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### ***“227 Palestinian Refugees Died Under Torture, Explosive Barrels on Dara’a Camp”***



*Explosive Barrels targeted on Dara’a Camp*

- Three Palestinians were killed under torture, including two brothers.
- Clashes broke out in the Yarmouk camp resulted in the stop of food aids distribution.
- The Local Council appeals all parties to work to alleviate the suffering of the Yarmouk camp people.
- The Syrian security and Al Quds brigade arrested an UNRWA teacher in Al Nairab Camp.
- Dignitaries of Al Huseneyia camp demand the Syrian country to open the road to return back to their camp.
- Arresting two refugees from Al Aedin camp in Homs.
- The institutions, organizations, and relief commissions continue to provide services to the Yarmouk camp.
- The relief commissions in the Yarmouk camp continue to clean the camp and erase the mounds.

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### **Victims**

*The Two Palestinian brothers Shaher and Tayser Shehada from Al Yarmouk camp Haifa Street died under torture in the Syrian prisons. Mohammed*

*Mahmoud Sammour 30 years old from Al Aedin camp in Homs died under torture in the Syrian prisons after he was arrested for 5 months, and that raises the number of victims who died under torture to 227 refugees according to the documentation of the Action Group.*



***The brothers Shaher and Tayser Shehada***

*Mohammed Sammour is the only son for his family, his family origin is from Tarsheha village in Palestine. The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria revealed that 221 Palestinian refugees died under torture in the Syrian prisons since the beginning of conflict in Syria in March 2011 till the end July 2014. During August 2014, 6 Palestinian refugees died under torture and that raises the number to be 227 victims.*

### **Recent Updates**

*Explosive barrels targeted Dara'a camp south of Syria, resulted in massive destruction of civilian's homes. The residents of the camp are suffering of securing drinking water for the tenth day respectively and that what forces them to risk their lives in order to get water from the surrounding areas. They also suffer of a severe shortage in food supplies and medical services.*



*Violent clashes broke out in Yarmouk camp south Damascus, between the Public Front-General Commands, Fateh Intifada and Armed Brigades inside the camp during the food aid distribution to the besieged people for more than a year. The clashes resulted in one victim who was killed by snipers shot, and the stop of food parcels distribution. Meanwhile, witnesses confirmed that the clashes broke out between members of Public Front -General Command and members of Fateh Intifada Movement and they denied the broke out of any clashes between them.*



#### ***Clashes broke out in Yarmouk camp***

*It is noteworthy that similar clashes broke out on 5th of August 2014 between the same parties which resulted in the death of the two victims, "Raed Darbaas" One of the Popular Front (Command - General) members and "Kamla Mohammed Hassan" and wounding a number of civilians who were waiting to receive food aid.*

*In a related context, the local council in the Yarmouk camp appealed, in its statement, all those involved, especially Palestine Embassy in Syria, the General Authority for Arab Palestinian Refugees and UNRWA to work on alleviating the suffering of the children of the camp who are trapped for more than a year, and the need for providing the basic materials. The statement also stressed the need for providing fuel and heating materials such as gas cylinders, especially to meet the needs of people such as cooking and heating before winter. The statement noted that the continuation of the blockade would incite weak-minded people to*



*break into the empty properties to take advantage of home furniture in the process of heating and cooking.*

*On the other hand, people of Yarmouk camp suffers of acute living crises, most notably power cut for more than a year, in addition to the severe shortage of health services that led to the spread of many diseases, most notably anemia and Typhoid. In light of the efforts to return the residents of Al Hussaineia camp to their homes, Reconciliation Commission held a meeting on Saturday 9th August 2014, which discussed how to intensify its efforts for the return of residents to their homes and property from which they were forced to evacuate because of the deteriorating security situation there.*

*The participants agreed on a number of details and steps that would hasten their return, the most important that the families who wish to return to their homes have to register the names of the family members in Al Saeqa Office in Jaramana camp as they must attach the papers that indicate they are residents of the camp. Accordingly, a number of activists, dignitaries and notables of Husseinayah camp demanded the Syrian state to allow them to return to their homes, especially since the camp is under the control of the regular army several months ago. It is noteworthy that the people of Husseinayah camp fled their homes following clashes between groups belonging to the Syrian opposition forces and the Syrian regime months ago and since then the camp undergoes for Syrian regime forces, while the residents are prohibited to return to it until this time and the Reconciliation Commission did not specify the date for the return of residents mechanism.*

### ***Detainees***

*Shady Abdel Haq 38 years was arrested yesterday by Mohammed Al Sayed, the leader of Al Quds brigade members and the Syrian security, Shady Abdel Haq works as a teacher in an UNRWA school.*

*Mohammed Al Refi 42 years from Al Nairab camp was arrested by the regular army checkpoints in Aleppo. On 10th of August 2014, The Syrian Security forces arrested Yousif Khalid Abbas and Mohammed Motaz Al Aswad from Al Aedin camp in Homs, their origin is from Haifa in Palestine.*



*It is mentioned that the number of the Palestinian Refugees who are detained in the Syrian prisons is 668 since the beginning of the Syrian conflict till the end of July 2014, according to the statistics documented by the Action Group for Palestinians of Syria.*



*Mohammed Al Refi*

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

*Sawaed Group provided a number of meals to the children of the summer camp of the Palestinian Scout Association in its project of children feeding. Al Aqsa Charity commission continues to supply the free medical clinics with medical equipments due to the shortage of medical materials and medicines because the siege that is imposed on the Yarmouk cam for more than a year. Bassmeh organization distributed shares of vegetables such as cucumber, eggplant and squash in the project of land crops distribution in order to alleviate the suffering of the people from the siege that is imposed of the camp.*

*Jenin Athletic Club declared on its athletic activity titled as Al Quds Cadets within the football school activities to teach the young players the skills of football in the summer camp that aims to make the smile on the faces of the children and to alleviate their suffering and pain. On the other side, the Palestine Charity commission in the Yarmouk camp erased the mounds and cleaned the streets of the camp to maintain the cleaning of the camp and to ban the diseases from spread.*