



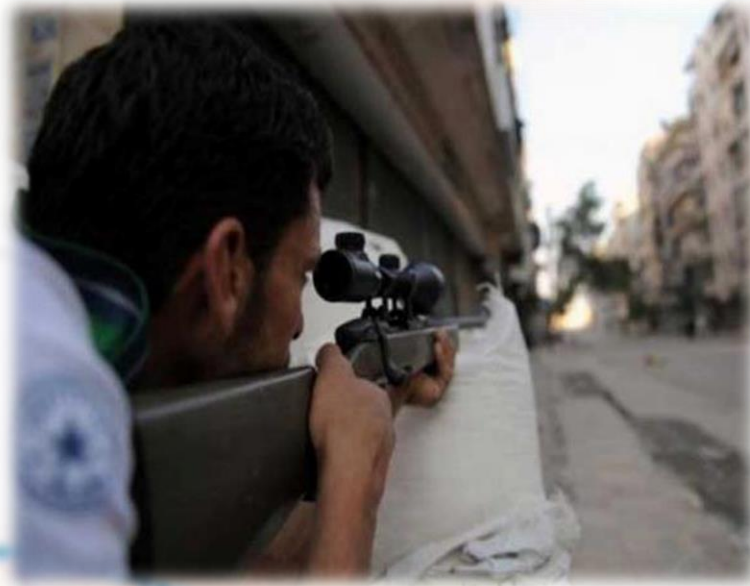
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"Palestinian Refugee Fatally Gunned Down by Sniper in Yarmouk Clashes between ISIS and Fatah Al- Sham"



- Onslaughts rock Palestinian shelters in Deraa
- Palestinian activists launch "Where Are the Detainees?" campaign
- 50 Palestinians from Syria drowned on migration road

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Victims

Palestinian refugee Abdul Rahman Al-Sukri, a resident of Yarmouk, succumbed to his wounds, which he sustained a couple of days ago after he was shot by an ISIS sniper near Yalda town.

According to AGPS data, 300 Palestinian refugees were killed by sniper fire since the outburst of hostilities in Syria.



Latest Developments

Violent clashes flared up in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp at predawn time on Monday between ISIS militias and Fatah Al-Sham battalions (formerly known as Al-Nusra Front).

Reporting from the scene, AGPS news correspondent said the confrontations broke out after ISIS unsuccessfully tried to creep into Al-Thalatheen Street.



ISIS fighters reportedly fenced off the main thoroughfare into the area and blocked civilians' movement inside and out.

Meanwhile, residents of Fatah Al-Sham-led Ein Ghazal Street, in Yarmouk, have sounded distress signals over the abject living conditions they have been made to endure due to the tough cordon slapped by the government army and its Palestinian abettors for over three years.

A blockade has also been imposed by ISIS on the area on account that it is controlled by their rival group Fatah Al-Sham.

In a related development, the Syrian government forces struck the Al-Sadd Road, housing Palestinian families, with a gas cylinder.

The regime troops further targeted Palestinian neighborhoods in Deraa Al-Balad with mortar shells, inflicting heavy material damage on civilian homes and sparking a state of panic among children.

70% of civilian buildings and structures in the Palestinian refugee camp of Deraa have been razed to the ground in the raging warfare.





Dismal living conditions coupled with an unabated security mayhem have made life unbearable for the Palestinian refugee families taking shelter in southern Syria.

In another development, Palestinian activists embarked on a so-called “Where Are the Detainees?” campaign on Facebook as part of ongoing efforts to mobilize support for detainees in Syrian jails.

The campaigners pushed the concerned Syrian, Palestinian, and international parties to take up their responsibilities vis-à-vis the crime of torture perpetrated in Syrian lock-ups and to urge the jailers to unshackle all detainees.

The activists added that the situation cannot be worked out on the ground as long as the detainees’ fate remains shrouded in mystery in Syrian lock-ups.

AGPS has frequently appealed to the Syrian government to release the detainees and disclose their fate, dubbing the torture tactics perpetrated behind prison bars “a barefaced crime.”

A series of reports, including Forced Disappearance 1, Forced Disappearance 2, and the Massacre of Pictures, have been released by AGPS to speak up for the Palestinian victims of torture and forced disappearance in war-torn Syria.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,120 Palestinian refugees in Syrian penitentiaries, 78 among whom identified as victims of enforced disappearance recorded in 2016.



Several refugees have also been kidnapped at government checkpoints or during abrupt abduction sweeps launched across Syrian provinces.

In the majority of cases where families appeal for the return of their missing siblings, the parents end up receiving their sons' or daughters' cadavers wrapped up in plastic bags or in a blood-stained piece of white cloth from a military or government hospital.



At the same time, 50 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.

Over 80,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria reached Europe since the outburst of deadly hostilities.



Palestinians of Syria: January 2, 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 1,293 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 997 and 811 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,339 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 75 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,146 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.*