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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"21 Palestinian-Syrians died in February 2018, while 27 died during the same month in 2017"

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Victims

“Al-Aqsa Shield,” the military wing of the Free Palestine Movement, mourned the death of its Palestinian fighter, “Shady Adnan Al-Names” on March 11th, 2018, after he was injured by the shrapnel of a mortar shell, launched by the Syrian opposition forces, on the area of Al-Shaghour in Damascus. This rises the death toll of the Palestinian refugees who have died since the beginning of the Syrian war to 3667 victims, according to AGPS’s documented statistics.



Latest Developments

The Action Group’s Monitoring and Documentation Team announced that it recorded the death of 21 Palestinian refugees in February 2018, while 27 died during the same month in 2017, as a result of the ongoing war in Syria.

The Group indicated that the 21 refugees who died in February 2018, were distributed across the Syrian cities as follows: 12 in Damascus, 5 in the suburbs of Damascus, 3 died in unknown locations and one person died in Deir ez-Zour.



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The Group also clarified that the 27 refugees who died in February 2017, were in the following cities: 3 people in Deraa, 3 in the suburbs of Damascus, one person in Idlib, one person in Damascus, and one refugee died in an unknown location.



In south Damascus, members of ISIS implemented a rule of amputation against two residents of Yarmouk camp in front of its people, for stealing.

The Action Group's correspondent reported that members of Al-Hesba, affiliated to ISIS, cut off a man's hand for stealing for the first time, and amputated the foot of another man for repetitive theft. ISIS had cut off his hand a few months ago, for the same accusation.

On their part, activists confirmed that ISIS's is using terrorizing practices against the people, to portray its control, after the major defeats it witnessed in a number of Syrian areas.

In another context, the Action Group's report, published on its website under the title, "Liwaa Al-Quds in Syria... the falsity of the title and the reality of its role," revealed that the Syrian regime managed to involve military formations of different combinations,



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since the beginning of the war in Syria, such as Liwaa Al-Quds, which is considered one of the biggest military factions in Syria in terms of numbers and organization, and raising slogans such as “Al-Aqsa Sheild” and “Death for Israel,” without holding a clear ideology. It is not a Palestinian party or faction and does not follow Palestinian agendas.

The report indicated that Liwaa Al-Quds, which was established on October 6th 2013 and was not announced at the time. It was formed by the Palestinian Engineer, “Mohammed Saeed,” from the Neirab camp in Aleppo. With the beginning of the war in Syria, Saeed attracted a number of young men from the Neirab and Handarat camps, exploiting the difficult living conditions of some of the Palestinian families in Aleppo.

The Action Group noted that Liwaa Al-Quds consists of three armed battalions, which use all types of light, medium and heavy weapons. They are; the Aswad Al-Quds battalion, Al-Radaa battalion and Aswad Al-Shabhaa battalion. According to unofficial reports, it is estimated to consist of more than five thousand members, including approximately two thousand Palestinian refugee fighters from Neirab, Handarat and Al-Raml camps.

In addition to fighters from Aleppo and its western and northern suburbs, Al-Shabah Al-Aswad battalion and Al-Qomsan Al-Soud. From the Neirab village, the Bakara Clan, (Al Berry Family) and from the village of Tal Shoghayb, as well as fighters from the Shiite community, Nubl and Zahraa.



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The report revealed that Liwaa Al-Quds participated in a number of clashes along the geographical, Syrian area and was subjected to major defeats during these confrontations. According to AGPS's statistics, the number of victims in the Liwaa exceeded 500 members, including 52 Palestinian refugees from the Neirab and Handarat camps in Aleppo and Al-Raml camp in Latikka.

The report also indicated that the residents of Neirab camp are unsatisfied with the participation of their sons in the fighting alongside Liwaa Al-Quds and are always in a state of fear and panic, while they warned several times before that the Syrian regime and its affiliated groups' actions will push the camp directly into the Syrian conflict. They had previously asked to stay away from the ongoing events.

On its part, the Social Research Team in the Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association continued its visits to the elderly people, patients, disabled people and families who have a newborn, in south Damascus. The team offers a helping hand to the previous cases, by providing health and psychological care, in addition to cash assistance and providing medicine and medical tests for them.

The Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association performed a number of relief, charity and service campaigns in the Palestinian camps and gatherings and other areas of Syria, providing all kinds of relief, orphans support, medical care, following-up with the fragile cases among the women, children and elderly men, and helping them in the tough conditions in order to



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alleviate the humanitarian and living conditions that the Palestinian refugees are experiencing in Syria.

In the Netherlands, a number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees and a number of active organizations, participated in a bicycles marathon in Den Haag, organized by the boycott movement BDS and the Dutch branch Docp, to protest against the annual, Italian bicycles marathon, Grio, which is to be held on the 4th of May on the occupied Palestinian land and within the effectiveness of the 70th anniversary of the Nakba, and to convey the message that the crimes of the occupation against the rights of the Palestinian people should be considered, and that Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine



Palestinians of Syria: March 11, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3666, including 466 women
- 1672 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,697 days in a row



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- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1433 days, and 173 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 529 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt