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"ISIS Forces Civilians West of Yarmouk to Evacuate Their Homes"



- **Thousands of Palestinians Enduring Mysterious Fate in Syrian Prisons**
- **19 Palestinians Killed in War-Torn Syria in March 2017, Up from 10 in 2016**
- **Assembly of Palestinian Instructors from Syria Holds Annual Meeting in Lebanon**
- **Jafra Provides Relief Services to Displaced Residents of Yarmouk**

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Latest Developments

ISIS forced residents in western Yarmouk to evacuate their homes near the major flashpoints with Tahrir al-Sham after they declared the area a closed military zone.

On April 4, 2017, ISIS forced civilians out of their homes near Abdul Qadir al-Husseini Mosque and Haifa Street, declaring the area a closed military site.



Meanwhile, AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,183 Palestinians in Syrian government lock-ups. 461 Palestinians reportedly died under torture in those penitentiaries.

The number is expected to be far higher due the government's reticence to disclose the fate of the detainees and the families' fears to report missing relatives for fear of retaliation.

In another development, the Assembly of Palestinian instructors from Syria held its 2nd Annual Conference on Monday in the southern



Lebanese city of Sidon under the slogan “Achievements and Challenges;”

The event was hosted under the sponsorship of the International Association of Palestinian Professional Institutions. Activists and civil society representatives were in attendance.

Head of the assembly, Mr. Younis AlMesri, acclaimed the achievements made by the group since its inception, vowing that the assembly will try every possible effort to rehabilitate the status of the instructor and boost teachers’ academic and professional output.



Mr AlMesri called on the UNRWA to backtrack on its oppressive measures and to work on securing an adequate and safe educational atmosphere for Palestinian learners.

On October 25, 2016, the Assembly of Palestinian Instructors from Syria held its founding conference in Lebanon.



Statistics

According to AGPS data, 19 Palestinians were killed in war-torn Syria in March 2017, up from 10 in March 2016.

Damascus topped the 2017 list with seven casualties, followed by Rif Dimashq and Aleppo, with four victims each. Three Palestinians were pronounced dead in Daraa and another died in an unidentified place.

As for the 2016 casualties, AGPS found out that four were killed in Rif Dimashq, three in Aleppo, one in Latakia, and two others in unidentified locations.

Civil Action Commissions

The Jafra Foundation for Relief and Development in southern Damascus continues to provide families displaced from Yarmouk in the nearby towns of Yalda, Beit Sahem, and Babila with relief services.





The charity embarked on cleaning campaigns in the aforementioned towns, which provide provisional shelter to over 2,000 families who fled Yarmouk after ISIS grabbed hold of the camp in early April 2015.

Palestinians sheltered in Yarmouk Camp have been grappling with dire conditions due to the tough cordon enforced by the Syrian army and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command (PFLP-GC) for over 1,362 days.

Palestinians of Syria: April 10, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,476 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,183 Palestinian refugees, including 86 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 1,362 days in a row.*
- *195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,093 and 944 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,437 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 171 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*

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- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 Palestinians from Syria 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.*