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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "Detention Hotline Launched for Palestinians from Syria"

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- **Palestinian Refugee Enduring Mysterious Fate in Syrian Jail**
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## Latest Developments

The Turkish Association to Support the Palestinian People (FIDAR) announced the launch of a hotline to report abrupt arrest and deportation of Palestinian refugees without kimlik visa cards in Istanbul.

The line number is as follows: 00905396801508. Calls are received daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Whatsapp messages are also received from 5 p.m. onwards.



Experts in refugee affairs warned Palestinians from Syria not to sign in unclear documents or to show travel documents with non-identical data, adding that refugees without kimlik cards should translate their identity documents and hand them over to the concerned authorities when needed.

Meanwhile, dozens of Palestinian refugees from Syria rallied outside of the Canadian embassy in Beirut to push for their safe access to Canada from Lebanon, where they have been denied their basic rights.



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In a letter handed over to the embassy, the refugees expressed deep concerns over the abject situation in Lebanon, which they said forced them to seek shelter and livelihoods elsewhere.

Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria seeking shelter in Lebanon have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions and a precarious legal status as the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff their appeals for legal visas and access to the local labor market.



Palestinian refugees from Syria are reported to lack legal status in Lebanon. The absence of specific legislation addressing the unique situation of the Palestinians of Syria has made them vulnerable to marginalization within the Lebanese polity, both as individuals and as a community.

Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon are also treated as foreigners rather than as asylum-seekers and are, thus, denied the right to renewed stays and subjected to forced deportation.





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In another development, the family of Palestinian refugee Jamal Ahmad Na'im continues to appeal for information over their son's unknown fate.

Jamal has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian government prisons, where he has been locked up for over four years.



His condition and whereabouts remain unknown. He was kidnapped in 2015 and was last spotted in 2016 in the state-run Sednaya military prison.

AGPS documented the detention of over 1,700 Palestinians in Syrian government prisons, including more than 100 women and girls.

In the meantime, UNRWA's human resource department announced a set of vacancies for teachers in Syria in scientific and social science fields. Applications should be submitted by August 14, 2019.

A university degree in the required field of specialty from an academic institution recognized by UNRWA and an educational



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qualification diploma should be attached to the application. Only those with bachelor's and master's degrees issued by universities and colleges recognized by UNESCO and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in the Syrian Arab Republic are entitled to apply.

Along the same line, the Department of Education and Higher Education of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in Damascus announced the launch of Algerian scholarships for Palestinian refugees with Bachelor's degrees.

Applicants are invited to sign up within the specified time span on [edu.high.edu@hotmail.com](mailto:edu.high.edu@hotmail.com). For more info, concerned students should contact 00972599696240

Concerned applicants should hand over academic transcripts duly authenticated by official authorities to the Education Office in AlShahbander Street, in Damascus or to the Poplar Unions Office in Saida city. Further info is available on 78978277. Palestinian students in Jordan can submit applications at the Palestine Embassy in Amman.