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"Targeting one of the Main Water Tanks in Khan Eshieh Camp by Heavy Machine Guns"



- Syrian Security arrests a refugee from Al-Aydeen camp of Homs and releases another.
- Palestinian-Syrians participate in anti UNRWA's cuts protests in Lebanon.
- UNRWA starts distributing its first season financial support to Palestinians inside Syria.
- Palestine Charity Association distributes winter clothes to Al-Yarmouk Camp's Children.

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RECENT UPDATES

"Helka" military vehicles which are based in the nearby towns of Khan Eshieh Camp targeted by its heavy machine guns the main water tank of the camp which is located near Al-Huda Mosque.



This comes while the Assad regime is still closing all the roads that lead to the camp back and forth, following which, the prices of basic goods raised notably, in addition to difficulties of transportation.

Moving to Homs City, where the Syrian Security forces had raided the house of the Palestinian refugee "Bashar Ibrahim Fares" in Al-Aydeen Camp, and arrested him. This incident took place in 6 January 2016, though he had been released from notorious security branch of "Palestine", only twenty days ago. Bashar is in his forties age, and originally descends from Al-Shajara village in Palestine.

Meanwhile, the Palestinian refugee "Mohammad Shafiq Awad" had been released from Seidnaya Prison in 4th of January 2016 after being arrested for a year and three months. Mohammad is in his late thirties age, and originally descends from Al-Shajara village in Palestine.

In a related context; the Syrian Security is still arresting "Samer Hadid" and his son "Mohammad" from Al-Aydeen Camp since April 2014, as they were arrested by soldiers of Al-Sittin checkpoint while they were heading to Aleppo. Knowing that the father "Samer" is in his late forties



age, and a former arrestee, while his son is only 16 years-old, and they are originally descend from Safad City in Palestine.

Moving to Lebanon, where hundreds of Palestinian-Syrians participated in protests against UNRWA's aid cuts, those protests were held in many Lebanese cities and camps demanding the international agency's presidency to retract its last decisions regarding the health sector in particular, holding the agency and its representatives in Lebanon full responsibility about refugees' health deterioration.

It is noteworthy that around 42,500 Palestinian-Syrians had been displaced to Lebanon due to the security conditions of their home camps.



In a related context, the UNRWA announced its intention to start distributing its financial support for the first season of 2016 to Palestinians inside Syria, referring that this will start as of 17 January 2016 till 15 March 2016, where each member of normal-condition and severe-poverty families are going to be paid 22,000 SYP, and 11,000 SYP will be paid to each member of families livings inside shelters.



It is known that the UNRWA performs a double checking policy on an individual basis, aiming to collect accurate data to make sure that all beneficiary members are still inside Syria.



NGOs

Palestine Charity Association has distributed winter cloths parcels to children of Al-Quds and Al-Jarmaq Schools in Al-Yarmouk camp. The beneficiaries of this project are about 200 kids of the 4th grade and less.



It is noteworthy that people of Al-Yarmouk camp are suffering from Harsh living conditions due to the continuing blockade of the camp



imposed by the Assad regime and its militias such as the PFLP-GC and Fatah Al-Intifada.

The living conditions had been aggravated since April 2015 when ISIS broke into the camp and destroyed the infrastructure of relief work and had the most of relief organisations and hospitals closed.

Palestinians of Syria in numbers and Statistics until 15 January 2016

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 916 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1005 days, water cut for 494 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims .*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 800 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 993 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 654 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*



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- *Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations in light of the economic crises.*
- *Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia-Khan EShieh road.*