

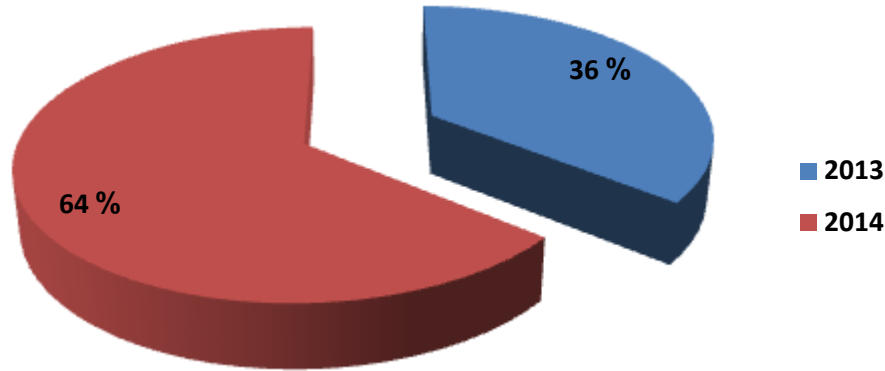


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***“AGPS: 286 Palestinian Refugees Died Due to Torture,
Including 87 Died on 2013, and 156 on 2014”***



- A Palestinian Refugee from Al Aedein Camp in Homs Died Due to Torture.
- Anti-Aircraft at Al Nairab Camp for the Second Day.
- The Children of the Yarmouk Camp Threaten by Starvation, Cold, and Thirst to Death.
- Warplanes Target the Adjacent Farms of Khan Al Sheih Camp with Explosive Barrels.
- Big number of Houses Destruction at Daraa Camp Due to Explosive Barrels Shelling.
- Shelling and Missiles at Handarat Camp.
- Palestinians of Syria Committee at Austria Carry out its First Meeting.

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Victims

The AGPS received news about the death of the Palestinian refugee "Ayman Mohammed Sobheya", from Al Aedein camp in Homs, on 20-7-2014 due to torture in the Syrian prisons. It is noted that he is in his fifties, originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine.



Ayman Mohammed Sobheya

Statistics

The AGPS documentation and monitoring team revealed that 286 Palestinian refugees died due to torture since the start of the conflict in Syria, including 87 died in 2013, and 156 in 2014.

The group noted that during 2013, 87 Palestinian refugees died due to torture; they were distributed as follows:

Yarmouk camp 28 - Damascus suburb 12- Damascus 11- Homs Al Aedein camp 10 - Unknown 7 - Khan Al Shieh camp 7 - Khan Dannun 5 - Hosseinieh camp 2 -Al Raml camp Latakia 2 - Sbeina camp 1 - Handarat camp 1- Sayeda Zeinab camp 1.

In 2014, the AGPS has documented the names of (156) Palestinian refugees died due to torture; they were distributed as follows:

Yarmouk camp 66 - Unknown 26 - Damascus 13- Homs Al Aedein camp 11 - Neirab 9 - Khan Al Shieh camp 8 - Damascus suburb 6-Dara camp 4



–Al Raml camp Latakia 4 - Hosseinieh camp 2- Sayeda Zeinab camp 2 - Hama Al Aedein camp 2 - Handarat camp 2 - Khan Dannun 1.

Meanwhile the AGPS clarified that most of the bodies of the victims have not been handed over to their relatives, and the connection is only with one of the members of the victim's family, to inform him to go to the headquarters of the security to receive the detainee belongings without asking about his body.

The AGPS also renewed its demand to the Syrian regime to disclose the fate of hundreds of Palestinian detainees who are unaccounted for, stressing that what is happening inside the Syrian prisons for the Palestinians, "a war crime by any standard".

Recent Updates

A number of Anti-aircraft shots were dropped at the houses of Al Nairab camp in Aleppo for the second day respectively, due to the violent clashes that broke out between the regular army and the Syrian opposition at the airport vicinity at Al Sheikh Lotfi area, resulted in material damages, and the injury of , the young man "Thaer Dahudy" with minor wounded..

The elderly, children, and women of the Yarmouk camp have become at risk of starving, thirst, and cold to death because of the siege imposed on them, and because of the prevention of entering relief aids provided by UNRWA for more than a month, and the continuation of the water cut all over the camp for about 127 days respectively, and power cut for more than a year and a half,

According to our correspondent that some of the camp's residents are now looking for food scraps in the garbage, and that weakness became clearly obvious at the features of the people, especially children and the elderly.

It should be noted that, on 13/1 /2014 six victims died in the Yarmouk refugee camp, three elders died of starvation; they are "Jameil Al Quebi" (80 years), "Basil Hassan Shihabi" (40 years), and "Nour" unidentified (50 years), while three were killed by sniper shot; they are the young man "Majid Imad Awad" (19 years), the child "Mahmoud Sabbagh," and Ziad



Al Naji during their participation in a march by the residents of the Yarmouk camp to denounce the unjust siege imposed by the regular army and the PFGC, and to demand the entry of food.



Yarmouk refugee camp children

Meanwhile, Al Wafaa European campaign warned, in a statement, from a humanitarian catastrophe and the return of famine to the Yarmouk refugee camp after the stop of aids and worse situation, especially after the snow storm, which exacerbates the difficult situation. The Campaign expressed a particular concern to women, children and the elderly in these tragic circumstances for more than 18 thousand people in the Yarmouk refugee camp. The campaign also appealed the relief organizations to respond quickly to the needs of the people of the Yarmouk camp and work hard to neutralize the civilians from the ongoing conflict in Syria.

In terms of medical aspect, yesterday, a number of critical health patients got out of the Yarmouk camp for treatment in Damascus hospitals.

In Damascus Suburb, the warplanes targeted farms adjacent to Khan Al Shieh camp for Palestinian refugees with many explosive barrels, resulting in the spread of a state of tension among the people of the camp. On the other hand, our correspondent inside the camp confirmed that the cellular, land lines, and internet work well inside camp. In terms of relief, Palestine Charity Committee removed the snow from the streets of the camp because the law pressure that hit the region in the past few days.



In south of Syria , Daraa camp for Palestinian refugees and the surrounding areas are still being bombed with explosive barrels by Syrian warplanes which resulted in many victims of its residents, as well as dozens of wounded, as the bombing led to the destruction of a number of houses completely over the heads of their owners, prompting a large number of families to flee to the surrounding towns and areas.

Those who remained in the camp complain from the loss of food , medicine, and the continuation of a power cut for about three weeks, and the high prices of fuel.

In the meantime, Handarat camp is still suffering of the heavy shells on most of its neighborhoods that destroyed wide areas of the camp. The residents, who fled to Aleppo and the surrounding areas, are still suffering of severe economic crisis as a result of the continued displacement from their homes, unemployment and high prices, in addition to the lack of the financial resources, and poverty.



Handarat camp

Austria

Emanating Committee of the Palestinians of Syria conference that was held in Austria, held its first meeting that was called to by the Coordinating Council to support Palestine in Austria at the capital Vienna to discuss the situation and the problems of displaced Palestinian refugees in Austria.



The Committee decided to work on solving the problems; by providing aids related to translation, and assisting the refugees of getting houses to live in.

It is noteworthy that the Committee will be the core of the services center, which will be established to be specialized in the affairs of Palestinian refugees from Syria and works to help them to solve their problems which they suffer of; such as the length of reunion period which takes between six months to a year, which put them and their families in a state of tension and compels them economic burdens. Most families were distributed between Syria, Lebanon and Turkey.

These procedures and difficulties prompted one of the Palestinian refugees from Syria in Austria, on 2nd of December 2014, to undress and stand naked, in spite of the low temperature in Austria, where he said that he did so in an attempt to draw attention and to protest against delayed reunion procedures in Europe. He posted on his Facebook, "I took off my clothes in the cold because of the injustice done to me and to the Palestinian and the Syrian refugees in Austria and all of Europe, we left our children in displacement camps in Syria, Jordan and Turkey, in a new Palestinian immigration, and fled from the conflict in Syria in order to protect our children, therefore, I call on quickening the reunion of all refugee's families."



Palestinians of Syria meeting in Austria



The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics till 13/1/2015:-

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *2600 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS including 157 women, 286 were killed due to torture, 267 were killed by sniper shot, 84 refugees were field executed, and 985 refugees were killed due to bombing.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 557 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 637 days, water was cut for 126 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 159 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 14348 refugees in Jordan, 42,000 in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November 2014.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 459 days respectively.*
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 428 days respectively.*
- ***Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for 630 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- ***Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost 274 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.*