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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Over 1,700 Palestinian Refugees Secretly Imprisoned in Syrian Dungeons"

- Malaysia Grants Asylum to Deported Palestinian Family Fleeing War-Torn Syria
- In-Kind Aid Items Handed over to Displaced Palestinian Families South of Damascus

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Latest Developments

On the International Day of the Disappeared, marked on August 30, AGPS would like to draw the international community's attention to the fact that as many as 1,700 have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian government jails.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,693 Palestinian refugees in Syrian dungeons, where 556 others also died under torture.

AGPS believes the exact numbers to be far higher due to the gag orders slapped by the Syrian government on the fates and whereabouts of the detainees and the families' reluctance to report cases of torture and enforced disappearance over retaliation concerns.



AGPS annual report documenting the situation of the Palestinians of Syria in 2017 documented the death of 205 Palestinians during 2017 due to war-related incidents, 12 among them were killed under torture in Syrian government dungeons, where 1,644 Palestinians have also been locked up. Since the outbreak of bloody hostilities, 475 Palestinians were pronounced dead as a result of torture in Syrian prisons.



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The report documents the detention of 28 Palestinians in 2017 and the release of 25 others after they had been held captive for varying spans.

AGPS calls on the Syrian government to disclose the fate of Palestinian detainees held in its penitentiaries. AGPS believes that the harsh torture perpetrated in Syrian government lock-ups amounts to a war crime.

In another development, Palestinian refugee from Syria Fahd Odeh and his wife and children were deported from Amman to Malaysia after the latter accepted to let them in.

A few days earlier, India deported the four-member Palestinian family to Jordan. The Jordanian authorities expelled the family to Oman.



Palestinian activists and asylum-seekers have rallied round the family and facilitated their flight to Malaysia.

Fahd left Syria before 2010 to pursue his studies, before he got married. He stayed in India fleeing the war in Syria. He could not renew his visa in India.



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Fahd obtained a Palestinian passport from the Palestine Embassy after his Syrian travel document expired. He was later deported to Jordan, where he had been detained at the Queen Alia International Airport in Amman. His wife, a holder of a foreign passport, refused to stay in Jordan after the Jordanian authorities green-lighted her entry.

Fahd was also detained in Oman, to which he was deported from Jordan. He has gone homeless as India forced him back and, later, refused to let him in.

Thousands of Palestinian refugees fled their refugee camps in war-torn Syria and have sought asylum in neighboring countries. Thousands headed for Europe, risking their lives onboard the so-called “death boats” as they rummaged around for safe shelters.

In another development, UNRWA, in cooperation with the General Authority for Refugees in Damascus, distributed food baskets and health kits to some 700 Palestinian families sheltered in the southern Damascus towns of Yalda, Babilla, and Beit Sahem after they were displaced from Yarmouk Camp.





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Thousands of Palestinian families have been gripped with abject living conditions in the Syrian territories due to the price leap, expensive rental fees, and high rates of unemployment.