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Latest Developments

Coordinator of the Jafra Foundation for Relief of Palestinian Refugees, Yasser Amayri, along with three members of the charity were arrested on Saturday by Syrian government forces, according to Palestinian activists.

Jafra Foundation has been active in charity campaigns aiming to provide psycho-social support for Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria.



Along the same line, the family of four Palestinians who have gone missing for years in Damascus have appealed to the concerned institutions to work on disclosing their conditions and whereabouts.

Activists quoted the family as appealing for urgent action. The four missing relatives are Bilal Adel Saad AlDeen, from Yarmouk Camp, and his son Firas. Both the father and his son disappeared from Damascus in January 2014. Bilal's second son along with his nephew Nadeem have also gone missing since August 2014.



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Over 300 Palestinian refugees, including 38 women and girls, have gone missing since the outbreak of the Syrian warfare. Most of those who have disappeared are reportedly residents of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus.

Activists continue to lash out at pro-government militias for targeting Palestinians in arbitrary abduction sweeps carried out under the security guise.



Several other Palestinians have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian government penitentiaries.

The gag orders enforced by the Syrian authorities on the names and whereabouts of forcibly disappeared persons have sparked deep concern over the condition of hundreds of civilians secretly locked up in Syrian state dungeons.

Meanwhile, residents of AlRaml Camp in Latakia continue to sound distress signals over the dire conditions they have been made to endure in the area owing to the poor sanitation network and infrastructure.

The residents raised concerns over the safety of their children due to the overflowing of sanitary latrines dug across the area.



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One of the residents slammed local authorities for reneging on their promises to repair sanitation networks, clear garbage, and remove rodents from the area.

Over recent years, Palestinian refugees taking shelter in AlRaml Camp have been facing abject conditions due to the lack of financial resources, food price leap, high unemployment rates, and steep rental fees.

In the meantime, an exhibition was staged on March 30 and 31 by Palestinian artist from Syria Maamoun AlShayeb in Berlin to mark the Palestinian Land Day. A number of Arab and non-Arab academics and artists, along with Arab community representatives in Germany, were in attendance.

Maamoun AlShayeb was born in 1960 in Damascus-based Yarmouk Camp. His parents are natives of Haifa, in Palestine. He graduated from the Faculty of Fine Arts in Damascus in 1984 and worked as a drawing teacher in Palestinian refugee camps in Syria for over 25 years.

