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"AGPS: 70 Palestinian Refugees from Syria Pronounced Dead in 2019"

- Palestinian Refugee Assassinated in Southern Syria
- Residents of AlHusainiya Camp Denounce Health Risks of Garbage Burning
- Yarmouk Children Join Schools outside Their Camp

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Victims

Palestinian refugee Husain Amin Allahaibi, born in 1995, was assassinated by anonymous gunmen on Tuesday in AlMuzeireeb town, in Daraa's western outskirts.

An AGPS correspondent said Dhiaa was fatally shot by unidentified gunmen while he was inside a motorcycle repair garage. Palestinian refugee Bilal Khaled AlMasawi sustained moderate wounds in the attack.

Palestinians in AlMuzeireeb town continue to express deep concern over the security situation in the area after reports have increasingly emerged on assassination attempts.

Over recent years, several assassination attempts have targeted Palestinian refugees in the area.

AGPS documented the death of dozens of Palestinian refugees in AlMuzeireeb town, home to 1,700 Palestinian families displaced from Daraa Camp.





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Latest Developments

AGPS documented the death of 70 Palestinian refugees in 2019, down from 276 in 2018.

The list includes 50 civilians, among them three women and eight children.

29 Palestinians from AlNeirab also died under torture in Syrian government prisons and 17 died under shelling.

Another 10 Palestinians were killed in AlNeirab refugee camp after mortar shells fell on the camp in May 2019. 16 people were killed by gunfire and three refugees were killed in blasts. Two more Palestinians were assassinated and three other persons died on the migration route.



AGPS has documented the death of 4,013 Palestinian refugees from Syria, including hundreds of women and children, since 2011, as a result of war-related incidents.

Scores of Palestinian refugees have also been left wounded, including dozens who have undergone limb amputation or eye loss.



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In another development, civilians taking shelter in Syria's AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, raised concerns over the health hazards inflicted by garbage burning across residential alleyways.

The residents said local authorities have been burning trash across residential neighborhoods instead of transferring them to special landfills, resulting in bad smells and heavy smokes.



In pictures circulated on social media network Facebook, firefighters appear to extinguish the wildfires that broke out in the area due to garbage burning.

Palestinians taking refuge in AlHusainiya camp have been grappling with dire conditions. High unemployment rates and the absence of relief assistance by UNRWA and other humanitarian institutions have made survival quite difficult in the area.

Meanwhile, Palestinian children taking refuge in Yarmouk Camp, in Damascus, have joined their schools in AlZahira area after Yarmouk schools were damaged in the warfare.

Education chief in Yarmouk Camp, Walid AlKurdi, said schoolchildren have been transferred to their schools outside the



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camp since January 5 in cooperation with the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees (GAPAR).

Available data by UNRWA indicates that 32 UNRWA facilities have been reduced to rubble in Yarmouk Camp, including 16 schools.

Several UNRWA facilities were destroyed in the Syrian warfare and others have gone out of operation, including two clinics, a vocational training center, a youth development center, and 28 schools, out of 112 UNRWA schools in Syria.