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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "2 Palestinian Refugees Killed in Syrian Desert Shootouts"

- Palestinian Refugee Ekab Ekab Held in Syrian State Jail for 8th Year
- Palestinian Children Join Scouting Activities in AlRaml Camp
- Germany Contributes US\$ 10.1 Million to UNRWA in Support of Palestine Refugees

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## Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees Mohamed Yehya Hajaj and Ahmed Yehya Hajaj were killed as they fought alongside Liwaa AlQuds forces, affiliated with the Syrian government, against ISIS militias in Beir Ali, south of AlMayadeen, east of Syria.

Both casualties were residents of AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo.



AGPS documented the death of 728 Palestinian refugees as they fought alongside the Syrian government forces.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Ekab Mamdouh Ekab has been held in Syrian government jails for seven years running.

Ekab, from Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria, was kidnapped from AlKashef neighborhood in Daraa on May 2, 2012. He is the son of a leading member of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP).

According to AGPS data, 1747 Palestinian refugees have been secretly locked up in Syrian government prisons, among them over 107 women and dozens of minors.



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Meanwhile, leisure activities were held by the Jaffa Scouts Association for Palestinian children in Latakia Camp. Children joined hiking activities, choreographies, and games staged as part of the event. A cleansing campaign was carried out by the participants.

The situation in AlRaml Camp has been marked by a relative calm, compared to other embattled refugee camps across the tension-stricken Syrian territories. A number of residents have, however, been sent to jail, and tortured to death by pro-government wardens.

In the meantime, Germany's contributed a sum of US\$10.1 million to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

The donation will help provide important assistance in the areas of education, health care, relief and social services, microfinance, infrastructure and camp improvement, and protection. In doing so, it will protect the dignity of Palestine refugees and support the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda.



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After signing a contribution agreement with UNRWA's Commissioner-General Krähenbühl, the Head of the German Representative Office in Palestine, Christian Clages underlined the importance of the move: "This contribution is a recognition by Germany of the profound role UNRWA plays not only in the delivery of basic human development and humanitarian aid services to Palestine refugees and protection of their basic human rights, but in the advancement of peace and stability in the Middle East region."



Germany has been a member of UNRWA Advisory Commission since 2005 and has significantly raised its contribution to the Agency in recent years. In 2018, it disbursed a total of US\$ 177.4 million to respond to the Agency's financial crisis, thus becoming the second largest donor to UNRWA after the European Union.

NRWA is confronted with an increased demand for services resulting from a growth in the number of registered Palestine refugees, the extent of their vulnerability and their deepening poverty. UNRWA is funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions and financial support has been outpaced by the



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growth in needs. As a result, the UNRWA program budget, which supports the delivery of core essential services, operates with a large shortfall.