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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



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### "Palestinians from Syria Denied Family Reunification in Germany"

- Palestinian Refugee Tortured to Death in Syrian Gov't Jail
- Palestinian Refugee Hazem Abu Ajaj Secretly Held in Syrian Prison for 6th Year

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## Latest Developments

Hundreds of Palestinian families from Syria who have sought shelter in Germany have sounded distress signals over delays in the family reunification process, which they said often lasts for over three years.

Hundreds of Palestinian refugees from Syria in Germany have been separated from their families who have remained in Syria or fled to Lebanon, Turkey, or Egypt, where rental fees have reportedly hit \$450 per month. The situation is exacerbated by the price leap and the frailty of the refugees' legal status.



The German Migration Office has attributed the delay in family reunification procedures to difficulties in coping with the simmering pressure exerted on its staff members.

Palestinian refugees say, however, that the delay makes part of a closed-doors immigration policy pursued by the German government to rein in the influx of refugees to the country.

Palestinians from Syria in Germany are categorized as stateless refugees, according to the German law. The Geneva Convention



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stipulates that Germany grant nationality to those categorized as stateless refugees, in accordance with the German Nationality Law of 2000.

Meanwhile, AGPS documented the death of Palestinian refugee Mohamed Omar AlSahli, from Yarmouk Camp, south of Damascus, under torture in Syrian state prisons.



Mohamed, a father of five, reportedly died on December 30, 2013.

AGPS kept record of the death of 584 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian government dungeons.

Along the same line, Palestinian young man Hazem Ahmad Abu Ajaj, born in 1972, has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian state jails for the sixth consecutive year.

Hazem was arrested at the Batikha checkpoint on his way out of Yarmouk Camp in 2013. His condition and whereabouts remain unknown.

According to AGPS data, 1746 Palestinian refugees have been secretly locked up in Syrian government prisons, among them over 107 women and dozens of minors.