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"Palestinians Launch Cry for Help as Health Situation Goes Downhill South of Syria"



- Situation in Daraa, Yarmouk Exacerbated by Water Crisis
- Palestinian Refugee Spotted in Syrian Detention Center
- AGPS Launches "This Is My Story" Campaign to Document Affidavits by Palestinian Veterans of Syrian Warfare

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Latest Developments

Palestinians sheltered in Daraa Camp, AlMzeirib, Gileen, and Tel Shehab have been grappling with deteriorating health conditions due to the unabated warfare rocking the Syrian territory for over five years.

Under-equipped hospitals and the absence of apt medical staff, coupled with an acute shortage in life-saving medicines and the lack of ambulances to evacuate wounded civilians, have made the situation far worse in opposition-led areas in southern Syria.



Activists attributed the tragic situation in southern Syria to the tough cordon imposed by the government army on the area and the incessant onslaughts on local hospitals, along with the forcible displacement or death of medical staff members.

Bloody hostilities between ISIS militias and the opposition outfits have made the situation far worse. The situation has also gone downhill as Jordan has prevented the Palestinian refugees from entering the country for urgent treatment.



At the same time, residents of Yarmouk and Daraa camps have launched cries for help over the acute water crisis, saying they have been forced to drink water spouting from contaminated artesian wells.

Speaking with AGPS, experts warned of the life-threatening diseases and kidney disorders inflicted by the unhygienic artesian wells due to the germ-infested deposits and the absence of water-disinfection endeavors.

The Syrian government has cut off water supplies to Yarmouk Camp for over 1,036 days running and to Daraa Camp for over 1,187 consecutive days.

Meanwhile, activists quoted newly-released detainees as stating that they had met the Palestinian resident of Yarmouk Camp Wassim Mohamed Falouji in Brigade 555th Regiment Prison, run by the Fourth Armored Division.

Several Palestinians have been locked up in Syrian penitentiaries; several others died under torture, according to testimonies by ex-detainees.





AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,618 Palestinians in Syrian government lock-ups.

In another development, AGPS has embarked on a so-called “This Is My Story” campaign to document testimonies by the Palestinian survivors of the Syrian warfare, both in Syria and overseas.

Researchers and academics from Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Europe, Canada, and the U.S. will be involved in the campaign as part of underway efforts to collect testimonies from Palestinian-Syrian refugees who have sought asylum across the globe over the past six years.

Chronicles on the “death boats” and the life-threatening journeys to Europe, along with success stories achieved in such new destinations as Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, Sweden, the Netherlands, Denmark, Austria, the U.K., and Canada, will be released to the public.

The campaign makes use of several documentation mechanisms and devices, including live and written interviews, video records, audiotapes, and sworn affidavits.

AGPS kindly invites those who would like to share their stories to fill out a form on the following link: <https://goo.gl/v5ixiL>

The campaign makes part of AGPS incessant endeavors to keep tabs on the tragedy endured by the Palestinians of Syria.



Palestinians of Syria: July 14, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,525 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,618 Palestinian refugees, including 101 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,451 days in a row.*
- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,187 and 1,036 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,531 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 265 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*