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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Displaced Family of Cancer-Stricken Palestinian Child Launches Cry for Help as Treatment Fees Hit \$5,000"



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Victims

Palestinian refugee Marwan AlLababidi, called Abu Khalid, died in a Syrian government jail.

AlLababidi, a resident of AlAydeen Camp in Homs and a native of Akka city in Palestine, was arrested by the regime troops on April 4, 2015. He is in his 30s.



AGPS documented the death of 469 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian government jails.

Latest Developments

The family of the Palestinian refugee from Syria Osama Moussa, aged six years-old, has made an appeal for urgent intervention in order to cover fees for the treatment of their cancer-stricken son, estimated at \$5,000.

Osama, diagnosed with brain cancer, was deported from Yarmouk to Wadi AlZeina, in Lebanon, with his family.

His father, Mohamed Kheir Moussa, said Osama was taken to AlHamshari Hospital after he was hit with a sudden hyperthermia and severe stomachaches. Medics said Osama caught a six-centimeter-long brain tumor and gave instructions to immediately transfer him to the American University of Beirut Medical Center due to the lack of



medicines and chemical doses in the resource-deprived AlHamshari Hospital.

The Beirut-based Medical Center accepted to hospitalize Osama on condition that his family pay \$5,000.

Following contacts with his relatives in war-torn Syrian, the father was told that Damascus Children's University Hospital receives similar cases. However the difficulty lies in having the child transferred to Damascus via a well-equipped ambulance for fear that the inter-hospital transfer from Beirut might cause him life-threatening head bruises.

The father said his appeals to the Palestinian Embassy in Lebanon for a life-saving medical referral have gone unheeded. At the same time, his son's health has taken a serious turn for the worse at AlHamshari Hospital, in Sidon.



Meanwhile, AGPS staff member Maher Shawish sounded the alarm over the tragic situation endured by the Palestinians of Syria, whom he said



have been trapped between the hammer of warfare and the anvil of impoverishment.

Speaking with Filasteen Online news site, Shawish said about 95% of the 450, 000 Palestinian refugees in tattered Syria are in need of urgent assistance and that 280,000 have become internally displaced, while 100,000 others are not registered with UNRWA.

Shawish further pushed for protecting the Palestinian refugees trapped inside refugee camps across Syria and for providing them with the needed humanitarian and relief assistance.

AGPS staff member held the Palestinian decision-makers accountable for the tragedy of the Palestinians of Syria and pressed for the need to activate the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), which presents itself as Palestinians' sole legitimate speaker nationwide and overseas, and to take serious steps to work out such a calamitous state of affairs.

He added that the PLO's department of refugee affairs should be held to account as to its failure to live up to the needs and demands of the Palestinian refugee community in Syria.

“How many detainees has the PLO freed from Syrian jails? How many refugees has it provided shelter to?” wondered Shawish. “PLO ties with the Syrian regime are just futile.”

In another development, 80% of AlSbeina buildings have been subjected to quasi-total destruction, particularly in the area stretching from Muadh Ibn Jabal Mosque to the Kurds Oven, which makes the western entrance to the shelter.



Residents of AlSebeina Camp for Palestinian refugees in Rif Dimashq have been denied access to their homes via government-run checkpoints since November 7, 2013.

Bloody hostilities between the government troops and the opposition battalions in and around AlSbeina forced dozens of families to seek shelter elsewhere. The clashes culminated in a tighter cordon by the regime squads on all corners of the shelter.



Palestinians of Syria: August 08, 2017 Statistics:

At least 3,552 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.

1,622 Palestinian refugees, including 102 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.

Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,474 days in a row.



196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,213 and 1,062 days.

Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,556 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 309 days.

Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.

31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.

17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.

6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.

8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.

1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.