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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Liwaa Al-Quds mobilizes its fighters at the entrances of Yarmouk camp"

- A state of confusion in the ranks of ISIS in south of Damascus, and its members demand withdrawal
- Unemployment and security tightening are following Palestinian refugees in Al-Aedin camp in Homs
- Um Mohammed, a Palestinian-Syrian refugee displaced to Lebanon, loaded with plenty of temperance

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Latest Developments

Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus witnessed the mobilization of the members of ISIS's near the entrances of the camp, where vehicles flying the flag of Liwaa Al-Quds were stationed near the Syrian army and the Popular Front - General Command groups' bases, north of the camp.

The arrival of those crowds comes in conjunction with news that the Syrian regime has assigned Liwaa Al-Quds to "liberate" Yarmouk camp, as it called it.



Pages close to the Syrian regime had quoted "Mohammed Saeed," the Commander of Liwaa Al-Quds, who confirmed that the brigade came to Damascus on a mission to liberate the eastern Ghouta area, and that its main goal is Yarmouk camp.

In the same context, sources told the Action Group that a state of severe confusion and division prevails ISIS in Yarmouk camp, where Al-Sawad Al-Azam of ISIS in Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad are calling on negotiations with the Syrian regime and the arrangement of their exit to their areas, without fighting.



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Meanwhile, activists confirmed that a number of ISIS members declared their willingness to surrender to the opposition factions in the towns adjacent to the camp, however their request was rejected.

This comes amid the spread of anonymous papers in the towns of south Damascus, talking about the terms of reconciliation, after the end of the presence of ISIS and Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham in south Damascus.

In central Syria, the Palestinian refugees living in Al-Aedin camp in Homs, are suffering from tough economic conditions, because of the widespread of unemployment among them. Most of them have lost their jobs over the past years, and as a result, most of the camp's residents have become dependent on the assistance provided by UNRWA, as a primary source to guarantee their basic living needs.



The camp is also witnessing tightened security, imposed by the Syrian regime and its affiliated Palestinian factions, where there are security barriers at the entrances of the camp, at which searching of the passersby and the verification of their identities occur. Raids and



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arrests also occur over intermittent periods, in which refugees living in the camp are most probably arrested.

In Lebanon, Um Mohammed (a nickname) is a Palestinian refugee who fled the hell of the war in Syria 5 years ago, after her husband was injured during the bombardment of Yarmouk camp and the arrest of her son. He moved with her husband and children to her room, which she described as a waste that does not meet up to human life. She does not own a boiler, washing machine or even life's necessities, and she suffers from a dire economic and living situation, as a result of poverty and her injured husband's inability to work. She also complains of the tightness and appeals to the living consciences to lend her a helping hand, hoping that the situation will change for the better and that she returns to her camp and home in Syria.



Um Muhammd says that many days passed by where her and her family only had bread and tea, but despite the cash assistance provided by UNRWA, they would have slept without a shelter. She adds: “What will happen if UNRWA halts its cash assistance?”



Um Mohammad's tragedy is one of dozens of stories of the Palestinian-Syrian families who have been displaced to Lebanon, hiding behind her greater details. The aid provided is not enough and there is no money and no solution in sight looms, however the refugees remain the preys of injustice, hunger and conquest, waiting to be released anytime soon, by God's will.

Palestinians of Syria: April 04, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3688, including 467 women
- 1673 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,720 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1457 days, and 1937 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 552 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- 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