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"3 Deaths and 5 Injuries among Palestinian Refugees due to Shelling of Khan Al Shieh Camp"



- The Palestinian Refugee, Jamal Kayali, Died due to Clashes in the Vicinity of Handarat Camp in Aleppo
- Jafra Institution Calls for Commitment of Principles of the Humanitarian International Law Following the Targeting of its Child-Friend Center in Khan Al Shieh Camp
- A Resident of NAirab Camp injured while Fighting alongside al-Quds Brigade in the Vicinity of Handarat Camp

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Victims

The refugee, Kamal Kayali, from Handarat camp in Aleppo, died during clashes that broke out in the vicinity of Handarat camp between the regular army alongside the pro-Syrian regime Alquds brigade and the Syrian armed opposition groups. He is a member of Alquds brigade at Nairab camp.



Many residents of Handarat and Nairab camps in Aleppo died while fighting alongside Alquds brigade in Handarat camp, which includes Palestinian refugee fighters from Nairab and Hadnarat camps, and fighters from Aleppo city and its western and northern suburb.

Recent Updates

Three victims and a number of injuries among the Palestinian refugees due to the shelling that targeted Khan Al Shieh camp by Russian and Syrian warplanes on Sunday night 4 July 2016. The AGPS correspondent reported that the two Palestinian refugees, Mahmoud Umar and



Mahmoud Saed Mohammed (Abu Suhaib) surnamed as Abu Hussein, from Yarmouk, died due to the shelling that targeted Khan Al Shieh camp.

The Russian warplanes targeted the center of Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb, and the vicinity of Kazez area which resulted in complete destruction of the Child Protection Center of Jafra institution. The shelling resulted in massive damages of civilian houses, panic among residents, and a number of deaths and injuries.



The AGPS correspondent reported that five civilians were injured, including two serious injuries, who were subjected to a surgery in the abdomen and chest. Doctors were forced to amputate the arm of one of the injured, while a torn scalp was restored.

Khan Al Shieh camp in the western Ghouta of the capital Damascus is considered one of the largest Palestinian refugee compounds on the Syrian territory. The camp is inhabited with more than 30,000 people; more than half of them were displaced due to the ongoing conflict in Syria. At the same time, about 4,000 people were displaced from towns



and cities of western Ghouta, such Maadameyat al-Sham and Daria to Khan Al Shieh camp due to the deteriorating security conditions.

The camp is suffering from difficult humanitarian conditions as a result of the imposed partial siege, in addition to its location at the confrontation line of the conflict parties. The camp is suffering of severe shortage of health and medical services, and large damage of infrastructure and services.

The most prominent suffering is the lack of protection or neutralization of civilians and civilian facilities of the camp.



In the same context, Jafra Foundation called on all parties involved in the military conflict in Syria to abide by the principles of international humanitarian law, especially the principle of humanity and proportionality. This call came following targeting Khan Al Shieh camp in July 4, 2016, the death of victims, the complete destruction of its center, and the destroy of other civilian houses.

Jafra reported in a statement, that the bombing of the camp, which repeated several times during two weeks. The camp maintained to be



clear of militants, while its residents are suffering of difficult humanitarian conditions as a result of the imposed partial siege.

Jaфра institution stressed that its child-friendly Center in Khan Al Shieh camp is only dedicated to children's activities, provides psychosocial support, recreation programs, and risk education,. The institution is working in Syria five years ago to alleviate the humanitarian suffering in emergencies and disasters and contribute to raising the standard of living in the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria.

At the conclusion of its statement, Jaфра appealed to all Palestinian parties and international organizations concerned with the Palestinian issue, to assume their responsibilities and do their duty towards the Palestinian refugees in Syria in general and in Khan Al Shieh camp in particular, to provide the necessary protection, to alleviate the suffering of the Palestinian refugees in Syria, and to stop the disaster and ongoing daily tragedy of refugees.



The Independent newspaper, quoted Save the Children for Humanitarian aid, that thousands of children are trapped in the Palestinian refugee



camp of Khan Al Shieh near Damascus and subjected to shelling with explosive barrels and heavy artillery several days ago.

Save the Children added that three thousand children among 12 thousand Syrian citizens face a mounting humanitarian crisis in Khan Al Shieh area that is besieged by the Syrian regime forces from all sides, while all roads are closed and targeted with artillery shells and bullets of snipers. The number of children in Khan Al Shieh camp now is approximately three thousand children, according to Jafra center.

It is noteworthy that the Jafra Foundation Center is for Relief and Development of Youth working to alleviate human suffering in emergencies and disasters and contribute to raising the standard of living in the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria and activate the various segments of the community through Purposeful projects and activities.

In the meantime, our correspondent in Aleppo reported that the Palestinian refugee, "Mahmoud Ayoub," from Neirab, was injured while fighting alongside the pro-Syrian regime al-Quds Brigade in the vicinity of Handarat camp.

It is noteworthy that al-Quds Brigade includes Palestinian refugees from Neirab and fighters from Hnadarat, the city of Aleppo, and its western and northern suburb, al-Shabah al-Aswad brigade, and al-Qumsan al-Soud. The brigade's headquarter is at Nairab camp, while another branch was opened at Al Raml camp in Lathakia. Maj. Gen. Commander tried opening military branches in the Palestinian camps in Damascus, but the presence of pro- Syrian regime Palestinian groups in Damascus prevented this.



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 4/07/2016:

- *15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan*
- *42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon*
- *6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015*
- *8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey*
- *1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza*
- *More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1112 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1174 days, water was cut for 663 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 966 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - All Residents have left the camp for about 1 158 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 819 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- *Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, 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.*