



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"Palestinian Family in Lebanon Appeals for Urgent Treatment of 8-Year-Old Daughter"*



- **Palestinians from Syria in Sweden Grappling with Thorny Family Reunification Procedures**
- **5 Palestinians Enduring Mysterious Fate in Syrian Jails**
- **Hundreds of Palestinians from Syria Refuse to Join Pro-Gov't Palestine Liberation Army**

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### *Latest Developments*

*A displaced Palestinian family from Syria in AlRashidiya Camp, in the southern Lebanese city of Sur, appealed to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian factions, among other concerned bodies in Lebanon, to urgently work on securing treatment fees, estimated at \$3,500, for their eight-year-old daughter, Nivin.*

*Nivin has been diagnosed with hepatocellular hypertrophy and growth factor deficiency, resulting in a low cardiac output and musculoskeletal disorders. The child also suffers from neurodevelopmental defects.*



*Nivin had been hospitalized for seven days in Jabal Amel Hospital. The family was forced to pay all treatment fees. Sometime later, Nivin was transferred to al-Hariri governmental hospital in Beirut, where she had undergone blood transfusion.*

*Medics sent medical check-ups and reports to a European country to identify the causes of her severe illness. The family has been on tenterhooks in anticipation of the results.*



*The family added that they have been unable to secure milk made for children with growth impairments and BD needles, along with radiographs and check-ups, due their steep costs.*

*Meanwhile, hundreds of Palestinian-Syrian families displaced to Lebanon, Turkey, and Egypt have sounded distress signals over delays in the family reunification process in Sweden which last for up to 18 months.*

*Rental fees in Turkey and Lebanon have hit \$450 per month. The situation is exacerbated by the upsurge the cost of living and the frailty of the refugees' legal status.*

*The Swedish Immigration Department attributed the delay in family reunification to difficulties in coping with the simmering pressure exerted on its staff members.*

*Palestinian Syrian refugees seeking asylum in Sweden said the delay makes part of a behind-closed-doors policy pursued by the Swedish government to rein in the influx of refugees to the kingdom. Sweden also suspended granting long-term visas for refugees and has instead been handing them out residence permits for 13 months or three years only.*

*In the meantime, the Syrian government forces continue to drag Palestinian refugees to mandatory military conscription, forcing dozens to become internally displaced and dozens more to seek refuge in other countries.*

*According to activists, Palestinian refugees have been reluctant to join the pro-regime Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) after it turned out that*



*the latter has been involved in war crimes against civilians all the way through the Syrian warfare.*

*Other refugees expressed their unyielding commitment to neutrality and disarmament in the raging conflict, believing that the Israeli occupation is their sole enemy.*

*According to field activists, several Palestinian conscripts were killed by the opposition outfits while fighting alongside the government troops.*

*Hundreds of refugees have been kidnapped at government-run checkpoints and forced to carry out mandatory conscription. Dozens more were kidnapped from their homes and shelters to that very end.*

*For Palestinian refugees in Syria aged 18 or above recruitment at PLA is mandatory.*



### **Arrests**

*Five Palestinian refugees, four among whom from the Daoud family, have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian government jails.*



*The captives are identified as: 30-year-old Nour Ahmad Daoud, the father of a child. He was arrested in 2013; 31-year-old Daoud Ahmad Daoud, arrested at AlBatikha checkpoint set up at the main entrance to Yarmouk Camp. He has two sons and a daughter; Brothers Mahmoud Mohamed Kheir Daoud, aged 21, and Ali Mohamed Kheir Daoud, 18. Both were arrested in 2014 in AlDweil'a area, in Damascus. The four arrestees are residents of AlHajar AlAswad.*

*The list also includes 28-year-old Palestinian refugee Mustafa Marwan Hussein, a resident of Misraba. He was arrested in 2013 at UNRWA's vocational training center in Mezzeh, in Damascus.*

### ***Palestinians of Syria: July 11, 2017 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,525 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,615 Palestinian refugees, including 101 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 1,448 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 1,184 and 1,035 days.*



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- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,528 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 262 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.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*