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"Two Palestinians killed in Syria and Clashes broke out in Daraa"



- Targeting Khan Eshieh – Zakiya road by heavy sub machine guns.
- Fire broke out in Yarmouk camp.
- Al-Wafaa Campaign launches "Together for Warm Winter" project.
- Al-Marhama Campaign distributes Children milk in Syria.
- UNRWA announces providing cash and in-kind assistance for Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon.
- Significant difficulties face the Palestinian-Syrian asylum seekers in Europe.

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VICTIMS

Two Palestinians were killed in Syria: "Mahmoud Waheed Nassar" and "Husain Mohammad Al-Nuaimat" from Daraa camp, both of them were killed during fighting alongside with the opposition forces.

The number of Palestinian victims in Syria rose to 3081 according to the AGPS' statistics.

RECENT UPDATES

Violent clashes on the outskirts of Daraa camp south of Syria between the Syrian armed opposition factions and forces of the Regime's army, accompanied by heavy shelling of artillery and tanks, on the other hand; increasing suffering of the residents of Daraa camp continued due to the shelling and repeated clashes since the beginning of the war, while the remaining refugees inside the camp are living in a difficult situation, particularly in the health and living sides, and the continuation of water cut all over the camp for a long period of time.





Turning to the western Damascus Suburb, The Syrian Regime's army targeted, yesterday, by submachine guns (Khan Eshieh – Zakiya road) which is the last open road to Khan Eshieh camp in Damascus Suburb, without reports of injuries so far.

This comes with the continuous targeting on farms surrounding the camp by explosive barrels and mortar shells, leading to tension status amongst the civilians.

In south of the Syrian capital Damascus, a fire broke out inside a store located in schools Street in Al Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp, whilst the reporter of the AGPS could not know the real reasons beyond it. On the other hand, the camp residents appealed to the international foundations and relief organizations to intervene to put an end to the siege and destruction and fires that filled the camp.



The remaining residents of Al-Yarmouk camp suffer from the disastrous humanitarian situation under the siege, the continuing cut of electricity and running water, and the absence of relief foundations' role which was



forced out of the camp After ISIS' control over the camp since the beginning of last April.

CIVIL WORK COMMITTEES

Under the title of "Together for a Warm Winter"; Al-Wafaa European campaign has launched its new project to provide relief support to the Palestinian refugees inside and outside Palestine.

The Campaign spokesperson said "The project will start by mid-December and will target the Palestinians inside and outside the Palestinian lands in six regions which are (Jerusalem, Gaza strip, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey and Greece)" adding that "The project was coordinated in cooperation with humanitarian organizations all around Europe" noting that "it will continue for a period of three months".

In a related context, "Al-Quds Charity Association" has completed the second stage of Al-Marhama Campaign by distributing children milk to the registered families as part of Al-Marhama Global Campaign in cooperation with the "Charity Association to support the People of Palestine" in Italy.





LEBANON

The UNRWA has announced, in a press release today, its intention to provide cash and in-kind support for winter season to the Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon. The aid funded by the ICRC and OXFAM international and the USA will cover all the families entitled to get the food aid, declaring that the aid will be paid in two equal payments via ATM cards and will cover four months.



The UNRWA mentioned that it will pay \$588 to the families which are living in areas of (500 m) height above sea level, while families living in areas which do not exceed the (500 m) height above sea level will get the amount of \$400 only.

Regarding the in-kind assistance; it will include winter clothing provided by the Qatari Crescent and Uniqlo Company through the Japanese Campaign for the Children of Palestine.



The UNRWA indicated that it will provide the first batch of winter assistance in the 16th of December, in addition to the food aid of \$27 per person, and the second installment will be provided in January 2016.

The UNRWA mentioned that the in-kind assistance will include basic winter clothing provided by the Japanese Campaign through the Qatari Red Crescent and Uniqlo Company.

GERMANY

Palestinian-Syrians asylum seekers in Germany who fled the war in Syria are facing major difficulties which have been spotted by the AGPS, the most prominent obstacles are:

Most of the refugees are sent to far suburban camps, and some of them were put in tents or in large groups in stadiums with shared bathrooms and common sleeping areas which considered as big problems for the refugees, also, the long waiting periods before considering their asylum files.

Others complain about the difficulties of finding houses to rent and the exploitation of some agents, added to the delays in some provinces to grant the passport and residence permit for more than 8 months.

One of the most prominent problems faced by refugees in Germany is the language problem, and the failure to provide interpreters for conducting the affairs of refugees after obtaining residence permission, and requiring the elderly refugees to join German language courses even though if they were illiterate.



Also, the Palestinian children and their families suffer from the problematics of integration programs they are forced to attend, particularly the gender-mixed swimming lessons which considered to be against their traditions and morals.

Moreover, the refugees suffer from the high cost of transportation, and poor communication among them because of the spacing distances, as well as from the absence of a representatives and the community representation to relay on and to acquaint them to societies in which they live. Also, the difficulty of reunion with families in Syria via embassies in Lebanon or Turkey, because Turkey to prevent their entry and stresses in Lebanon as well.

Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 15 December 2015

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.*
- 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 897 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 967 days, water cut for 457 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims .*



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- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 758 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 959 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Water cut continues for 603 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Homs and Aedein Hama: 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 Al Shieh road.*