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### الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "Syrian Forces Target Yarmouk Camp and the Red Crescent Publishes Photos to Show Destruction"

- **Palestinian man dies during clashes" on "Jobar" neighborhood front in Damascus.**
- **Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian Refugees under siege for 1515 days.**
- **Charitable Association for Palestine announces continuation of its humanitarian work under the name "Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association".**

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## Victims

Palestinian man “Raaed Samer Ouda” has died, after participating in clashes between the Syrian government forces and armed opposition groups, on "Jobar" neighborhood front in Damascus. He was a member of the Fourth Armored Division.



The Fourth Armored Division is considered one of the military groups affiliated to the Syrian government forces and does not include Palestinian refugees in its ranks. However, during the Syrian war, it formed affiliate groups to operate under its authority, in order to fill the deficit and shortages in its ranks and to send the young Palestinians to fight in the forefront.

## Latest Developments

Special sources have told AGPS’s reporter in Yarmouk camp, that the Syrian government forces targeted the lanes of "Al-Thalatheen" Street, west of the camp, using machine guns.

On the other hand, the Syrian Red Crescent published photos while entering humanitarian aid to "Tahrir AlSham", west of Yarmouk



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camp. The photos show the mass destruction which hit the area of "Rama" Street, during previous bombardments and clashes between Syrian forces, Tahrir AlSham and armed opposition groups.

The Red Crescent Organization had delivered 600 portions of food under the four-city agreement, in addition to medical aid to the west of Yarmouk camp, that is controlled by Tahrir AlSham and besieged by Syrian forces and ISIS militants on either side.



In a similar context, the Syrian government forces, General Command Groups and the Palestinian factions affiliated to the regime, continue their siege on Yarmouk camp for more than 1515 consecutive days. The siege opened the doors to great suffering of its residents, due to water and electricity cuts which as a result prevented the entrance of food and medical supplies. It is also dangerous for people to enter and exit the camp's main entrances, that are controlled by pro-Syrian regime groups and Palestinian groups affiliated to the government.

Repeated shelling and continuous siege have stopped hospitals and clinics in the camp from working. A number of medical personnel



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were killed by airstrikes and mortar shells. The residents condition deteriorated after ISIS raided and took control of the camp, with the help of Al-Nusra members in April 2015. Many relief agencies withdrew under ISIS's threats.

A number of families are living under a new siege, after getting caught up in areas of clashes between clashes between ISIS and Al-Nusra in the camp's alleys. They are having difficulties securing drinking water and food, especially with the spread of snipers from both sides, burning down of houses and detonating explosive devices.

In another context, the Charitable Association for Palestine announced that it will continue its humanitarian work in the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, under a new title "Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association".

In a statement, the Association said that it will proceed with giving aid and supporting the reality of Palestinian refugees in the camps, gatherings and cities within reach of the Association, under the new name starting from September 9th, 2017.

Over the past five years, the Charitable Association for Palestine implemented a number of relief, charity and service projects in the Palestinian camps and gatherings in Syria. It provided all forms of relief, took care of orphans, delivered medical care and supervised the fragile cases among women, children and the elderly, assisting them during the difficult circumstances and aiming to alleviate the humanitarian and relief realities Palestinian refugees are living in Syria.



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## **Palestinians of Syria: September 10, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3573, including 462 women
- 1636 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,515 days in a row
- 198 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1252 days, and 1093 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,588 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 341 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