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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"ISIS loots the remaining of the refugee houses in Yarmouk camp, Damascus"

- Clashes between the armed Syrian opposition and ISIS in Yarmouk camp
- Al-Jaleel School in Handarat camp, Aleppo, rebuilt
- Mayor of Lesbos Island accuses the Greek government and European Union of converting the islands into a "European Guantanamo for refugees"

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Latest Developments

Our reporter in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, confirmed that members of ISIS are looting the remaining houses of the Palestinian refugees in the areas under its control. Members of ISIS are gathering wooden furniture from the houses and collecting them in warehouses and workshops, before cutting them and turning them into wood, to be sold as firewood for heating.



Our correspondent also noted that violent fighting had broken out between ISIS and the armed Syrian opposition groups the day before yesterday, where medium weapons and bombs were used. The clashes between ISIS and members of “Jaish Al-Islam” took place on the Al-Zein axis, and lasted for several hours.

In another context, the Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief, along with the Syrian Red Crescent, rebuilt Al-Jaleel School, located inside the Handarat camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo.



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The assigned committee installed doors and windows to the school which includes 145 students from Al-Aedin camp. The started learning in a school inside one of the destroyed houses in the camp, which did not have windows, doors, water or a heating system.

Recently, Handarat camp had seen the return of 150 families of its residents, despite the fact that 90% of its buildings are completely or partially destroyed, as a result of the clashes inside it and being targeted by the Syrian regime using rockets and explosive barrels.

In Greece, the Mayor of the Island of Lesbos-Mytilini accused the Greek government and the European Union of converting the Greek islands into a “European Guantanamo for refugees.” He called the Greeks for mass demonstrations on Tuesday 5-12-2017 in Athens, to put pressure on the Greek government to solve the issue of the overcrowding of refugees on the islands.



On 29-11-2017, the mayor of Chios issued a request to stop building new camps in the area surrounding Vial camp, to put pressure on the Greek government to send the refugees to the Greek mainland and to reduce the number of refugees in the crowded camps. The



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expansion works of the camp will continue to be frozen until the first month of the new year.

On their part, activists said that they hope the decision will not aggravate the suffering of the refugees, since the refugees new to Chios island will find difficulty in finding themselves a shelter in the camp, because of the large number of refugees in the cold and raining conditions.

Lesbos Island holds 10 thousand refugees, making it the island holding the highest number of refugees. Among the refugees, there are 500 Palestinian refugees from Syria on the Greek islands, suffering from difficult living conditions, in addition to the slow asylum procedures and their transfer to the Greek mainland.

Palestinians of Syria: December 02, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3615, including 463 women
- 1643 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,599 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1336 days, and 1176 days in Yarmouk Camp



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- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,672 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 435 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza