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## Introduction

*The population of Palestinian refugees in Syria (PRS) has been impacted by ongoing events since March 2011. Military action has affected various Palestinian refugee camps and compounds, both directly and indirectly. Thousands of Palestinian refugees have been killed: up to the end of October 2015, the number of deaths in the camps has reached 3,031, having died from rocket shelling, mortar shells, explosive barrels, sniper fire, ground clashes, torture and various other causes.*

*Al-Aydeen was the first Palestinian camp that found itself involved in the Syrian crisis. The reasons for this include the geographic location of Homs city, which became a central area in the Syrian revolution. It was a prime location for protests, a focal point of military operations and an area where violence permeated between supporters of the different sides to the conflict.*

*Al-Aydeen did remain neutral and not become directly engaged in the armed conflict initially. While some of the camp's residents joined in with activities of the revolution, mostly the desire was to remain a neutral party to not want warrant confrontation with the regime. Unfortunately, bloodshed and detentions were still inflicted by the Regime gradually and then systematically until it in effect, it turned into a giant prison.*

This report relays the findings from significant events that

took place in Al-Aydeen camp, Homs between the start of the revolution in March 2011 and 30 September 2015. It starts with a brief overview of the camp, the demographic and other changes, the living conditions of residents, and documentation of casualties and detainees by the Action Group for Palestinians in Syria (AGPS) during this period.

The information is based on field reports conducted by AGPS researchers, activists and academics within the camp.

## **About Al-Aydeen Camp, Homs**

Al-Aydeen camp was created in Homs city in 1948/49, in a compound that lay outside the borders of the city. It lies 3km away from a military point that was created by the French occupation at the main road between Damascus and Homs, 160km away from the Syrian capital of Damascus.

*The camp is 150,000 sqm in size - 980m in length and 620m wide. The camp expanded in 1970 when the General Authority for Palestinian Arab refugees provided 440 housing units supported by UNRWA.*

The camp has two names: the first one is an official name - Althakna camp – named in relation to the military barracks of Khalid ibn al-Walid, located in the middle of the camp, and the second was given to it by Palestinian residents themselves - returnee camp or Al-Aydeen as a testament to the right of return to Palestine.

## • Location and borders

Al-Aydeen camp is neighbored on the north, west and southwest by Al-Baath University, and on the east is the main road of Damascus-Homs, also known as Sham. At the southern end of the camp is the Ikrima area and Al Nuzha neighborhood, and to the south-east is the Alshmas neighborhood.

The camp is surrounded on three sides by a wall that prevents its adjoinment to the north, west and south-west area, and which also prevents the lateral expansion of the camp. The wall is known as the fence campus; the military barracks of Khaled Ibn Al Walid then replaced the barbed wire, which used to border the camp on the remaining side.

The location of Homs camp to Homs city



## • Population

According to UNRWA's statistics, the population of Al-Aydeen camp numbered 4,117 families and 16,304 refugees in total, up until the end of 2011. The camps' population originated from Al Jaleel Al Aala of Palestine, the cities of Acre, Haifa, Jaffa, Nazareth, Safed, Tiberias and the villages of Al Shajara, Ein Al Zaytoun, Tira, Tarshiha, Jish, Zeeb, Loubia, Mear, Amqa, Faradi, Deir al-Assad, Al Naher, Al Thaheria, Saffuriyya, Alsafsaf, Meron, Sasa, Kafr Qadoum. The camp is organised in roads that bear the same names as the villages from where they took refuge.

Many of the camp's residents attained high academic qualifications, and as such improved their own quality of life. Most of them worked in teaching jobs inside and outside Syria and in shops that opened in the camp as it is situated relatively far from the city. Those who migrated to areas outside Syria played a large role in improving the overall economic situation inside the camp.

## **Al-Aydeen Camp since the Syrian Revolution**

When the revolution in Syria started, Al-Aydeen camp in Homs formed a base for displaced people from the old areas of Homs, such as Baba Amr district, Jub Jandaly, Bab Sabaa, Karm Allouz, Alkhaldeia and Bayada. Hundreds of families were received in homes, mosques, schools and educational centers, such as Al Najah Center and Zuhour Alyasmeen kindergarten and Flowers Yaseen, for example. Relief services were also provided from inside the camp including the provision of mattresses, blankets and food baskets.

*Sources told AGPS that the number of displaced persons that entered the camp during this period, amounts to almost 10,000. The Palestine Charity Committee documented nearly 600 families while it was active in the camp, the Syrian Red Crescent documented about 1,200 families and the Charity Committee for the Relief of the Palestinian People documented nearly 250 families.*

### **• Crisis management and mediation in the camp**

The events of Syria eventually reached the camp because of the displaced Syrian population that were now inside it. Demonstrations were held against the Syrian regime and it resulted in the main organisers being wanted by the regime.

The regime accused the camp's residents of embracing terrorists and providing them with accommodation, which had an overall negative impact on the camp.

The geographic location of Al-Aydeen camp in Homs was instrumental in involving the camp to become embroiled in flashpoint events in the city, such as Baba Amr - located 3km west of Al-Aydeen, Jouret Arayes - 1km from the camp, and Al Shmas - adjacent to the camp, which witnessed massacres. Al Sham separated it from the pro regime neighborhoods.

Some of the opposition groups proceeded to try and involve the camp in a confrontation with the regime, yet the residents resisted in order to keep the camp neutral.

Initially, a committee of Palestinian factions<sup>(1)</sup> formed a collective to include Hamas members and other dignitaries of the camp, in order to enter dialogue with the warring parties and to ensure the camp did not become involved in the conflict with the Syrian regime. Public meetings were held to explain the consequential danger if the camp became involved in hostilities. The committee visited families to prevent their children attending the demonstrations.

The Committee made deliberate attempts to congregate in front of the mosques after each prayer, in order to

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(1) Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command, the central Fatah, Fatah al-Intifada, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the Democratic Front, Islamic Jihad, the Palestinian Liberation Front, Alsaaeqa, and Hamas, noting that Hamas withdraw from the Committee later as a result of the deteriorating relationship between Hamas and the Syrian regime because of its attitude towards the Syrian crisis, and after the security forces confiscated properties of Hamas within the camp and closing its offices and educational facilities.

prevent demonstrations. A delegation was formed to visit the elders and notables of Shmas area to demand they stop their children coming to the camp to demonstrate.

The same committee became the mediator with the official bodies to ensure repairs and recovery from power, water, sanitation and hygiene breakdowns, and to follow up on the situation of detainees with political and security officials.

This was a welcome mobilisation, proving popular among residents. The Committee successfully maintained neutrality and played a major role in placing pressure on militants in the camp to surrender their weapons without affecting their humanitarian and relief responsibilities to displaced persons in the camp .

In fact the people in the camp implemented crucial projects that aided sustainability and reversed shortages in basic services through a few key donors. These included:

- The reuse of old wells in the camp to extract water and make up the shortfall caused by prolonged water cuts.
- The building of a conditioned room to prepare the deceased on the roof of Bisan hospital, which received the bodies of those who passed away for continuous periods, keeping them for days in some circumstances when cemeteries were unavailable due to the intensification of events.
- Creation of a mini laboratory for oxygen cylinders for use by hospital patients on the hospital's roof, to backfill the shortages of oxygen experienced but were required by the hospital and for the preservation of patients' lives.

## • Urban changes

Syrian security forces, slowly started implementing a crack down on the inhabitants of the camp after armed groups started to emerge. All exits out of the camp were blocked aside from the main entrance. The forces set up earth mounds and concrete blocks between the camp and Shmas area and extended barbed wire between the camp and Al Sham Road to close all sub-roads leading to the camp.

On 21 June 2015, the authorities built and installed an iron fence to separate the neighbourhoods of Al-Aydeen from the university campus and housing on the west side, the neighbourhoods of Al Waleed suburb with Ikrima and Wadi Al Zahab in the east.

The fence ran along Sham road starting from Tadmor square until it reached Al Timsal square at Al Jesser crossing and Al Hadara Street, without providing service corridors between the two sides.

The camp ended up being surrounded by:

- A 3m high concrete wall with 1m of barbed wire above the wall.
- A 3m high iron fence separating Al Sham highway, closed from Tadmor square in the south up to Al Timsal square in the north.
- 3m high walls that closed off the streets.
- A tunnel and a 1.5m high earth mound behind the tunnel.
- Electronic control cameras and points for snipers above the university's campus and water reservoir in the north, and the university housing in the south.

The iron fence effected communication between residents and their relatives in the neighbouring areas. Residents had to travel to the south across Tadmor square in order to return to the Damascus Road, which doubled the cost of transportation, especially impacting students, staff and parents needing to attend appointments at the UNRWA clinic and Bisan hospital. The fence also separated shop owners in the eastern neighbourhoods, from their clients in the west.

### Changes in Al-Aydeen Camp



## • Demographic changes

Irregular migration increased from Al-Aydeen Camp in Homs. Many young people left the camp for Turkey out of fear of arrest and raids, being carried out by Syrian security.

During the second half of 2014, mass arrests started to occur, particularly of the youth in the camp, prompting many to flee to safer places in Syria or Turkey and then Europe.

Eye witnesses reported that residents of the camp changed during the crisis. The majority of them became displaced. Only the elders remained as they refused to leave.

According to unofficial statistics, nearly 9,000 people became irregular migrants and left Syria and relatives in the interim are waiting to be reunified with them.

Camp security consequentially demanded that all residents provide rental contracts to the relatives or displaced persons they received in their homes. This directive came after they had carried out a thorough survey of the camp, collecting detailed statistics including whether they were Syrian or Palestinian residents, displaced persons or tenants.

## • Public conditions inside the camp

Despite the will of residents for the camp to remain neutral, a number of prohibitions were imposed by the security detachment on people inside the camp, including:

- The entry or exit of new and used home furniture materials unless by persons affiliated with the regime, or through the adherence of long-winded protocols.

- Entry of building and construction materials except through the adherence of long and complex protocols, requiring a statement of ownership. Most houses were built with multiple floors for entire families and there are no concessions for properties between father and sons.
- The declaration of deaths of those outside of Syria via the loudspeaker of the mosque, as was the usual tradition. Such a ritual used to provide consolation but was prohibited as the regime considered those deaths of people who were ‘traitors’ to their country.
- Any declarations of death. Approval from the Directorate of Religious Endowments was received in the city of Homs, which deemed the camp outside of its remit. The responsibility was thus transferred to the security detachment in charge of the camp, which in turn transferred it to the General Authority for Palestinian refugees, which disclaimed responsibility for it as well.
- The declaration of any woman’s death via the loudspeakers of the mosque whether she had died in or outside the camp, unless there were special reasons to do so.
- Any signs of celebrations usually associated with weddings, for instance music or car horns.
- The attendance of women at a wedding hall outside of the designated hours of 6:00 to 9:00 pm.
- Entry to the Bisan hospital without being recorded and provided in a daily evening report to the security detachment.

- Renting, hosting or housing of persons from Tadmor, Alqaryateen or Mahein, whatever relationship or lineage, as they are considered ‘traitors’ who allowed the handing over of their areas.
- Prevention of the disposal of the property of migrants by their relatives, even when in receipt of authorisation via the relevant Syrian embassies.

- **Living conditions**

The deterioration of security in Homs led to compromised living standards of all residents. However, Palestine refugees of Al-Aydeen camp were particularly affected by imposed security measures by the Syrian government. Such measures started with the closure of roads, followed by mass arrests, raids and random arrests. This affected the majority of the camp's residents, exacerbating their suffering and forcing them to sell their homes at low prices and flee towards an unknown future.

In economic terms, residents of the camp suffer from poverty, experiencing scarcity of food, unemployment and price hikes. Clothing and medicine are also lacking because of the embargoes at the regime manned checkpoints. In addition, shop owners have faced deliberate restrictions as have mobile and fixed vehicles that sell in the streets of the camp. An AGPS researcher confirmed that Syrian security forces informed stall owners that they should remove them from the central Jerusalem Street, which contributed to the decline in trade.

Prolonged power cuts that often exceed 12 hours of the day, has meant that food is regularly spoiled.

The camp is deficient of gasoline, diesel and cooking gas due to restrictions at the checkpoints, which has meant prices have risen - a litre of diesel fuel rose to 220-250 SYP, and a gas cylinder cost between 3,500 and 5,000 SYP. As a result, residents have been forced to use firewood for heating and cooking, which is typically expensive as well.

Relief has been provided by charities such as the Palestine Charity Committee, Charity Organisation for the Relief of Palestinian People, Syrian Red Crescent, Palestine Charity Assembly and UNRWA. They have continued to distribute food aid. However, UNRWA remarkably excluded detainees and those travelling through from receiving aid at their distributions, including their families.

### • Education

95 percent of the camps' residents have completed primary education. There are six UNRWA schools in the camp: two preparatory schools (Alshajara and Alramla) and four elementary schools (Jish, Alras Alahmar, Deir al-Assad, Albarwa). In addition, there are three kindergartens: Alawda UNRWA kindergarten, Zohour Al Yaseen Hamas kindergarten, and Baraem Al Aqsa kindergarten of the teachers' union. The high schools, institutes, and universities are exclusively government run.

During the academic year 2015/2016, education went into sharp decline when teachers started to leave due to the deteriorating

security situation, increase in «Tafyeesh,»<sup>(1)</sup> arrests, and blackmailing for names, nationalities and religions. The psychological pressure of these actions forced them to flee, despite the relative privileges they received in their positions such as the decent salaries paid to them by UNRWA.

The gap in teaching staff was then filled by those without the necessary teaching qualifications to prepare them in order to deliver adequate levels of education: such as newly graduated university students that hadn't been equipped with the necessary techniques and classroom management skills. This led to a deterioration in standards. Some students in response had to attend private institutes, increasing the financial burden on their parents.

In addition, schools had to be merged and closed down due to displacement, migration, and the dropout rate. The number of students in some classes did not exceed 17, particularly in the ninth grade.

## • Health

Before the start of the Syrian crisis, refugees received treatment through public health institutions in Homs as well as the UNRWA clinic inside the camp. The Palestinian Red Crescent helps provide medical services according to legally set prices via Bisan Hospital, located in the center of the camp, through multiple departments and outpatient programmes.

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(1) A common term used by organizers of the checkpoints, which is a query for data through the World Wide Web associated with the branches of the Syrian security to see the security situation of people.

There are six specialised clinics in the camp, as well as general medicine clinics, which all provide health services at varying prices. According to a study, there are 37 doctors, around 20 nurses and dozens of technicians working in the medical center, as they are distributed inside and outside the camp.

As the Syrian crisis has expanded, Palestinian refugees have been unable to reach governmental centers or hospitals because of the high risk attached to moving outside of the camp. They have therefore, relied on two basic health centers in the camp offering free health services by UNRWA or the legally set prices by Palestinian Red Crescent. Some other avenues did serve others such as private doctors' offices who also set reasonable prices, however, only some residents could access these centers.

After 2014 though, prices have risen at Bisan hospital, of treatments provided by Palestinian Red Crescent, ranging between 100-300 SYP. These hiked prices have raised much consternation but they still remain less than in the Ministry of Health.

## Statistics

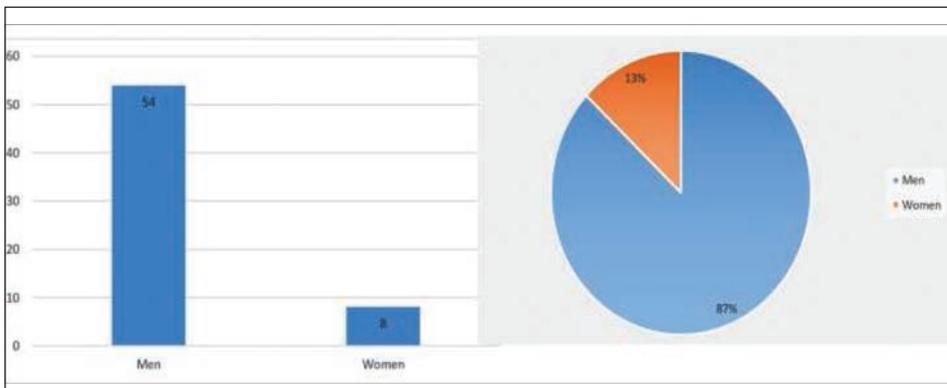
The ongoing war in Syria has affected every living and non-living part of it and at every level: social, economic and humanitarian. Most people have become either casualties, prisoners, missing, displaced persons or refugees.

### • Casualties

A number of shells targeted Al-Aydeen camp in Homs due to its location adjacent to areas where clashes were taking place between the regular army and the free army in the city of Homs.

62 Palestinian refugees died as a result of the ongoing conflict in the city of Homs and its vicinity - 54 men and eight women.

### Victims According to Gender



Statistics that AGPS collected between March 2011 and the end of September 2015, indicate that victims died due to varying reasons, not exclusively including shelling, sniper fire, explosions and kidnapping that turned to murder. 11 refugees from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs died from gunshot wounds and sniper fire. For instance a child, Nouraldein Majed Al Khalili, died by a stray bullet while leaving his school.

28 refugees died in Syrian prisons from unknown circumstances.

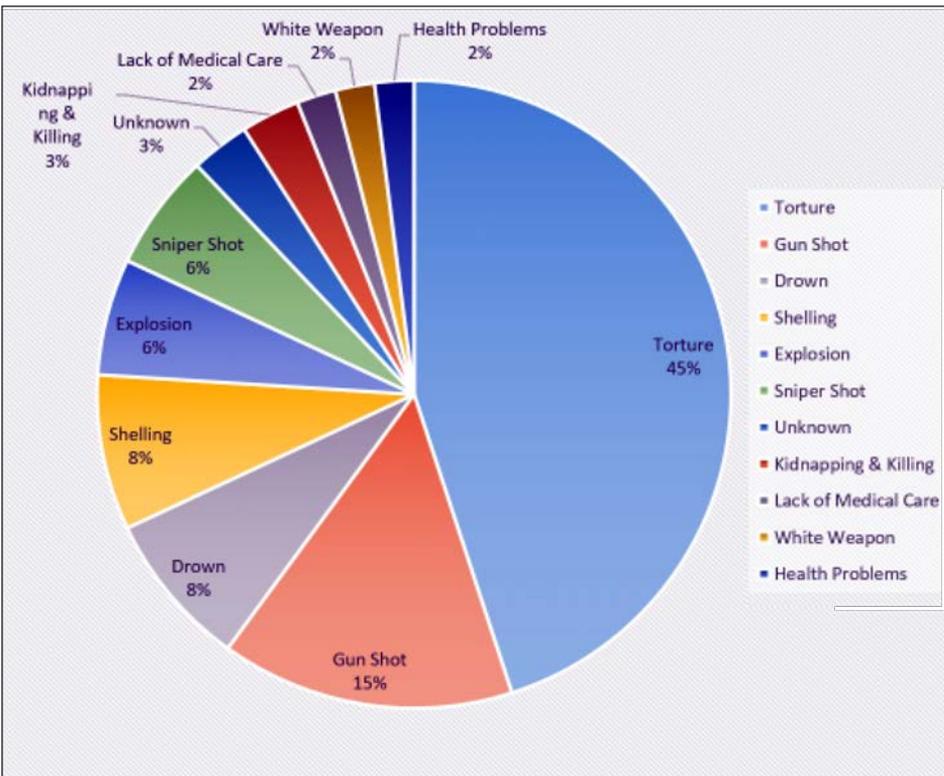
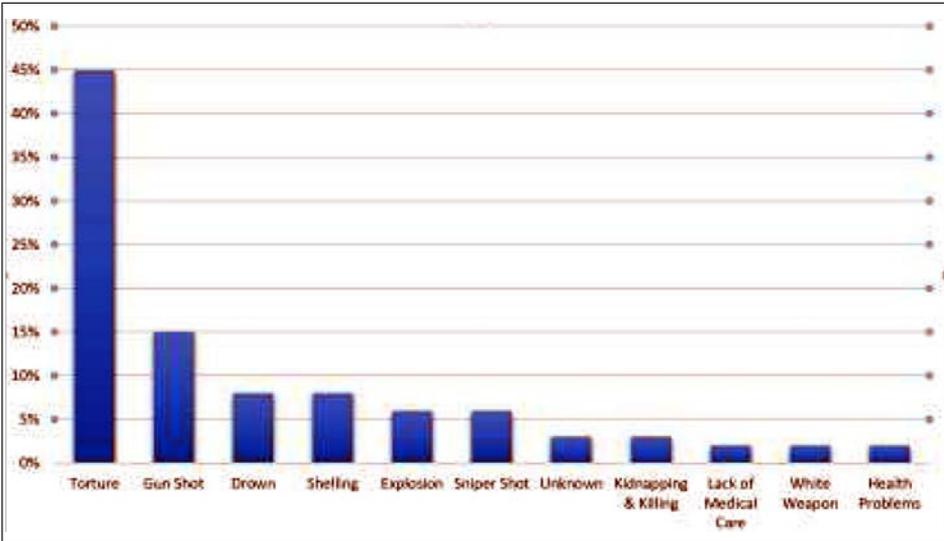
Nine refugees died from shelling and explosions, the entire Mustafa family died in Wadi Alzahab after their house was targeted on 24 September 2012.

On 18 April 2014, three refugees, Ahmed Naji Saed, Farouq Ibrahim, and Ihab Al Akhras, died from a car explosion near Bilal Al Habashi mosque in Ikrima neighbourhood adjacent to Al-Aydeen, as people were leaving after the Friday prayer.

On 1 October 2014, two sisters, Reem and Raghad Bashar Baker, and a child, Lana Eliwa, died and tens of civilians sustained injuries due to an explosion of two cars near Ikrima Al Makhzoumi School in Ikrima neighbourhood, inhabited by Palestinians and Syrians.

AGPS documented eight residents who died while migrating, including five drownings and one severe asthma attack on board one of the death boats in the Mediterranean. Another, Qusay Lababidi, died after being shot while attempting to cross the Syrian-Jordanian border with his family. Izz al-Din Qsad, an employee of the Libya Alhurra channel, died at the hands of an armed group in Libya.

## Detailed chart of casualties in Al-Aydeen camp, Homs between 15 March 2011 and the 30 September 2015



**Detailed Tables of Victims' Names**  
**Victims of gunshot and sniper fire in Al-Aydeen Camp, Homs**  
**between 15 March 2011 and the end of September 2015**

No.	Name	Date	Reason	Details
1	Yaseen Kayed Hujaiier	1/8/2012	Gunshot	
2	Mahmoud Yousef Edrees	11/8/2012	Sniper Shot	
3	Abdulrahman Mahmoud Rizeq	8/2/2013	Gunshot	Died due to the ongoing battles at Old Homs.
4	Riad Mahmoud Matar	19/2/2013	Sniper Shot	Died due to a sniper shot at Al Bass Street.
5	Mazen Rajab Barshally	26/2/2013	Sniper Shot	Died due to head injury by a sniper shot
6	Hussein AL Saadi	12/3/2013	Gunshot	Died at Al Khaldeia in Homs during ongoing clashes at Jesser Al Khaldeia area
7	Naser AL Shiekh Taha	27/3/2013	Sniper Shot	Died due to sniper shot in his neck at Alquds Street.
8	Fadya Abu Salem	31/3/2013	Gunshot	Died due to clashes at Al Bank Road-Homs.
9	Ibtisam Urabi	31/3/2013	Gunshot	Died due to clashes at Al Bank Road-Homs .
10	Nour Al Dein Majed Khalili	15/3/2014	Gunshot	Died due to a gunshot while leaving the school (Child).
11	Yazan Ramez AL Dabbagh	25/2/2015	Gunshot	Died due to clashes at Al Qatifa town in Damascus suburb (a PLA soldier).

**Victims of shelling and explosions at Al-Aydeen Camp, Homs  
between 15 March 2011 up to 30 September 2015**

No.	Name	Date	Reason	Details
1	Abdullah Mustafa	24/9/2012	Shelling	A Palestinian family in Homs Wadi Al Zahab.
2	Fahed Mustafa	24/9/2012	Shelling	A Palestinian family in Homs Wadi Al Zahab.
3	Hanan Mustafa	24/9/2012	Shelling	A Palestinian family in Homs Wadi Al Zahab.
4	Rawheya Badran	24/9/2012	Shelling	A Palestinian family in Homs Wadi Al Zahab.
5	Abdulmoean Mahmoud Saed Al Baradei	25/10/2013	Shelling	Died due to shelling. He is in his thirties, and originally from Safad city in Palestine.
6	Jana Shadi Saleh	27/12/2013	Explosion	Died due to wounds sustained in an explosion on 26/12/2013 (child) .
7	Ahmed Naji Saed	18/4/2014	Explosion	Died due to a car bomb near Bilal Habashi mosque at Ikrima neighbourhood near Al-Aydeen Camp in Homs.
8	Farouk Ibrahim	18/4/2014	Explosion	Died due to a car bomb near Bilal Habashi mosque at Ikrima neighborhood near Al-Aydeen Camp in Homs.  A resident of Tareeq Al Sham neighborhood, in his seventies, and he is a retired teacher.
9	Ihab Al Akhras	18/4/2014	Explosion	Died due to a car bomb near Bilal Habashi mosque at Ikrima neighborhood near Al-Aydeen Camp in Homs

## Torture Victims at Al-Aydeen Camp Homs since 15 March 2011 till the End of September 2015

No.	Name	Date	Details
1	Nazir Hjeer	24/4/2011	
2	Shafiq Saeed Awad	13/2/2012	
3	Adel Ibrahim Idris	17/9/2012	
4	Mohammed Abdullah Alabed	26/12/2012	He was detained at the military security branch in Homs.
5	Bashir Subhia	27/1/2013	Died due to torture. He was detained for a week.
6	Hassan Muhyiddin Mattar	20/3/2013	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
7	Mohammed Darwish	30/4/2013	
8	Khaled Jihad al-Saadi	5/1/2013	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
9	Salim Alshabti	6/5/2013	Died due to torture in the military security branch.
10	Mohamed Ahmed Idris	30/5/2013	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
11	Ashraf Sarhan	13/6/2013	Died due to torture in the Syrian prisons after being detained for 10 days.
12	Ragheb Jishi	6/7/2013	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
13	Amjad Khalil Alsayed	16/8/2013	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
14	Ahmed Abu Raya	19/12/2013	Died due to torture in the Syrian prisons after being detained for 5 months.
15	Abdul Hadi Mahmud Hammad	24/1/2014	Died due to torture in the Syrian prisons after being detained for two months. he is in his sixties, and human rights activist, he is a former official of the PFLP.

No.	Name	Date	Details
16	Bassam Ali Shahin	23/4/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
17	Ayman Mohammed Subhia	20/7/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
18	Mohamed Mahmoud Samour	10/8/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime after being detained for five months.
19	Ziad Ibrahim Alsayed	17/8/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
20	Ahmed Samour	19/8/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
21	Firas Aldaef	21/8/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.
22	Amjad Mahmoud Darwish	28/8/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime after being detained for about a year.
23	Ayman Younis Baker	7/9/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons of regime after being detained for about two and a half years.
24	Rami Bakr Abu Ahmad	8/9/2014	Died due to torture in the regime. He prisons of the Syria was arrested in 14-4-2013 at Quteina checkpoint.
25	Ahmed Mustafa al-Khatib	14/11/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons regime after being of the Syrian detained for three years.
26	Mohammad Omar Salim Alomar	21/12/2014	Died due to torture in the regime prisons of the Syrian after being detained for more than two years.
27	Rafat Mahmood Altouba	27/12/2014	Died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, as he was arrested on 17/1/2013.
28	Wardan Youssef Hijazi	10/4/2015	Died due to torture in the regime, as prisons of the Syrian he was arrested from his house in 26 February 2015.

**Victims from lack of medical care and unknown reasons In Al-Aydeen Camp, Homs between 15 March 2011 and 30 September 2015**

No.	Name	Date	Reason	Details
1	Yazan Salayma	27/12/2011	Lack of Medical Care	Died eight months after his parents were prevented from leaving the camp for his treatment.
2	Mohammed Issa	6/5/2013	Unknown	He was 56 years old.
3	Amer Khalid Darweesh	2/7/2014	Unknown	Died in unknown circumstances, he went missing for a year in his work place of Almasha School in Aleppo.

**Kidnapped victims between 15 March 2011 and 30 September 2015**

No.	Name	Date	Reason	Details
1	Ismael Saleh Bayoumi	4/12/2012	Kidnapped then Killed	He was found killed in Homs after being missed for one month.
2	Adel Abu Alhasan	2/5/2013	Kidnapped then Killed	He was found slaughtered after being missed for two days near a security barrier in Homs.
3	Qusai Saleh Shihabi	19/5/2013	Kidnapped then Killed	He was killed after being kidnapped and his car was stolen.

## Victims who died outside Syria between 15 March 2011 and 30 September 2015

No.	Name	Date	Reason	Details
1	Qusai Wael Al-lababidi	27/7/2012	Gunshot	Died while trying to cross the Syrian-Jordanian borders with his family.
2	Ezzedein Qassad	10/8/2013	Gunshot	Died by an armed group in Libya. He was working at Free Libya TV Channel.
3	Nihad Mohammed Alshaer	2/9/2013	Health Crisis	Died from severe heart asthma while in the boat with her children heading to Italy.
4	Mayar Abdulhameid Al-lababidi	11/10/2013	Sinking	A baby, died off the coast of Malta.
5	Ahmed Mahmoud Abbas	20/4/2015	Sinking	Drowned with more than 300 people off the Greek island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean.
6	Ali Hmeid	5/8/2015	Sinking	Died off the Libyan coast while trying to emigrate to European countries.
7	Zada Al-shiekh Khalil	5/8/2015	Sinking	Drowned off the Libyan coast while trying to emigrate to European countries with her husband, Ali Hmeid.
8	Zahra Al-hindi	5/8/2015	Sinking	Drowned off the Libyan coast while trying to emigrate to European countries.

## • Arrests

Al-Aydeen camp in Homs is distinguished from other Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, as the most vulnerable to campaigns of arrest and detention. It's where the largest percentage of arrests have been recorded as compared to its population.

AGPS documented the detention of more than 200 Palestinian refugees, some of whom spent months, weeks or years inside, while 13 of them are still in prison.

The following are a snapshot of the arrests and raids that took place:

- 9 February 2014: the houses of Al-Aydeen camp, Homs were raided by the regular army while looking for gunmen. At the same time, the camp became besieged and blocked at all directions by regular army tanks snipers placed on the roofs of high-residential buildings, university accommodation and the water tank overlooking the camp.
- 25 July 2014: Syrian security forces arrested three residents. Jawdat Kemal, in his sixties and originally from Acre city in Palestine was arrested by personnel at Tadmor checkpoint while returning from his job at the Education Directorate. Wael Ahmed Al-Haj Yahia, in his thirties and originally from the city of Safed in Palestine and Yassin Louay Salaymeh, in his thirties originally from Al Shajarah village in Palestine, were also arrested.
- 16 August 2014: Syrian security forces raided the house of Ali Muhammed Ali Humaid, in his forties and a resident of Al-Aydeen. Security forces surrounded the house and arrested him.

- 22 August 2014: Abdul Kareem Doghaim was arrested and Eyad Mousa Abbas was released after spending two days in custody.
- 25 August 2014: Zakaria Ali Al-Shihabi, in his fifties and originally from Loubia village in Palestine, was arrested.
- 27 August 2014: dentist Asim Turki Al Shihabi, a resident of the eastern district of the camp, Ikrima neighborhood, in his forties and originally from Loubia village in Palestine, was arrested.
- 16 September 2014: Syrian security forces arrested two Palestinian refugees. Maaz Omar Subhia for the second time but was released after a few hours. Esam Al-Khalidi was arrested from his workplace in the camp.
- 17 September 2014, Omar Ghannam, in his fifties, was arrested by the camp's security detachment at his work place of work as a vegetable salesman. An altercation took place between him and the patrol but he was released a few hours after his arrest.
- 26 September 2014: the Syrian security forces arrested three residents - Ibrahim Abu El-Khair, Amjad Al- Qussi and Mahmoud Jihad.
- 11 November 2014: Maysoon Hadeed was arrested from the Immigration and Passports Department and is an employee at Bisan Hospital.
- 16 October 2014: Mohamed Moussa Shatarah, a resident of Al-Aydeen camp in Homs, was arrested by Syrian security forces during a raid targeting one of the shops in the camp.
- 17 October 2014: Syrian security forces raided the house

of refugee, Mohammed Isa Shatarah, a resident of Al-Aydeen camp. They inspected the house and took half a million Syrian pounds, approximately US\$2,600, according to a relative of Shatarah. An eyewitness said that the raid coincided with Friday prayers, which led to a congregation near the house.

- 24 October 2014: security forces arrested Sabah Al Bayari, a resident of Al-Aydeen camp, in his sixties from the Immigration and Passports Department in Homs.
- 27 October 2014: a security detachment arrested a former officer of the Palestinian Authority, Nizar Muhammad Salim Omar, in his fifties and originally from Al-Shajarah village in Palestine. After raiding his home, he was arrested on two separate occasions.
- 28 October 2014: the security detachment arrested Palestinian refugee, Mohammad Habash, in his forties and a displaced person from Al-Khalidiya district in Homs who moved to Al-Aydeen.
- 1 November 2014: Raja Hassan Ghannam was arrested from his home in Al-Aydeen. He is in his forties and originally from the Tirat Haifa village in Palestine.
- 3 November 2014: Syrian security forces arrested four residents. Mahmoud Darwish is in his thirties and originally from Safed City in Palestine. Mohammad Yousuf Al Galawi is in his thirties and originally from Safed city. Moataz Khalid Omar is in his fifties and originally from Al Shajarah village in Palestine. Omar was arrested from Al Zabzoub checkpoint behind Bilal mosque in the eastern district of the camp.

- 5 November 2014: Ghareeb Mohammed Ghareeb a resident of Al-Aydeen in Homs was arrested by members of Al Sarteel checkpoint next to the municipal stadium of the regular army. Ghareeb is a college student in his twenties and originally from Ain Al Zaytoon village in Palestine. During the same day the Syrian security released Muhammad Ali Al Robah after being arrested for more than a month.
- 6 November 2014: the taxi driver Ibrahim Farouk Diab, in his seventies, was arrested.
- 12 November 2014: a group of the pro-regular army, Popular Committee, stormed the pharmacy of Mohammed Zuhair Al-Siba'ai in Ikrimah neighborhood in the eastern district of the camp. Al-Siba'ai had been abducted after he received threats to close his pharmacy. Some members of the group hit Sibai severely causing fractures in his skull and limbs. In addition, committees of the Regular Army raided the University City Street searching for Jamal Al-Sayed. Lately, Al-Sayed was arrested creating a state of tension between the residents of the camp.
- 25 November 2014: members of Al Shammas police station arrested Ahmed Hammoud, a resident of Al-Aydeen, from the Government Housing Institution. He is in his sixties and originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine.
- 5 December 2014: Syrian security forces arrested three Palestinian refugees from Al-Aydeen. Khaldoun Moussa Shatarah is in his forties and a displaced resident of Neirab in Aleppo. He is originally from the village of Tarshiha in Palestine. Mohammed Awad was arrested from his home,

in his fifties and originally from the Tirat Haifa village in Palestine. Syrian security forces released Maysoon Hadeed after being detained for more than two months.

- 18 November 2014: Security forces arrested two Palestinian refugees at their work place. Faiz Mohammed Musa is in his thirties and from the city of Safed in Palestine and Maher Mahmoud Hussein is also in his thirties. Both were released after two days.
- 19 November 2014: Two Palestinian refugees were released from detention. Ayman Al-Talib, originally from Safed city in Palestine, was released two days after his arrest. Ahmed Hammoud, originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine had been detained for months.
- 2 January 2015: Syrian security forces arrested both Rami Muhammad Al-Rifai and Moayad Riyad Awad, taking them to an anonymous destination.
- 18 January 2015: Syrian security forces arrested Firas Khalid Al-Sha'abi, in his thirties and originally from Ain Al Zaytoon village in Palestine. He was arrested while at the political security branch.
- 23 January 2015: security forces arrested retired professor, Saleh Abbas, Mukhtar in Al A'adeen camp in Homs. He is in his seventies and originally from the village of Saffuriyya in Palestine.
- 26 January 2015: Syrian security forces arrested Saleem Al Sadiq from Al-Aydeen, a member of the so-called "Al-Ba'ath Brigades" in Al- Ba'ath University, Homs.
- 2 February 2015: Syrian security released Ahmed Osman, a resident of Al-Aydeen, after being detained for more than a

year and three months.

- 6 February 2015, Syrian security released Palestinian refugee Saleh Abbas after having been detained for more than ten days.
- 8 February 2015: contact was lost with an elderly Palestinian refugee, Khair Al Deen Muhammad Shaaby. Al Shaaby lived near Alshabakat crossing point next to Bilal Mosque at the southern-eastern side of the camp.
- 20 February 2015: Mahmoud Khaled Mahmoud Shatarah, a resident of Al-Aadeen camp was arrested. Shatarah was arrested twice previously.
- 20 February 2015: Syrian security forces released college student, Mohamed Ahmed Qsad, a resident of Al-Aydeen camp, after being detained for more than four months.
- 23 February 2015: Syrian security forces raided the home of Palestinian refugee, Rami Khalil Subhia in order to arrest him but he escaped.
- 10 March 2015: two Palestinian refugees were arrested. Riad Awad is in his thirties and originally from Al Shajarah village in Palestine. Mohammad Tariq Imam is in his thirties and originally from Acre city in Palestine.
- 13 March 2015: Syrian security forces arrested three residents of Al-Aydeen refugee camp. Ghassan Ahmed Al Ghadban, in his thirties and originally from Safed city in Palestine, Mustafa Alrobh, in his twenties and originally from Safed city in Palestine and Khalid Mohammed Khalil Al Taoubah, in his thirties and originally from Saffuriyya village in Palestine.

- 14 March 2015: Mahmoud Musa Arabi in his thirties and originally from Acre city in Palestine, was arrested under the pretext of shooting civilians last year near Bisan Hospital.
- 17 March 2015: Syrian security forces arrested Firas Al Haj Yahia, from Safed city in Palestine and a resident of Al-Aydeen camp in Homs.
- 20 March 2015: Palestinian refugee Ahmed Al-Tawbah from Saffuriyya city in Palestine was arrested.
- 23 March 2015: members of Zaidal checkpoint arrested five residents on the road of Homs-Al-Silmia Hama while travelling to Turkey.
- 23 March 2015: Syrian security forces arrested Fuad Hussein from Al-Aydeen after being detained for more than 14 days.
- 2 April 2015: law student Musab Mohammed Jamal Al Mawid was arrested.
- 7 April 2015: Syrian security forces released three residents of Al-Aydeen. Mohammad Omar Al Shalabi and student Maaz Marwan Zahrawi were released the same day of arrest, but Muhammed Ahmed Khalfah was released on the second day of arrest.
- 10 April 2015: a member of the regular army checkpoint arrested Eyad Na'eem Awad in his forties and originally from Al Shajarah village, Palestine.
- 11 April 2015: Syrian security forces arrested two Palestinian refugees from Al-Aydeen. Mohammad Mousa Mohammed Shatarah is in his early thirties and originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine. Khaldoun Mousa Mohammed Shatarah

is in his forties and originally from Safed city in Palestine.

- 28 March 2015: Abdel Ghassan Eliwa, in his thirties, was arrested while Mohammed Mousa Mohammed Shatarah and Khaldoun Mousa Muhammed Shatarah, residents of Al-Aydeen and originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine.
- 5 May 2015: a house in Al Quds Street in Al-Aydeen camp in Homs was raided and Amjad Mohammed Hadba, in his thirties was arrested for the second time in the past two years.
- 13 April 2015: Aladdin Ahmed Fares, in his thirties from Al-Aydeen, was arrested when Syrian security forces raided offices in Al-Shammas neighbourhood adjacent to the camp.
- 13 May 2015, Syrian security forces arrested two Palestinian refugees. Ziad Mohammed Ayoub/Abu Muhammad, was arrested at his workplace, Homs Petroleum Company. They then raided his home, confiscating some of his property and money. Ayoub is in his late fifties and originally from Al Jish village in Palestine. The Syrian security services also arrested Issa Mahmoud Abbas, in his early fifties and originally from Tairat Haifa village in Palestine, after raiding his house in Jaffa Street in the camp.
- 18 May 2015: Soliman Al Shantee, in his thirties and originally from Safed city in Palestine, was arrested for the second time. He spent two years in Syrian prisons because he visited his home Baba Amro.
- 20 May 2015: Abdo Ghannam was arrested, as residents of Al-Aydeen camp in Homs, in his early fifties and originally

from Tirat Haifa in Palestine.

- 21 May 2015: Syrian security forces arrested Lo'ay Hussein Mahmoud, during his return from the city of Tartous. He is in his late thirties and originally from Al- Zeeb village in Palestine.
- 22 May 2015: two Palestinian refugees were arrested. Amer Taleb Darwish, a resident of Al-Aydeen, was arrested from his workplace near Bisan Hospital. Muhammed Ismail Omer is in his forties, originally from Al Shajarah village in Palestine and a resident of Al-Aydeen.
- 27 May 2015: Abdu Ghannam, a resident of Al-Aydeen, is in his fifties and originally from Tairat Haifa in Palestine; was released two days after being detained.
- 28 May 2015: Syrian security forces arrested Alaa Salaymah/ Abu Ajaj from Al-Aydeen, a member of the pro-regime security committee.
- 3 June 2015: Syrian security forces released four Palestinian refugees, including three residents of Al-Aydeen. Abd Ghassan Eliwa, in his thirties and originally from Acre city in Palestine, was detained for nearly a month and a half. Tariq Akram Hashim Salaymeh, in his forties and originally from Al Shajarah village in Palestine was detained for more than two years, and Yusuf Mohamed Bassiouni, in his forties and originally from Haifa city in Palestine, was detained for nearly 30 days.
- 6 June 2015: Syrian security forces arrested Hasan Salim/ Abu Emad, leader of the Democratic Front and a member

of the leadership in the central region. He was arrested at Al Qateefah checkpoint, on his way from Homs to Damascus in order to resume reunion procedures with his family in Germany.

- 13 June 2015: Syrian security released three residents of Al-Aydeen. Marwan Ali Ghareeb was detained for more than a year in the central prison in Homs. Amer Taleb Darwish is in his forties and originally from Al Shajarah village in Palestine. Mustafa Al Roubah, in his thirties and a resident of Safed village in Palestine, was detained for more than three months.
- 14 June 2015: a security checkpoint located after Hama city to the north and before the Mork area, arrested Palestinian refugee, Manya Ahmed Salaymeh, a resident of Al-Aydeen.
- 16 June 2015: Syrian security forces arrested Khaled Zeid Abu Jamal, an official from the Homs branch of the Palestinian Red Crescent and one of the most important worker volunteers in Al-Aydeen on the Syrian-Lebanese border with unknown reasons of arrest.
- 18 June 2015: Hamid Attallah Khattab was arrested in the Immigration and Passports Department in Homs during his attempt to obtain his passport, noting that he had been working in Homs Petroleum Company for more than 25 years.
- 27 June 2015: Syrian security forces raided the house

of Mohammad Ismail Omar and arrested him after he surrendered when security forces held his brother hostage in demand for his return from exile. He is in his twenties and originally from Al Shajarah village in Palestine.

- 30 June 2015: Syrian security forces arrested Maher Darwish for his refusal to join Syrian security and military forces to fight against armed opposition. He is a member of the pro-Syrian security groups, in his thirties and originally from Safed village in Palestine.
- 22 August 2015: Syrian regime forces stormed several houses in Al-Aydeen. They raided the house of Palestinian refugee, Abu Waheed Doghaim for unknown reasons. In Al Quds street, Syrian security forces raided the house of Al Qudsi family. They also arrested three Syrians after raiding the house of Mohammad Jihad Al Khatib to the west of Bisan Hospital and the building of Eyad Ahmed Al Kurdi in the middle of Jaffa street.
- 10 September 2015: Syrian security forces arrested two Palestinian refugees. Mohammed Orabi and Hisham Qattos were arrested while travelling to Turkey through the city of Hama.

## Names of detainees from Homs Camp between March 2011 and September 2015

No.	Name	Date	Place of Arrest	City	Notes
1	Mohammed Alghadban	5/4/2012	Unknown	Homs	Hasiaa checkpoint in Homs.
2	Hammam Abdulrahman Ayoub	11/9/2012	Al-mahatta	Homs	He was born in 1989, was arrested while obtaining a passport.
3	Mohammed Al Sagher	19/9/2012	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested at a checkpoint outside the camp.
4	Hassan Mustafa Salayma	24/9/2012	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested at a checkpoint at the entrance of the camp while returning to his house.
5	Rustom Alshaabi	24/9/2012	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested at an unknown security checkpoint.
6	Mohammed Mahmoud Darwish	25/9/2012	Unknown	Homs	Checkpoints near Homs camp
7	Ahmed Baker	9/10/2012	Harasta	Damascus Suburb	He was arrested at a security checkpoint near Harasta while coming from Damascus.
8	Ayman Sarhan	9/10/2012	Harasta	Damascus Suburb	He was arrested at a security checkpoint near Harasta while coming from Damascus.
9	Ahmed Alabed	19/10/2012	Alzahira	Damascus	He was arrested in Damascus-Zahira while his car was inspected.
10	Khalid Mahmoud Shatara	8/11/2012	Mesyaf Road	Homs	He was arrested at Mesyaf road
11	Waleed Alhaj Yahya	8/11/2012	Mesyaf Road	Homs	He was arrested at Mesyaf road.

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12	Mohammed Alhaj Yahya	8/11/2012	Mesyaf Road	Homs	He was arrested at Mesyaf road.
13	Bilal Ibrahim Alsagher	10/11/2012	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	Tadmor crossing checkpoint.
14	Osama Yousef Darweesh	12/11/2012	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	Checkpoint near the camp entrance.
15	Bilal Alsagher	12/11/2012	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	Checkpoint near the camp entrance.
16	Kamal Mohammed	12/11/2012	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	Checkpoint near the camp entrance.
17	Mohammed Alsagher	12/11/2012	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	Checkpoint near the camp entrance.
18	Imad Mohammed Ali Deeb Ghali	17/1/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his thirties, originally from Jaffa in Palestine.
19	Raafat Altouba	19/1/2013	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested at a checkpoint in Homs city.
20	Basheer Subheia	20/1/2013	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested by security forces in front of his library at Tareeq Alsham area.
21	Abdulaziz Ayoub	30/1/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested in front of Khalid Bin Alwaleed mosque in Homs.
22	Fahed Ayoub	30/1/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested in front of Khalid Bin Alwaleed mosque in Homs.
23	Yahya Fouad Abbas	9/2/2013	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested at a checkpoint in Homs.
24	Jihad Idrees	10/2/2013	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested at Tadmor crossing checkpoint while going to work.
25	Fahed Abbas	15/2/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	
26	Waleed Hasan	5/3/2013	Unknown	Homs	Lives at Tareeq Alsham area and was arrested by a security checkpoint in Homs.

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27	Ahmed Al Abed	8/3/2013	Unknown	Homs	He is a bus driver and was arrested while going to work.
28	Marea Hasan Hmaid	26/3/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested at the university city checkpoint of the regular army.
29	Ahmed Mahmoud Darweesh	18/4/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	
30	Ibrahem Ghadban	20/5/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by the Syrian security.
31	Raghib Aljashi	20/5/2013	Homs-Damascus Road	Homs	He was arrested by the Syrian security while returning from Hasiaa area at Homs-Damascus road.
32	Ashraf Subhi Sarhan	2/6/2013	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested by air intelligence branch in Homs.
33	Firas Mohammed Hashim	23/6/2013	Unknown	Homs	Lives at Alwaar area in Homs, and was arrested on 23-6-2013 at the passports and migration department, and there is no news or information about him yet.
34	Mohammed Tayseer Awad	7/7/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested at Al-Aydeen-Homs crossing checkpoint, Tareeq Alsham.
35	Ahmed Mohammed Abu Raya	25/7/2013	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested at Homs road checkpoint (Aljalab) while returning from work in Damascus.
36	Abdulrahman Mahmoud Subheia	31/7/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested at the entrance of Al-Aydeen camp in Homs while returning from work.

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37	Mohammed Qarout	3/8/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his forties, and was arrested at Al-Aydeen Homs crossing checkpoint while leaving work.
38	Yaser Ghareeb	10/8/2013	Insha' at Area	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security.
39	Mohammed Nour Sammour	15/8/2013	Unknown	Homs	Lives at Tareeq Alsham area, and was arrested by the Syrian security at a checkpoint in Homs.
40	Ahmed Mohammed Khair Hadeed	18/8/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security.
41	Abdulhadi Al Abdullah	18/8/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security.
42	Fawzi Najeeb Al Abdullah	18/8/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security.
43	Mohammed Nader Sammour	18/8/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security.
44	Tariq Zayad Al Omor	18/8/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security.
45	Ahmed Mohammed Shreeh	22/8/2013	Unknown	Unknown	He was arrested while returning from Libya.
46	Mustafa Abdulkareem Shihada	24/8/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by members of a regular army checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Aydeen. Shehadeh is in his twenties from Al-Aydeen camp in Hama, but he lives in Al-Aydeen camp in Homs, pending the end of university exams.

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47	Mohammed Khalid Uthman	11/9/2013	Homs-Damascus Road	Homs	He was arrested while returning from Damascus to Homs, in his thirties and was with his mother during his arrest.
48	Husam Ahmed Uthman	6/11/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties and was arrested by the main camp checkpoint of the regular army while transferring his father to make a heart surgery. He left his father at the car alone.
49	Bashar Faris	19/10/2013	Tal Maneen	Damascus Suburb	He was arrested by members of Tal Maneen checkpoint of the regular army in Damascus.
50	Abdulhadi Mahmoud Hammad	24/10/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security forces on Thursday, 14 October at Qatifa checkpoint while going to Damascus. He is in his fifties and a former official of the PFLP in the central region for nearly ten years.
51	Wael Altouba	10/11/2013	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested from his house Ikrima neighborhood at Tareeq Alsham in Homs.
52	Haitham Alqadi	26/11/2013	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested by the Syrian security from his house in the neighborhood Sabri al-Sham Road in Homs.
53	Fadi Alkhateib	11/12/2013	Mesyaf	Homs	He was arrested for the second time from the PLA training center in the city of Masyaf.

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54	Mohammed Alzain	11/12/2013	Mesyaf	Homs	He was arrested for the second time from the PLA training center in the city of Masyaf.
55	Mohammed Imad Hasan Abu Salem	19/12/2013	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his twenties, originally from Em Alfaraj village-Acre in Palestine, and was arrested at Tareeq Alsham checkpoint .
56	Mohammed Mahmoud Ali Sammour	10/1/2014	Alqatifa	Damascus Suburb	He was arrested at Alqatifa checkpoint while returning with his sister from Damascus to Homs. He is originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine, and lives at Al-Aydeen camp –Homs.
57	Adnan Deyab	18/2/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by members of Al-Aydeen camp checkpoint near Bilal mosque of the regular army. He is in his fifties and originally from Al Shajara village in Palestine.
58	Basheer Alshaabi	23/2/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	
59	Mustafa Uthman	23/2/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	
60	Ghasan Salayma	15/3/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested while returning from Alfaraqlas area to the camp.
61	Mohammed Mahmoud Shalloun	15/3/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested while returning from Alfaraqlas area to the camp.

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62	Mahmoud Almajzoub	3/4/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by members of the political security at Alquds street. He is in his forties and originally from Altira village in Palestine.
63	Taha Derrbas	28/4/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	
64	Ahmed Ali Qassad	24/5/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties and was arrested from his work place at Usama mosque building off Al-Aydeen camp in Homs.
65	Mohammed Qasim Bahloul	1/6/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested after being called by the security detachment.
66	Ahmed Hussein Fadda	10/6/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested within a wide campaign that contains gas and bread distribution centers and some markets.
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68	Mohammed Ahmed Salloum	8/7/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his forties from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs.
69	Ahmed Hussein Kayyal	22/7/2014	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested at Karaj Homs area, and he was displaced to Al-Aydeen camp in Homs. He lives at Alqosour area.

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70	Mohammed Moataz Alaswad	10/8/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security, he is from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs, in his twenties, and originally from Haifa in Palestine.
71	Yousef Khalid Abbas	10/8/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security, he is from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs, in his twenties, and originally from Haifa in Palestine.
72	Ihab Wajeeh Zaidan	25/8/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his forties and was arrested at Bisan hospital.
73	Ahmed Alsaabi	1/9/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs and was arrested while going to work.
74	Samer Hadeed	4/9/2014	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested by the Syrian security at a checkpoint in Homs.
75	Mohammed Salayma	5/9/2014	Unknown	Homs	He is in his seventies, and originally from Alshajara village in Palestine, a Baathist party official and a former UNRWA teacher. He was arrested while leaving Homs heading to Aleppo Alsetten street.
76	Isam Alkhaldi	12/9/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his forties and originally from Safad city in Palestine, and was arrested on 9-9-2014 from his work place.

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77	Moaz Omar Subheia	16/9/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his forties and originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine. He was arrested on 9-9-2014 and was arrested again on 16-9-2014 hours after being released.
78	Ibrahem Abu Alkheir	26/9/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	
79	Amjad Alqusi	26/9/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	
80	Mahmoud Jihad	26/9/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties, and was arrested at the middle of night in front of his house at Alquds street.
81	Majdi Alasadi	17/10/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his sixties from Al Aedeiin camp in Homs, and was arrested by the military security forces at Tadmor crossing checkpoint.
82	Sabah Albayari	24/10/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his sixties, originally from Acre city in Palestine. He is from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs and was arrested at the migration and passports. department in Homs.
83	Mohammed Habash	26/10/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his forties and a displaced from Alkhaldeia area in Homs to Al-Aydeen camp in Homs. He was arrested by the camp' s detachment.

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84	Raja Hasan Ghannam	1/11/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his forties, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine, and was arrested from his house at Al-Aydeen camp.
85	Moataz Khalid Omar	3/11/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his fifties, originally from Alshajara village in Palestine. He was arrested at Alzabzoub checkpoint behind Bilal mosque at the eastern lane of the camp.
86	Ghareeb Mohammed Ghareeb	4/11/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his twenties, a university student, originally from Ain Alzaytoun village in Palestine. He is from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs, and was arrested on October 4 by members of Sretel checkpoint beside Albaladi playground of the regular army.
87	Ibrahem Farouq Deyab	6/11/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his seventies, a taxi driver, and was arrested while working at a checkpoint near the camp.
88	Mohammed Yousef Alghalawi	7/11/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties, and originally from Safed city in Palestine.

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89	Ahmed Hamoud	25/11/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his sixties, originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine. He is from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs and was arrested by members of Shmas police station. He is a governmental employee at Aliskan military institution.
90	Mohammed Awad	5/12/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his fifties, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine. He was arrested from his house at Al-Aydeen camp.
91	Talal Ghiri	27/12/2014	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his fifties, originally from Safed city in Palestine. He was arrested by the Syrian security forces at his work place at Jender thermal station in Homs, and he was led to unknown destination.
92	Saleem Mohammed Alsadeq	14/1/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties, originally from Safed city in Palestine, a member of the Administrative Board of the Union of Palestine Students. He was arrested due to an altercation in the headquarters of the Baath University Union, conflict about taking responsibility for Union.

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93	Mohammed Ibrahim Alhjaier	14/1/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his forties, known as Abu Ibrahim, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine. He was arrested by the security forces for unknown reasons and was led to unknown destination.
94	Firas Khalid Alshaabi	18/1/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties, originally from Ain Alzaytoun village in Palestine. He was arrested while reviewing a political security branch.
95	Ahmed Al Shaabi	26/2/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is known as Abu Alghour, in his fifties, and originally from Safed city in Palestine.
96	Rami Khalil Subha	26/2/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his forties, and originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine.
97	Wesam Alsayed	26/2/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his fifties, and originally from Safed city in Palestine.
98	Ghassan Ahmed Alghadban	7/3/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties, originally from Safed city in Palestine. He was arrested by the Syrian security.
99	Mohammed Tariq Alimam	10/3/2015	Alwaar	Homs	He is in his thirties, originally from Acre city in Palestine, and was arrested while leaving Alwaar area in Homs.

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100	Khalid Mohammed Khalil Altouba	13/3/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his thirties, originally from Saffoureya village in Palestine, and was arrested by the Syrian security.
101	Mahmoud Mousa Urabi	14/3/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his thirties, originally from Acre city in Palestine, and was arrested by the Syrian security following fire shooting towards civilians last year near Bisan hospital.
102	Firas Alhaj Yahya	17/3/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his fifties, originally from Safed city in Palestine, and was arrested by the Syrian security.
103	Ahmed Altouba	20/3/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties, originally from Saffoureya village in Palestine, and from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs.
104	Mosab Mohammed Jamal Almawed	2/4/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	A law student.
105	Merwan Al-Lababidi	4/4/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his thirties, and originally from Safed city in Palestine.
106	Merwan Qasim Zawahri	4/4/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his sixties, originally from Safed city in Palestine, and he is known by Abu Almuatasem.
107	Iyad Naem Awad	11/4/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his forties, originally from Alshajara village in Palestine, and was arrested by members of a regular army checkpoint.

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108	Alaadein Ahmed Faris	13/4/2015	Alshmas area	Homs	In his thirties, from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs, and was arrested on April 13 while the Syrian security raided an office at Shmas area.
109	Amjad Mohammed Hadba	7/5/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his thirties, and was arrested for the second time during the past two years while the Syrian security raided a house at Alquds Street.
110	Zayad Mohammed Ayoub	13/5/2015	Musfat Homs	Homs	In his fifties, originally from Al Jish village in Palestine, known as Abu Mohammed. He was arrested by the Syrian security from his work place at Mesfat Homs. The security raided his house, searched the place, and confiscated some money and properties.
111	Mahmoud Issa Abbas	13/5/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his fifties, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine, and was arrested by the Syrian security after raiding his house at Jaffa Street.

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112	Alaa Salayma	20/5/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He was arrested by the Syrian security, he is known as Abu Ajjaj, from Al-Aydeen camp, and a member of the security committees affiliated to the regime.
113	Loai Hussein Amhmoud	21/5/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	In his thirties, from Alzeeb village in Palestine and was arrested while returning from Tartous area.
114	Mohammed Ismael Omar	21/5/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is known by Abu Omar, from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs, in his forties, originally from Alshajara village in Palestine.
115	Hasan Salim	1/5/2015	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested by the Syrian security, and he is known by Abu Emad, a leader of the Democratic front-the middle area. He was arrested at Alqatifa checkpoint while heading from Homs to Damascus to complete family reunion procedures in Germany. He is originally from Em Alfaraj village in Palestine and in his 80s.

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116	Hussein Ali Bayan	5/6/2015	Alshabakat	Homs	He was arrested at Alshabakt check-point, Bilal mosque, at the south. 3hef4-gefaexfaewestern area of the camp. He is in his thirties and originally from Safed city in Palestine.
117	Khalid Zaid Abu Jamal	16/6/2015	Jadedat Yabous	Damascus Suburb	He was arrested by the Syrian security at the Lebanese-Syrian borders, he is the official of Homs branch for Palestinian Red Crescent Society volunteers, and one of the most important workers in the field of volunteerism.
118	Maher Darweesh	30/6/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	Known as Abu Ahmed, arrested for failing to join the Syrian army and security forces on the battlefield against the armed opposition groups, He is a member of the pro-Syrian security groups, in his thirties, and originally from Safed in Palestine.

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119	Abed Waheed Dugheim	3/7/2015	Unknown	Homs	He was arrested by Syrian security forces while travelling with his family from Homs to Damascus. He is in his thirties, and originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine.
120	Bilal Khalid Zaidan	10/7/2015	AlZarba	Hama	He is in his thirties, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine, and was arrested at Karajat Hama area.
121	Ubada Hussein Fedda	12/7/2015	AlZarba	Hama	He is in his thirties, originally from Albassa village in Palestine, and was arrested while travelling at Karajat Hama-Alzarba.
122	Mosaab Ahmed Khalifa	12/7/2015	University City	Homs	In his thirties, originally from Safed city in Palestine, a father of two children, and was arrested by the Syrian security at Homs near the University City checkpoint.
123	Ayman Mousa	17/7/2015	Unknown	Lathakeia	In his forties, originally from Safed city in Palestine, and was arrested while travelling, as usual, to Lathakeia to bring the fish traders.

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124	Israa Hasan Alkhayal	28/7/2015	Unknown	Hama	In her thirties, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine, and was arrested with her child while travelling towards Alzarba village from the Turkish lands. She was arrested by the members of the checkpoint after Hama city.
125	Tasneem Hasan Alkhayal	28/7/2015	Unknown	Hama	In her thirties, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine, and was arrested while travelling towards Alzarba village from the Turkish lands. She was arrested by the members of the checkpoint after Hama city.
126	Safeya Mohammed Qasem	28/7/2015	Unknown	Hama	In her sixties, originally from Nazareth in Palestine, known as Em Alaa, and was arrested by the Syrian security while travelling towards Alzarba village from the Turkish lands. She was arrested by the members of the checkpoint after Hama city.

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127	Maysaa Hasan Alkhayal	28\7\2015	Unknown	Hama	In her thirties, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine, and was arrested with her two children while travelling towards Alzarba village from the Turkish lands. She was arrested by the members of the checkpoint after Hama city.
128	Mahmoud Darweesh Shaloun	9/8/2015	Al-Aydeen-Camp Homs	Homs	In his forties, originally from Acre city in Palestine, and was arrested by the political security after raiding his house in Al-Aydeen camp in Homs.
129	Bilal Alshaabi	10/8/2015	Hijrat Homs	Homs	In his thirties, originally from Ain Alzaytoun village in Palestine, and was arrested by the Syrian security from the passports and migration department in Homs.
130	Tariq Hassan Salah Shatara	10/8/2015	Albahsa	Damascus	He is from Al-Aydeen camp in Homs. He was arrested by members of Alburj checkpoint of the Syrian army at Albahsa area in Damascus while returning from work. He is in his thirties and originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine.

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131	Ibtisam Younes Baker	12/8/2015	Karaj Homs	Homs	She is in her thirties originally from Alshajara village in Palestine. She was arrested by the Syrian security from Karaj Homs while travelling with her mother to Aleppo.
132	Alaa Darweesh	28/8/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties originally from Safed city in Palestine. He was arrested by members of the political security branch who led him to unknown destination.
133	Tariq Hasan BAsyouni	27/6/2015	Al-Aydeen Camp Homs	Homs	He is in his thirties originally from Haifa city in Palestine. He is a member of the security committees of the regime, and was arrested after refusing to fight alongside the Syrian regime in Aleppo.

## Significant Events

- 2 March 2014: Palestinian poet Ibrahim Mohammed Al Saleh, known as Abu Arab, died after a a long illness but refused to leave the camp.
- 11 March 2014: a child, Nouraldein Majed Khalili, was killed by a stray bullet that struck his head as he left school.
- 5 April 2014: shelling targeted Karam Al Shami neighbourhood adjacent to the southern area of the camp. It resulted in a number of casualties, including Muhannad Fayez Alqadi, 50 years old, as well as causing a number of injured.
- 1 July 2014: Syrian security forces inspected and took inventory of the contents of Hamas' office in Al-Aydeen camp, Homs. They then closed the office with red wax. This coincided with the inspection and inventory of two educational facilities of Hamas, Zohour Alyaseen Kindergarten and Alnajah educational Institute. They were also closed with red wax. Education at these facilities were close to being free.
- 14 July 2014: Syrian security conducted raids in Al-Aydeen. They broke into shops that were closed at the time, conducting a thorough inspection. They also searched various cars and asked to see ID cards of passers-by, provoking a state of panic among residents.

- 18 September 2014: shelling targeted the eastern end of the camp, Ikrima neighbourhood, while three shells targeted Al Falastenein neighbourhood. Material damages were caused.
- 24 February 2015: tens of Syrian security forces proceeded to implement a security campaign that started with firing between Syrian security and a number of gunmen located to the west of Bisan hospital. This coincided with the sound of mortar shells, targeting the camp and its vicinity. Clashes also broke out after Syrian security patrols raided the house of a wanted man, Wisam Al Sayed/ Abu Mohammed. However, he left the opposing side and 'regularised' his status with Syrian security in coordination with Palestinian factions. Syrian security stationed themselves in the west of the camp alongside snipers and other security personnel who were stationed at the roofs in the University City adjacent to the camp. This campaign provoked a state of panic among residents who brought their children from schools and kept them in houses for fear of being injured, killed or arrested.
- 25 February 2015: four Palestinian refugees surrendered after their families were arrested, including the women of the family. Rami Khalil Subha/Abu Khalil is in his forties and originally from Tarshiha village. Wisam Alsayed is in his fifties and originally from Safed village. Ahmed Alshaabi/ Abu Alghour also surrendered. The fourth was a displaced young man from the Amayri family.
- 26 February 2015: a Syrian newspaper of the regime published photos of four Palestinian refugees. Wesam Al Sayed, Rami Subha, Ahmed Alshabi and Abdulraziq Amayri were executed despite surrendering to Syrian security authorities.

- 7 February 2015: two rockets targeted Yafa Street and the street of Bisan hospital, which resulted in material damages.
- 23 July 23 2015: Afif Subhi Hurani, died two days after arriving in Turkey. He was in his fifties and originally from Jaffa city in Palestine.
- 10 August 2015: Ammar Omar Al Touba, died in Turkey, while Syrian intelligence prevented his funeral from occurring, considering him a 'traitor' to his country.
- 20 September 2015: Palestinian child, Walid Muhanned Salem, was shot in the head by Syrian regime forces stationed within the university campus.

## Conclusion

During the past years of Nakba, the Palestinian refugees in Al-Aydeen Camp, Homs lived a normal life with the usual experiences of joy and sorrow, preparing for the day to return to their homes in Palestine. The relationship between them and their fellow Syrians has been characterised by familiarity and love. They share every aspect of life together including through marriage and partnering in businesses as well as other concerns and needs.

During the ongoing events in Syria, Palestinian refugees maintained their the privacy of the camp and remained neutral towards the ongoing conflict so as not to invoke the concern of the Syrian regime due to the sensitivity of its geographic location.

However, their efforts failed to avoid the abuses of the ongoing Syrian war, which has created 62 casualties in the camp, dozens of wounded and hundreds of detainees. Huge changes in the camp on the population where most residents migrated and were replaced by new residents from different parts of Syria.

In addition, the physical and civil changes imposed on the camp have impacted negatively on living conditions in all aspects. It has turned the camp into a giant prison where every house in the camp will have within it a current or past detainee, missing person, injured or deceased.

For Palestinian refugees, there have been varying impacts from the conflict and from those events occurring in the camp.

Palestinian factions (PFLP-GC, Central Fatah, Fatah-Intifada, PFLP, Democratic Front, Islamic Jihad, PLF, and Alsaeqa) support the Syrian regime and adopt its narratives and approaches to the Syrian Revolution.

Hamas's activities went into decline - as it took on a different role to the factions.

Hamas announced that they wished to remain neutral, which may have resulted in a deterioration of its relationship with the Syrian regime. The closure and seizure of the two educational facilities of Hamas perhaps illustrates this.

Palestinian refugees in Syria wanted to remove themselves from any side to the conflict, keeping a neutral stance rather than fueling any part of it.

Regardless of the majority view, the conflict found them in Al-Aydeen and displacement has almost ended their presence there, further impacting on their right to return to Palestine.

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