



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### "Explosive Barrels Target Deraa Camp"



- Residents of Yarmouk Commemorate the 67th Anniversary of Palestine Nakba.
- Residents of Sbeina Demand to Return to their Camp.
- Malmo University Organize an Art Exhibition for the Palestinian Caricature Painter, Hani Abbas.

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### Recent Updates

Syrian Warplanes targeted several areas in Deraa camp southern Syria with explosive barrels resulted in a number of civilian casualties. The camp has been subjected to acts of shelling and repeated clashes since the beginning of the war in Syria, which caused, according to unofficial statistics, the destruction of about 70% of its buildings, forcing hundreds of Palestinian families from to flee to the neighboring towns.



The remained refugees inside the camp are living in a very serious humanitarian situations reflected health and livelihood sides. Cutting water off the camp for the day 394, respectively, is the most prominent of those suffering that forced people to drink contaminated water in spite of the continuing warnings of the spread of disease because of it.

In Damascus, hundreds of Palestinian refugees from Yarmouk came out yesterday in a massive march through the streets of Yarmouk in order to commemorate the 67 anniversary of Palestine Nakba.



The march launched in front of the UNRWA schools Street and roamed the streets of the camp, heading to Martyrs Cemetery. For their part, residents held Palestinian flags, chanting national slogans, and chants the right of return.



It is worth mentioning that the camp is subject to tight siege imposed by the regular army and PFGC groups for (687) days, which claimed the lives of 176 refugees because of nutrition and medical care shortage.

On the other hand, residents, dignitaries, and activists of Sbeina camp in Damascus suburb renewed their demanding to return to their camp, and called on the Palestinian factions and the UNRWA to move seriously and to mediate with the Syrian government to allow them to return to their properties and homes, after they were forced by the deteriorating security situation to leave the camp and surrounding areas.



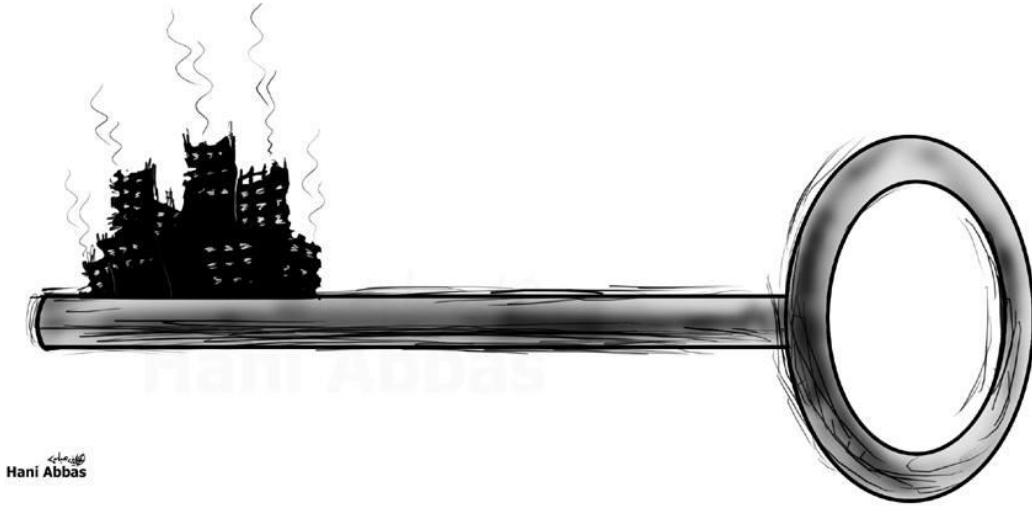
It should be noted that the people of Sbeineh camp, are still prevented from returning to their homes for the day 549, and especially after the regular army took control of the town and the camp on 7 \ 11 \ 2013 . According to the testimonies of Governmental employees who were allowed to enter, more than 80% of the camp's buildings were almost completely demolished, and specifically area between Muaaz bin Jabal mosque, which constitutes the western entrance of the camp, and Forn Al Akrad in the camp. The rest of the area till the UNRWA schools at the eastern border of the camp need rehabilitation, but it is better than the other houses. They also added that the houses, which are owned by the Opposition and were not damaged, were burnet; in general most of the houses contain only heavy furniture .



## Sweden

Malmo University in Sweden is to organize an art exhibition of the Palestinian cartoonist painter "Hani Abbas," next Monday in conjunction with the 67 anniversary of Palestine Nakba.

The exhibition highlights the suffering of Palestinian and Syrian refugees during the war in Syria and the killing, displacement, arrest, starvation and siege.



It is worth mentioning that "Hani Abbas" had received a number of Arab and international awards, most important one was an international award in the art of caricature of "painters comics for Peace" Foundation in Geneva, headed honorary by former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan. It is noteworthy that the exhibition organized in cooperation between the Malmo University, the Students' Union, the Association of freedom of political expression of the University, and the Foundation for OS



### **Numbers and Statistics till 14/5/2015-:**

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: – Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 687 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 757 days, water was cut for 247 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims .
- ٨٠,٠٠٠ Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: – Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 568 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: – Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 549 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: – Residents have left the camp for 751 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: – It is now almost 394 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: – A relatively quiet situation 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 Al Sheih road.