



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"2 Palestinians Pronounced Dead in War-Torn Syria, Death Toll Hits 3,476"*



- **Overnight Clashes Rock Yarmouk Camp, ISIS Unblocks Yalda Access Road**
- **Palestinian Refugee Fadi Teim Held in Government Lock-Up for 4th Year**
- **Hamas Issues 4th Annual Report on Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon**
- **New Statistics on Number of Palestinian Families from Syria Conducted in Ein AlHilweh Camp**

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### *Latest Developments*

*Palestinian refugee Ziad Hamid Mutliq al-Barhoumi, a resident of Daraa Camp, in southern Syria, succumbed to wounds sustained a few days earlier in an onslaught on the camp.*

*AGPS documented the death of 248 Palestinian residents of Daraa Camp since the outburst of the Syrian conflict.*

*Reporting from southern Damascus, AGPS field correspondent also said the Palestinian refugee Abu Rabi' AlKar'ouna, the commander of AlKara'in battalion in Yarmouk Camp, was killed in a blast rocking a tunnel between Palestine Street and AlTadhamun neighborhood.*



*AlKara'in militia was formed following an offensive by the Syrian MiG fighter jets on Abdul Kadir AlHusseini Mosque and AlFalouja School in Yarmouk Camp on December 16, 2012. The onslaught claimed the lives of dozens of civilians, left several others wounded, and forced 80% of Yarmouk residents out of the camp. 25 to 30 opposition fighters from Yarmouk joined the squad.*



*At predawn on Monday, violent clashes flared up in Yarmouk between ISIS militias and pro-government battalions on the crossroads to Palestine Street, Yarmouk municipality, and AlKara'in sector.*

*Heavy machineguns and RPJ rocket-propelled grenades were used in the raging hostilities. At the same time, the government forces and their war abettors struck the clash scene with missiles, inflicting serious damage on civilian homes.*

*Clashes between ISIS and Tahrir AlSham Commission (formerly known as AlNusra Front) have been ongoing since April 6, 2016, after ISIS grabbed hold of large parts of Yarmouk.*

*Meanwhile, ISIS squads deployed at a checkpoint between Yarmouk Camp and Yalda town unblocked the roadblock after they closed it off on Sunday for unknown reasons. The move was announced shortly after Yarmouk residents reached out to the armed groups in Yalda over civilians' urgent need to gain access out of and into Yarmouk.*

*Yalda-Yarmouk thoroughfare had been frequently blocked by armed militias in the area after opposition outfits held ISIS fighters in Yarmouk and AlHajar AlAswad accountable for the assassination of a number of opposition affiliates along with activists in Yalda.*

*In another development, Palestinian refugee Fadi Ahmed Teim, aged 31, has been held in Syrian government jails for four years running.*

*Teim, a resident of AlSayeda Zeinab Camp, in Rif Dimashq, was kidnapped by the Syrian forces on December 25, 2012, from AlSayeda Zeinab. His family has ceaselessly appealed for information.*





*AGPS kept account of the internment of 1,183 Palestinians in Syrian government jails, among whom 86 female refugees.*



*In the meantime, Hamas Office for Refugee Affairs issued its fourth annual report on the situation of the Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon for 2016, five years following the Palestinian mass influx to Lebanon in December 2012.*

*The report sheds light on the social and legal statuses of the Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon.*

*The study found out that the number of refugees in 2016 has shrunk back to 33,000, down from 43,000 by the end of 2015, at an estimated decrease of up to 23%.*

*The report raised alarm bells over the crackdowns perpetrated against the Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon, along with the dire socio-economic conditions, poor health services, the lack of humanitarian*



*assistance by such relief organs as UNRWA, and the steep costs of legal documents.*

*At the same time, the report documented a surge in family reunification trips on board the migration boats to Europe in 2016.*

*According to UNRWA figures, the number of Palestinian refugees from Syria has gone from 80,000 in early 2013 to 42,444 in July 2013. In April the number has hit 53,077 and in early 2015 it was estimated at 42,500 refugees. UNRWA statistics for the period until the end of December 2016, documented 31,147 Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon.*

*In the meantime, the Federation of Islamic Organizations announced the launch of new statistics for the number of Palestinian refugee families displaced from Syria in Ein AlHilweh Camp, in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon. The statistics kicked off on Monday, April 3, 2017, and will be wrapped up on April 24.*

*The statistics-based study aims to document the number of the Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon so as to provide them with much-needed relief and food aids.*

*A number of Palestinian families have left Ein AlHilweh due to the security mayhem rocking the shelter. Others have sought shelter elsewhere in an attempt reunite with their family members.*

*Concerned families are required to hand over their identity and travel documents to the office of the Federation of Islamic Organizations and put down their updated personnel information on special registers.*



*Some 726 Palestinian families from Syria, out of 9,000 families who fled to Lebanon from war-ragged Syria, are taking shelter in Ein AlHilweh Camp.*

***Palestinians of Syria: April 3, 2017 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,476 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,184 Palestinian refugees, including 86 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 1,381 days in a row.*
- *195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,087 and 895 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,431 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 165 days.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 Palestinians from Syria 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.*