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"Missiles Dropped on Blockaded Yarmouk Camp"



- Residents of Khan Al-Sheih grappling with forced displacement
- Head of AGPS Studies Department: Palestinians of Syria subjected to preplanned deportation scheme
- Palestinian refugee Sami Al-Besharat seen in Syrian government jail
- Situation of Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Ein Al-Hilweh Camp exacerbated by security mayhem
- Cash aids, food parcels distributed to Palestinian families in southern Damascus.

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Latest Developments

A round of violent onslaughts rocked the Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees in southern Damascus on Sunday.

Pro-government Facebook pages said the strikes targeted ISIS-led sites in Yarmouk. No injuries were reported in the offensive.

Meanwhile, those taking shelter at the camp have been subjected to dire living conditions due to the shortage in food and medicines inflicted by the blockade, which has been imposed by the Regular Army and its Palestinian partners for 1,266 consecutive days.



ISIS deployment in the camp and crackdowns on civilians have added bad to worse.

Meanwhile, residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp, in Damascus western suburbs, have been subjected to forced displacement tactics following years of starvation, impoverishment, and deadly shelling.



Hundreds of families were forced out of the camp after a deal between the government forces and the opposition outfits saw the day.

Key to the deal was the retreat of opposition fighters and their families to Idlib province.

Ten-year-old Mohamed, among other children, left the camp with his mother. He has been made to endure homelessness and starvation on way out of the camp despite his very young age.

80-year-old Abu Youssef shed bitter tears as he harked back to the Nakba days.

“Palestinians are doomed to wander down and out in streets, forever out of place,” said Abu Youssef. “Why do we, Palestinians, always fall prey to conflicts in the region?”



Activist Iyad also slammed the apathy maintained by the mass media and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), among other national factions, as regards the tragedy endured by Khan Al-Sheih displaced



community, despite their commitment to neutrality in the ongoing warfare.

Another refugee—Abu Rami— heaved a sigh of sorrow as he recalled his memories with his wife and friends.

“This is my picture with Umm Rami a couple of days before she was killed in an offensive on our home,” he said with tears in his eyes.

For his part journalist Ahmad said: “The farewell moment is just heartbreaking. How on earth dare the Palestine Liberation Organization and UNRWA let us down? How dare they turn blind eyes and deaf ears to our cries for help and to our appeals to protect our children from destruction, the blockade, and forced deportation?”

Speaking with Al-Resla Net, head of AGPS Studies Department Ibrahim Al-Ali said the Palestinians of Syria have been subjected to a preplanned scheme of forced deportation in the raging warfare.

According to Al-Ali, 150,000 Palestinian refugees, out of a total of 650,000 refugees, fled war-torn Syria.

He added that 430,000 Palestinians sheltered in Syria are in need of urgent aids.

He said the first case of mass deportation appeared in Yarmouk Camp, where only 2,500 refugees have remained, compared to 220,000 civilians initially taking refuge in the camp. Sbienna and Handarat camps have been evacuated of all their residents. Hundreds of refugees are meanwhile, being forced out of Khan Al-Sheih.



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Al-Ali said Palestinian refugees have been dragged into the raging hostilities despite their attempts to keep a distance from all warring actors.

Several refugee camps, namely Yarmouk and Handarat have become flashpoints and hotbeds for deadly fighting between the different warring parties, Al-Ali further stated.

AGPS staff member expressed his disappointment over the silence maintained by the Ramallah-headquartered Palestinian Authority (PA), chaired by Mahmoud Abbas, and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) regarding the calamitous situation in Khan Al-Sheih, which has been targeted with deadly offensives launched by the Syrian and Russian war abettors for over 60 days.



Meanwhile, AGPS quoted an ex-detainee as stating that he met the Palestinian refugee Sami Ahmad Omar Al-Besharat, from the Fourth Armored Division of the Syrian Army, in Syrian intelligence lock-ups a couple of months ago.

A father of a little kid, Eng. Al-Besharat was arrested in January 2013.



AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,132 Palestinian refugees in Syrian lock-ups, among whom 80 female detainees whose fate remains shrouded in mystery.

In another development, tension has been running high in the Ein Al-Hilweh Camp for Palestinian refugees in the Lebanese city of Sidon as a security mayhem flared up in the area on Monday, December 5, following an assassination attempt against a security fellow.

Heavy spates of gunfire were detected in the camp, sparking panic among schoolchildren and their families.

726 Palestinian-Syrian families are sheltered in Ein Al-Hiwleh Camp, fleeing the beleaguered Syrian camps.

A few weeks earlier, tension flared up in the camp following the attempts of the Lebanese authorities to build an isolation fence around the shelter.

Palestinian sources warned of an explosion to burst out in the camp, housing over 80,000 refugees, as a result of the security disorder.

On August 25, 2015, violent clashes between Fatah Al-Sham Brigade and Jund Al-Sham battalion, over an assassination attempt against the Ein Al-Hiwleh national security officer Sa'id Al-Armoushi, took away the lives of three refugees and left several others wounded.

A state of security turmoil flared up in Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon and culminated in the formation of a security commission to alleviate the tension, at time through recourse to armed force in an attempt to quash the militias and gangs who crept into the camp.



Civil Action Committees

The Palestine Charity Commission, in southern Damascus, distributed cash aids and firewood to a number of Palestinian widows and orphans in southern Damascus.

A so-called “Ahl Al-Khayr” food convoy also reached Babila town, in southern Damascus. A flock of four trucks distributed food baskets to the displaced residents of Yarmouk.

Hundreds of Palestinian families have been forced out of the blockaded Yarmouk Camp after ISIS militias stormed the area and grabbed hold of the shelter in April 2015.



Palestinians of Syria: December 05, 2016 Statistics:

- *There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.*
- *42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*



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- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,266 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,325 days and 786 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 191.*
- *Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,119 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,311 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 969 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.*
- *Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.*
- *Khan al-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 68 days running.*