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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"1,400 Palestinians from Yarmouk Camp Pronounced Dead since Outbreak of Syria Warfare"

- Displaced Palestinian Families Rally in Deir Ballout Camp
- Residents of Daraa Camp Launch Cry for Help over Trash Mounds
- Palestinian Refugee Maher Mahmoud Held in Syrian Gov't Jail since 2014

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Latest Developments

AGPS kept record of the death of 1,400 Palestinians sheltered in Yarmouk Camp since the outburst of deadly hostilities in Syria.

490 refugees died as a result of the heavy shelling rocking the camp; 201 died due to the blockade and medical neglect; 231 others were fatally shot; and 167 refugees were gunned down by snipers.

The list also included 184 Palestinians who died under torture in Syrian prisons; 21 who were extrajudicially executed, and 11 shot dead by Israeli snipers. 11 others were pronounced dead after they were kidnapped.



20 Palestinians from Yarmouk died, meanwhile, of unknown reasons.

Car blasts took away the lives of 16 Palestinians while 14 refugees were assassinated in the camp. Eight others drowned at sea and five persons breathed their last following health setbacks. The Europe-bound migration route claimed the lives of four Palestinians.

Two more refugees died in a building collapse while another was killed after he was squashed by starving crowds during aid



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distribution at Rama Square. One refugee suffocated to death; one more was burned; another was killed with a white weapon. A Palestinian resident of Yarmouk was hit by a vehicle on his way to fetch drinking water.

Meanwhile, displaced Palestinian families north of Syria maintained a vigil on Monday in Deir Ballout Camp, protesting their tragic living conditions in the poorly-equipped camp.

The protesters urged UNRWA to live up to its responsibilities as regards dozens of hopeless families and to provide them with much-needed cash aids, medical items, and relief services.



The refugees also appealed to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Turkish authorities, and the international human rights institutions to take urgent action in order to tone down the abject situation endured by Palestinian families north of Syria.

“Believe it or not, in the 21st century we do not even have a house to take shelter in. We’ve been taking cover inside a makeshift tent”, read a banner lifted in the rally. “UNRWA, where on earth have you been?” “To the PLO leadership in Ramallah... Do not leave us on our own”, other banners read.



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Palestinian refugees sheltered north of Syria have been enduring a tragic situation. Most of them have been crammed in underequipped tents and denied their rights to vital services.

In the meantime, residents of Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria, continue to rail against the mounds of trash and debris piled up in civilian neighborhoods and around the main access roads to the camp, resulting in bad smells and the spread of life-threatening diseases and rodents.

Over recent weeks, civilians have embarked on a campaign to clear Daraa streets and quarters from garbage and debris, risking their lives due to the lack of public and personal hygiene kit.



Local activists and civilians lashed out at the Syrian authorities, UNRWA, and PLO for dragging their feet over the exacerbated situation in the area, calling them to urgently step in and work on removing debris and trash without further delay.

The residents further called for reconstructing ruined homes and rehabilitating destroyed infrastructure.



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In another development, Palestinian refugee Maher Khaled Mahmoud, born in 1994 and raised in AlHajar ALAswad in Syria, has gone missing for the fourth year running after he was kidnapped by pro-government forces at Ali AlWahsh Street checkpoint, in Rif Dimashq, on January 5, 2014. His whereabouts and condition remain unknown.