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"Palestinian Refugee Iyad Hamdan on Verge of Leg Amputation as Syrian Gov't Denies Him Urgent Medical Referral"



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Latest Developments

Reporting from southern Damascus, AGPS news correspondent said the health status of the Palestinian refugee Iyad Hamdan has sharply deteriorated as his appeals for urgent medical referral to Damascus hospitals have gone unheeded by the Syrian government.

40-year-old Hamdan, diagnosed with clogged foot arterilleries, said medics asked him to show up in the hospital every five days for urgent medical checks following a medical surgery he had undergone sometime earlier. Hamdan could only see the doctor once as his appeals for urgent therapy have gone unheard.



AGPS reporter said Hamdan got his third finger cut, warning that he is very likely to get his entire foot amputated if serious steps are not immediately made to save him.

Activists slammed the Syrian government for its apathy as regards Hamdan's case, among hundreds of other Palestinian refugees, urging the concerned authorities to immediately step in and save Hamdan's life before it is too late.



Palestinians stranded in Yarmouk Camp, among other southern Damascus zones, have rarely been allowed access out of the area to fetch much-needed items or receive medical treatment outside the besieged region.

In another development, the anti-government Jaysh AlIslam and Liwa Sham AlRasoul battalions rejected the terms of an agreement to unblock Yalda-Yarmouk thoroughfare.

Recently, an agreement has been struck between Yalda Militants Coalition, south of Damascus, and ISIS to secure a humanitarian passageway between Yarmouk Camp and Yalda town from 07:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. The deal also stipulates that civil defense ambulances safely enter/exit the area from 07:00 p.m. to 07:00 a.m. to evacuate emergency cases.

Hundreds of Palestinian families fled Yarmouk after ISIS held sway over the camp in early April 2015.

Meanwhile, thousands of Palestinian families have gone homeless as their refugee camps and shelters have been reduced to mounds of rubble in the unabated Syrian warfare.

Amid bloodshed and destruction, Palestine refugees remain particularly vulnerable and have been disproportionately affected by the conflict, due to their proximity to conflict areas inside Syria.

According to UNRWA, out of the 12 Palestine refugee camps throughout the country, five are either destroyed or inaccessible to the agency.



438,000 Palestinians, out of 560,000 registered with UNRWA prior to the conflict, have remained in the country.

Approximately 254,000 were displaced at least once within Syria while 28,900 are trapped in besieged and hard-to-reach areas like in Yarmouk Camp and Daraa province.

Over 120,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have also fled the country, including around 31,000 to Lebanon and 16,000 to Jordan, where they have been subjected to a tenuous legal status.

90% of Palestinian refugee families in Gileen have sought shelter elsewhere as a result of the bloody strife rocking the area.

As of February, 200 displaced Palestinian families from Jumla, AlShajara, Koya, and T'seil villages were deported to AlMzeirib and Gileen.





At the same time, 2,000 Palestinians taking refuge in Khan AlSheih Camp, in Rif Dimashq, were deported to the northern Syrian city of Idlib, controlled by the opposition outfits, following an agreement with the Syrian government.

Palestinians of Syria: August 10, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,555 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,626 Palestinian refugees, including 103 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 1,476 days in a row.*
- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,215 and 1,064 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,558 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 311 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*
- *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.*

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- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*