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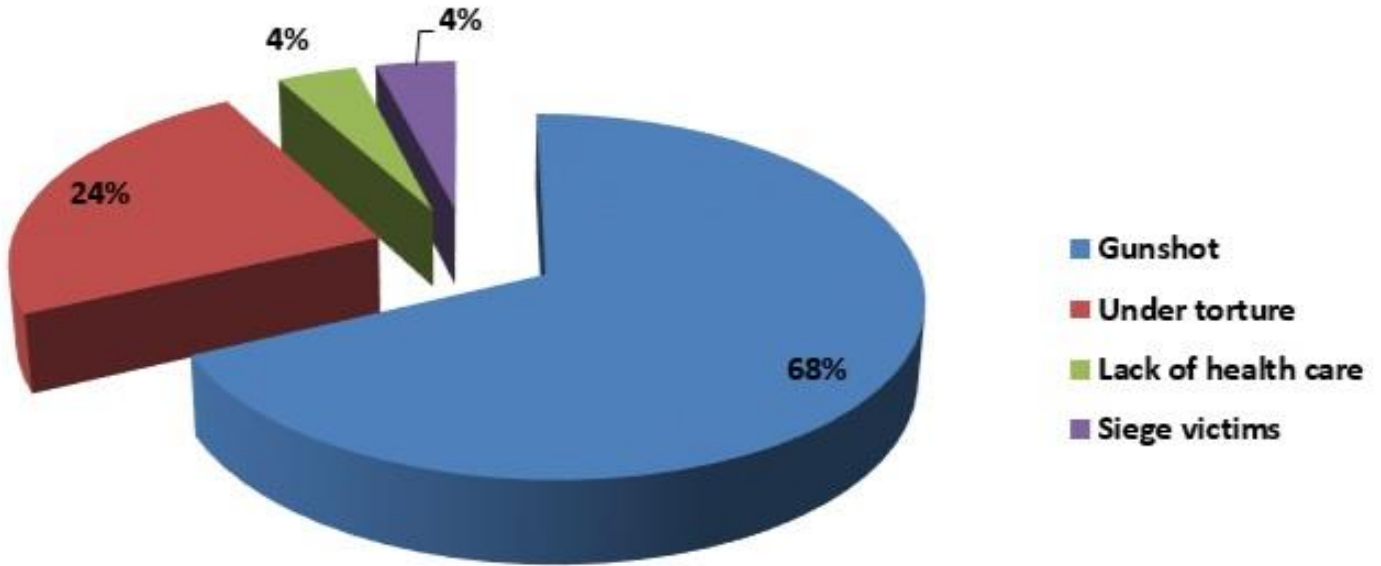
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### الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "25 Palestinian-Syrians killed during August 2017"

- Death of an infant in Yarmouk Camp due to siege and lack of health care.
- UNRWA's Director of Education investigates the educational reality in Husseiniya camp.
- Racism and arrogance meet in doctor at Safad Hospital in Beddawi Camp.
- A free-haircut day for Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon to celebrate Eid al-Adha.

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## Victims

Yesterday, Sunday September 2nd, a baby girl died in Yarmouk refugee camp due to the siege and a shortage of medical care.

A reporter for the AGPS said that the infant, Lana Alaa Taha, died a few hours after her birth, as a result of a shortage in health care and the siege imposed on the camp by the regime and its supporting Palestinian factions.

The group's correspondent pointed out that the girl needed incubation and a specialized doctor. Because of their unavailability, her family was forced to move her to a hospital in Damascus, with the help of a reconciliation sheikh in Yilda. However, the long distance between Southern Damascus and the Syrian capital, with no available transportation, led to the death of the girl.



## Latest developments

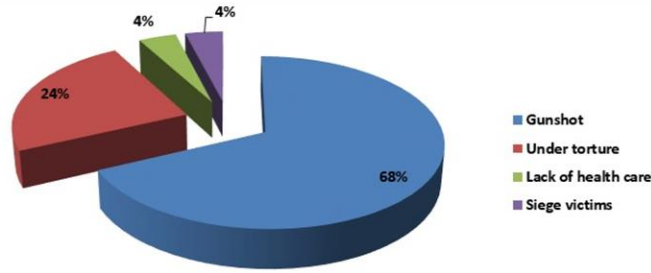
The Monitoring and Documentation Team of the AGPS stated that 25 refugees were killed during August. 17 of the refugees died of gunshots, 6 were tortured in the Syrian regime's prisons, and two passed away due to the siege and lack of medical care.

According to the Group's reports, the victims were found in the following Syrian governorates; 7 in Homs, 7 in Hama, two in Sidon,



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Lebanon, two in rural Damascus, one person in Damascus and 6 others have died in unknown locations.



On the educational side, Director of Education at UNRWA, Mr. Samir Abdel Rahim investigated the reality of education in Husseiniya schools, during his visit to the office of the Associate Director of the Husseiniya District. He also focused on the educational and administrative matters related to the needs of the students and the educational staff. On the other hand, residents of Husseiniya camp complained about the deterioration of their children's educational status and their poor educational attainment, due to the lack of attention given to them, and the failure to inform parents of the educational courses and activities held in schools. They called upon UNRWA and Husseini school principals to hold a parents' meeting, to discuss their children's educational levels and to hear their complaints.

While in Lebanon, Safed hospital, a hospital affiliated to the Palestinian Red Crescent in Al-Beddawi Camp in Tripoli, witnessed an inhumane action by a doctor, after he questioned the nationality of 10-year-old sick girl "Aya Attallah", before conducting the



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necessary medical examinations and checkups. Her family was outraged and they sent many letters to the AGPS, to publish their story about this doctor's and his racist treatment when he found out that they are Palestinians displaced from Syria. The family also reached out to the Safad Hospital administration and the Palestinian Red Crescent, as well as human rights organizations.

“My sister suffered a severe medical condition on Saturday and we needed to move her to Safad Hospital” Youssef Attallah explained. “Upon reaching the emergency room we explained her condition to the on-duty doctor "S.H" and we were surprised by his inhumanitarian stance when he found out that the little girl is a Palestinian-Syrian”.

The doctor asked them, "Where are you from? I hope not a Palestinian from Syria and do not say from the Yarmouk camp as well!" He added, "what brought you here?" Youssef added "despite our nationality or where we came here from, you are a doctor and it is your professional and human duties to treat the patient". "The doctor did not like my words and treated the girl with extreme racism, and examined her in a completely unrelated to medical ethics" according to Youssef.

On its part, the Action Group transferred the complaint to the Red Crescent Hospital's administration in the Beddawi camp that expressed their dissatisfaction with the incident, and promised, according to the Action Group's sources, to open an official investigation and punish the doctor. The infant's brother, Youssef



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Attallah, confirmed that the hospital's management requested him to file an official complaint on Tuesday, for the investigation.

In the meantime, members of the Assembly of Palestinian Workers from Syria organized a free-haircut event to celebrate Eid al-Adha, for the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon. The day was supported by "Nordisk Hjälp-Nordic Aid" charity organization. According to one of the project's sponsors, 250 children benefited from the event, including the kids of the assembly members, and the children of the Palestinian-Syrian public.



### **Palestinians of Syria: September 3, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the working group is 3569, including 462 women
- 1633 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,509 days in a row





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- 197 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1246 days, and 1087 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,582 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 335 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