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"Over 50 Persons Catch Mosquito-Borne Diseases in Deir Ballout Camp for Palestine Refugees"

- UNRWA Announces Launch of Student Registration in Daraa Camp
- Palestinian Refugee Secretly Jailed in Syria for 6th Year
- Greece-Bound Migrant Boat Intercepted by Turkish Coast Guard

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Latest Developments

Paramedics at the mobile clinic in Deir Ballout Camp, north of Syria, kept record of over 50 cases of mosquito-borne diseases among civilians taking shelter in the area.

A paramedic attributed the phenomenon to the spread of mosquito bites which he said cause infections, high fever, swelling, and redness. In a number of cases, civilians have had respiratory disorders and severe pains.

The concerned persons received oral steroid adrenaline drugs and antihistamine injections. A number of cases were transferred to the hospital.



Medics in the camp called on the local council in Gindires region to spray insecticides across the area and clean out the Efrin River and wetlands.

Sometime earlier, the residents launched a cry for help over the propagation of Leishmania disease among the refugees. Coetaneous Leishmaniasis, is a type of skin disease caused by Leishmania Tropica, also known as the “Aleppo Evil”, “Aleppo ulcer”, “Aleppo boil”, “Aleppo button” or “habbat halab”. It can produce permanent disfiguring scars on the face, especially of young people.



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Such types of diseases are mainly found in areas associated with poor waste disposal. Water shortage, poor sanitation, and lack of other public services combine to create ripe conditions for the transmission of water/mosquito-borne infections.

In another development, UNRWA has announced the launch of free registration processes at its Syria schools for Palestine refugees taking shelter in Daraa Camp, south of Syria.

Registration was opened up on June 30 and will be closed on July 18.



525 students are enrolled at the UNRWA-run school in Daraa.

Most of UNRWA's facilities in Daraa sustained serious damage in Syria's raging conflict. The list includes three schools, a clinic, and a kindergarten.

Six UNRWA schools had been operative in Daraa Camp, before they have gone out of operation as a result of the bloody shootouts.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Tamim, aged 58, has been locked up in Syrian government dungeons since August 3, 2013.



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Mahmoud was a resident of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus. His condition and whereabouts remain unidentified.



AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,758 Palestinians in Syrian government prisons, where 606 others were tortured to death.

In another development, 11 Syrian and Palestinian migrants have been detained by the Turkish coast guard off Mugla seashore, as they attempted to illegally disembark in Greece.

The Turkish coast guard spotted the Greece-bound inflatable ship off Bodrum coast, in Mugla.

The migrants were taken to the Directorate General of Migration Management in Mugla, pending the finalization of legal procedures.

Turkey has served as a major launch-off point for migrants fleeing Syria, among other war-stricken zones, onboard “death boats” bound for Europe.

AGPS kept record of the death of dozens of Palestinian refugees at sea, trying to reach European destinations.