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"A Palestinian Baby Dies in Yarmouk due to Siege and Lack of Medical Care"



- Jaundice and Typhoid Threaten the Lives of the Yarmouk Besieged Residents
- Residents of Khan Al Shieh Camp Complain Lack of Medical Services and Close of Roads Connecting with Damascus
- Palestine Charity Committee Continues Providing Services to the Yarmouk Residents
- Food Aid Distribution to the Palestinians of Syria in the City of Tyre in Southern Lebanon.

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Recent Updates

The 6-month-baby girl, Fatma Alhussein from the besieged Yarmouk camp died due to siege and lack of medicine and medical care, raising the number of siege victims from Yarmouk to 178, according to the AGPS official statistics.



baby girl, Fatma Alhussein

The AGPS documentation and Monitoring team documented 63 Palestinian children victims, who died due to bombing and siege of the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus.

The team expected the number to be bigger than that due to the inability to document the ages of all victims due to the tensed situation of the bombing and clashes in some times.

In a related context, activists inside the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus insured the spread of Typhoid and Jaundice inside the besieged camp especially amongst children.



It is referred that the danger of these diseases reach death if they hadn't get treatment and suitable nutrition, the disease increased due to the siege of PFGC and Regular army to the camp, which led to the stop of all hospitals and clinics inside the camp in addition to the stop of most relief organizations inside the camp due to ISIS threats.

It is noted that ISIS controlled the camp in the beginning of April 2015 in coordination and support of Al Nusra Front. It is referred that activists inside the camp appealed earlier the international and human rights organizations, namely ICRC and SRCS to enter medicine for patients of Jaundice and Typhoid to the besieged camp.

In Damascus suburb, residents of Khan Al Shieh camp for Palestinian refugee complain of severe shortage of medical services, where there is just one UNRWA clinic in the camp, and it provides simple services to the residents.



The residents suffering is increasing due to the closure of all roads that connect the camp with the city center in Damascus by the Regular Army. The residents are obliged to go through Zakia-Khan Al Sheih road though the danger they are exposed to due to the frequent targeting for this road, which negatively impact the availability of the food materials and basic needs inside the camp because of the difficulty to reach the camp that led to losing some food items and the increasing of the other items' prices.

Civil Work Committees

The Medical Department at Palestine Charity Commission continues to provide medical prescription for free to the displaced residents of Yarmouk in the surrounding areas or inside the camp. During 30 days, the charity covered about 1640 medical prescription for free, including 250 prescriptions for Typhoid.

The Social Studies Department at Palestine Charity granted support for the orphans and financial aid to the elder people and injured from the residents of Yarmouk camp, weather to the displaced in the surrounding areas or to the residents inside the camp.



It is referred that the Palestine Charity continues to provide services to the residents of Yarmouk camp though the closure of its offices inside the besieged camp. On the other hand, the Committee of the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon distributed food parcels presented from Al Wafa European Campaign, about 135 displaced Palestinian Syrian families in the camps of Al Burj Al Shamali, Al Rashedeya, Al Bos and at Sour city south of Lebanon. It is referred that the number of the displaced Palestinians of Syria in Sour south of Lebanon is about 2016 families, according to UNRWA statistics.

Numbers and Statistics till 7/8/2015:-

- 15,500 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.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 766 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 836 days, water was cut



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for 326 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.

- Al Husayneyya Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 647 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 628 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 829 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 473 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jarmana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - A relatively quiet situation 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 Al Shieh road.