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Latest Developments

Secretary of the Palestinian Popular Committees in Lebanon, Abu Iyad AlShaalan, denied reports on underway attempts to force Palestinians to go back to Syria-based refugee camps.

AlShaalan said that efforts have been ongoing to work out the refugees' files in Lebanon and that return to Syria hinges on the will of the Palestinian refugees, most of who come from Yarmouk Camp in war-torn Syria.

The official added that Palestine's Ambassador in Lebanon, Ashraf Dabour, pledged to settle the situation of refugee families who overstayed their visas or entered illegally to Lebanon.

The families, 90% of whom come from Yarmouk, also received promises from Dabour to have the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) pay bus transportation fees.



He added that a PLO delegation headed by Azzam AlAhmad told him that Yarmouk residents who seek shelter in Damascus cannot return to their homes in the camp; They are only allowed to visit the camp from 08:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.



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According to the same source, only 100 families formerly sheltered in such liberated camps as AlSabina, AlHusainiya, AlDhiabiya, and AlSayeda Zeinab appear on returnee lists.

AlShaalan said 26,000 Palestinians from Syria have fled to Lebanon, down from 32,000 according to previous estimates.

Meanwhile, a number of displaced Palestinian families returned to their homes in Jilin town and refugee camp, located in Yarmouk Basin, in Daraa's western outskirts, after the government forces recaptured the area and the ISIS-affiliated Khaled Bin AlWalid laid down their arms.

Sometime earlier, scores of families fled the area as a result of the bloody hostilities and shootouts between Khalid Bin AlWaleed and the government battalions.

In the meantime, migrants stranded in the Greek region of Mytilene slammed the apathy maintained by the Greek authorities as regards their frequent appeals for urgent help.

Migrants threw meals in the street as they protested the bad-quality food.





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The refugees have also been grappling with a water crisis as the number of migrants has grown dramatically in the area.

In a live footage, dozens of migrants appear to line up in long queues for hours as they await drinking water supplies.

Palestinian refugees from Syria who have been stranded in Greece have frequently sounded distress signals after most European states opted for a closed-door immigration policy, leaving hundreds of refugees trapped in underequipped and overcrowded makeshift refugee camps in Greece.

In another development, Palestinian girl from Syria Rua Samer Daoud, aged 13, was pronounced dead on July 31 after she drowned in a lake in Norway.

A couple of days earlier, Palestinian child from Syria Jaafar Muayad Mustafa Sarhan, a resident of Tel Shehab town, in Daraa, south of Syria, drowned in a lake in Germany.

In the meantime, Coordinator-General of Maseer Association, Ayman Abu Hashem, discussed, during a meeting with the head of Turkey's Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), Dr. Mehmet GÜLLÜOĞLU, the situation of the displaced Palestinian and Syrian families north of Syria.

Among the key-issues discussed in the meeting were safe shelter, access to food, health care, water, power, and hygiene.

Dr. GÜLLÜOĞLU pledged to keep tabs on the refugees' situation, reiterating his government's unyielding back up of displaced families.



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Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Haytham Hamouda Naji, born in 1969, has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian government dungeons.

Naji was kidnapped by the government forces on August 28, 2014 as he distributed foodstuff in AlRijah Square, in Yarmouk Camp. His family continues to appeal for information.

