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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Palestinian Refugee Detained at Istanbul Airport, Threatened with Refoulement"**

- Visit by PLO Delegation to Yarmouk Camp Stirs Anger
- Thousands of Palestinians from Syria Spend Holy Eid away from Home
- Palestinian Refugee from Syria Granted Scholarship at Jordan's Royal Academy

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## Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee from Syria Mohamed Ajlani Younes, born in 1991, has been detained at Istanbul's new airport for the 11th day over allegations of illegally attempting to enter the Turkish territories.

Speaking with AGPS by phone, Mohamed's family said he left Lebanon through legal routes, via Rafic Hariri International Airport in Beirut on way to Iraq's Erbil International Airport. He later attempted to enter Turkey using a fake Iraqi passport.

Mohamed was detained on May 26. The Turkish authorities have threatened to push him back to Erbil or Lebanon.



His family has appealed to the Turkish authorities, Palestine Embassy, and human rights organizations in Istanbul to make serious steps in order to release their son and cancel the deportation decision.

In another development, a delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) paid a visit to the AlShuhadaa Cemetery in Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Damascus,



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on the occasion of Eid AlFitr, and laid flower wreaths at Palestinian tombs on behalf of the Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.



The move sparked widespread anger among civilians, activists, and journalists, who said such an over-attention given to the cemetery and the large sums of money spent to remove rubble from main roads have come at the expense of civilians, who have been left without roofs over their heads after their homes and facilities were reduced to rubble in the bloody warfare.

Activists said the PLO and other affiliated parties enter and exit Yarmouk freely and without prior notice at a time when civilians are banned from reaching their homes and belongings under counterfeit pretexts.

A couple of days earlier, the residents of Yarmouk Camp urged the PLO and concerned institutions to pressurize the Syrian authorities to unblock the thoroughfare leading to the local cemetery and allow them to visit their dead relatives during Eid.

The residents also called for serious efforts to smooth their return to their homes and speed up the reconstruction of destroyed premises.



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In the meantime, over 150,000 Palestinians from Syria have spent the holy occasion of Eid AlFitr (Fast-Breaking Feast) away from their homes and families.

Torn from the nourishment of home and warmth of family, Palestinians have been scattered across Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Libya, Sudan, Thailand, Malaysia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Britain, the Netherlands, Finland, Switzerland, France, Brazil, Chile, and Canada, among other destinations. Hundreds have become internally displaced across the Syrian territories.

Hundreds of Palestinian refugees have embarked on life-threatening journeys onboard death-boats bound for Europe, fleeing war-torn Syria.

Meanwhile, Palestinian student from Syria Mohamed Ragheb Hamid, born in 2003 and raised in AlTadhamun neighborhood, in Damascus, before he got displaced to AlRashidiya Camp, in Sur (Tyre), south of Lebanon, earned a scholarship at King's Academy of Jordan after he got full marks in his exams for the 9th and 10th grades.





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Several cases of success stories achieved by Palestinian refugees from Syria overseas have been documented by AGPS. Such achievements included successful contributions to a set of exhibitions, rallies, sports activities, cultural workshops, academic events, and international competitions.