



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"A mother and her 3 children among tens of victims drown as their boat capsized off Turkey"



- **Activists:** Fear of arrest prevents about 40% of the population of Husseinia camp to return to their homes.
- **Syrians warplanes** target east Khan Eshieh camp by explosive barrels.
- **Turkish coastguards** rescues 208 migrants while trying to reach Greek islands.

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VICTIMS

"Sana Husain Hazza" and all her three kids, "Udai, Qusai and Lama Hilal" drowned as they tried to reach the Greek coast. The boat, carrying tens of migrants, overturned in rough waters in Aegean Sea off Turkey. Turkish official source announced that the coastguards recovered bodies of 36 Syrian migrants while trying to cross the sea towards the Greek side. Sana's family, Palestinian refugees who fled Khan Esheih camp, were planning to immigrate to Sweden before the tragedy occurs.



RECENT UPDATES

About 40 % of the population of Hosseiniya camp in Damascus could not return to their homes fearing of the arrest, activists told AGPS. The camp had been blocked by Syrian security forces since October 2013. The Assad regime allowed some selected families to return back homes, whereas, hundreds of displaced families are still in the shelters in different centres of the Capital and Lebanon.

The fears have been raised after arresting number of people from the camp by security forces under the pretext of supporting Syrian armed



opposition groups. Some were arrested on charges of providing medical and relief aid to these groups. In addition, the Syrian regime army have blown up many homes of media and relief activists. It is worth to mention that the access to Hossieniya Palestinian refugee camp in south Damascus was allowed in 16 August 2015 to some families after two years blockade imposed by regime forces.

In the other hand, warplanes launched raids yesterday afternoon targeted east of Khan Eshieh camp west Damascus using explosive barrels. These raids come while the shutdown of all roads between the camp and neighbouring towns by the Syrian army still exists. The plight of Khan Eshieh residents rose as the relief aid and basic living needs are still prevented to get into the camp.



In Turkey, official sources assured that Turkish coastguards rescued, last Wednesday, a boat carrying 208 migrants while they were crossing to the Greek islands in Aegean Sea. Anadolu Agency (AA) said that coastguards received calls to help a boat carrying refugees, some of them are children and women, on the verge of drowning off Ayden province, south west Turkey. The area is still affected by a deep trough. However, the danger of using small boats to cross the huge waves is absolutely fatal.



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 7January 2016

- *15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 919 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 989 days, water cut for 479 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims .*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 780 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 981 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 625 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*



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- *Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations 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 EShieh road.*