



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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"Onslaughts Hit Akka School in Al-Neirab Camp, UNRWA Schools Closed until further Notice"



- Vegetable truck reaches Khan Al-Sheih Camp, civilian homes subjected to arson attacks, burglary
- Khan Al-Sheih residents call for disclosing fate of their missing relatives
- A state of calm, security crackdowns detected in Hama-based Al-Aydeen Camp
- Seminar held in Sidon over situation of Palestinians of Syria, UNRWA crisis

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Latest Developments

The Syrian opposition battalions struck Al-Neirab Camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo with mortar shells.

The onslaught targeted the Akka School. No injuries were reported in the attack.

AGPS correspondent said UNRWA decided to suspend classes in its network of schools in Al-Neirab Camp as of Wednesday until further notice.



The agency attributed the move to the offensives rocking its schools.

The government-led Al-Neirab Camp has been a hotbed for deadly hostilities due to its strategic proximity to the Al-Neirab Military Airport.

AGPS news correspondent said pro-government militias set fire to refugee homes in Khan Al-Sheih and stole civilian belongings.



At the same time, the military troops deployed at government checkpoint allowed only one truck loaded with vegetables and bread to enter the camp following a 69-day blockade.



Meanwhile, a chain of checkpoints was pitched by the Fourth Division of the government army near the main entrance to the camp. The popular committees also sealed off the camp with other roadblocks.

Along the same line, Khan Al-Sheih residents called on the Syrian government to unveil the fate of their siblings who have been locked up in Syrian jails, after a reconciliation accord saw the day.

The residents warned of the potential infringement of the deal by the pro-government forces and commissions in Khan Al-Sheih town.

In a related development, a state of relative calm has been detected in the Hama-based Al-Aydeen Camp, housing several displaced families.

However the residents have been grappling with tough security measures imposed by the Regular Army. The residents have also been subjected to a tight blockade imposed by the government patrols on the main access



roads out of and into the camp. Abduction sweeps and high unemployment rates further marred civilians' lives in the shelter.

In another development, AGPS took part in an international symposium hosted by Commission 302 to Defend Refugee Rights, in partnership with Sidon-based NGOs, in the Sidon Municipality on December 6, 2016.

Head of AGPS Department Studies, Ibrahim Al-Ali, joined the seminar, titled "Palestinian Refugees within and outside UNRWA's Areas of Operations."



Al-Ali presented a paper entitled "UNRWA and Palestinian-Syrian Refugees inside and outside of Syria: Facts and Challenges."

The paper covered the situation of the Palestinians of Syria in the Syrian territories as well as in the countries of new asylum, most notably Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, and blockaded Gaza.

It further tackled the role played by UNRWA in such areas as Turkey, Egypt, and Europe, which exist outside the agency's fields of operations.



Palestinians of Syria: December 06, 2016 Statistics:

- *There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.*
- *42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,267 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,326 days and 787 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 191.*
- *Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,120 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,312 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 970 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.*
- *Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.*