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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"News About A Truce Between ISIS And Al-Nusra Front In Al-Yarmouk Camp"



- War and poverty push Palestinian students to leave their schools.
- Running water cut in Dara'a camp lasts for the sixth month.
- AGPS: (425) female Palestinian victims killed over the course of the Syrian war.
- 4 Palestinians tortured to death during the first month of 2016.

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RECENT UPDATES

After few days of the tension in Al-Yarmouk camp, cautious calm prevails the camp amid reports talking about a truce agreement between ISIS and Al-Nusra Front. AGPS sources revealed that a pro-ISIS group had intervened as a mediator in order to reach an agreement



between the two parties. The agreement indicated to exchange all prisoners and a cease-fire for unknown time.

In the meantime, activists assured that Al-Nusra Front have restored its post of Zaher Al-Hannoun, and started a securing process for this site rebuilding the sand barriers in the area.

Moving to south Syria in Dara'a, cutting of the running water continues for the (670th) day. The cutting drives people to walk long distance to fetch water which exposes a major threat to refugees' lives due to the snipers deployed on the buildings overlooking the camp. Regarding to telephone network, the camp is out of service since 2014. The heating crisis is the severest problem in the harsh winter in the region this season, while the heating fuel is overpriced owing to blackmailing of the refugees at checkpoints. It is mentioned that Dara'a camp subjected to the heavy shelling in the second half of 2015. The bombarding caused a huge destruction to almost 70% of the camp. The residents fled the camp, and some of them, who decided to stay, are still live in shelters and small



basements in the camp. More than 25,000 refugees were living in the camp prior to the Syrian crisis in March 2011. Now just about 500 Palestinian are still in the camp after the majority had left to other areas in countryside of Dara'a, while some crossed the border to Jordan.

In a different context, UNRWA announced that a huge number of Palestinian refugee students had left their schools owing to poverty, unemployment and difficulties of getting an alternative housing after they were enforced to leave their homes. The statement of UNRWA, published on the website, pointed to the inability of securing the food referring to the poverty that dominated the refugee community, the statement said.

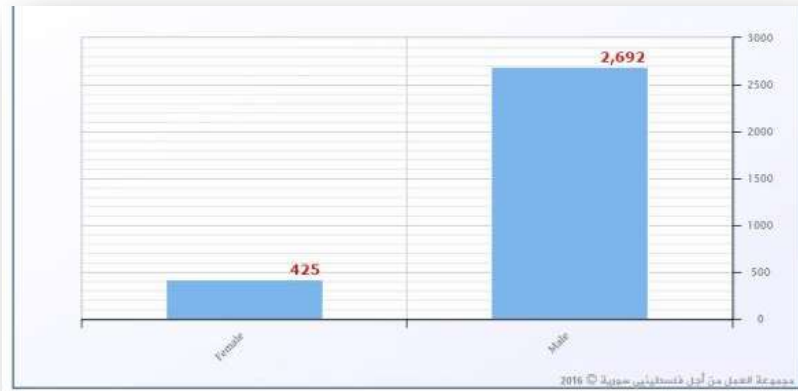


According to statistics of UNRWA, the estimated number of Palestinian refugees were (560) thousands before the outbreak of the Syrian conflict. The number has fallen to (460) thousand, 50% of them are displaced. UNRWA had declared 7 out of 12 Palestinian camp are battlefields with difficulties to deliver its aid. "The murders, kidnapping, poverty and destruction are part of the daily life in these camps" UNRWA said. It continue, that 100 thousand have left Syria to other country such as



Lebanon with (42) thousands, Jordan (15) thousands, in addition to Egypt, Libya and Europe.

In Syria, AGPS monitoring and documentation team revealed a new statistics regarding the victims' gender in Syria. AGPS said that (425) Palestinian female have been listed as victims in the recent four years, whereas, (75) are still in enforced disappearance by Assad regime. It is worth noting that the number of Palestinian victims in Syria is (3117) and the detainees (1048).



AGPS indicated in its report that four Palestinians tortured to death in the first month of 2016.

Ahmad Mohamed Al-Khateem, from Al-Yarmouk camp, Ammar Jarbou, from Aleppo, Mohamed Ehsan Sobeh and Mohamed Mansour Al-Shafei, from Husseneih camp. The monitoring team indicated that the number of Palestinians who tortured to death in 5 years is (431).



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and Statistics until 31 January 2016

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 960 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1022 days, water cut for 510 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 188 victims .*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 816 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1009 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 670 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations in light of the economic crises.*
- *Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia-Khan EShieh road.*