



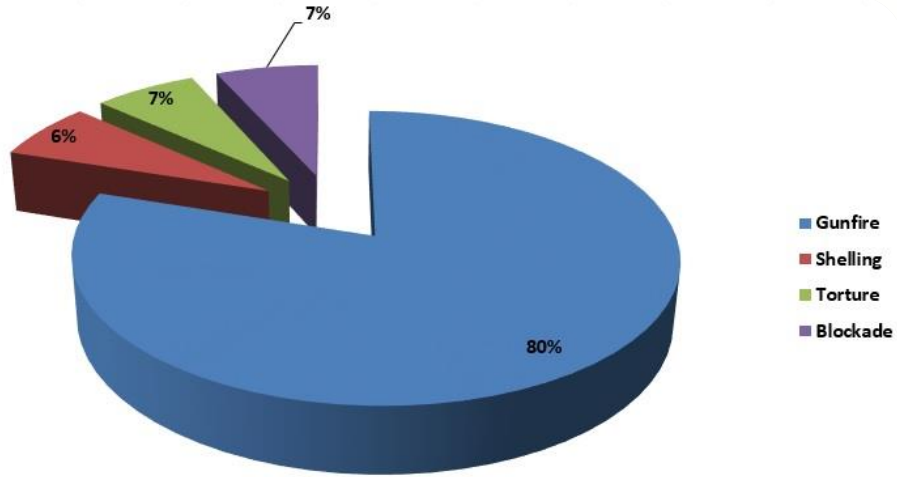
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"15 Palestinian-Syrian Refugees Killed in December 2016"



- Following pressure, 6 residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp released from gov't jails
- Residents of Al-Neirab Camp grappling with price hike, nosedive in purchasing power
- Palestinian refugee Amar Mustafa Aziz still incarcerated in Syrian lock-up

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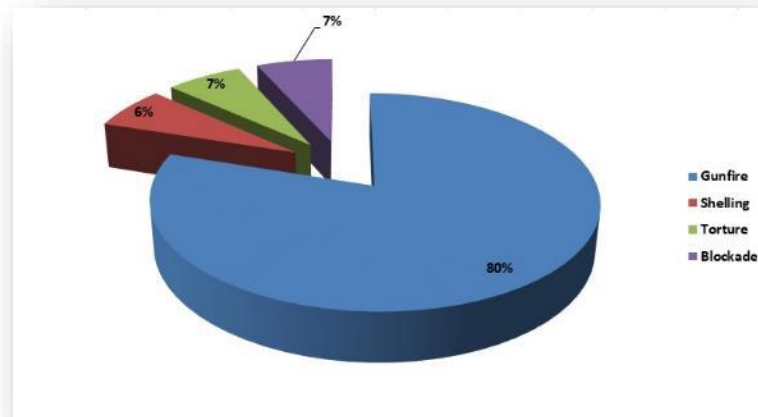
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Latest Developments

15 Palestinian refugees died of war-related incidents in Syria in December 2016, 12 among whom were fatally gunned down. Shelling took away the life of one refugee while another was tortured to death in Syrian regime jails. One Palestinian refugee died, meanwhile, of medical neglect.

As for the geographical distribution of the casualties, Rural Damascus and Hums topped the list with four Palestinians each. Three died in Aleppo, Damascus, and Deir Ezzor. The other four casualties died in different areas across Syria.



In another development, the Syrian security forces released six Palestinian residents of Khan Al-Sheih following pressure on the reconciliation delegation.

The refugees were identified as Shadi Hindi, Mohamed Abdullah Arsan, Hamza Al-Muslih, Tariq Khalifa, Mohamed Kheir Nawfel, and Mohamed Akl Dhaher.



Palestinian refugee Faris Eissat and his son Waleed have, meanwhile, been kept in custody on claims that they were arrested outside the Khan Al-Sheih Camp and are not therefore implicated by the reconciliation accord.



18-year-old refugee Amar Mustafa Aziz has also been locked up in Syrian regime lock-ups since March 2013.

Amar, a resident of Yarmouk Camp, was kidnapped from Damascus province and dragged to an unidentified destination.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,143 Palestinians in Syrian government jails, among whom 80 female refugees.

Meanwhile, residents of Al-Neirab Camp in the northern Syrian province of Aleppo have been grappling with a swift hike in food and fuel prices.

The situation has gone from bad to worse as a nosedive rocked civilians' purchasing power due to the raging warfare and the high unemployment rate.



The shelter has also been subjected to chronic power and telecommunications blackouts.



Palestinians of Syria: January 1, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,415 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,137 Palestinian refugees, including 80 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,292 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 996 and 811 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,338 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 74 days.*



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- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,145 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*