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"5 Palestinian Refugees Assassinated in Syria's AlMuzeireeb Town in 2019"

- Palestinian Refugees Rally Outside of UNRWA Office in Lebanon
- 21% of Palestinian Refugees from Syria in Jordan Hold Syrian Travel Documents
- Palestinian Refugee Mohamed Omar Forcibly Disappeared by Syrian Govt
- Cash Aids Transferred to Palestinian Orphans in Lebanon

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Latest Developments

Palestinians taking shelter in AlMuzeireeb town, in Daraa's western outskirts, south of Syria, have expressed deep concern over the security situation in the area as reports of assassination attempts have been on the rise.

In 2019 alone, five Palestinian refugees were fatally gunned down in the area: Moufek Ghazawi, Tarek Mansour AlHusain, Mahran AlSaitari, Dhiaa AlDeen Ahmad Saleh AlSbeihi, and Ahmad Ali AlRahal. The perpetrators of the attacks could not be identified.

At the same time, Palestinian refugees Nael Taha Mohamed Shahada, aged 26, and Mohamed Mahmoud AlGhanem, 40, survived an assassination attempt carried out by anonymous gunmen on May 2, 2019.



Activists have accused pro-government militias in Syria of assassinating opposition affiliates south of Syria in violation of the reconciliation accords struck between the two sides.

AGPS documented the death of dozens of Palestinian refugees in AlMuzeireeb town, home to 1,700 Palestinian families displaced from Daraa Camp.



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In another development, dozens of Palestinian refugees from Syria rallied on Friday outside of the office of UNRWA director of operations in AlBadawi refugee camp, in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli to urge the Agency to adopt an emergency plan in favor of the cash-stripped refugee families.

The vigil was staged by the Union of Right of Return Committees and the Follow-Up Committee of Displaced Families from Syria.

PRS continue to struggle for survival in the Lebanese territories due to the lack of access to the local labor market and absence of relief assistance.



The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria estimates that some 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have sought shelter in Lebanon, where they have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions and a precarious legal status as the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff their appeals for legal visas and access to the local labor market.

Meanwhile, an AGPS report titled “Palestinians from Syria in Jordan” and issued on December 3 said that 21% of Palestinian refugees who fled Syria to Jordan carry Syrian travel documents,



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56% carry Jordanian documents, while 22% hold Palestinian travel documents.

The report pointed out that 17,719 Palestinians from Syria have sought shelter in Jordan according to UNRWA statistics until October 2018.

PRS who have entered from Syria and remain in Jordan irregularly are living under continuous risk of arrest, detention and potential for forced return to Syria. Their lack of legal status and corresponding protection risks in Jordan are a source of major concern.

After eight years of conflict, Palestinian refugees in and from Syria continue to face significant humanitarian and protection needs. In the absence of a durable political settlement, intense hostilities and violence resulting in deaths and injuries, internal displacement, loss of livelihoods, decreases in the provision of public services, and extensive damage to civilian infrastructure have disrupted the lives of civilians and severely undermined coping mechanisms.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Mohamed Omar, aged 53, has been secretly locked up in Syrian government penitentiaries for over six years in a row.





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The detainee was kidnapped by the Syrian security forces on July 18, 2013, near the Hums-based AlAydeen Camp, on his way to visit his relatives in the area.

A couple of months later, Omar was transferred from a security branch in Hums to Damascus. He was last met by a freed inmate in May 2014.

AGPS kept account of the secret incarceration of over 1,700 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government prisons, including dozens of women and elderly people.

Meanwhile, AlSaraa Association, in partnership with Friends of AlAqsa Association and Hilwan Group, distributed orphan allowances to Palestinian children from Syria taking refuge in Lebanon.

The transferred sum covers aids for September and October months.

Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon continue to express deep concern over their fate in the midst of the large-scale protests sweeping the Lebanese territories to topple the incumbent government.

Survival for over 80% of Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon depends on aids delivered by UNRWA, among other relief institutions.