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"Migration Ratios' Notable Increase; 30 Youths Flee the Al-Aydeen Camp Within One Week"



- Anxiety and fear among the people of Daraa camp after news of preparations to storm the area.
- Syrian Security continues arresting the PS refugee "Wissam Bishtawi".
- 70 PS refugees at least died outside Syria last year.

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Activists, closely following up the PS conditions in Al-Aydeen Camp, confirmed a notable increase in migration ratios in the camp of Homs City, referring to 30 youths fled the camp only in the last week.

Tens of PS refugees travelled along the Syrian territories to arrive Turkey, from which, they managed to ride so-called "Death Boats" via Aegean Sea towards Greece and the western European countries later. This happens despite the bad weather conditions and despite the threats. Death and drowning accidents didn't mind others from trying their own chances.



The reasons behind the growing phenomenon of migration, are related to the prosecutions performed by Syrian security forces, which targets young Palestinians in particular, to force them join the PLA mandatory military service, in addition to the continuous arrests which put heavy strains over youths' movement in and outside the camp, not forgetting the poor living conditions suffered by the Syrian population in general, where markets experiencing a huge rise in prices and widespread unemployment and lack of financial resources.



In southern Syria; the Palestinian refugees in Dara Camp explained their fears and concerns, after repetitive news referring to intensive preparations of regime's army and its militias to break into the region, including Deraa camp, while activists demanded people in the region to take full caution of aircraft shelling and to artillery and mortar shells considering it as a possible preliminary steps that could precede the storm.

It should be noticed that the Syrian security applies heavy security procedure on the PS refugees based in the opposition-controlled areas south of Syria, accuses them of favoring the opposition and providing assistance to opposition forces.



The camp has been targeted during the war by heavy shelling; artillery shells and tank shells by Syrian regime forces, causing considerable damage in the camps' homes and properties, and according to unofficial statistics, 70% of the camp's buildings are destroyed.

Monitoring and documentation team in the AGPS noted that 70 refugees died outside Syria until the end of 2015, including (15) refugees in Egypt,



(12) in Lebanon, (10) for the refugees in Libya, (8) others in Greece, (8) in Turkey, (6) in Malta, (3) others in Palestine, (3) in Italy, (2) victims in Germany, (1) refugees in Sweden, (1) in Cyprus and (1) in Macedonia.

On the other hand, the Syrian regime continues to arrest Palestinian refugee "Wissam Mahmoud Bishtawi" 39-years-old since the date of 12.24.2014 and up to the minute, Bishtawi was arrested on a Syrian regime checkpoint near Kafar-Souseh area in Damascus City while heading to work.



It is noteworthy that the AGPS receives many letters, and information as well, from Palestinian detainees' families, in turn, the AGPS documents these cases despite of many difficulties, in light of the Syrian regime's discreet policy regarding the fate of the detainees and their names and places of detention.

The AGPS documented 1053 Palestinian prisoners in the regime's prisons so far, while the total number of torture victims reached 433 refugees.



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 10 February 2016

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 970 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1032 days, water cut for 520 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 826 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1019 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 680 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations in light of the economic crises.*
- *Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia-Khan EShieh road.*