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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"45 Palestinian Refugees from Syria Pronounced Dead during 1st Half of 2019"

- Displaced Palestinian Families Struggling for Survival in Idlib
- Palestinians from Syria Spend Occasion of Eid away from Home
- Palestinian Refugee Bakr AlKousi Held in Syrian Gov't Jail since 2013

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Latest Developments

In its newly-released report, AGPS documented the death of 45 Palestinian refugees during the first half of 2019, including 38 civilians and seven gunmen. The list also includes three women and eight children.

During the first half of 2019, 45 Palestinian refugees were pronounced dead, down from 166 during the first half of 2018.

At the same time, 24 Palestinian refugees died in unknown locations during the first half of 2019, including 19 Palestinians who were tortured to death in unknown prisons. Ten Palestinians were pronounced dead in AlNeirab refugee camp, in Aleppo.



As for the leading causes of death, fatal torture in jail took away the lives of 19 refugees. 13 Palestinians died under shelling and another ten in mortar attacks targeting AlNeirab Camp in May 2019.

Meanwhile, Palestinian families displaced from Yarmouk and Khan Eshieh refugee camps, along with other areas in Damascus, to the northern Syrian province of Idlib have been grappling with dire humanitarian conditions.



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The refugees continue to denounce the steep rental fees which they said have hit US\$100 per month.

High rates of unemployment and discriminatory practices have made life far worse for dozens of displaced Palestinian families in the area. Most refugee tents have also been infected by a poor hygiene.

Some 256 displaced Palestinian families continue to appeal to UNRWA, the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Turkish authorities, and the concerned humanitarian institutions to take urgent action as regards their tragic situation.

Along the same line, tens of thousands of Palestinians from Syria have spent the holy occasion of Eid AlAdhha (Feast of Sacrifice) away from their homes and families.

Torn from the nourishment of home and warmth of family, Palestinians have been scattered across Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Libya, Sudan, Thailand, Malaysia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Britain, the Netherlands, Finland, Switzerland, France, Brazil, Chile, and Canada, among other destinations. Hundreds have become internally displaced across the Syrian territories.





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Available figures indicate that over 120,000 Palestinian refugees fled Syria in the hunt for a safe shelter.

The situation has gone downhill as most of the world's governments have opted for a closed-door immigration policy vis-à-vis the Palestinian refugee community from Syria.

Hundreds have embarked on life-threatening journeys onboard the death-boats to Europe, having no place to take cover in.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Bakr AlKousi has been secretly held in Syria's state-run jails for the sixth consecutive year.

Bakr was kidnapped by government force at AlHusainiya checkpoint, in Rif Dimashq, on August 12, 2013. His condition and whereabouts remain unknown. His family continues to appeal for information.

AGPS documented the secret detention of 1,759 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government prisons, among them 108 women and girls.