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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee Yassin AlAwad was assassinated by anonymous gunmen in AlMuzeireeb town, in Daraa's western outskirts, south of Syria.

The assassination is the second of its kind in less than a month's time.

Reporting from southern Syria, an AGPS correspondent said unidentified assailants opened gunfire at the refugee while he was standing outside of his shop in AlMuzeireeb and fled the scene right away.

Over recent years, Palestinians taking shelter in AlMuzeireeb town have expressed deep concern over the security situation in the area after reports have emerged on increasing assassination attempts.

Activists have accused pro-government militias in Syria of assassinating opposition affiliates, in violation of the reconciliation accords struck between the two sides.

In another development, activists leveled heavy criticism at UNRWA in Lebanon over its reluctance regarding the refugees' appeals to take urgent action in response to the mistreatment they have reportedly been subjected to by the staff members of Bank MED.

The refugees denounced the reluctance maintained by UNRWA over their appeals for much-needed winter allowances.

Recently, Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon said they have been unable to withdraw financial aid disbursed by UNRWA from



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local banks due to technical problems. A number of refugees said their ATM cards were automatically rejected.

UNRWA continues to transfer cash aids for the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon via ATM cards. Every Palestinian family from Syria receives a rental allowance of 150,000 Lebanese pounds and a food allowance worth 40,000 LP per every refugee.

Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria seeking shelter in Lebanon have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions and a precarious legal status as the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff their appeals for legal visas and access to the local labor market.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Fathi Mohamed AlSahli, born in 1995, has been forcibly disappeared in Syrian government prisons since 2014.

Fathi was arrested on January 05, 2014 in Ali AlWahsh Street, in Hjeira town, south of Damascus, as he attempted to flee the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

AGPS has documented the secret incarceration of over 1,700 Palestinian refugees in Syria's state-run penal complexes.

AGPS believes that the number is far higher due to the gag orders enforced by the Syrian authorities on the detainees' fates and names, along with the reluctance of the refugee families to reveal the names of their deceased or missing relatives for fear of retaliation.

Meanwhile, violence broke out in Greece's Moria refugee camp after Greek police cracked down on migrants protesting the squalid conditions in the camp.



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The Greek government has rushed in extra riot police to the area amid warnings of potentially explosive tensions on the island following clashes between thousands of migrants and police.

Hundreds of migrants made their way to the centre of the island on Tuesday to protest against conditions in the overcrowded camp.

Greece has adopted a tougher stance on migration since new Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis came to power in July. The government wants to set up detention centers and deport those whose asylum requests are being rejected.

Hundreds of Palestinian refugees have been deeply concerned about their fate in the violence-prone Moria camp, pitched on the Greek island of Lesbos. Frequent fire outbreaks, suicide attempts, violent confrontations, and killing have turned the refugees' life into a daily nightmare.

Palestinian refugees and other migrants have been subjected to a dire humanitarian situation in Moria camp among other substandard facilities set up in Greece, most of them vastly overcrowded, unhygienic and violence-prone.

Over recent months, Moria, one of the biggest refugee camps in Europe, has been running at three times its capacity, with over 12,000 refugees.