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"AGPS' Human Rights Report: More Than 10% Of PRS Victims Were Killed In Daraa City"



- Targeting the last open road to Khan Eshieh Camp by Heavy machine guns.
- UNRWA and Jafra distribute food aid to people of Al-Yarmouk camp displaced to Yalda Town.
- High prices and displacement are adding heavy burdens on PRS.
- 9 PRS were tortured to death since 2016.

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AGPS has confirmed that more than 10 percent of the total number of PRS victims were killed in Daraa city and province south of Syria, as mentioned in the human rights report prepared by the AGPS titled “Palestinian Refugees in Daraa.. Bitter Reality and Hard Choices” will be released soon.

This report monitors the most prominent incidents occurred in Daraa province and its camps and towns in the period between March 2011 and March 2016, through three main chapters focus on introducing the city and its towns especially Al-Muzireeb town respecting position, borders and population census, as well as the persistent attempts to manage the crisis and the general affairs of PRS in the region, in addition to the statistics of victims and arrestees documented by the AGPS.

It should be noted that the report based mainly on field data collected by AGPS’ network of correspondents in the region.



In a different topic, the regime’s army targeted, yesterday, the last open road to Khan Eshieh Camp (Khan Eshieh – Zakiya) in Damascus Countryside by heavy machine guns,



It is noteworthy that all other road leading to the camp are still cut off which caused a high prices crisis and severe shortage of food and goods.

In Damascus Countryside, UNRWA has distributed its food assistance to Al-Yarmouk camp residents who were displaced to Yalda Town, noting that the agency had stopped distributing aid inside the camp since April 2015 under the pretext of “unsecure conditions for its staff” following ISIL’s break into the camp and the continuous clashes between opposition and regime’s forces.



In the same context, as part of “Rajieen 3” project, Jafra foundation also distributed its food parcels to Al-Yarmouk residents in Yalda, where the relief committee has finished, recently, the population census.

As for the living conditions, displaced Palestinian refugees are suffering from many crises such as the high prices and high rents, for example the rents vary between 150\$ to 450\$, which is considered very high rate in light of the wide spread unemployment.

Research conducted by the economic specialist “Abed Fadila” concluded that the lowest extent of living costs for families in Syria exceeds 171,000 SYP, while the average common wages now is only 40,000 SYP which does not meet a quarter of the needed money.

The researcher assured that Syrian families pay 29 percent of their income on food needs, 28% on accommodation, 9.3% for transportation,



7.8% for clothing, 7.3% for house appliances, 3.7% for telecommunication, 3.4% for health, 2.6 for education, and 8.2% for the other needs.



In a different topic, the AGPS stated that 9 Palestinian refugees were tortured to death in the regime's prisons since the beginning of this year 2016, as following:

Four victims in January, "Ahmad Mohammad Al-Khatib" from Al-Yarmouk, "Ammar Jarbou" 32-years-old from Aleppo, "Mohammad Ihsan Sobh" and "Mohammad Mansour Al-Shafie" from Al-Hossayniya camp.

Four victims in February, "Hasan Shihabi" and "Kamal Mohammad Abbas" 56-years-old from Al-Yarmouk Camp, "Mohammad Naser Shihab" from Khan Eshieh Camp, "Fares Jakhlab" from Al-Raml Camp, and the relief activists "Oday Qaddoura".

It is noteworthy that the total number of torture victims of PRS is 437 according to the AGPS' statistics.



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 13 March 2016

- *15,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan,*
- *6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 1002 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1064 days, water cut for 553 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 858 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1051 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 712 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-Saieda Zainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Al-AedeinHama: 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 EShieh road.*