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"Palestinian Refugee Dies of Medical Neglect in Yarmouk Camp, Blockade Death Toll Hits 192"



- Sporadic overnight clashes rock Yarmouk Camp
- Crackdowns on Khan Dannun residents, in Rural Damascus
- 167 refugees sheltered in Yarmouk Camp tortured to death in Syrian lock-ups

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Latest Developments

70-year-old Palestinian refugee Hussein Hussein Al-Misri, a resident of the blockaded Yarmouk Camp in southern Damascus and a native of the occupied Palestinian city of Nazareth, succumbed to a disease infecting his vulnerable body due to the lack of medical care and the acute shortage in life-saving medicines.



His death brings the number of Palestinian casualties killed by undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp to 192.

The Syrian government troops and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)-General Command (GC) have been cordoning off the camp for 1,276 days running, blocking civilians' movement inside and out.

Meanwhile, power and water supplies to the shelter have been cut off respectively for 1,335 and 796 days.

At the same time, violent clashes flared up overnight Wednesday in the area between the regime army and the opposition battalions at the bypass roads to Palestine Street. No casualties were reported in the hostilities.



ISIS militias have grabbed hold of 60% of the camp while the remaining 40% have been under the control of the regime troops.

Hundreds of refugees, out of 18,000 initially taking shelter in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp, had been forcibly displaced to adjacent towns after ISIS militias broke into the area in April 2015.

According to AGPS data, 167 residents of Yarmouk were tortured to death in Syrian prisons since the outburst of bloody warfare.

The Syrian forces have been withholding most of the casualties' bodies, turning blind eyes and deaf ears to the families' appeals to bid last farewell to their slain siblings.

AGPS calls on the Syrian government to disclose the fate of hundreds of Palestinian refugees who have gone missing since the outbreak of the Syrian warfare.

AGPS considers the torture of civilians and refugees in Syrian lock-ups a war crime by all standards.





In a related development, AGPS reporter said Syrian government forces and their war abettors deployed at a military checkpoint in Khan Dannun Camp, in Damascus Suburbs, have come down heavily on civilians. Several refugees have been subjected to exhaustive inspection as they tried to pass through the checkpoint.

Residents of Khan Dannun Camp have often launched cries for help over the crackdowns they have been subjected to at government checkpoints on a quasi-daily basis.

In letters emailed to AGPS, civilians spoke out against the arbitrary confiscation of their belongings, blackmails, and verbal assaults perpetrated against the female and male refugees at the checkpoint.

Khan Dannun residents have also been grappling with dire living conditions inflicted by overcrowding, price hike, and difficulties in securing water.





Palestinians of Syria: December 15, 2016 Statistics:

- *There are 17,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan as of the end of September 2016, according to UNRWA figures.*
- *31,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are housed in Lebanon.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,276 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,335 days and 796 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 192.*
- *Sbeina refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,129 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,321 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 979 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.*
- *Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.*