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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"42 Palestinian Refugees from/in War-Torn Syria Pronounced Dead in 2020"**

- AGPS Renews Calls for Sharing "Untold Stories" about Palestinians of Syria
- Palestinian Refugee Wins Syria Bodybuilding Championship
- 4 Members of Palestinian Family Forcibly Disappeared in Syrian Prisons
- 34 Migrants Rescued off Turkish Seashore



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## Latest Developments

AGPS report documenting the situation of Palestinians of Syria in 2020 has recorded the death of 42 Palestinian refugees in 2020.

The list includes five refugees who drowned at sea, four among whom as they tried to reach Greece. Another refugee died in 2018 but was only identified two years later.

Another 17 refugees died in bloody shootouts and 12 as a result of torture and medical neglect. Three other victims were extrajudicially executed or assassinated.

AGPS data indicates that 4,048 Palestinian refugees in/from Syria have died of war-related incidents since the outbreak of the conflict in March 2011.

Meanwhile, AGPS renews calls for participation in the “Untold Stories” competition.

This is your chance to tell your or someone else’s story that has been left out of history books and put your/their voice at the forefront of war literature.

We’re inviting you to write your own narrative as part of the “Untold Stories” competition. Your short story should focus on the tragedy that has befallen the Palestinians of Syria due to war-related incidents, most notably shelling, blockade, abduction, and displacement. The text should focus on a single experience.



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To be shortlisted for the prize please send your well-written story to the following email: [tellus@actionpal.org.uk](mailto:tellus@actionpal.org.uk)

Our competition is open to anyone who has an untold story to share with us. Entry closes on April 15, 2021.

The winner will receive a prize of 200 USD. The second and third best stories will receive respectively 100 USD and 50 USD.

In another development, Palestinian refugee Mohamed Na'im has won the first seat as part of a bodybuilding contest held in Jaramana on March 12.

Hundreds of displaced Palestinian refugees in/from Syria have achieved success stories, despite the traumatic upshots wrought by the daily scenes of bloodshed and destruction across the embattled Syrian territories.

This includes scores of refugee students who have obtained the highest scores at their academic institutions; hundreds of refugee sportsmen/sportswomen who snatched the first places in regional and international competitions; dozens of artists who received renowned literary awards for their products and performances; and several housewives who turned trauma into a space of creativity.

In the meantime, four members of the Palestinian Daoud family have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian state-run prisons.

The four family members are: Nour Ahmad Daoud, born in 1987, a resident of AlHajar AlAswad area, and the father of a young girl.



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He was kidnapped in 2013; Daoud Ahmad Daoud, born in 1986, a resident of AlHajar AlAswad, and the father of two boys and a girl. He was kidnapped at the Batikha checkpoint.

The list also includes the two brothers Mahmoud Mohamed Kheir Daoud, born in 1996, and Ali Mohamed Kheir Daoud, born in 1998. Both are residents of AlHajar AlAswad and were kidnapped in 2014 from AlDweilaa area, in Damascus.

Over 1,790 Palestinian refugees have been secretly held in Syrian government dungeons since the outburst of deadly hostilities.

AGPS also documented the death of over 600 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian government lock-ups, including women, children, and elderly civilians.

Affidavits by ex-detainees provided evidence on the involvement of Syrian government officers in harsh torture tactics, including electric shocks, heavy beating using whips and iron sticks, and sexual abuse against Palestinian detainees, in a flagrant violation of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, commonly known as the United Nations Convention against Torture (UNCAT).

AGPS continues to urge the Syrian government to disclose the fate of scores of Palestinians held in its lock-ups, release the bodies of those tortured to death, seriously work on halting harsh torture tactics, launch fact-finding probes into crimes of torture, and to bring those involved in such crimes before courts.



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Meanwhile, 34 irregular migrants were rescued off Karaburun seashore, in Izmir, due to bad weather conditions.

The migrants were transferred to the regional migration directorate.

Turkey has served as a major launch-off point for migrants fleeing Syria, among other war-stricken zones, onboard “death boats” bound for Europe.

AGPS kept record of the death of dozens of Palestinian refugees at sea, trying to reach European destinations.