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"On International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression . . . 220 Palestinian Children Killed in War-Torn Syria"



- Heavy Shelling Rocks Daraa Camp, AlSadd Road
- Three Palestinian Students Kidnapped by Gov't Forces
- Imam of AlHusseiniya Camp Mosque Held in Syrian Lock-Up

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Latest Developments

A report released by AGPS on the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression kept record of the death of 220 Palestinian children due to war-related incidents in Syria, according to statistics for the period until April 5, 2017.

The leading causes of death included shelling, sniper attacks, clashes, blockade, and drowning.



According to AGPS data, 70 children died as a result of the tough blockade imposed by the Syrian government forces and their war partners on Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus.

Dozens of Palestinian and Syrian children have, meanwhile, had mysterious fates in government jails. Sworn affidavits by ex-detainees confirmed the presence of toddlers swung in their moms' arms in Syrian prisons and whose fates have remained shrouded in mystery.

At the same time, hundreds of children are on the verge of death in such besieged areas as Yarmouk due to undernourishment and the blockade.



Thousands of children in Yarmouk Camp and southern Syria have also gone orphaned after they lost one or both of their parents in the deadly warfare or due to the blockade imposed by the government squads on the main access roads out of and into the area.

AGPS believes such violations contravene Article 19 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child which stipulates that “States Parties shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse.”

At the same time, thousands of Palestinian children have been denied the right to education or bereaved of attending classes due to the heavy blitzes rocking refugee schools in Yarmouk, Khan AlSheih, and Daraa. The latest round of such attacks occurred on November 17, 2016, when fighter aircrafts targeted the UNRWA school in Khan Al-Sheih shelter.

ISIS outfits also shut down schools in Yarmouk Camp, blockaded by the Syrian regime and its Palestinian abettors. Several Palestinian-Syrian children taking refuge in Lebanon and Turkey dropped out of school as they sought out livelihoods to feed themselves and their starved families in light of the reluctance maintained by the UNRWA and the international community vis-à-vis their tragic state of affairs.

Warfare in Syria has also had traumatic fallouts on Palestinian refugee children in and outside Syria. Post-traumatic stress disorders, mental psychosis, sleeplessness and nightmares, eating disorders, and intense



fear have all been among the symptoms with which Palestinian children have been diagnosed.

In a related development, the Syrian government forces struck Daraa Camp and AlSadd Road with barrel bombs and surface-to-surface missiles.

Heavy smokes emanating from the scene appeared on live snapshots taken by on-the-spot reporters.



Over recent months, hostilities between the Syrian government forces and the opposition outfits reached a zenith in southern Syria, leaving several civilians dead.

Meanwhile, three Palestinian students sheltered in Khan AlSheih Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, were kidnapped by the Syrian government troops on their way to take exams in Artouz on allegations of writing anti-regime posts.

The arrestees were identified as: Nizar Sa'id AlNader, Mahmoud Jamil Noufel, and Ahmed Mahmoud Ibrahim.



AGPS documented the incarceration of 68 Palestinians from Khan AlSheih Camp in Syrian government jails since the outburst of the warfare.

At the same time, Palestinian refugee Moad Adnan AlKhatib, sheltered in AlHusseiniya Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, has been held in government prisons since December 1, 2012.

AlKhatib was a student of AlFatah AlIslami College and the Imam (preacher) of AlSahabi Zaher Mosque, in AlHusseiniya Camp.



Palestinians of Syria: June 4, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,506 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,603 Palestinian refugees, including 99 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 1,413 days in a row.*



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- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,148 and 999 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,492 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 226 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.*