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"A Palestinian Refugee On Hunger Strike in Ataturk Airport, Confirmations On the Death and Burial of the Infant Who was Killed at the Turkish Borders"



- A Palestinian died of his wounds as a result of the bombing targeted Al-Sayda Zainb camp last month.
- The Palestinian embassy hands a batch of passports to Palestinians from Syria in Kilis south Turkey.
- Educational centre for Palestinian and Syrian children inaugurated by The Charity Association.
- 59 Palestinian victims listed over the course of February this year, compared to 49 victims in February 2015.

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VICTIMS

“Yousef Hourani”, a Palestinian refugee, has died of wounds sustained in the bombing hit Al-Sayeda Zainb last month, which claimed more than 100 fatalities and 200 injuries, bringing the number of PRS victims to 40.

RECENT UPDATES

A Palestinian refugee, “Basel Azzam”, started a hunger strike in Ataturk Airport protesting against the Turkish authorities after they banned him from entering the country. Azzam, former soldier in PLA, had defected from PLA rejecting to fight alongside Assad regime. He fled the country towards Turkey, but he was prevented from entering under the pretext of not having visa.



After four months of arresting in the airport, Azzam announced hunger strike demanding to be treated according to the international law. From their part, activists told AGPS that neither Palestinian embassy nor Palestinian factions have intervene to solve his problem. It is indicated that AGPS launched appeals for Azzam's case who is still in the airport detention.

On the other hand, doubts cast on the fate of the infant, “Jaafar Azouz”, who was accompanying family members who were shot dead at the



Turkish borders two weeks ago. The General Assembly of Palestinian Refugees, Syrian opposition-affiliated, has been told by Sharnaq hospital that the baby had died earlier and buried by the hospital. It is mentioned that three Palestinian refugees had been killed by the Turkish border guards as they attempted to cross the borders.



In a different context, the committee of the Palestinian refugees in Kilis south Turkey handed out a batch of PA passports to 100 refugees in the presence of a representative from the Palestinian embassy. The step comes in the wake of the visit paid by the Palestinian ambassador in Ankara, “Fayed Mustafa”, to Kilis one year ago; where a committee was formed in order to prepare applications for passports. The committee was tasked by the embassy to help refugees to fill the applications and take their fingerprints in order to mitigate the burdens of travelling to Ankara. It is worth noting that the applications had been exempted from the fees which is 50 Euro each.

In Lebanon, the Charity Association For the Relief of Palestinian People inaugurated an educational centre for Palestinian and Syrian children refugees in Wadi Al-Ziani south Lebanon yesterday. The official



inauguration took place in presence of the head of Sibliin council and representatives of NGOs; where the officials of the centre presented the educational programs the centre would serve. About the importance, “Maher Aboud”, the manager of the centre, said that the charity aims of this project to be a “shining beacon” for the generation of displaced children who grew up under the war conditions.



STASTICS

AGPS monitoring and documenting team listed 59 Palestinian victims during the last month of February, compared to 49 killed in February 2015. The victims fell in many camps and areas where 4 killed in Damascus, 48 in Damascus Countryside, 3 in Dara'a, 3 in Aleppo and 1 in Latakia. AGPS indicated that 45 victims were listed in the same period last year as following: 11 in Damascus, 11 in Damascus Countryside, 7 in Dara'a, 3 in Aleppo, 7 in different bordering areas, 4 in Homs and 2 in Hama. It is worth noting that 3180 Palestinian victims have been documented since the outbreak of the conflict.



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 7 march 2016

- *15,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan,*
- *6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *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 996 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1049 days, water cut for 546 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 852 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1044 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 706 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Al-AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situation 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.*