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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"20 Palestinian Refugees Arrested by Thai Authorities over Illegal Stay"

- 9 Palestinians Pronounced Dead in Syria in November 2018
- 39 Palestinian Women, Girls Missing in War-Torn Syria
- Palestinian Refugee Ahmad Ibrahim Goes Missing on Way to Europe
- Clothes Distributed to Displaced Palestinian Children in Deir Ballout Camp

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Latest Developments

23 refugees, including 20 Palestinians, were arrested by the Thai police on Monday, following a raid on their residences and over allegations of overstaying their visas.

A police Major General told Thai news outlets that a meeting will be convened with UNHCR delegates on December 6 to discuss the situation of over 2,000 migrants who have disembarked in Thailand and to seek possible ways to send them to other destinations.



Activists quoted the migration police chief in Thailand as threatening, in statements circulated on Facebook, to detain all Palestinian refugees in Thailand, whom he called a “mafia”.

Human rights activist Fatma Jabeur slammed the UNHCR in Thailand for dragging its feet over the crackdowns perpetrated against the refugees around the clock.

Jabeur said the UNHCR staff demanded that the Thai police arrest all migrants who rallied outside of the UNHCR office a few days



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earlier and handed over their photos and addresses to the Thai policemen over allegations of involvement in acts of sabotage.

The activist urged the UNHCR to take serious measures in order to protect the refugees and work out their situation without further delay.

On December 1, a group of Palestinian and Arab refugees rallied outside of the UNHCR's office in Bangkok, protesting the UN's apathy regarding their tragic situation.

Some 600 stranded migrants, including 50 Palestinian families from Syria, have been at the risk of arbitrary detention and refoulement in the Thai territories.

Meanwhile, AGPS found out that nine Palestinian refugees died in the Syrian territories in November 2018. Medical neglect claimed the lives of three refugees; two refugees were tortured to death in Syrian state prisons; two others were fatally gunned down; another died on the migration route; and one more refugee died of unknown reasons.

At the same time, 39 Palestinian women and girls have disappeared from Syria since the outburst of the bloody hostilities. Nine female refugees were sheltered in Yarmouk Camp and 10 others in ALTadhamun neighborhood.

Activists accused pro-government militias of targeting Palestinians in arbitrary abduction sweeps carried out under the security guise and using them as bargaining chips to blackmail their families.



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Along the same line, Palestinian refugee from Syria Ahmad Ibrahim, born in 1974 and formerly sheltered in Shabaa, in Rif Dimashq, disappeared on Thursday, November 29, as he tried to cross the Dobra River in Croatia with four friends in an attempt to reach Italy via Slovenia.



Ibrahim's family appealed to the human rights institutions to take urgent action and work on disclosing their son's fate and whereabouts.

Ibrahim fled war-torn Syria to the Badawi refugee camp, in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli. Like hundreds of Palestinian refugees, Ibrahim has attempted to reach Europe in the hunt for a safer shelter.

In another development, The Turkish charity AFAD and Mulhem NGO distributed winter clothes to Palestinian children taking shelter in Deir Ballout and AlMuhammadiya refugee camps, in Afrin, north of Syria.

Dozens of displaced Palestinian families who have been forcibly deported to northern Syria have sounded distress signals over the



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tragic condition rocking the poverty-stricken region and the absence of much-needed relief services.

