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"2 Residents of Khan Al-Sheih Killed in Russian Onslaught on Al-Houda Mosque"



- Resident of Yarmouk Camp killed in shelling on Khan Al-Sheih
- Displaced Palestinian families face severe economic crises in Damascus Suburbs
- Rally in Sweden in solidarity with beleaguered Khan Al-Sheih Camp
- Palestinian-Syrian refugee nominated for Sodertalje Award in Sweden

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Victims

Three Palestinian refugees, including an elderly civilian, were killed in a raid on Al-Houda Mosque, in Khan Al-Sheih, bringing the number of Palestinians killed in the camp since the outburst of the conflict to 193.

AGPS field reporter identified the casualties as Hussein Al-Hindi Al-Khalidi and Mohamed Muhssin Falah, nicknamed Abu Mahmoud.



The third victim of the onslaught is youngster Rani Masriyeh, known as al-Sini (the Chinese), a resident of Yarmouk Camp.

Latest Developments

The Russian fighter aircrafts at predawn time on Sunday stuck the Al-Houda Mosque in Khan Al-Sheih Camp for Palestinian refugees with vacuum missiles, killing two worshipers and wounding several others shortly before dawn prayers.

The cadavers of Hussein Al-Hindi Al-Khalidi and Mohamed Muhssin Falah were removed from beneath the mounds of debris into which the



mosque was turned in the blink of an eye. Live snapshots of the casualties showed their dead bodies being buried under rubble in the shelling scene.

AGPS reporter added that the Syrian government forces in the afternoon struck Khan Al-Sheih's eastern quarters and the environs of Al-Houda Mosque with heavy machinegun fire unleashed from the self-propelled Shilka tanks. A civilian home was burned to a crisp while others were turned into mounds of rubble in the process.



Meanwhile, AGPS raised alarm bells over the intense economic crises endured by hundreds of displaced Palestinian families who moved to the eastern Damascus areas of Al-Dukhaniya, Al-Qabas, and Dweila'a, fleeing unbroken shelling and the blockade in their refugee camps.

High rates of unemployment, poverty, and homelessness, along with the dramatic increase in rental fees, have made life unbearable in those areas.

The displaced Palestinian refugees appealed to the UNRWA, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), and the Palestinian factions to



take up their responsibilities vis-à-vis the crisis and work on securing a safe access into their places of residence, including Al-Sbiena and Yarmouk camps.

In another development, a peaceful rally was staged by the Palestinian Cultural House in the Swedish town of Helsingborg in solidarity with Khan Al-Sheih Camp.

The rally comes in response to the deadly offensives and the tough siege slapped by the Syrian government militias and their war abettors on the camp.



A statement issued on behalf of the demonstrators urged the UN and its subsidiary bodies to work on protecting civilians and deterring any attempt to drag them into deadly warfare.

The statement dubbed the attacks on Khan Al-Sheih “a horrendous crime” and “a shameful scar” on humanity’s face, holding the international community responsible for bloodshed against the Palestinians of Syria.



In the meantime, the Palestinian Syrian refugee Ahmad Hamzat was nominated for the Sodertalje Creativity and Integration Award in Sweden for his so-called “Language Friend Sprakvan” project.

Hamzat said the idea of the project came to him as soon as he reckoned the difficulties faced by the Palestinians of Syria to learn the Swedish Language.

“The ‘Sprakvan’ initiative enables refugees to learn Swedish through authentic integration in and communication with the host society via face-to-face interaction,” said Hamzat.

A former resident of Yarmouk, Hamzat was displaced to Sweden, where he learned Swedish in six months.

Palestinians of Syria: November 13, 2016 Statistics:

- *There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.*
- *42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General*



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Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,244 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,303 days and 764 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.

- *Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,097 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,289 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 947 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.*
- *Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.*
- *Khan al-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 45 days running.*