



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"AGPS: Palestinian-Syrian Refugees in Europe Exceeded 71 Thousands"*



- Assad's army is preventing Sbienna Camp's residents from going back to their houses for 775 days.
- The Syrian Security still arrests "Mohammad Al-Najjar" and reticent on his fate.

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### **Recent Updates**

*Monitoring and documentation team in AGPS confirmed that the number of Palestinian refugees who had claimed asylum in the European Union during the period from the beginning of 2011 until December 2015 has reached (71.206) refugees at least, based on the follow-up to a number of Statistics issued by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR, and the European Agency for the Management of Operational cooperation at the external borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex), and some statistics from the European Union and on the count of refugees to Europe.*

*In details; the nearly (2465) Palestinian-Syrians had arrived to Europe during the year 2011, (3513) others during the year 2012, while the number rose to (9620) refugees in the year 2013, and continued to rise In 2014 to reach (13902) refugees, based on the Commission statistics.*



*With regard to the statistics of the year (2015), and because of the large disturbances and varying numbers that have entered Europe, which did not necessarily complete the asylum procedures, statistics relied on the European Agency statistics for the management of operational cooperation at the external borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex), which indicated through the second quarterly report that the number of refugees coming from Syria to Europe has risen almost three times, consequently estimate*



*that the number of Palestinians in Syria who arrived until the end of 2015 at (41.706).*

*This brings the total number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees who arrived to the EU countries in the period 2011 to 2015, up to (71.206) with the assurance that the figure is estimated.*

*The Monitoring and Documentation Team in AGPS stressed that the search for the number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees who have arrived in Europe requires a great effort, especially with the absence of official sources, which requires access to research in the archives of the European Union, and the General Office of the (UNHCR), and processing them in an attempt to get the most accurate number of Palestinian-Syrians who are often classified under the category of "Stateless", which includes other numbers of Kurdish refugees and Kuwaitis (Bidun), Somalis, who are estimated at about 16%.*



*In a different topic, the Assad's army and its militias continue to prevent people of Sbeineh camp from returning to their houses for the day (775), and that after being forced to leave because of the violent clashes that*



*broke out between the regime's army and the armed opposition forces, which ended with the regime's army controlling the camp completely.*

*According to eyewitness; the estimates indicate that more than 80% of the buildings are entirely or partially destroyed, specifically the area which extends from the mosque Maaz bin Jabal to the Kurds Bakery, which constitutes the western entrance of the camp.*

### **ARRESTEES**

*The Syrian regime continues to arrest "Mohammed Walid Najjar" 29-years-old, since the date of 22.06.2013 and until now. Mohammad was arrested while passing one of the Syrian regime checkpoints in the suburbs of Qudsaya City.*



*It is noteworthy that Mohammad suffers from multiple sclerosis, a chronic disease that affects the nerves in the spinal cord and brain and requires frequent access to medical treatment, while no information was proved about the location and current circumstances of his case.*





*It is noteworthy that the AGPS receives many letters and information from Palestinian detainees' families, and in turn, cases are being verified in spite of the documentation difficulties in the light of the continuing discreet on the fate of the detainees and their names and places of detention by the Syrian regime.*

### ***Palestinians of Syria in numbers and Statistics until 2 January 2016***

- *15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 914 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 984 days, water cut for 474 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims .*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 775 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 976 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 620 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-Saieda Zainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Aedein Hama: A relatively quiet situations 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 EShieh road.*