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"Leaders of ISIS enter south Damascus in coordination with the regime, amid a state of fear among civilians"

- 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' in south Damascus arrests a Palestinian refugee for being loyal to ISIS
- Regime forces bombard Deraa camp with gas cylinders
- Armed gangs kidnap Palestinian "Rasheed Melhem" from the town of Muzayrib and releases another, days after his kidnap
- Syrian security release Palestinian "Yasser Ghareeb," after years of detention

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Latest Developments

The Action Group's correspondent reported from sources in south Damascus, the entry of a number of ISIS's leaders to the areas of ISIS's control in south Damascus in coordination with the Syrian regime.

Our reporter clarified that three leaders of different nationalities, took on their leadership roles upon their arrival. An Algerian leader took on the General Administration position, an Iraqi became the Security Leader a Saudi leader became the Legitimate Leader. There were conflicting reports about the presence of a fourth leader who holds the Tunisian nationality.

Reports indicate the entry of other leaders into the area in the coming days, including Abu Sayah Tayara, known as Abu Sayah Farama, the former leader of ISIS. Farama's family had entered south Damascus about two weeks ago.



Our correspondent stated that leaders of ISIS proceeded from north and south Syria and Iraq, and they entered through the Barady checkpoint to Al-Hajar Al-Aswad south of Damascus. They began to conduct intensive meetings and investigated the linking points, to



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take control of things after the confusion that hit the organization because of the exit of dozens of its leaders and members.

Sources inside ISIS in south Damascus, confirmed that its fighters have received their salaries, after being cut off them for several months, despite the fact that the south of Damascus is subject to a tight siege by the Syrian regime and its loyal groups.

On another side, the region is experiencing a state of extreme tension and great fear among the civilians, warning of a wave of mass displacement within the next few days. The residents have actually started to search for housing in the neighboring areas, after ISIS informed the residents of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad to leave the neighborhood and head to Yarmouk camp, in order to transform it into a military zone, especially with the entry of a number of its leaders to south Damascus.

There is great coordination between the Syrian regime and ISIS in the region, where the leaders of ISIS move from the areas of its control south and north Syria, to south Damascus.

In a similar context, the Action Group's correspondent reported that 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' in the Maazeya area, south of Damascus, arrested Palestinian, "Wissam Khartabil," for being accused of loyalty to ISIS in Yarmouk camp.

Our reporter added that his arrest came while he attempted to cross the region towards the Syrian regime checkpoint, to be directed towards Idlib in north Syria. A number of Palestinian refugees left



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the besieged area in south Syria in coordination with the Syrian regime forces.

Yarmouk camp is witnessing a state of anxiety and tension, as a result of clashes between 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' and ISIS, and ISIS's attempt to proceed to the areas controlled by 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham,' in addition to intermittent confrontations with the armed opposition groups in south Damascus.

In south Syria, the Syrian regime forces bombarded Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees on Sunday-Monday night, with an explosive gas cylinder, causing damage to the residents' houses.

The explosive gas cylinder is one of the tools used by the Syrian regime forces to bombard the residential areas, causing casualties, and causing damage and destruction to the houses.



Most of the residents of Deraa camp fled to the neighborhoods of Deraa and its suburbs. The remaining residents of the camp, of which 80% of its buildings have been destroyed, and the Sad Road neighborhood, are complaining of harsh humanitarian conditions due to the siege imposed by the regime's army on the camp and its



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adjacent areas. They are also suffering from the lack of food supplies and the continued water, electricity and communications cuts for long periods of time.

In another context, unidentified gangs kidnapped the Palestinian refugee, Rasheed Melhem, from the town of Muzayrib in Deraa, south Syria. The Action Group's correspondent said that Melhem, who was kidnapped by an unidentified group on Monday, worked as a vet in the town of Muzayrib and is in his 50s.

Unidentified armed gangs also released Palestinian refugee, "Kareem Awad Mofleh," from the town of Muzayrib in Deraa, south Syria, on Sunday 11-02-2018, after being kidnapped for 10 days.



Killings, assassinations and kidnappings have become a concern for the residents of the town of Muzayrib, due to their frequent recurrence over the recent past. On 14th of May 2017, unknown gunmen kidnapped the 45-year-old, Palestinian refugee, "Essam Al-Kharouby."

On 31/10/2017, the 40-year-old, Palestinian refugee, "Manhal Homaida," from the town of Muzayrib, was kidnapped on the



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Muzayrib - Tal Shehab Road by unknown men in a car with unclear specifications, while an unknown group of men kidnapped the Palestinian refugee, “Ahmed Mohammed Al-Sittari,” on 19/11/2017 in the town of Muzayrib, in front of the people’s eyes.

In the meantime, the Syrian security services released the Palestinian refugee “Yasser Youssef Ghareeb” from Al-Aedin camp in Homs, after a detention period of five years. The Syrian security detained Ghareeb on 10/08/2013, from the Enshaat neighborhood in the city of Homs.

They Syrian security services continue to detain 160 refugees from Al-Aedin camp in Homs, according to AGPS’s statistics, while no precise statistics indicate the number of detainees in the Syrian opposition forces’ prisons.

Palestinians of Syria: February 12, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3651, including 465 women
- 1659 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 1,670 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition



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- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1406 days, and 1245 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 504 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
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza