



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"Retreat of Tahrir AlSham Fighters from Southern Damascus, Yarmouk Delayed"*



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### *Latest Developments*

*The retreat of Tahrir AlSham fighters from southern Damascus and Yarmouk Camp has been postponed to another time due to changes made by the Iranian party and Ahrar AlSham faction, informed sources told AGPS.*

*Tahrir AlSham has been taking control of the area stretching from AlHabib AlMustafa Mosque to AlWasim Mosque in Yarmouk Camp. The remaining areas have been under ISIS grip.*

*Tahrir AlSham battalion, comprising some 130 fighters, is expected to retreat to northern Syria as part of the four-town agreement struck with the Syrian government.*



*In another development, the Syrian actress Yara Sabri, who is also an activist speaking up for prisoners in Syrian jails, quoted an ex-detainee as stating that two Palestinians sheltered in Yarmouk Camp died under torture in Syrian penitentiaries.*



*In a statement posted on social media, Sabri identified the victims of torture as 29-year-old Mohamed Abdul Fatah and Ahmed Amayri, aged 35. The latter was reportedly identified in pictures of victims of torture leaked from Syrian government lock-ups.*

*The two victims, among other detainees, were spotted in the National Defense office and Branch 227 between 2015 and the end of 2016.*

*AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,613 Palestinian refugees in Syrian prisons, among whom 100 women and girls. 462 Palestinians died under torture in those penitentiaries.*

*Meanwhile, AGPS staff member Maher Shawish sounded the alarm over the tragic situation endured by the Palestinians of Syria.*

*Speaking with Filasteen Online news site, Shawish said about one quarter of Palestinian refugees have sought shelter outside of Syria and around half of the refugees have become internally displaced as a result of the raging warfare.*

*Shawish warned of the incessant bloodbaths perpetrated against the Palestinians of Syria, calling on all warring parties to take up their responsibilities regarding the refugees.*

*Shawish further pushed for protecting the Palestinians of Syria and providing them with the needed humanitarian and relief assistance.*

*AGPS staff member held the Palestinian decision-makers accountable for the tragedy of the Palestinians of Syria and pressed for the need to activate the Palestine Liberation Organization, which presents itself as*



*Palestinians' sole legitimate speaker nationwide and overseas, and to take serious steps to work out such a calamitous state of affairs.*

*In the meantime, a number of Palestinian students from Syria earned their secondary school diplomas with honors.*

*Palestinian student Zahr Yasser AlKoussi earned the second place in secondary school exams in Syria. Zahr was ranked first in Damascus province.*

*The results were announced by the Syrian Ministry of Education on Sunday, July 2, 2017.*

*Palestinian student Ghadir Ahmed ALTawba took the first place in Homs for the literature branch with a score of 2,441.*

*Palestinian student Shourouq Ahmed Hamid, a resident of Homs-based AlAydeen Camp, won the first place for the sciences branch, with a score of 2,850.*

*Nada Adnan Mubdi was also ranked first in secondary school exams in AlQuneitra.*

*The Syrian warfare has contributed to a sharp nosedive in the rates of access to education, estimated at 75% in 2015, down from 95% prior to the conflict.*

*Most of Syria's schools have been destroyed or put out of operation in the raging warfare, imperiling the education of the Syrians and Palestinians alike.*



*Concerns over abrupt abduction sweeps, torture, and enforced military conscription have led to a dramatic increase in school dropouts and tremendously affected children's access to education.*

*According to UNICEF reports, one in four schools have either been destroyed or turned into shelters for the homeless in war-ravaged Syria.*

*Along the same line, Palestinian refugee from Syria Iyad Zaydan earned the first place after he scored full marks in 13 major subjects in secondary school exams in Norway.*

*Zaydan, formerly sheltered in Yarmouk, fled war-torn Syria some three years and a half ago, in the hunt for a safer shelter.*

*Despite the traumatic upshots inflicted by the war, several Palestinian refugees from Syria have left stamps of their own in their host communities across the European continent.*





***Palestinians of Syria: July 03, 2017 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,522 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,613 Palestinian refugees, including 100 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 1,440 days in a row.*
- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,176 and 1,027 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,520 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 254 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until the end of 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.*