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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Homeless Children from Yarmouk Camp Become Addicted to Glue-Sniffing"

- 27 Palestinians Assassinated in War-Torn Syria
- Palestinian Refugee Alaa Farhoud Held in Syrian Prison for 6th Year
- Charity Distributes Aids to Displaced Palestinian Families in Syria

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Latest Developments

A video posted a couple of days ago on Facebook shows two children from Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus while sniffing toxic glue, in a rising phenomenon threatening the lives of dozens of children in Syria.

The bare-chested children were spotted in AlBaramka Square while carrying glue bags. One of the two children said he was born and raised in Yarmouk Camp and that his family was killed in the warfare. The other child said he has become addicted to glue-inhalation, expressing his readiness to go to a hospital to detoxify his body.



Daily scenes of destruction and bloodshed in Syria forced dozens of helpless civilians, among them children, to sniff fumes, petrol, and glue, among other life-threatening substances, as a means to get over the trauma inflicted by the unabated warfare.

Sniffing glue is a cheap but very dangerous way people have used to get high for many years. Such inhalants are typically used by adolescents as a cheaper and more easily accessible alternative to



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drugs. The risks associated with glue and other inhalants include possible brain damage and acute respiratory failure.

In another development, AGPS documented the death of 27 Palestinian refugees as a result of abrupt assassination in war-ragged Syria.

The list includes 18 Palestinians from Yarmouk Camp, among them activists, journalists, and relief officers.

The casualties are: Bahaa Saker, Namer Hasan, Feras AlNaji, Yehya Horani, Mustafa Sharaan, Hesham Zawawi, Mohamed Kasem Tirawiyeh, Mohamed Arisheh, Abu Ahmed Hawari, Bahaa AlAmeen, Abdullah Rezeq, Ali AlHaja, Abdullah Bader, Ahmed AlSahli, Abu AlAbd Khalil, Abdul Nasser Makari, Abu Dia Amara, and Mahmoud Haitham Akila.

As a result, several relief institutions and activists operating in the camp have fled the area for fear of being gunned down or executed by warring militias.

Saber AlMesri and Ahmed Nassar were also assassinated in Daraa Camp while Ahmed AlRamah was assassinated in AlMuzeireeb. Khaled AlKhalidi was gunned down in Khan Eshieh Camp; Udwan Shehab in Saasa' in Rif Dimashq; Kamal Ghanaja in Qudsaya; Reda AlKhadra in Qatna; and Palestinian girl Asmaa Abu Bakr in AlMezzah in Damascus. Mohamed Rafe' also appears on the list.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Alaa Samir Farhood, born in 1983 in Yarmouk Camp, has been locked up in a government-run jail in Syria since November 24, 2013.



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Alaa was arrested in Qudsaya, in Rif Dimashq. An ex-prisoner said he had last met him in Sednaya military prison in late 2015.



AGPS documented the detention of 1,737 Palestinian refugees in Syrian state dungeons, among them 107 women and dozens of minors.

In the meantime, the Palestine Charity Commission handed over milk for children below six months to displaced Palestinian families in Qudsaya and Yalda towns, south of Damascus.

Cash aids allotted to orphan children in Damascus have also been delivered to the concerned families.





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Thousands of Palestinian families have been struggling for survival across the tension-stricken Syrian territories as a result of the security mayhem, high rates of unemployment, lack of access to the labor market, and price leap.