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"From their camps to the countries of diaspora, the Palestinians of Syria protest in rejection of Trump's decision"

- The suffering of the residents of Al-Aedin camp in Hama continues despite the calm
- Syrian security continues to detain Palestinian "Maawya El-Fout" for the fourth year
- 230 refugees transferred from the Greek islands to its mainland

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Latest Developments

The Palestinian camps in Syria, and the areas home to Palestinian-Syrian refugees in the Arab countries, Turkey and the European countries, witnessed a number of demonstrations of anger, through which the refugees expressed their stand against the American decision which recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of the Israeli occupation.

The protests, which began yesterday, included hundreds of Yarmouk camp's residents, who were displaced to Yelda and the north of Syria, as well as the residents of Neirab camp, Sayeda Zeinab camp, Deraa camp and Muzayrib. Also, those who were displaced of them participated in the demonstrations which went out from the Lebanese, Arab and Turkish cities, in addition to the European countries such as Germany, Sweden, Holland and others.



Continuing calls are being made for a number of demonstrations in the rest of the Palestinian camps, to express the Palestinian refugees' rejection of the American President, Donald Trump's to consider Jerusalem the capital of the Israeli occupation.



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The demonstrators stressed the Arabism of Jerusalem and the protesters carried slogans condemning and denouncing the decision, and asserting on the need to continue these moves until the decision is withdrawn.

Palestinians in a number of areas and camps in Syria are suffering from large living crises, including Deraa, Yarmouk, Muzayrib and Handarat camps.

In a similar context, residents of Al-Aedin camp for Palestinian refugees in Hama, are suffering from extremely harsh living and humanitarian conditions, due to the ongoing war in Syria, which has negatively affected the residents of the camp who have left their jobs and become completely dependent on the relief assistance distributed from time to time.

The people of Al-Aedin camp in Hama are living in calm conditions, which are only disrupted by raids and arrests carried out by the Syrian security from time to time, causing panic and terror among its population, because of their fear of arbitrary detention of their children.

The Syrian security continues to detain the 36 year old Palestinian “Maawya El-Fout,” for the fourth consecutive year. He was arrested by members of the regime’s security at the Sabinah-Kablat checkpoint in Damascus on 20-09-2013.

He was taken to a mysterious place, and contradicting news has been heard about him during the period of his detention. To this day, no news has been released about his fate or location. His family



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has called out to anyone who has information about their son or has seen him in the Syrian detention centers, to contact them.



AGPS receives a number of messages and information about the detained Palestinians. They are then documented despite the difficulty of recording information because the Syrian regime continues to hide the fate, names and locations of the detainees. The Group has recorded the detention of 1643 Palestinian refugees in the Syrian regime prisons, of which 105 are females.

In the meantime, the Greek authorities have transferred 230 refugees from the island of Chios, to the Greek mainland, in the city of Piraeus. A state of joy spread among the refugees and they celebrated in the Vial camp, after the decision of their transfer was issued.

The group, which is composed of several nationalities, includes people who belong to weak categories, such as families that have children, women who travel alone, elderly refugees and the disabled. They will be transferred to a residence managed by UNRWA all over the country.



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The authorities are expected to continue transferring 10 thousand refugees from the three islands; Moria camp in Lesbos-Mytilini, Samos camp in Vathy, on the island of Samos and Vial camp in the village of Mykonos on the island of Chios, to the Greek mainland on Saturday 09-12-2017.

According to the Greek Immigration Ministry's data, the number of refugees on the island of Chios has reached 7042 refugees and immigrants. As part of a government plan, the largest number of them will be evacuated and transferred from the Greek islands to the mainland before the new year, to find a solution to their overcrowding on the islands.

The number of Palestinian-Syrians stranded in Greece until the end of 2016 is estimated at 400 refugees, most of which are on the islands of Lesbos, Mytilini, Chios, Leros and Kos.



Palestinians of Syria: December 08, 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



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,605 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 1342 days, and 1182 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,678 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 441 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