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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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***"120,000 Palestinian Refugees Fled War-Torn Syria,
Including 31,000 to Lebanon: UNRWA"***



- **Palestinian paramedic killed in hospital fire in southern Syria**
- **Yarmouk Camp struck with missiles, ISIS declare state of alert**
- **UNRWA increases cash assistance to Palestinians from Syria, announces delivery date**
- **Palestine Charity Commission hands out grants to 55 orphans in Al-Muzeireeb**

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Victims

Palestinian nurse Ibrahim Ali Al-Sheikh Tayeh, sheltered in Tel Shehab, was killed while working in a field hospital in Tel Shehab, in Deraa's western suburbs, after a wildfire broke out at the hospital.

Another civilian was killed and others sustained injuries in the incident.

Local sources attributed the blaze to diesel drops leaked from a fuel-operated heater.



No official statement has been released as regards the circumstances and fallouts of the fire.

Most of the space heaters used by civilians in opposition-led areas are kerosene-fueled or gas-fired devices.

According to AGPS data, five Palestinians were burned to death in Syria while the overall death toll has hit 3,418 among the Palestinians of Syria.



Latest Developments

Over 120,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS) have fled the country, including around 31,850 to Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics until December 2016.

The data was released as part of the Syria Emergency Appeal for 2017 launched by UNRWA on Sunday in the presence of the agency's Director-General in Lebanon, Hakam Shahwani, and the former Director-General, Matthias Schmale.



Of the estimated 450,000 Palestine refugees that remain inside Syria, over 95 per cent (430,000) are in critical need of sustained humanitarian assistance in order to survive, UNRWA warned.

According to the agency, almost 280,000 are internally displaced, and an estimated 43,000 are trapped in hard-to-reach or inaccessible locations.

UNRWA figures fall in line with AGPS expectations as regards the projected nosedive in the number of Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon from 42,000 to about 30,000 in 2017.



Meanwhile, UNRWA announced that the 2017 cash assistance will be handed out to the Palestinians of Syria as of January 15 and wrapped up on March 16.

In a Facebook statement, UNRWA said it will hand out 49,5000 Syrian Liras as a regular cash assistance per every single refugee , with an increase of 16,500 SL from last year. Those registered with UNRWA and housed in its shelters will receive 25,000 per every single family member.

Text messages specifying the time and place of the delivery process will be sent to the targeted beneficiaries.

Further clarification on the affair is available in UNRWA offices in Damascus, Homs, Hama, Latakia, Aleppo and Deraa.

In another development, a couple of days ago, the government battalions struck the Fatah Al-Sham areas in Yarmouk Camp, at the same time as a rocket and heavy machinegun fire hit the adjacent Al-Tadhamun neighborhood just before midnight.





Sources from the camp and ISIS stronghold of the Al-Hajar Al-Aswad said tension has been running high in ISIS-controlled areas after Abu Zaid Al-Mali was appointed as the new emir (commander) in territories it controls in Yarmouk, dismissing Abu Hashem Al-Khabouri.

Yarmouk shelter has been blockaded by the Syrian government forces and their war abettors for 1,300 consecutive days. ISIS militias have also tightened grip on Al-Rija and Ein Al-Ghazal neighborhood in Yarmouk, blocking civilians' movement inside and out.

Civil Action Commissions

The Palestine Charity Commission in southern Syria delivered 55 orphan allowances in Al-Muzeireeb Camp, to the northwest of Deraa province, with an estimated average of 5,000 Syrian Liras per every single orphan.

The sum, which was donated by local benefactors, makes part of a charity project that has been ongoing for eight months.

Palestinian refugees in Deraa province have been subjected to dire living conditions as a result of the chronic power and water blackouts along with the high unemployment rate and swift price hike rocking the territory.

Palestinians of Syria: January 9, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,418 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*



<http://www.facebook.com/ActGroup.PalSyria>

- *1,145 Palestinian refugees, including 80 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 1,300 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,004 and 819 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,347 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 82 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,153 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians 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.*