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"Despite the repetitive calls... the extreme lack of medical care in Deraa camp continues"

- Exchanged bombardments and intermittent clashes between the regime and ISIS in south Damascus
- Some aid distributed to the Palestinian-Syrian families in Baalbek
- The Turkish gendarmerie arrests a resident of Yarmouk camp for his association with ISIS

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Latest Developments

The suffering of hundreds of Palestinian families continues despite the repetitive calls made by the Palestinian refugees in Deraa camp and the town of Muzayrib, in which they demanded UNRWA and the international organizations, to provide them with health and medical services. The extreme lack of medical and ambulance equipments continues, and this has led to the closure of the majority of clinics and medical points, following their continues subjection to bombardments.



According to our correspondent, the people suffer from great difficulties in securing first aid equipment and medications for the injured in the bombardments targeting the camp and its surrounding towns, especially with the road cuts and ongoing clashes in the region.

UNRWA had stopped all of its services in the areas of the opposition in south Syria, under the pretext of the tensioned security conditions in the area. This negatively affected the Palestinian refugees in Deraa camp and the town of Muzayrib.



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In another context, the Action Group's correspondent in south Damascus stated that the Syrian regime forces and the factions affiliated to it targeted the Tadamon neighborhood, which is adjacent to Yarmouk camp, with artillery shells the day before yesterday. Meanwhile, ISIS fired three mortar shells on the Dawar Bateekha surrounding, west of the camp, and a mortar in the Nisreen Street area, which is adjacent to the Tadamon neighborhood.

Our correspondent reported the outbreak of intermittent clashes between ISIS and the regime forces on the fighting axes in Yarmouk camp, in conjunction with the reinforcement of ISIS's forces and equipment in the south of Damascus.

This comes in light of the continued arrival of military reinforcements belonging to the regime, to the neighborhoods in which ISIS is present in the south of the capital Damascus, in preparation of a military operation, which will enable it to extend its control over the whole of the capital, after gaining control of the eastern Ghouta.

In Turkey, the Turkish police arrested Palestinian refugee "Muhannad Farhoud," "Abu Abd Al-Ellah," one of the residents of Yarmouk camp. According to media pages on Facebook, the reason for the arrest came against the background of his previous association with ISIS, however the Action Group could not confirm the authenticity of the reports from reliable sources.



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Farhoud was a former official in the local council in Yarmouk camp, which belongs to the Syrian opposition. He then established a relief organization under the name, Yarmouk Camp's Relief Body.

In September 2016, he was arrested by ISIS on charges of dealing with a party belonging to the Syrian opposition, despite his proximity and association with members of ISIS. A few months ago, he left the besieged Yarmouk camp for Turkey with his family, after paying money to the Syrian regime's checkpoints that surrounds the camp.

Local Work Committees:

The Baalbek Center for Children of Beit Atfal Assumoud, distributed the personal hygiene rations, supported by UNDP, to the Palestinian families displaced from Syria and living in the Jaleel camp, Baalbek city and Al-Misbah.

The number of Palestinian refugees who fled from Syria to Lebanon is estimated at 31 thousand refugees, according to UNRWA's statistics in December 2016.





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Palestinians of Syria: April 14, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3694, including 467 women
- 1674 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,730 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1465 days, and 1314 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 562 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016, while 31 thousand refugees are estimated to be in Lebanon, 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan, 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt, 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey, and one thousand Palestinian-Syrians are in Gaza.