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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Three Palestinians die due to the bombardment of south Damascus"

- Air and artillery bombardments target Yarmouk camp and Palestine Mosque
- About 1,000 Palestinian-Syrians in Gaza suffer from extremely poor living conditions
- Turkey donates 10 million dollars to UNRWA

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee “Hazar Mansour” and her daughter “Susan” have died, after a warplane bombarded a residential building in Al-Tadamon neighborhood, neighboring to Yarmouk camp, in the south of Damascus.

There were reports of dozens of deaths and injuries, as a result of the bombardment of a residential building in Al-Jalaa Street, in Al-Tadamon neighborhood, in the area under the control of the regime.

While sources close to the Syrian regime reported that the bombardment occurred with rocket-propelled grenades launched by ISIS, in the south of Damascus, however, eyewitnesses denied the regime's narrative, asserting that the building was bombarded by a military aircraft.



Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee “Jihad Raja Al-Abed” Abu Raja, died of his injuries, during the bombardment of the Zahera neighborhood in Damascus. Local sources confirmed that ISIS was the source of the bombardment, in Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad.



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Jihad was a member of a campaign for the relief of the residents of Yarmouk camp, and a leader in the Syrian branch of the General Federation of Palestinian Workers. He was also a member of the Executive Office of the Arab Professional Federation of Services Workers.

The Action Group has documented the death of 1371 refugees from Yarmouk camp, during the war in Syria.

In a similar context, the regime forces renewed their bombardment of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, causing damage and destruction to the civilian houses. Pictures published by residents of the camp show the damage caused to Palestine Mosque and its dome, because of the repetitive bombardment of the area.



In Al-Tadamon neighborhood, the regime's forces targeted what they said were the sites of ISIS, while ISIS bombarded the area controlled by the regime in Al-Tadamon neighborhood, with mortar shells, destroying civilian houses.



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Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad neighborhood were subjected to violent, night bombardments, in which aircrafts and artilleries were used, causing extensive destruction to civilian houses.

The bombardments come in conjunction with violent and ongoing fighting between the regime's army and members of ISIS on a number of contact points in Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and the outskirts of Yarmouk camp, amid news of a number of deaths and injuries on both sides.

This comes on the 23rd day of the massive military campaign launched by the Syrian regime, with Russian support, on Yarmouk camp and the neighborhoods of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Al-Tadamon, which led to the death of dozens of Palestinian refugees and destroyed large areas of Yarmouk camp.

In the Gaza Strip, about one thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees, who returned to the Strip because of the war in Syria, are experiencing extremely bad living and economic conditions, because of the general situation suffered by the Gaza Strip, resulting from the tight siege imposed on it and the failure of the official bodies, factions and UNRWA to shoulder their responsibilities towards them.

The Action Group received numerous appeals and complaints from the Palestinian-Syrians in Gaza, demanding that UNRWA and the PLO work to alleviate their suffering, especially by providing them with housing and work opportunities.



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The Gaza Strip suffers from the consequences of the siege imposed on it for the 11th consecutive year, in addition to exposing the sector to three wars launched by the Israeli occupation, which caused great destruction to the infrastructure of the sector.

In the meantime, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), announced that it has received financial support from Turkey, of \$10 million to support the Agency's core programs.

According to a statement issued by UNRWA, Turkey has also pledged to donate a total of 26 thousand metric tons of wheat flour, as part of its assistance to one million Palestinian refugees in the Gaza Strip.



The donation came shortly after Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan met with UNRWA Commissioner-General Pierre Krähenbühl, in Ankara on Tuesday.

According to the statement, Krähenbühl highlighted the importance of supporting the rights and dignities of the Palestinian refugees and the importance of Turkey's support, which is preparing to take over the chairmanship of the UNRWA Advisory Committee in July.



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"Turkey is determined to ensure that UNRWA is able to maintain its vital services in the fields of education, health care and emergency relief," Erdogan asserted.

UNRWA is suffering from major financial crises that have reduced its services provided to the Palestinian refugees, because the United States reduced its aid to UNRWA.

Palestinians of Syria: May 11, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3742, including 467 women
- 1676 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 1,757 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1492 days, and 1341 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 588 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, while 31 thousand refugees are estimated to be in Lebanon, 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan, 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt, 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey, and one thousand Palestinian-Syrians are in Gaza.