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" 1096 Palestinians Died in the Yarmouk Camp in Damascus"



- One of Three Detained Brothers Dies Due to Torture
- The Syrian Security Forces Arrest a Leader of Democratic Front at Al Aedein Camp in Homs
- Honoring the Top Students at Khan Dannon Camp in Damascus Suburb
- Residency, Searching a Job, then Education are the most Prominent Crises Faced by Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon
- Countries Adjacent to Syria still Prevent the Palestinian Syrians of Entering its Territories

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Victims

The Palestinian refugee, Mahmoud Abdulrahim Mahmoud, died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, while his body was not recognized within the leaked pictures of torture victims. However, the Syrian security services still detained his two brothers, Hasan Abdulrahim Mahmoud, 30 years, and Osama Abdulrahim Mahmoud, 33 years; they are from Al Hajar Al Aswad neighborhood adjacent to the Yarmouk camp.



Recent Updates

The AGPS received news about the arrest of Hasan Salim "Abu Emad," a leader of the Democratic Front, and a member of Al Wosta area leadership, while he was arrested early on May at Al Qateifa checkpoint while he was heading from Homs to Damascus in order to complete family reunion procedures with his family in Germany.

It is worth mentioning that "Salem" is in his eighties and originally from Umm al-Faraj the village in occupied Palestine.



In Damascus, the AGPS monitoring and documentation team confirmed that until today, they documented "1096" victims died in the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp in Damascus.

Shelling, clashes, and torture to death were the main reasons that led to deaths, in addition to the siege imposed by the regular army and PFGC groups of, which claimed the lives of "176" refugees who died due to malnutrition and medical care shortage.



Turning to Damascus suburb, where Al Khalisa school in Khan Danno Camp in Damascus suburb, carried out an Honoring ceremony for the top students of the camp in the occasion of the end of the school year. It is worth mentioning that hundreds of Palestinian families had fled to the camp after their camps were subjected to shelling, siege, and clashes.

On the other hand, thousands of Palestinian Syrians refugees who have fled to Lebanon are complaining of complex living crises, namely, the legal status which manifested in not being able to get a residence inside



Lebanon, followed by the difficulty of securing jobs, where the work is legally prohibited on refugees, and if one of them was able to get a job in an irregular manner, his wage would be very low and not enough to cover the expenses of life in Lebanon.

Palestinian youth are also suffering from great difficulties in trying to get the chance to complete university studies in Lebanon because of the high cost of education in Lebanon, especially in light of the high rate of unemployment and the daily expenses of the Palestinian families in Lebanon.

It is worth mentioning that more than 51,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have fled to Lebanon, according to the UNRWA statistics.

In a related context, hundreds of thousands of Palestinian Syrian refugees complain of mobility difficulties, despite the confirmation of international laws and norms about the need to allow refugees fleeing from the conflict zones to enter its territory and to be provided with aid and help. Yet, none of the neighboring countries in Syria are applying that on the Palestinian Syrian refugees.

Jordanian authorities continue to prevent the entry of Palestinian Syrian refugees who hold Syrian documents, according to an earlier decision by the Jordanian authorities in that regard.

Iraq also pursuing a similar policy, while the Turkish embassy stopped issuing visas for Palestinian refugees from Syria, but in the event of possession stays in the Gulf States or Europe, which does not apply to most of the Palestinian Syrian refugees.



Lebanese authorities take strict procedures for the Palestinians of Syria to enter its territory, where the conditions imposed on them described by the refugees as impossible.

In the face of this tragic reality, thousands of Palestinian refugees were forced to stay under the threat of bombardment, siege, and arrest campaigns targeting their camps.

It is worth mentioning that the AGPS documented 2880 Palestinian victims who died ongoing during the war in Syria.



Numbers and Statistics till 6/6/2015--:

- 80.000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.



- The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached 883 detainees, and 395 victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.
- The Yarmouk Camp: – Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 709 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 779 days, water was cut for 269 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims .
- Al Husayneyya Camp: – Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 590 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: – Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 571 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: – Residents have left the camp for 773 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: – It is now almost 416 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: – 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 Al Sheih road .