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### *“A Palestinian Refugee tells the Details of Arresting Palestinians and Syrians in Adana, Turkey”*



- **Palestinian Syrian children are yelling to release them from the Egyptian prisons.**
- **A Palestinian refugee was killed due to torture in the Syrian regime prisons, and another one was killed in the clashes in Aleppo.**
- **Food aids distribution to the residents of the Yarmouk Camp.**
- **The Action Group: 37 victims from Handarat camp were killed since the beginning of the events in Syria.**
- **Economic crises, is the most prominent face of suffering at AL Ramadan Camp.**

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## **Turkey**

*The Turkish coast guards arrested 51 Palestinian and Syrian refugees while they were trying to reach Europe launching from the Turkish coasts, as the coast guards stopped their boats in the Turkish water and transferred them to Karats' town to detain them for one day at the Turkish Gendarmerie, to be transferred to Adana prison.*

*In details, the refugee Mohammed said to the Group representative in Turkey, Mohammed is a nickname based on the detainee request, about how they were arrested, he said "we were arrested after our boat launched from Turkish shores heading to Italy, while an Italian boat of the Turkish coast guards followed our boat and stopped us then transfer us to Karats town and handed us over to the Turkish Gendarmerie who inspected us accurately and forced us to fingerprint to be transferred next day to Adana prison.*

*About 10 children and 14 women, including an elderly woman, and 27 young man were transferred to the foreign section of the security Branch of the city of Adana, where they were detained there, (Muhammad) said, "we were transferred to the security branch in Adana, as we are detained now for three days in separate sections, one for men and one for women, noted that the section is a cellar, we were not alone but there was accused people of various issues including drugs.*

*And how the investigation and treatment they have suffered during detention (Muhammad) indicated that the police carried out detailed investigations with them to see how they enter Turkish territory and the smugglers who helped them. They also asked them about the smugglers' names and the ways in which they took adds (Mohammed), "Turkish authorities have detained most of our belongings and our papers, and were obliged to sign two papers, the first signature on the papers related to the secretariats that we have delivered, and the second stating that we Looking back our belongings, although we have not yet, as they investigated with us extensively about the ways and the names of the smugglers who brought us to Turkey."*

*About the conditions of detention, which he described as awful, added (Muhammad) "The situation is bad in the basement, high moisture, cool*



*weather, some children have become ill, and yet they were given no medicine."*

*As for the official move to resolve their suffering, (Mohammed) confirmed that the Syrian refugees was informed that the Turkish police pending issuing their decision of Ankara, where they often will be released while the Palestinians have been informed that the Turkish police contacted with the Embassy of Palestine, which turned them to UNRWA, adds (Mohammed), "the police contacted with the Palestinian embassy in Ankara and the embassy told them that the responsible is UNRWA, pushing the Turks to communicate with UNRWA, where they told us that they are waiting for a response from UNRWA." To that, (Muhammad) confirmed that the refugees began, yesterday, a hunger strike and they stopped their strike temporarily, based on promises to resolve their case, added that The cause is not solved, we are ready to resume the strike again."*

*It is noteworthy that Turkey is still preventing the issuance of visas for Palestinian refugees to their territories, without giving reasons, prompting many Palestinian refugees in Syria to enter its territory illegally and to escape from the war that threatens their lives in Syria.*

### ***Egypt***

*Each of, the girl Roba Fathi Ibrahim 12 years and the child Omar AL Shihaby 14 years, yelled through a call they send to the Action Group for Palestinians of Syria to all internal and outside human rights organizations to urgently intervene to release them and their brothers.*

*The young girl Roba is detained with her brother Rami 27 years at KArmouz prison since 7th of last September, while Omar is detained with his brother Abdullah 21 years and Khalid Khalifa 32 years at the customs prison since 30th of last September, as they are detained in charges of illegally immigration.*

*All the children appeals each of, the Palestinian embassy in Cairo, the PLO, the Palestinian factions, the UNRWA, Amnesty International and other human rights bodies all urgent intervention with the Egyptian authorities to release them.*



*It is noteworthy that the Egyptian authorities continue to arrest "104" Palestinian and Syrian refugees after being subjected to a scam by Turkish smugglers after their boat was launched from Turkey since 25th of last October.*

### **Statistics**

*The number of victims from Handarat camp has reached "37" victims, including three women, as the monitoring and documentation team in the Action Group confirmed that the victims who were killed due to various factors, the most important is aerial and artillery bombardment. Ms. Hanan Abdo and her son, the child Essam Mash'our were killed as a result of aerial bombardment on 9th of September 2012.*

*Meanwhile, the clashes between members of the pro-regime security committees on 28th of April 2013 resulted in five Palestinian refugees shot by the free army after the battles during the recent breaking into the camp, while three others were killed under torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.*

### **Recent Updates**

*Limited quantities of food aids were distributed at the Yarmouk camp to the besieged residents, since the regular army and groups of PFGC imposed strict siege for more than two years. The siege impose a tragic living and healthy reality to people in the camp, in addition to the continuation of water cut for the entire camp for 66 days respectively.*

*In another context, the residents of AL Ramdan camp, which is located in the south-east of Damascus, are suffering of economic crisis caused by the security tension in and around the camp and that caused the spread of unemployment among the residents, in addition to the scarcity of many food and medical supplies and the high prices.*

*It is noteworthy that Al Ramdan camp is one of the Palestinian camps in Damascus suburb, was established in the fifties of the twentieth century after years of the Nakba, which consists of seven districts named mostly*



*the names of Palestinian towns and villages (Tiberias, Hittin, al Shajara, Ramla, Ajjur, Safed Dlata), and a population of about 4000 person, and the camp receives approximately 200 families displaced from the Yarmouk camp.*



*Al Ramdan camp*

### ***The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics***

- ***The Yarmouk Camp:*** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for **496** days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than **579** days, water was cut for **66** days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached **156** victims.
- **41** Palestinian refugees were killed outside of Syria.
- **94** PLA members were killed due to Clashes in Syria.
- **Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **398** days respectively.
- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **367** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **567** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost **213** days without water and a complete absence of basic services.



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- ***Khan Al Sheih Camp:*** - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia road.
- ***Khan Danoun Camp:*** - Economic crisis is still continuing, specially unemployment and high prices.
- ***Al Nairab Camp:*** - Power is still cut for more than a year.
- ***Jermana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:*** - A relatively quite situation in light of the economic crises.