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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"On the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances, The Syrian regime forcibly arrests more than 1600 Palestinian refugees, 472 have died under torture"

- Security pressure and arrest campaigns in "Khan Eshieh" camp in Damascus Suburb
- Clashes between ISIS and "Jaish Alislam" in "Yarmouk" Camp.
- Palestinian child allows passage by Syrian government's barriers, to receive treatment for poisoning in Damascus' hospitals.
- Chinese embassy in Damascus provides aid to 650 Palestinian students in Syria.

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Latest Developments:

On the International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearance, the Action Group for the Palestinians of Syria confirmed that 1632 refugees, including children, women, senior citizens, activists, human rights defenders, journalists, doctors, nurses, and relief and humanitarian workers, went missing.

The Action Group added that these detainees were subjected to all forms of torture in the Syrian security areas, and both secret and public prisons, without the slightest forms of health care and in very difficult humanitarian conditions.



The Monitoring and Documentation team in the Action Group for the Palestinians of Syria recorded 472 deaths due to torture of the Palestinian detainees in the prisons of the Syrian regime.

The Action Group also indicated that the real number of detainees and victims of torture may be greater than documented, due to the Syrian regime staying quiet on the names and information of the detainees, as well as the fear of the victims' families to declare the torture of their children.



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On its part, the "Action Group for the Palestinians of Syria" renewed its demand that the Syrian regime releases and identifies the name of the detainees that have disappeared, stressing that what is taking place inside the detention centers is "a war crime by all measures."

The Action Group has issued several reports, including 'Enforced Disappearance 1', 'Enforced Disappearance 2' "and 'Photo massacre', to discuss the Palestinian refugees killed as a result of torture and enforced disappearance, during blood feud between the Syrian regime and its opposition.

In a similar context, the group's correspondent in rural Damascus reported that the Syrian forces raided Khan Eshieh camp and arrested many, under imposed tightened security on the camp and its residents.

238 members of the Khan Eshieh camp are still under the regime's custody, according to the group's statistics. It is still unknown where 1632 detainees, including these members, are.

In the meantime, the group's reporter in Southern Damascus, assured the break out of violent clashes between ISIS and the "Jaish Alislam", one of the armed opposition factions, south of Yarmouk camp.

The reporter added that the clashes erupted 2 days ago, near El-Zein neighborhood, both sides using intermediate weapons. No injuries have been documented.



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ISIS had taken full control of Yarmouk Camp after violent clashes against the Syrian opposition factions with aid from Al-Nusra Front's – known now as "Tahrir Al-Sham" – militants.



In Yilda village, adjacent to Yarmouk refugee camp, the correspondent for the Action Group for Palestinians in Syria confirmed that the Syrian army opened its barriers to allow the passage of "Amar Bahloul" a child who needed urgent treatment in the hospitals of Damascus, after swallowing a poisonous substance used as an insecticide.

The child's condition was severe, and the required medical aid was unavailable in the areas under the Syrian armed opposition's control.

Thousands of Palestinians had fled the camp, after ISIS took control of it in April 2013.

In another context, the Chinese Embassy in Damascus provided assistance to 650 Palestinian students, yesterday. The aid included school bags and stationery.



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The Chinese Ambassador "Qi Qianjin", told reporters that he hopes this aid will help the Palestinian students at the beginning of the new academic year, assuring the strong connections between China, Syria and Palestine.

The educational process of Palestinian refugees in Syria has been affected, many schools have stopped working, and the percentage of people able to teach their children dropped from 95% before the war, to 75% in 2015.



Palestinians of Syria: August 31, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3569, including 462 women.
- 1632 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women.
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under siege by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's for 1,506 days in a row.
- 197 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition.



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- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1243 days, and 1084 days in Yarmouk Camp.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,579 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 332 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016.
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon.
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan.
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt.
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey.
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza.