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"Aids Distribution Suspension after Opening Fire in the Yarmouk Camp, the AGPS: A Complete Palestinian Official Shortage towards the Catastrophes of the New Palestinian Asylum"



- "Fire Shooting Prevents the Urgent Aids Distribution to the Yarmouk Residents"
- Shelling Targets the Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb.
- The Syrian Security Forces Arrest Palestinian Refugees from Damascus Suburb.
- The Residents of Jaramana Camp Appeal the Officials to Solve their Health services Problem.
- Violent Clashes at the Vicinity of Al Nairab Camp in Aleppo.
- Two Palestinian Refugees were Shot by the Syrian Army at Daraa Governorate.
- Al Wafaa European Campaign Succeeded to Convince Cyprus to Respond to the Palestinian Refugees.
- The Friends of Humanity Organization Appeals the Egyptian Authorities to Release 60 Palestinian Refugees.

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Recent Updates

The tensed security situation in the Yarmouk camp yesterday morning led to the suspension of distributing emergency aids, which were supposed to be distributed by Al Marhama 3 campaign. The distribution was suspended in spite of the arrival of trucks loaded with food to the gates of the camp, that was after clashes and sniping.

The Regular Army and Palestinian factions loyal to it and groups affiliated to the Syrian opposition recriminated those incidents that were repeated over the past few weeks, causing the stop of the entry of any aids about eight weeks ago.



In the same context, the AGPS received news, could not be ascertained of, reported that internal clashes broke out in the ranks of the Syrian opposition armed groups near Amer lubrication shop at Al Thalathein Street.

It is noteworthy that the regular army and PFGC groups impose a strict siege on the camp for more than 575 days, including 145 days without water, while the group documented (164) Palestinian victims died because of that siege.

On the other hand, explosive barrels targeted the surrounding areas of Khan AL Shieh camp in Damascus suburb, which was heard clearly inside the camp, and resulted in a state of tension. Meanwhile, all the roads connecting the camp and the surrounding areas are still closed with the exception of "Zakia - Khan Al Shieh," which is frequently



targeted by heavy machine guns, but that does not prevent the residents of the camp of using it because of the absence of any other way.

However, the members of Baldat Al Jadeida checkpoint of the Syrian security arrested the young man, "Hussein Abu Asab" from Khan Al Shieh camp, as well as the refugee "Ahmed Abu Asia," where he was arrested in Al Kiswa town. It is referred that "Abu Asia "is a member of the Popular Committees affiliated to the Syrian regular army.

On the other hand, the people of Jaramana refugee camp in Damascus appealed the officials of the camp's services to solve the drainage problems, which worsened significantly and prevented the residents of movement. It is noting that the camp is witnessing large overcrowding due to the large displacement of the Palestinian camps in Damascus, especially the Yarmouk, Husseiniya, and Sbienna camps after the events of the war, which affected their camps. The camp is also suffering of crises, most notably the high prices of house rent and increased demand, prompting the residents to live in stifling conditions.

As well as the high unemployment rates at a time that the aid, provided by charities and UNRWA, is very little which the residents complain that it covers only a few of their needs.



Jaramana refugee camp

In Aleppo, our correspondent at Al Nairab camp in Aleppo reported that violent clashes broke out between the regular army alongside with the Palestinian groups loyal to it and the groups affiliated to the Syrian armed opposition in the vicinity of al Nairab Airport and near Brigade



"80". He also emphasized that dozens of "Al-Quds Brigade members", which includes Palestinian fighters affiliated to the regular army, held a meeting in the framework of their willingness to provide support to the regular army.

It is noteworthy that Al Neirab camp is under the control of the regular army, and it has a strategic location because of being close from Al Nairab military airport.

In southern Syria, two young Palestinians "Marwan Khamis Attia" and "Ahmed Abdul Hadi Alnawaama" from Ghawarina tribes sustained multiple injuries during the targeting of workers car by the Syrian army troops. The two young men are from Jellin compound west of the city of Daraa.

It is mentioned that Glenn compound, adjacent to Daraa, is always exposed to the bombing with explosive barrels by Syrian warplanes, which resulted in victims and injuries in addition to the large destruction of houses.

Turning to Cyprus, the AGPS knew that the Cypriot government has decided to postpone the dismantling of "Kokino Tremthia" camp in Nicosia, which receives dozens of Palestinian Syrian refugees, to the next Tuesday, where it is expected to transfer them to a safe place to live on Saturday with the possibility of extension.

Meanwhile, Al Wafaa European Campaign confirmed that the Cypriot authorities agreed to change the status of the presence of the refugees, who do not want to resort, from a humanitarian residency into a tourist visa or work visa.

It is noteworthy that these developments came after the unremitting efforts made by the campaign in collaboration with a number of parties, forces, and the Cypriots Representatives. For their part, the Palestinian refugees expressed satisfaction with the decision, thanking Al Wafaa European campaign and Jerusalem satellite channel for their efforts of alleviating their suffering.



Palestinian refugee camps in Cyprus

In Egypt, Friends of Humanity International has called on the Egyptian authorities; on Sunday, 1st of February, the immediate release of sixty Palestinian Syrian refugees, who are detained in Karmouz police station in Alexandria for 93 days, since the 1st of November 2014.

The refugees were arrested while they were on an island at Alexandria, Egypt, as they were victims of a scam, and instead of reaching European shores they were detained in the Egyptian prison.

According to the Friends of Humanity International, the detainees included about 20 women, and 12 children, including infants, where the refugees were divided into men and women and distributed into three groups placed in custody in tight rooms under the lack of decent health conditions.

The organization has expressed concern about the possibility of deporting the refugees by the Egyptian authorities, after they were told that there is no choice for them but deportation to Syria or remain in prison, according to a detained refugees, deportation to Syria poses a significant risk to their lives, especially that there is a group of young people wanted to military service in the Syrian army.

"Friends of Humanity" expressed, in a statement that the AGPS received a copy of it, its confidence in the will of the Egyptian people, and their strong desire to release the Syrian and Palestinian detainees, and that they will be treated well.



"Friends of Humanity" also demanded the release of the sixty Palestinian refugee detainees in Karmouz prison, the understanding of their humanitarian needs, as well as to stop of the unjust prosecutions and arrests campaign, to provide the necessary protection to them, to stop the forced deportation to Syria, urgent action to stop the abuse of the refugee rights in the Egyptian detention centers, and finally to commit with all provisions of the International Convention relating to the Status of Refugees.



The detained Palestinian Syrian refugees in Egypt

Numbers and Statistics till 1/2/2015:-

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *2629 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 575 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 654 days, water was cut for 145 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 164 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 14348 refugees in Jordan, 42,000 in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 477 days respectively.*



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- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **446** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **648** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost **292** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- **Jermana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:** - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- **Khan Al Sheih Camp:** - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.