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" Palestinian-Syrians protest against the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of the Israeli occupation "

- Sit-in in the northern suburbs of Aleppo to condemn the American President, Trump's decision
- Leader of "Aknaf Beit Al-Maqdes" survives an assassination attempt in the south of Damascus
- 1643 detainees in the Syrian prisons, including 106 women
- The high cost of goods and fuel crisis exacerbate the suffering of Palestinians in south Syria

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Latest Developments

Thousands of Palestinian refugees in Syria and Lebanon have gone out in protests and sit-ins, to condemn the American President, Donald Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of the Israeli occupation. The Palestinian camps in Lebanon have seen an effective participation of the Palestinians displaced from Syria.

In south Damascus, the residents of Yarmouk refugee camp and the town of Yelda, as well as the students and teaching staff of the Jarmac Alternative School, protested against Trump's decision and the transfer of his country's Embassy to Jerusalem.



The protesters expressed their anger towards the action and considered it a hostile step aimed at Palestinian rights and touches the most important Palestinian constant, Jerusalem, the capital of Palestine.

The demonstrators demanded that the United States of America withdraws its decision, as well as calling upon all Arab and Islamic governments and international institutions to act urgently to put



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pressure on the US administration, to back down from its recent decision.

In north Syria, the Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association organized a protest and sit-in in the center of Azaz, in the northern suburbs of Aleppo, to condemn the decision. The sit-in included speeches by activists from Syria and Palestine.

The protesters carried banners saying: “Those who recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel will not be supporters of our revolution,” “Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine” and “The cases of Palestine and Syria is a matter of freedom and dignity.”

Hundreds of Palestinian families have fled to the north of Syria, fearing the bombardments and siege that have affected their camps, or have been forced to immigrate, as the case in the Khan Al-Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees, in the suburbs of Damascus.

In another context, the Action Group’s correspondent in the south of Damascus, reported that the Leader of “Aknaf Beit Al-Maqdes,” “Abu Ahmed Al-Mushir” survived an assassination attempt, after he was targeted with an explosive device today, near to his residence in the town of Babilla.

According to our reporter, two explosive devices prepared to explode from a distance through a mobile phone, were planted on the bottom of “Abu Ahmed Al-Mushir’s” car. One device exploded and the other was dismantled, leading to two injuries, including a child who was wounded in his ear.



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This is not the first time that Palestinians have been subjected to assassination attempts. The Palestinian activist “Abdallah Al-Khateb” survived an assassination attempt with unknown men’s gunshots, near his home in the town of Yelda.



AGPS’s documented statistics indicate that the number of Palestinian-Syrians detained in the regime’s prisons and security branches is 1643 refugees, including 106 women.

The Group’s Monitoring and Documentation Team confirms that the actual number of detainees is greater than this, since the announced number is only of those who have been documented by the Group. It is difficult to identify the real number because the security branches are keeping the names of the detainees secret.

The Group is renewing its demand that the Syrian regime releases the Palestinian prisoners and reveals that fate of those missing and to abide by all international norms and conventions regarding the prevention of enforced disappearances.



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On another side of the Palestinians' suffering in Syria, the Palestinian refugees in its south are suffering from suffocating living crises, the high prices of materials and the fuel crisis in particular, and especially after increased rainfall and frost in the cold winter climate.

According to the Action Group's correspondent in south Syria, the refugees in Deraa camp and the town of Muzayrib, in the western suburbs of Deraa are complaining about the high prices of fuel, where the price per liter of fuel has reached 400 Syrian pounds.



In addition to the traders' exploitation of gas, where the price of one cylinder has reached 9500 Syrian pounds. As for the price of firewood, one ton has amounted to 100 thousand Syrian pounds.

In addition to these crises, Deraa camp, Muzayrib and other areas are subjected to bombardments, which have led to the death of hundreds, as well as destroying more than 80% of the camp's buildings and infrastructure and the displacement of most of its residents to different places, inside and outside of Syria.



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These crises come in the absence of aid and UNRWA's work, as well as the lack of financial resources and lack of support and income needed, to meet the basic needs of the Palestinian refugees.

Palestinians of Syria: December 07, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3615, including 463 women
- 1643 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,604 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1341 days, and 1181 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,677 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 440 days.
- 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