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### *"Dozens of Palestinian Families Victimized by Human Traffickers, and Four Palestinians Die in Syria"*



- Injuries among Civilians following Shelling at Yarmouk
- Transportation Crisis and Lack of Medical Services in Khan Al Sheikh Camp in Damascus Suburb
- The Regular Army Continues to Prevent Residents of Husseneia Camp of Returning Back to their Houses for 563 Consecutive Days
- Residents of Hettein Compound in Barza Suffer of the Repercussions of the Ongoing War in Syria at their Living Conditions
- Al Wafaa European Campaign Continues to Provide its Relief Aids to the Palestinians of Syria
- Number of Palestinians of Syria in Jordan Decreased as their Suffering Increased

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## **Turkey**

*Dozens of Palestinian families who arrived in the city of Mersin months ago in order to complement their journey to the European countries in search of safety, and to escape the shelling, siege, and arrests in Syria, were victim of lies and greed of smugglers.*

*According to one of those families, "the owner of the hotel had to expel them and their children after the disappearance of the smuggler who took the money of them and leave while they were waiting to access Europe. The smuggler was supposed to pay hotel rent pending the trip, but he escaped, leaving dozens homeless after taking their money. "*

*It is noteworthy that Turkey is one of the main stations from which hundreds of Palestinian Syrian refugees to get to Europe.*

## **Victims**

*One of the released detainees from the prisons of the Syrian regime confirmed news of the death of the young man, "Ahmed Swaidan" due to torture.*





*It was mentioned that "Swaidan" was born in "1981, and was arrested at the end of 2013. According to activists, the Syrian security delivered his ID, yet they did not make sure only through the released certificate.*

*The OFGC announced the death of two of its members: the brothers "Basil Althagla", and "Mustafa Althagla", due to clashes in the Yarmouk refugee camp with ISIS and Al-Nusra Front.*



*The brothers "Basil Althagla", and "Mustafa Althagla"*

*The PLA officer "Tamer Shihabi" also died in Adra area Damascus suburb, bringing the number of PLA victims since the beginning of the war in Syria to (135) victims, most of them died after the military actions in Damascus suburb.*

### **Recent Updates**

*Civilians were wounded yesterday by shelling at the Yarmouk camp south of the Syrian capital, Damascus. The AGPS correspondent confirmed number of mortar shells and clashes targeted at sporadic areas of*



*Yarmouk which led to casualties among civilians, accompanied by loudspeakers voices by the Palestine Mosque calling people to go to Palestine Hospital to donate blood for the injured. It was mentions that ISIS stormed the Yarmouk camp beginning of April, and still controls 70% of its area.*



#### ***Yarmouk camp***

*The people of Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb suffer from a transportation crisis has been going on for several months, because of the regular army closure of all roads linking between the camp and the center of the capital, "Damascus" after repeated clashes in the neighboring towns, forcing parents to take the path of "Zakya - Khan Al Shieh "despite what they may be subjected because of the risk of repeated targeting.*

*The closure of roads has affected negatively on the availability of food and basic supplies inside the camp which led to the loss of many varieties and high prices of other available items.*



*Residents of the camp suffer from a severe shortage of health services, where only one UNRWA hospital available inside the camp which offers some simple medical services.*

*In a related context, for the (563) consecutive days, Syrian regular army continues to prevent and procrastinating the residents return to their homes, although it fully control the Hosseinieh camp on 17th of October 2013. The regular army and Palestinian groups checkpoints close the entrances of the camp, and prevent its residents from returning to it. Residents of the camp suffer from harsh living conditions, where they were distributed to neighboring areas, and were forced to rent houses with high amounts, increasing the economic burden in the absence of financial resources and the spread of unemployment as a result of the ongoing war in Syria.*

*In the meantime hundreds of residents of Hittin compound in Barzeh district of Damascus are suffering of humanitarian crises and harsh conditions due to the consequences of war in Syria on their living status. The compound remained neutralize, despite its proximity geographically from the heart of events, while its residents were able to avoid engaging events in Syria, Despite attempts by some residents to form popular committees for security, but the residents refused to do so and strongly denied arming anyone.*

*In the end of 2012, and the beginning of 2013, the situation inside the compound became more serious, where it was subjected to shelling as well as sniping that was aimed at everything that moves. It was mentioned that the compound not a target in itself but as a result of its location in the contact on the main road area and next to the service*



*compound, which is the focus of the leadership of the regular army and air security north of Damascus, and communicates directly with the pro-Regime Bayader site that is full of PFGC militants.*

*The compound surrounded from the Western side by scientific research hill that is full with cannons and machine guns off the neighborhood, as well as it is surrounded for the north of by Ish Al Warwar Mount.*

*On the eastern side, the compound is in direct contact with Barzah country lanes that were under the control of the free army groups, these things combined made the compound a line of confrontation between the two parties.*



#### ***Hittin compound in Barzeh***

*Events rolled and culminated by the beginning of March 2013, until residence in the compound became threat to the population as a result of the large number of shells and sniping as operations, as well as the siege. Moreover, the two conflict parties' calls for evacuation, while residents began to displace gradually, to be completely empty of residents by mid-April 2013. Yet, its residents were able to return to it later, after a truce*



*was signed between the regular army and armed groups of the Syrian opposition in Barza area.*

### ***Civil Work Committees***

*A delegation from Al Wafaa European campaign visited Hittin compound in Barza area in Damascus, in order to see the situation and the suffering of Palestinian families residing there, and to distribute food and aid packages.*

*The delegation also headed to "Tirat Haifa" shelter in Damar area in Damascus, where nearly 625 Palestinians who were displaced from the Yarmouk camp. The delegation distributed food packages to all residents of the center.*

### ***Jordan***

*The number of Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan has decreased to 10.6 thousands, after it previously exceeded 15,000 Palestinian refugees according to UNRWA statistics, where 173 of them inhabited in Cyber City Compound northern Jordan near the Syrian border. Most of the other refugees live inside Jordanian cities or in Zaatari refugee camp, and pretending to be Syrian refugees, where the authorities deported any Palestinian refugees, and returning to Syria, which they fled in fear for their lives.*



*Most refugees are suffering from extreme poverty, and are distributed in varying proportions to the cities of: Irbid, Zarqa, Amman, Mafraq, Zaatari camp, and Cyber City.*

*It is noteworthy that Jordan imposes restrictions on the entry of Palestinians, and returns some refugees forcibly to Syria, according to a report by Amnesty International.*

### ***Numbers and Statistics till 10/5/2015***

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 682 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 752 days, water was cut for 242 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 563 days respectively.*
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 544 days respectively.*
- ***Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for 746 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*





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- ***Dara'a Camp:*** - *It is now almost 389 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- ***Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:*** - *A relatively quiet situation 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 Al Sheih road.*