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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"472 People Tortured to Death among 3,571 Palestinian Refugees Killed in War-Torn Syria"

- Palestinian refugee killed during clashes in Deir al-Zour
- The spread of motorcycles phenomenon... death wandering down the alleys of Neirab camp

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Latest Developments

AGPS Documentation and Monitoring Team's latest statistics have confirmed that 3571 Palestinian refugees have been killed to date, during the on-going war in Syria. The shelling has killed 1148 Palestinians, while 918 others died during the exchanged clashes between the Regular Army and the armed opposition groups. The remaining lost their lives due to several reasons including, the siege itself, being shot by snipers, getting executed and drowning on migration routes.

The Action Group also revealed that 472 Palestinian refugees have been tortured to death in Syrian prisons.



In a similar context, Palestinian "Nour al-Din Jumaah Shawish" died while fighting alongside the Syrian government forces in the city of Deir al-Zour. "Shawish" is noted to have been a member of the Palestinian Return Battalion that fights aside the Syrian regime forces. He was a resident of AlSayeda Zeinab refugee camp, in Damascus suburb.



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Moving to Aleppo, the lanes and alleys of Neirab refugee camp are witnessing a new phenomenon which has never happened, even before the outbreak of war in Syria. It is the spread of motorcycles that are becoming a real threat to the safety of the camp's residents.

According to AGPS's correspondent, a number of horrific accidents have occurred because safety and security standards are not being complied to. Motorists are driving their vehicles at insane speeds inside the camp's alleys, without taking into consideration the presence of children, women and elderly civilians.

Since the outbreak of the Syrian war in 2011, chaos has prevailed, unemployment has become rampant and poverty has increased among youth, who have had to accept any job opportunity to secure a living for them and their families. Many young people have volunteered in popular committees and the Jerusalem Brigade that are affiliated to the Syrian army. This way, they are confident that they will not be held accountable for their madness, because they are representatives of the authority inside the camps. As a result, they organize races inside the camps and on "Death Street" that is located in the New Street area, close to the railway. The street was given this name after the increase of motorcyclists' injuries on it.

On their part, residents of Neirab camp blamed the Jerusalem Brigade, currently in control of the camp, for the security chaos and the disregard to human life, especially that a number of motorcyclists are members of the Jerusalem Brigade. The residents also requested that a system be applied to monitor and control this reckless behavior.



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According to a media source, 12 injuries have been recorded in July, mostly children, due to accidents involving motorcycles.

Palestinians of Syria: September 6, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the working group is 3571, including 462 women
- 1633 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,512 days in a row
- 198 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1249 days, and 1090 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,585 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 338 days.



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- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza