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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"After days of his displacement from Yarmouk camp, a Palestinian refugee dies of a heart attack"

- A member of Yarmouk refugee camp dies after being shot by a gendarme, while attempting to enter the Turkish territory
- Renewed aerial and artillery bombardment of Yarmouk camp in Damascus
- "Charitable Association" continues to provide assistance to the displaced from Yarmouk to the neighboring towns
- Dozens of Palestinian refugees protest in Neirab camp, in solidarity with the Gaza Strip
- The displaced from Yarmouk camp in Azaaz, Aleppo, commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Nakba despite their plight
- The Palestinian Syrians in Lebanon participate in commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Nakba of Palestine

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Victims

Palestinian refugee “Seado Hassan Zaghmout,” from Yarmouk camp, died after he was shot by the Turkish gendarmes while trying to enter the Turkish territory, bringing the number of Palestinian refugees who have died since the beginning of the war in Syria to 3748 victims, according to documented statistics of AGPS.

Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee “Mohannad Sekhneeny,” died immediately of a heart attack. Mohannad was one of thousands of the residents of Yarmouk camp and the south of Damascus, who were displaced to the Syrian north. Sekhneeny spent his final days in the Deir Balout camp, which is located near to the Jindires area in Afrin, north of Syria.



Meanwhile, the displaced refugees from south Damascus to the Syrian north are suffering from extremely harsh living conditions, amid the lack of relief assistance and the total absence of the PLO and UNRWA.



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Yarmouk camp was hit by aerial and artillery bombardments, targeting different areas, causing destruction to civilian houses. This coincided with the outbreak of violent clashes between the Syrian regime forces and ISIS on a number of axes, including the west of Yarmouk camp, Al-Tadamon and the north of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad.

On their part, activists shared pictures on social media pages, showing the great destruction caused to Al-Quds Mosque, at Street 15 in the west of the camp. The pictures also showed the almost total destruction of the neighboring buildings. During the past few days, violent clashes broke out between the regime and ISIS in the neighborhood, after which the regime managed to impose its control over the area.



Meanwhile, the Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief continues to provide its urgent, relief assistance to the displaced families from Yarmouk camp to the neighboring towns in south Damascus.

The Charitable Association's pharmacy in Yelda provides free medicine to the patients desperately in need. The Association also



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continues to respond to the urgent humanitarian situation of the recently displaced families to the towns of Yelda, Babilla and Beit Sahm, by providing them with humanitarian support and temporary housing.

In Aleppo, dozens of the residents of Neirab camp for Palestinian refugees protested in the streets of the camp yesterday evening, in which they asserted on their support to their people in the Gaza Strip, in the context of the attacks against them by the Israeli occupation army, during their Awda marches in the Gaza Strip yesterday, stressing on the 70th anniversary of the Nakba of the Palestinian people, for their adherence to their right to return to their homeland Palestine, adding that all attempts to end the occupation of the right of return are doomed to failure.

The protesters called on all Arab and Islamic countries, and the whole world, to take a supportive stand for the Palestinian cause and to stand up to the occupation and confront it in international and human rights forums.

In the same context, the displaced refugees from Yarmouk camp to Azaaz camp in the suburbs of Aleppo, commemorated the 70th anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba, despite their plight and the displacement, dispersion, the siege, dying of hunger, the sniper shots and bombardments. The demonstrators raised the flags of Palestine and a number of banners that emphasize the adherence of the Palestinian refugees and the right to return to their land.

They also condemned the transferring of the American Embassy to Jerusalem and the deal of the century, stressing that Jerusalem will



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forever be the capital of the Palestinian State, calling on the United Nations and international and human rights organizations, to put pressure on the Israeli occupation authorities, to lift the siege imposed on the Gaza Strip and to release all the detained Palestinians in its prisons.

In Lebanon, hundreds of Palestinian-Syrians and the local work committees concerned with the affairs of the Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria to Lebanon, participated in marking the 70th anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba, by meeting the call of the Alliance of Palestinian Forces in coordination with Lebanese parties and with the supervision of the Lebanese security forces, to march to Beaufort Castle, Arnoun and Nabatieh in south Lebanon, under the slogan “Raajeen,” or “Returning.”



Palestinians of Syria: May 15, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3747, including 467 women
- 1676 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,761 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1496 days, and 1345 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 592 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016, while 31 thousand refugees are estimated to be in Lebanon, 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan, 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt, 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey, and one thousand Palestinian-Syrians are in Gaza.