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"On 70th Anniversary of Geneva Conventions, Palestinian Families Appeal for Information over Forcibly Disappeared Relatives"

- 1,977 Palestinian Refugees Killed until June 2019
- Documentation Center North of Syria Calls on Palestinians in Aleppo's Outskirts to Sign Up for Identity Documents
- Palestinian Carnival Held in Syria's Qudsaya Town

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Latest Developments

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions, families of Palestinian refugees held in Syria's state-run prisons have appealed to the international community to unravel the condition and whereabouts of their jailed relatives and push for their release.

In letters emailed to AGPS, Palestinian refugees referred to the Geneva Conventions which stipulate that prisoners of war must at all times be humanely treated. Any unlawful act or omission by the detaining power causing death or seriously endangering the health of a prisoner of war in its custody is prohibited, and will be regarded as a serious breach of international law.



Hundreds of Palestinian detainees have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian government dungeons, where scores of others have died as a result of torture.

AGPS has frequently sounded the alarm over the violations perpetrated against Palestinian prisoners in war-torn Syria, most notable among these are arrests, abductions, executions, body disfigurement, sniper attacks, sexual abuse, enforced deportation,



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and denial of the right to a fair trial, among other violations that flagrantly breach international laws and treaties.

AGPS reiterates its calls to all warring parties in Syria to release all female refugees and disclose the fate of those secretly held in state dungeons.

AGPS kept record of several cases where Palestinians have been kidnapped at government checkpoints or during assaults carried out by government troops on Palestinian refugee camps and shelters. In most such cases, the detainees' families receive their relatives' bodies from a military or government hospital while wrapped up in a plastic bag or in a blood-tainted piece of cloth.

AGPS kept record of the secret detention of 1,759 Palestinian detainees in Syrian government jails.

Along the same line, in its 17th statistical report covering the period from March 2011 until June 2019, AGPS documented the death of 1,977 during the temporal span under examination, up from 1,953 in 2018.

Yarmouk Camp, in Damascus, topped the list of victims due to the massive destruction wrought on the camp.

Meanwhile, the Documentation Center of Palestinian Refugees in Northern Syria reiterated calls to Palestinian families coming from Idlib to Aleppo's northern suburbs to show up at the center in order to register their personal information and obtain the necessary identity documents.

Applicants for identity documents should fill in application forms and bring in their personal photos. Married couples should bring



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copies of recognized marriage contracts and of their children's birth certificates. Those whose documents went missing are required to obtain a police document testifying to the paper loss.



The Documentation Center of Palestinian Refugees North of Syria was established in order to keep record of and provide personal data about Palestinian refugees sheltered in northern Syria. The group cooperates with the concerned authorities to that end.

The center has reportedly seen the day in response to the absence of authentic civil records and official bodies documenting the personal data (including marriage contracts, birth date, death date, number of children and newborns etc...) of the Palestinian refugees who have been taking shelter in northern Syria.

In the meantime, dozens of Palestinian children joined a carnival staged in Qudsaya, in Rif Dimashq.

Some 6,000 displaced Palestinian families seeking refuge in Qudsaya town, in Rif Dimashq, have launched cries for help over their exacerbated situation due to the price hike, high unemployment rates, steep rental fees, and the decline in civilians' purchasing power.



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