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"Entreaties to Relief the Palestinian-Syrians in Qusayya Evacuation Centre"



- **UNRWA stops its aid provided to displaced families in Abnaa Al-Shuahaa school in Damascus Suburb.**
- **Releasing one refugee after being arrested for a year.**
- **Syrian Security still arrests "Ihab Abbas" and keeps reticent on his fate.**

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RECENT UPDATES

The AGPS has received an entreaty call from the Palestinian families living in Qudsaya evacuation center area in Damascus Suburb, appealing to the humanitarian relief organizations and institutions to help them to ward off the winter cold.

An activist who works in one of the shelters said that "families need urgent and rapid relief of heating woods, and the children need for winter clothing, assuring that during last year 5 children had died due to coldness and holding responsibility to all people in charge.



About 6000 families displaced from Al-Yarmouk Camp and other camps to Qudsaya area in Damascus suburb live in a real tragedy, as a result of the regime's army blockade on the area since 23 July which reflected negatively on families, where all Palestinian-Syrian are prohibited to pass in and out the area except if employed, and all kinds of goods are prohibited as well unless if the checkpoint's members are bribed.

In this context; the UNRWA has suspended its aid services provided to Palestinian refugees who were displaced from their camps and lived in Abnaa Al-Shuhadaa School in Adra City in Damascus Suburb under the pretext of lack of funding.

Many displaced people of Al-Yarmouk camp in the school assured that UNRWA stopped providing aid consisting of food parcels and a hygiene parcel monthly, in addition to some materials for children, with full



knowledge of those in charge of UNRWA that most of the shelter's families are completely dependent on that specific aid.

Activists described the decision as "a bullet in the chest" especially in absence of means of employment and income, and in the cold winter season and the difficulty of transportation to and from the region.



Hundreds of Palestinian refugees who came out of the Yarmouk refugee camp after being hit, fled to the "Alliance" Institute at Damascus. However, Syrian security forces pushed them out of the institute by force and made them go to the "Abnaa Al-Shuhadaa" school in the city of Adra in Damascus Suburb, where they were greeted in the affiliate of the PLO school, and then the UNRWA provided them servicing.

It is noteworthy that Abnaa AAlshuhadaa School was the home of about 800 people displaced from the Yarmouk refugee camp, but the shelling and the fall of missiles during clashes between the parties to the conflict led to a significant reduce in their numbers to about 400 refugees.

Turning to Homs City; Syrian security released the Palestinian refugee "Mohammad Awad Mohammed Shafiq," after an arrest lasted about a year, Mohammad is from Al-Aideen camp.



It is noteworthy that the AGPS documented 205 Palestinian prisoners in the province of Homs who are still unaccounted for. People of the Al-Aideen camp are still suffering from a security fist imposed at the entrances and exits of the camp, and from arrest campaigns carried out by the regime army between now and then.

In the meantime, the Syrian regime continues to arrest the Palestinian guy "Ihab Mahmoud Abbas" 23-years-old since 21.03. 2013 until this moment. Ihab was arrested while passing the checkpoint of the President roundabout in Homs City.



It is noteworthy that the AGPS receives many letters and information from Palestinian detainees' families, and in turn is documenting and verifying in spite of the documentation difficulties in the light of the continuing regime's discreet on the fate of the detainees and their names and places of detention difficulties.



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 4 January 2016

- *15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 916 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 986 days, water cut for 476 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims .*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 777 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 978 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 622 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-Saieda Zainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Aedein Hama: A relatively quiet situations 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 EShieh road.*