



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"On World Press Freedom Day AGPS Documents Death of 17 Palestinian Journalists since Outbreak of Syrian Conflict"



- 13 Palestinians from Syria Killed in April 2017
- Palestinian Refugee Killed in Onslaught by Coalition Forces on AlRiqa
- Simmering Clashes between ISIS, Tahrir AlSham Force Dozens of Palestinian Families Out of Yarmouk Camp
- Palestinian Activists South of Damascus Stand Up for Palestinian Hunger Strikers in Israeli Jails

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Victims

A Palestinian resident of AlNeirab Camp was killed in an attack by the coalition forces on AlTabaka city, in AlRikqa's outskirts. His family appealed to AGPS to keep his name secret for fear of revenge.

The refugee broke away from the opposition battalions and joined an ISIS militia.

Latest Developments

On the World Press Freedom Day, marked on May 3, AGPS said it kept record of the death of 17 Palestinian journalists since the outburst of deadly hostilities in March 2011, among whom academics and volunteers. The casualties died while covering scenes on the battleground or while providing civilians with relief assistance across the ravaged Syrian territories.





Facts on the ground prove that the number of casualties is much higher. Difficulties in documentation stem from the absence of official statistics, lack of concern as regards the number of Palestinian casualties, journalists in particular, the intricacy of the name-identification process, and the families' reluctance to reveal the victims' names for fear of retaliation.

A documentary report entitled "Palestinian Media Staff Killed in Syrian Warfare" and released by AGPS on December 30, 2016 shed light on the life-threatening experience undergone by Palestinian journalists and media volunteers in Syria.

At the same time, AGPS documented the death of 13 Palestinian refugees in April 2017, nine among whom were fatally gunned down and two others died under shelling. One refugee was killed in a blast and another in a sniper attack.

Damascus topped the list with five casualties, followed by Daraa, with three casualties. Two refugees were pronounced dead in Hama and four others died in unknown places.

In another development, simmering clashes have rocked Street 15, AlMadaris Street, Safad Street, and Haifa Street, in Yarmouk Camp, forcing dozens of families to evacuate their homes for fear of being killed in the bloody hostilities between ISIS and Tahrir AlSham.

AGPS news reporter said Safad Street has almost gone depopulated. Homes in AlMadaris Street are expected to be abandoned soon due to ISIS crackdowns against civilians.



Meanwhile, activists and civilians displaced from Yarmouk to southern Damascus rallied on Tuesday in solidarity with the Palestinian hunger strikers in Israeli jails.

Exhibitions and short movies, among other cultural events, figured at the rally in an attempt to call the world's attention to the Palestinian prisoners' cause.

Palestinians of Syria: April 03, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,488 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,187 Palestinian refugees, including 87 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 1,385 days in a row.*



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- *195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,116 and 967 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,460 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 194 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 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.*