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**"AGPS Issues Report on Statistics of Victims and Detainees in Syria until June 2018"**

- Three Palestinian Children Detained in Lebanon over Visa Expiry
- Palestinian Families from Syria Enduring Abject Living Conditions in Istanbul
- Palestinian Detainee Spotted in Sednaya Military Prison in Rif Dimashq
- Calls Launched for Rally in Istanbul in Solidarity with Detainees in Syrian Dungeons

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## AGPS

AGPS issued a lengthy statistical report, the 16th of its kind, documenting the number of detainees and casualties in war-torn Syria.

The report kept record of the death of 3,799 Palestinian refugees since the outbreak of the warfare in Syria in March 2011 until June 2018.

Hundreds died as a result of the blockade; others under shelling; hundreds more were tortured to death in Syrian lock-ups. Scores of refugees died on the migration road.

The report is divided into two major sections. The first section covers the number of Palestinian victims and detainees since the outburst of hostilities until June 2018; the second part is devoted to statistics about the victims of the first half of 2018.

The report is another chain in the series of studies released by AGPS in an attempt to spotlight the situation of Palestinian refugees in the embattled Syrian territories.





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Data on the time, location, gender, age, and status (civilian, military) figures in the report.

As appears in the report, AGPS does not hold a given party accountable for the tragic state of affairs in Syria. The situation, AGPS believes, is the outcome of different factors and crises wrought by all warring parties in Syria.

AGPS appeals to the International Criminal Court, among other international bodies, to urgently step in and prosecute those involved in war crimes and human rights violations against civilians.

To download the report please click here:

<http://www.actionpal.org.uk/en/reports/special/sta2018ar.pdf>

### **Latest Developments**

Three Palestinian children—Alaa AlDeen Assaad, aged 15, Iyad Khaled, 16, and Ahmad Jalbout, 16, were detained by the Lebanese army in Sidon on Wednesday over allegations of overstaying their visas.





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The three children fled from Syria to Lebanon in 2012 with their families. They returned to Syria in 2017 to sit for basic education exams and went back to Lebanon after they received an official permission to that end.

The children's families appealed to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Palestine Embassy in Lebanon, the Palestinian factions, and UNRWA to take urgent action so as to release their detained sons.

Nearly 31,000 Palestinian refugees seeking shelter in Lebanon have been subjected to an ambivalent legal status as the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff the appeals of refugees from Syria for visa renewal under the pretext that no official instructions have been provided to that end.

Meanwhile, dozens of Palestinian refugees from Syria who have recently reached Istanbul appealed to the human rights institutions, the PLO, and the Palestine Embassy to rally round them.

The families, made up of 50 persons, said they arrived in Turkey a couple of months ago, from northern Aleppo, after they were forced out of southern Damascus following the reconciliation deals struck between the opposition outfits and the Syrian and Russian war partners. At least 5,000 persons, among them women and children, were deported as a result.

The displaced families sounded the alarm over the exorbitant prices and lack of access to the local labor market, saying the small amount of money they brought from Syria has run out.



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Palestinian refugees from Syria in Turkey have been enduring a calamitous situation due to the absence of relief aids by such UN bodies as UNRWA and the UNHCR. The families have been receiving sporadic aids from a handful of Turkish and Syrian charities, including the Turkish Association for Solidarity with Palestine (FIDAR).

In the meantime, a newly-released detainee said he had last met the Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Khalil Kamara in a Syrian government prison on July 14, 2015.

The ex-detainee said Kamara, a resident of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria, was in a critical health condition.

Activists quoted the ex-detainee as stating that he had met a number of detainees, among them Kamara, whom he said had been held in the Palestine Branch before he was transferred to another dungeon and then to Sednaya penitentiary on March 27, 2015.

Several affidavits released by ex-detainees provided evidence on fatal torture in Syrian government jails, where 1,683 Palestinians have been incarcerated.

In another development, the Association of Detainees and Missing Persons in Sednaya Prison and the Commission of the Syrian Revolution in Istanbul called for a mass participation in a rally to speak up for detainees in Syrian jails.

The event is set to kick off on Friday from Galatasaray High School, in the Independence Avenue, in Istanbul, under the slogan “A day of Anger for Victims of Detention in Syrian Prisons”.



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Thousands of Palestinians and Syrians have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian government jails, where hundreds of detainees have also been tortured to death.

