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"The Frequent Arrests Force the Palestinians of Syria to Escape to the Neighboring Towns; Activists Launch a Campaign of "We Won't Leave the Yarmouk Camp"



- **The Siege Imposed on the Yarmouk Camp is Still Continue for 605 Days Respectively**
- **Warplanes Hover Above Khan Al Shieh Camp, and its Residents Suffer of Stressful Living Crises**
- **The Residents of Husseneia Camp Demand to Return to their Camp**
- **Free Medical Day Organized by the Palestinian Doctors League in Turkey, Istanbul City**

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Recent Updates

The AGPS received news about that the Syrian Security arrested four Palestinian refugees from Al Nairab camp in Aleppo; they are: Ahmed Saeed Azzam, in his fifties, and his son Mohammed Ahmed Saeed Azzam, in his twenties, as they were arrested from their house in Al Nairab camp, and the old man Abu karem Al Rifi, in his sixties. The young man Ahmed Naseef was also arrested on the Regular Army Checkpoint in Aleppo city.



Ahmed Naseef

Meanwhile, three residents from Khan Al Shieh camp were arrested yesterday; they are: Amr Mahmoud Al Rmly, who is a student at the Engineering faculty, fifth year, Mohammed Omar Hussine, and Ahmed Al Hajji who was released after hours of being arrested. On Friday 27th of February, the Syrian Security arrested Ahmed Abdel Muttaleb Husine 16 years old from the residents of the Yarmouk camp by Kharbet Al Shabab checkpoint in Damascus Suburb.

It is worth mentioning that the Palestinian camps in Syria witnessed earlier a raise in the arrest pace against the Palestinian refugees by the Syrian Security forces and the Syrian Army, especially in the camps that are under the control of the Syrian Army prompting many of them to migrate from Syria to the European countries, especially the youth of the camps.

On the other hand, a number of activists from the Palestinian camps launched a campaign through Facebook titled " We Won't Leave the Yarmouk Camp" in order to shed light on the disaster and suffering of the Diaspora capital residents, to demand to end the siege, and to neutralize the camp in addition to allow the entry of food aids and the



return of its residents. The Yarmouk camp is still under the siege imposed by the Regular army and the PFGC groups since about 605 days respectively. The camp is witnessing the death of more victims since the beginning of 2015, where the number of victims due to siege and the lack of medical care and medicine reached to about 172 refugee victims, and the old man Ahmed Derbas was the last.

In terms of negotiations to end the Yarmouk siege, a depression state prevailed amongst the residents of the camp who believe that there is no true desire for both sides to end their crises, to work to neutralize the Yarmouk camp, to return its residents, and to end the siege. In terms of health aspect, the camp suffers of a huge shortage of the specialized medical cadres in addition to the severe shortage of medicine and the spread of dehydration amongst the Yarmouk residents.

Khan Al Shieh for Palestinian refugees in Damascus Suburb witnessed intensive warplanes hovering coincided with bombing that targeted the surrounding areas and farms which led to a panic state among its residents who complain of poverty and need due to the reflection of the violence actions between the two conflict parties in Syria though the residents confirmation that there are no militants in the camp and their commitment of being neutralized.

The Syrian Regime forces put checkpoints on the entrances leading to Khan Al Shieh and the surrounding areas, as they also prevented the entry of food and relief materials to the area, the thing that led to the stoppage of bakeries and the basic materials places which was negatively reflected on the lives of people.

On the other hand, the residents of the camp are still suffering of big difficulties during reaching the food aids of UNRWA, where UNRWA distributes these aids in Sahnaya area which is relatively far from the area, prompting them to pass through Zakia area that witnesses frequent bombing and clashes. Moreover, they risk their lives to get those aids in addition to the possibility of closing the road suddenly due to clashes which happened more than one time and that forced many women to stay out of the camp for long periods till they open the road again. It is referred that Zakia road is the only open road from the camp to Sahnaya area.



In South of Syria, Dar'aa camp for Palestinian Refugees is still imposed to daily bombing with explosive barrels due to the battles in Dar'aa city and the neighboring areas which led to a mass destruction in the houses. The residents suffer of severe living and humanitarian crises on all levels, the camp lacks fuel, bread, and basic materials in light of the high rate of unemployment, the stop of most of its residents to work, and the relief convoys were not able to reach the camp due to the deteriorated security situation in the camp.

Al Husaeyneyya camp residents renewed their demand to return back to their camp after the Regular Army, PFGC, Fatah Al Intifada, and the Struggle front controlled the camp in 17th of October 2013. Some social media pages that are loyal to the Syrian regime reported that the Syrian Government is making maintenance work in the camp in order to make the proper arrangements for the return of its residents.

The residents suffer of humanitarian and living crises due to the deteriorated economic situation especially after leaving their camp and renting houses with high prices in more safe areas after they were prevented to return back to their houses in the camp.

Al Sayyeda Zenab camp's residents complain of several economic crises such as the high prices of food materials in addition to the lack of many basic materials; such as bread and fuel. The residents also suffer of the power cut for long periods.

Release

The Syrian Security released the Palestinian refugee Mohammed Tale' from Al Nairab camp after being arrested for more than 7 days.





Netherlands

Within the solidarity week with the Palestinians of Syria, the Palestine House Organization in cooperation with the Palestine League in Netherland organized a protest sit-in in front of the Dutch parliament in Hague city in Netherlands as solidarity with the Palestinians of Syria issue and with camps tragedies and their hunger and displacement.



The sit-in in front of the Dutch parliament

The sit-in contained delivering a memorandum to the Foreign affairs committee of the Dutch parliament, included a number of demands that aim to lobby towards taking the Yarmouk siege away and securing safe shelters to the Palestinians of Syria. In their turn, a number of Parliament members promised that the demands will be discussed in the coming Dutch parliament meeting. The sit –in contained a photo gallery that expresses the tragedy that the camps' residents suffer from specially the Yarmouk camp which is the capital of Diaspora and the biggest camp. It is noted that the Yarmouk siege led to 172 victims due to hunger.

Turkey

The PalMed Forum for Palestinians Doctors in Turkey organized in Saturday 1st of March 2015 a free medical day for the Palestinian families in general and the Syrian families in particular in two hospital at



Istanbul-Turkey, where a number of doctors participated in that day who are specialized in cardiovascular surgery, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, ophthalmiatrics, dentistry, family medicine , urinary tract, gynecology, internal medicine, orthodontics, dental surgery, dermatology and pediatrics. They also checked up the patients and gave them medicine. It is mentioned that 20 doctors from the PalMed members in Turkey participated in this free medical day; moreover, the invitation for this day was through some organizations that are concerned with the Palestine issue in Turkey.



The free medical day for the Palestinian families

Numbers and Statistics till 3/3/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 605 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 685 days, water was cut for 175 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 172 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 507 days respectively.*



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- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **476** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **678** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost **322** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- **Jermana, AL SaiedaZainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:** - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- **Khan Al Sheih Camp:** - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.