



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"459 Palestinian Refugees Tortured to Death in Syrian Gov't Lock-Ups"



- **Deraa Camp Comes under Heavy Shelling, Residents Sound Distress Signals**
- **ISIS Tightens Grip on AlRija Residents in Yarmouk, Blocks Entry of Food Parcels**
- **Hundreds of Palestinians Stranded in Makeshift Camps in Greece Facing Dire Conditions**
- **UNRWA Transfers Cash for Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon via ATM Cards**

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Latest Developments

AGPS documented the death of 459 Palestinian detainees under torture in Syrian government jails.

AGPS estimates the real number to be much higher due to the gag orders slapped by the Syrian government on the detainees' names and fates along with the families' reluctance to report such cases for fear of retaliation.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,164 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government jails.



In another development, onslaughts rocked the Deraa Camp for Palestinian refugees on Wednesday, resulting in serious material damage.

Local activists and civilians appealed to the United Nations and the International Red Cross, among other concerned bodies, to work on securing health care services for the wounded residents and on allowing



a safe access of life-saving medicines, which the camp has run out of due to the unabated shelling on local hospitals.



Deraa residents further called for urgent humanitarian action by the Palestinian political factions, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), and UNRWA so as to mitigate the tragic fallouts of the acute dearth in foodstuff, medical kit, and fuel reserves, among other crises wrought by the tough blockade enforced by the government troops.

Meanwhile, ISIS militias have tightened the noose around the residents of AlRija Square, Haifa Street, and Safouriya, in western Yarmouk Camp, on account that they are controlled by Tahrir AlSham battalion (formerly known as Fatah AlSham).

The blockade has resulted in tough restrictions on civilians' movement and on the entry of food items into the shelter.

On Wednesday, ISIS banned AlRija Square residents from receiving food parcels donated by Jafra charity in Yalda town.



In a related development, Palestinian refugees from Syria who have been stranded in Greece have sounded distress signals after most European states opted for a closed-door immigration policy, leaving hundreds of refugees trapped in underequipped makeshift refugee camps in Greece.

Speaking with AGPS, Palestinian refugees in Greece said they have been subjected to medical neglect and poor hygiene along with the lack of relief assistance and the propagation of poisonous reptiles in the makeshift tents they have been locked up in.

In the meantime, UNRWA delivered rental allowances worth \$100 per every single family and \$27 as an individual food allowance to the Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon. The transfer was carried out via ATM cards.



Palestinians of Syria: February 15, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,443 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*



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- *1,164 Palestinian refugees, including 83 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 1,336 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,040 and 847 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,384 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 118 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,189 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 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.*