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"Appeals to Release the Activist Jamal Hamad after 43 Days of Detention in the Syrian Prisons"



- Sporadic Clashes in Yarmouk
- Residents of Jaramana Complain of the Deterioration of their Economic Crisis
- Children of Khan Al Shieh Camp Celebrate the End of their School Year
- Syrian Security still Detain Residents of AL Raml Camp which Exacerbating their Suffering
- The Syrian Security Releases a Resident from Khan AL Shieh and Continues Detaining 855 Palestinian Refugees
- Food Aid Distribution Resumes to the Residents of Yarmouk in Yelda Town

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Recent Updates

Number of activists appealed all Palestinian institutions and organizations to work for the release of the PRC official, Jamal Hamad, and all the detainees who are not involved into the ongoing conflict in Syria. Mr. Hamad tried to leave Yarmouk after ISIS breaking into the camp, and was arrested by a Syrian Security branch at the Camp's checkpoint. He is still detained for 43 days; his fate and place of detention are unknown yet.

It was mentioned that the Syrian security forces arrested number of medical and relief cadres working within Yarmouk, while many of them were killed due to torture in the prisons. As well as, hospitals of the camp; such as Al Basil, Palestine, and Fayez Halawa were targeted, and a number of paramedic and medical cadres died, in addition to the destruction of buildings and medical equipment.

In the south of Damascus, sporadic clashes broke out in Yarmouk between the Palestinian armed groups and ISIS alongside Al Nusra Front, with no progress for any party. ISIS is still control almost 70% of the camp, while the Regular Army and the affiliated armed groups control 30% of the camp.

In terms of living conditions, the remained residents suffer of tragic situation due to the lack of nutrition, and the continuous power and water cut all over the camp for more than a year and a half. It was mentioned that almost 18.000 people were besieged in the camp; thousands of them were displaced to the adjacent areas after ISIS storming into Yarmouk on 1st of April.



In Damascus Suburb, the residents of Jaramana camp for Palestinian refugees are still suffering of the increased economic burdens which manifested in the high cost of rent houses and the high demand on those houses that prompted the residents to live under severe circumstances and high rate of unemployment. The suffering came in the time of the decrease of the aid presented by the charity organizations which don't cover their minimum costs of live.

The residents complain of the unavailability some of the infrastructure services specially sewage, where they earlier appealed the service providers inside the camp to solve the sewage problems that increased and prevented the residents to move freely.

They also suffer of the continuation of power and water cut all over the camp for long periods in addition to that the camp witnesses a huge crowdedness due to the displacement from the Palestinian camps in Damascus specially Yarmouk camp , Al Husaeneyya and Al Sbeina camps after the latest ongoing conflicts.

On the other hand, in a hope glimpse to draw the smile on the faces of the children after it was absent due to their suffering and the worry and fear state in Khan Al Sheih camp in Damascus city because of the bombing of the vicinity of their houses, the Martyr Samer Mohammed Al Sayyed kindergarten inside the camp carried out a ceremony for the end of the year after the finish of their school year for the first and second stages, where the presence of the families distinguished ceremony. The children presented some artistic performance that reflected happiness amongst the residents who live in a worry state due to the targeting of the camp by the Syrian Army in addition to the continuation of the arrest campaigns by



checkpoints of the Syrian security. The residents also suffer of the roads cut that connect the camp with the adjacent areas except Khan Al Sheih road.



The finish of the school year in Khan Al Sheih camp

In the Syrian coast, the residents of Al Raml camp at Lathekia suffer of the continuation of the raid and arrest campaigns that the Syrian Security members carry out once in a while for the camp's houses which increases the suffering of its residents. The Palestinian groups, which are loyal to the Syrian Army, inspect the houses and control other houses and making the houses as location for their operations. The young people of the camp suffer of Syrian security tracking to them for their compulsory military service in the PLA which prompted many people to escape out of the country. The residents of the camp live in a calm state amid the continuation of their economic suffering where they complain of the high prices of the food materials in addition to the high cost of houses rent.



Al Raml camp

Release

Syrian security forces released the student "OdaiRaja" after being arrested in the city of Qatna. He is from Khan Al Shieh camp, and a member of the regular army People's Committees in "Artoz" area Damascus suburb. Raja is 17 years and was arrested three days ago.

It is noteworthy that the AGPS has documented the names of 855 Palestinian prisoners in Syrian jails since the beginning of the events of the war in Syria. The detainees are still unaccounted for, including 72 detainees from Khan Al Sheikh camp.

Civil Work Committees

Global Relief Organization in collaboration with the Charity Organization distributed yesterday 1500 fresh vegetables and fruit baskets, and 1000 packs of bread in Yalda area. The aid distributed to the residents of Yarmouk within the "Al Khair Al Aseil 2" campaign after a



break for one day. The Global Relief Foundation in cooperation with the Charity Organization has carried out three joint projects where 4,000 food baskets and 2000 vegetable and fruit baskets were distributed. Charity Organization distributed 1500 cans of baby milk in collaboration with "Viva Palestine Malaysian" Foundation, and 4600 bundle bread provided by the charity.

It was mentioned that the Palestinian refugees in Syria are suffering due to the ongoing war in Syria, which impacted the Palestinian camps, in which some of them turned into battlefields between the parties of the conflict. The residents migrated outside their camps, and in the light of unemployment spread, lack of financial resources, and displacement, food aid has become their only source of living.



Relief aid distribution in Yalda

Numbers and Statistics till 12/5/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 684 days respectively. In addition, power cuts*



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continued for more than 754 days, water was cut for 244 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.

- **80,000** Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including **10,687** refugees in Jordan, **51,300** in Lebanon and **6,000** refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- **Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **565** days respectively.
- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **546** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **748** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost **391** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- **Jermana, AL SaiedaZainab, 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.