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"The AGPS Warns of a New Humanitarian Crisis in the Yarmouk Camp"



- A Number of Houses Burnt in Yarmouk Due to Clashes between ISIS and Nusra
- The Syrian Security Releases a Palestinian Female Refugee from Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Palestinians of Syria Children at Rihaneya Participate in the Activities of Intimaa Campaign
- The Greece-Macedonian Borders still Closed, and the Border Guards Repel Refugees with Gas Bombs

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Regarding the suffering of the Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugee south of the Syrian capital, Damascus, since the beginning of the second week of April 2016, by the frantic attempts of ISIS and Al Nusra Front to control and extend their military influence over the camp. Moreover, the acts of shelling, sniping, and violations, without bearing any responsibility towards the steadfast civilians inside their homes, who are estimated at about 5,000 men, women, elderly, and children, which led to the destruction of more public and private property inside the camp, the continuation of power and drinking water cut, and the loss of basic necessities of life, in light of a suspicious silence about the acts of bloody violence, the AGPS warns of a new humanitarian catastrophe in the Yarmouk refugee camp and calls for:

- Rapid and immediate interventions by all parties to cease hostilities, neutralize civilians, and evacuate them to safer areas inside the camp.*
- Lift the siege of the Yarmouk camp and to allow the entry of aid and medical and humanitarian personnel to provide emergency relief for refugees in the camp.*
- Intervention of the Syrian government and the PLO to save the remaining residents of the Yarmouk refugee camp and invite the conflict parties to abide by the rules of war and the application of international treaties and agreements calling for the protection of civilians in areas of armed conflict.*



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- *Intervention of UNRWA and the international community to carry out their duties towards the Palestinian refugees inside Syria.*
- *Interaction of Civil society organizations, human rights organizations, and the media with the events of the Yarmouk refugee camp and to highlight the tragedy of the refugees to show the reality of the humanitarian situation*

Recent Updates

The ongoing clashes between members of ISIS and Al Nusra at the Yarmouk refugee camp in Damascus resulted in the burning of a number of homes at Jaouna neighborhood the day before yesterday night, where violent clashes broke out between the two parties, using various kinds of weapons, including firebombs, which led to the burning of several houses in the neighborhood.

It is noteworthy that ISIS had stormed the Yarmouk refugee camp on early April 2015 backing by members of al-Nusra Front who's in the Yarmouk since that time.





It is noteworthy that the clashes between the two parties enter its seventh day, in light of the continued worsening of living conditions, especially the water cuts and the full absence of health services for the camp, which is mainly besieged by the regular army and groups of the Popular Front - General Command

Syrian security released the female Palestinian refugee "Aida Saleh Awad" from Khan Al Shieh camp, after she was detained for about a year and a month.

It should be noted that the AGPS documented the names of 106 Palestinian prisoners from Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb, including two women in the Syrian regime's prisons are still unaccounted for until the moment.

Dozens of Palestinians of Syria children, who are displaced in Rihaneya city southwest Turkey, participated in the Fun Day, organized by the International Campaign to preserve the Palestinian identity "Intimaa" in collaboration with Amal Al Umma club for teaching the holly Quraan, on Tuesday, April 12, as part of the activities of the Intimaa campaign in Turkey.



Children expressed their affiliation to their homeland by carrying Palestinian flags, and banners confirming their affiliation to their



country and their villages where their grandfathers were displaced from them in 1948

The entertainment day included competitions, sketches, and educational lessons about the plight of the Palestinian people and the concept of the right of return, in order to strengthen adhere of this right in the hearts of children.

"Intimaa" campaign is a public campaign sponsored by Palestinian institutions and committees in various specializations in order to strengthen the Palestinian national feeling, and continue throughout May each year.

Greek and Macedonian authorities continue to close their borders against thousands of refugees who try to reach Europe fleeing wars in their home countries.



In a new twist, dozens of refugees tried to cross the border between the two countries in groups, but the Macedonian border guards repel them



using tear gas and sound bombs, which led to dozens of cases of fainting in the ranks of the refugees.

It is noteworthy that about 11 thousand refugees are still stranded in Greece, where the situation became strained after the closure of the border, and the signing of an agreement between the EU and Turkey that seeks to stop illegal immigration towards Europe.

Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 13\04\2016:

- *15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan*
- *42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon*
- *6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015*
- *1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza*
- *More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1033 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1094 days, water was cut for 583 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 186.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 888 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - All Residents have left the camp for about 1081 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*



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- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 741 days without water and almost 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.*