



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"From Siege to Asylum; a Palestinian Youngster Entreats the Relief Foundations to Help him Treat his Eyes"



- Two Palestinian-Syrians die due to torture.
- Rescuing Palestinian families while trying to sail to Greece.
- Drowning of 21 immigrants including three children in Aegean Sea.
- Aid distribution in Al-Kisweh and Khan Dannoun.
- Diesel fuel distribution in Al-Bekaa area in Lebanon.

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VICTIMS

Both of "Ahmad Mohammad Alkhatib" from Al-Yarmouk Camp and "Ammar Jarbou" 32-years-old from Aleppo City were tortured to death in Assad prisons in Syria, knowing that "Ahmad" had been arrested for two years and "Ammar" had been arrested for 18 months.

It is noteworthy that the number of Palestinian-Syrians who were tortured to death in Assad prisons is 428 victims at least, according to the AGPS statistics.



RECENT UPDATES

The Palestinian refugee "Firas Dawood" who suffers German Measles, which cost him his normal sight sense, has entreated agencies of humanitarian affairs and human rights organizations and medical sector members to speed up the treatment of his eyes in Germany.

Firas is suffering from problems in his eyes require several operations, and has a weakness in the heart muscle, Firas said that "the right eye is very sensitive to sun light, while the left one got one minus degree of weakness which requires him to put eyeglasses".



Dawood stressed on "the need for immediate treatment of his eyes specifically, and that any delay in treatment would decrease the success chances of future surgeries needed to his case, also stressed his need for a person to accompany him to the hospital saying "I do not see well".

Firas Dawood was displaced from the Al-Yarmouk refugee camp after great suffering during the siege, which worsened his condition by the lack of medicine and food, and then the hazardous journey to reach Greece, where he survived from sinking in the first attempt and succeeded in the second attempt to cross the Aegean Sea between Turkey and Greece.

According to activists, Firas' case is deteriorating, stressing his need for long-term indication to alleviate the bad condition, and transplants of stem cells,



Turkey

In a different context; The Turkish Coast Guard rescued a group of Palestinian-Syrian families during attempting to cross the Aegean Sea towards Greek islands, In details; a group from Al-Aideen camp in Homs City tried, two days ago, to reach to one of the Greek islands using a boat



to get them from Turkey, but failed to do it after running out of fuel in the boat, they stayed in water for 3 hours before the Turkish Coast Guard rescued and sent them back to Turkey safely without injuries.



It is referred that the Palestinian youth and Palestinian families continue migrating from Syria due to the poor security and living conditions heading for Turkey and European countries, as they travel on a daily basis to gain access to European Countries where they can claim asylum despite the tightening of the Syrian authorities over travel refugees towards Turkey in the first place, while Turkey still has a lot of young people and families waiting for ways to reach Europe in either legitimate or illegitimate ways.

In the Turkish context, the Coast Guard said that it found, on Tuesday, the bodies of 21 migrants, including the bodies of three children in two locations on the Aegean coast in Turkey after the sinking of the boat that was carrying them while trying to reach the Greek island of Lesbos in order to migrate to European countries.

It is worth mentioning that the Coast Turkish coast had announced it was able to save 86,000 in 2015, and 462 illegal immigrants, as part of the



"operations of hope in the Aegean Sea" The Turkish Authorities during the 2015 arrested 143 smugglers, 33 of them in the state of Izmir, while the Coast Guard announced that its crews rescued 331 people in the first two days of 2016.



Lebanon

As part of the project "The warmth of winter" the "Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon" contributed to the distribution of diesel fuel in cooperation of "Al-Gawth Al-Insanie Association" to a number of Palestinian-Syrian families displaced to Bekaa Valley in Lebanon, in order to alleviate their suffering to undergo the snow storm that hit Lebanon and the region of the Middle East.

It is noteworthy that the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon's population is about 42,000 refugees who complain about the living conditions and difficult economic crises as a result of widespread unemployment among them and the lack of a steady income to make their living from it, this in addition to their weak legal status by the Lebanese laws.



NGOs

The Campaign of "Syrian Winter Warm" which was launched by "Ahl Al-Khier Convoy" has distributed clothes on Palestine Refugees in Al-Kisweh and Khan Dannoun areas in Damascus Suburb, covered evacuation centers run by the Red Crescent, and in Khan Dannoun at centers run by UNRWA.



The Palestinian refugees in Damascus Suburb generally, and residents of Khan Dannoun Camp specifically, suffer from the absence of relief works and charitable associations or committees, as a result of security restrictions by the regime.

Palestinians of Syria in numbers and Statistics until 5 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.*



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- *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 917 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 987 days, water cut for 477 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 778 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 979 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 623 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.*