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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "Palestinian Family Appeals for Release of Forcibly Disappeared Son in Syria"

- Rights Group Urges UN Security Council to Work on Releasing All Detainees in Syria
- Violent Shootouts Spark Panic among AlMuzeireeb's Palestinian Refugees
- 57 Palestinian Refugees Drown on Migration Route from Syria

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## Latest Developments

The family of Palestinian refugees Laurence Mohamed Hosam Abu Madi and Palestinian activists have launched calls for disclosing Hosam's condition and whereabouts.

The family said their relative was kidnapped by Syrian security forces from ALTadhamun neighborhood, south of Damascus.

According to activists, Hosam, nicknamed "Ward" and aged 30, was kidnapped on June 07, 2014 from Da'boul Street and was turned in to Syrian security forces in Nisreet Street.

His fate has been shrouded in mystery. No details have been identified regarding his current location and condition. His mother continues to appeal for information.



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Along similar lines, thousands of families continue to call out for freedom and justice for their loved ones who have been detained and forcibly disappeared by the Syrian regime and armed groups.

Human rights group “Families for Freedom” has urged the United Nations Security Council to pressurize the Syrian government to free all prisoners, reveal the condition of victims of enforced disappearance, and lift the gag orders imposed on prisoners’ names and the burial places of torture victims.



“We demand you immediately use your power and influence to free all of Syria’s detained and disappeared who are still alive”, a letter figuring on the group’s home page reads. “We demand the location of the burial sites of those who have been executed or tortured to death. We demand justice for the detained and disappeared and we want those who killed them to be held to account.”

According to the group, hundreds of thousands of civilians are detained or disappeared, the majority of them at the hands of the Syrian regime.

“Our position is against enforced disappearance and arbitrary detention by the Syrian regime and all parties to the conflict. We



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want to mobilize the public to pressure all sides to comply with our demands”, said “Families for Freedom”.

“Our movement will not stop until every last prisoner is freed and found. We will continue to expand our movement to include every family with a detained or missing person, across religions, political beliefs or ethnicities”, it added. “We have been intimidated and told not to speak out. But we will not be silenced. We are crying out to this unjust world that we want our loved ones back”.

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Meanwhile, a state of panic has overwhelmed the Palestinian refugee community in AlMuzeireeb town, south of Syria, owing to violent shootouts between the Syrian government forces and the opposition outfits following an attack targeting a Syrian intelligence checkpoint near AlMuzeireeb town.

According to local sources, a number of government officers were held captive. Gunmen also cordoned off a checkpoint near Gileen town.

Over recent years, tension has running High in AlMuzeireeb’s community, south of Syria, where dozens of Palestinian families have sought shelter, following reports of fresh assassination attempts targeting Palestinian refugees in the area.



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The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria (AGPS) documented the death of dozens of Palestinian refugees in AlMuzeireeb town, home to 1,700 Palestinian families and hundreds of other families displaced from Daraa refugee camp.

In the meantime, AGPS data statistics indicate that 57 Palestinians from Syria, mostly women, children, and elderly refugees, drowned onboard the death boats to Europe, fleeing the tattered Syrian territories.

A number of casualties breathed their last off the Libyan seashores on way to Italy while others sunk in Marmara waters as they tried to reach the Greek coast. Dozens of migrants have gone missing.