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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"AGPS: 17 PLA Gunmen Missing in Syria since 2011"

- Palestinian Refugee Released after 8 Years in Syrian Gov't Jails
- Palestinian Refugee Held in Syrian State Jail for 7th Year
- Hundreds of Displaced Palestinian Families Struggling for Survival in Northern Syria
- AGPS Launches WhatsApp Group for Palestinians from Syria in Libya

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Latest Developments

AGPS kept record of the mysterious disappearance of 17 members of the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) since the outbreak of the Syrian warfare in 2011.

Several PLA affiliates have been kidnapped by the different warring parties at government-run checkpoints. Others were arrested inside military barracks.

A number of PLA gunmen had also been held captive by the opposition outfits, including by Jaysh AlIslam in Duma, in Eastern ALGhouta, before they were released as part of a prisoner swap deal struck with the Syrian government forces in Duma in order to liberate all the captives.



Over 270 PLA fighters have been pronounced dead since the outbreak of the deadly shootouts in Syria, according to AGPS data.

The Syrian government forces continue to drag Palestinian refugees to mandatory military conscription, forcing dozens to



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become internally displaced and dozens more to seek refuge in other countries.

Shortly after the outburst of the deadly warfare, the Syrian government forced Palestinian refugees aged 18 and above to join affiliated militias for periods of at least one year and a half.

Those who refuse conscription are subjected to crackdowns, abductions and even executions. As a result, thousands fled the tension-stricken country in the hunt for a safer shelter.

In another development, Palestinian refugee Mohamed Fatah Hamouda, sheltered in AlRaml Camp in Latakia, was released on Monday from a Syrian government prison, where he had been held for eight years.

Mohamed had been locked up in Sednaya military prison, before he was transferred to AlSuweida's central prison. He was arrested by government forces on August 17, 2011.



AGPS kept record of the secret incarceration of 1,758 Palestinian refugees in Syria's state-run lock-ups, among them 108 women and girls.



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Along the same line, Palestinian refugee Moad Adnan AlKhatib, sheltered in AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, has been held in government prisons since December 1, 2012.

AlKhatib was a student of AlFatah AlIslami College and the Imam (preacher) of AlSahabi Zaher Mosque, in AlHusainiya Camp.

At least 35 Palestinian refugees taking shelter in AlHusainiya Camp have been detained by Syria's pro-government forces since the outbreak of the conflict.

Meanwhile, hundreds of displaced Palestinian families have been scattered across northern Syria, where they have been taking refuge in poorly-equipped camps, after they got displaced from their homes and shelters in the warfare.

According to data by the Commission of Palestinians of Syria for Relief and Development, as many as 1,488 Palestinian families have been sheltered in the northern Syrian regions of Idlib, Efrin, and Aleppo's suburbs. The largest number of families are taking refuge in Idlib.





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Dozens of families displaced from Yarmouk Camp and southern Damascus have been struggling for survival in impoverished refugee camps set up north of Syria, amid a striking apathy by the Palestinian Authority, Palestinian factions, and UNRWA, among other concerned bodies.

In the meantime, AGPS has launched an e-group via WhatsApp for Palestinians from Syria in Libya in an attempt to help the refugees speak up for their rights and concerns.

The group does not provide direct relief assistance. It seeks to transmit the voice of the Palestinians of Syria to the world. Reports and news articles are shared on a daily basis on the new group.

Similar moves have been launched by the London-based AGPS to speak up for the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, Turkey, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, the UK, Egypt, Jordan, Sudan and Greece.