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"Lebanese Authorities Arrest Palestinian Syrian Refugees under the Pretext of their Residency End"



- Shelling Targets the Vicinity of Khan Dannon Camp in Damascus Suburb.
- Water Crisis Aggravation in Yarmouk –Damascus.
- A Number of Injuries Due to Targeting Nairab Camp with Heavy Gun Machines.
- Al Marhama Convoy Distributes Aid to the Yarmouk Residents in Yelda.
- Civil Society Institutions in Lebanon Meet Director-General of UNRWA to Discuss the Recent Decisions of UNRWA.

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Lebanon

The Lebanese authorities arrested a number of Palestinian Syrian refugees in the city of Tripoli under the pretext of their residency end, where they were detained for four days without knowing their fate.

Our correspondent in Tripoli City confirmed that the number of Palestinian Syrian refugees, who were arrested recently on charges of residence expiry, has exceeded the 15 refugees. Some of them were identifying; such as: Hussein Abdullah, Munir Hussein Abdullah, AbdulMuen Hussein Abdullah, Abdul Karim Abdul Nasser Abdullah, Louay Rabea, Uday Rabea, Ahmed Shibli, and Ward Shibli.

In turn, the AGPS correspondent in the city of Sidon noted that the General Security detained the two Palestinian refugees, "Mohammed Hassan Mufeed" and "Emad Omar Ali" for the same charge.

This caused a state of anxiety and tension among the displaced Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, population of about 44,000 refugees, for fear of being arrest and deport to Syria, leaving them trapped in their homes and areas in which they live, and limited the freedom of their movement, which increased the economic burden on them.

Moreover, many Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon complain of what they described as "negligence" by the Palestinian factions, UNRWA, and the Palestinian Embassy to put an end to their problems.

Recent Updates

Mortar Shells targeted Al Tiba town adjacent to Khan Dannon camp in Damascus suburb yesterday, causing a state of tension among the residents.

Residents of the camp and hundreds of families, who were displaced during the recent years to escape the shelling and siege, are still suffering of economic and medical crises. Most of the camp's residents



rely on food aid after they lost their jobs following the dire security situation.

In terms of medical aspect, residents complain of medical and relief services shortage within their camp.

In Damascus, the remained residents of Yarmouk complain of the continuous water cuts all around the camp for 275 days respectively, forcing them to go to the adjacent areas, waiting for long hours in order to get some liters of drinking water.

A trapped women inside the camp reported to our correspondent that residents face many difficulties while securing water, as they were forced to risk their lives and go on foot to Al Qadam area adjacent to the camp in order to get drinking water.

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It was mentioned that water crisis in the camp has been going on for 275 days, and was exacerbated since the storming of ISIS on April, where ISIS groups steel more than three thousand liters of water that were allocated to the water bumps that constitute a main source of drinking water, and for the use of residents.

Turning to Aleppo, a number of civilians were injured after Al Nairab camp was targeted by heavy machine guns, as they were transported to a hospital for treatment.



It is worth mentioning that the camp is controlled by the regular army and the Palestinian groups, and witnessed frequent clashes between the regular army and armed opposition groups because of its strategic location next to the Neirab military airport .

Civil Work Committees

Al Marhama Convoy began to distribute aid to the displaced people from the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp in Damascus yesterday, and who are in the adjacent town of Yalda, where aid included baby milk and food rations.

It is worth mentioning that thousands of people in the Yarmouk refugee camp had fled after the storming of ISIS last April .



In Lebanon, a number of committees and organizations of civil society met with the Director-General of UNRWA in Lebanon, Mr. Matthias Schmale the day before yesterday, in the context of following-up the reduce of UNRWA services, and its impact on Palestinian refugees in general and refugees of Lebanon and Palestinians of Syria in particular. Chairman of Palestinians of Syria committee in Lebanon, Mr. Ibrahim Ali, shed light on the suffering of Palestinians of Syria who are displaced in Lebanon, their numbers, their distribution, and their tragic living, humanitarian, and social conditions caused by the ongoing conflict in Syria.

He also mentioned the recent actions taken by UNRWA that stated to cut off shelter allowance for the Syrian Palestinian families, and the negative repercussions on the living and humanitarian conditions.



For its part, the civil society institutions demanded UNRWA to withdraw its recent decisions, and to assume their responsibilities towards refugees, particularly Palestinians of Syria, stressing that "UNRWA is primarily responsible for the relief and works for Palestine refugees, and to improve their humanitarian and human rights situation.



Numbers and Statistics till 12/6/2015:-

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 35,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached 888 detainees, and 398 victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.
- The Yarmouk Camp: – Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 715 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 785 days, water was cut for 275 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: – Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 596 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: – Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 577 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: – Residents have left the camp for 779 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: – It is now almost 422 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: – A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: – Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia– Khan Al Sheih road.