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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Deportation Concerns Heightened among Palestinians Refugees in Istanbul"

- Secretary of Fatah Office in Aleppo Released from Jail
- Free Medical Day Held in Daraa Camp
- Meat Portions Distributed to Displaced Families North of Syria

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees from Syria in Istanbul have voiced deep concern over the intent of the Turkish authorities to forcibly send them back to Syria as many of them overstayed their visas.

Turkish police notified irregular migrants to leave the country by August 20.

A number of refugees said they are looking forward to positive moves by the Turkish authorities in order to work out their legal status, following efforts made by the Palestinian Ambassador Fayed Mustafa and the Turkish Association to Support Palestine (FIDAR).



Recently, Turkish police stepped down crackdowns and abduction sweeps targeting irregular migrants and non-holders of the kimlik visa card in Istanbul.

Nearly 2,400 Palestinian families from Syria have sought shelter in Turkey, including 1,200 families in Istanbul, where they have been facing an abject situation.

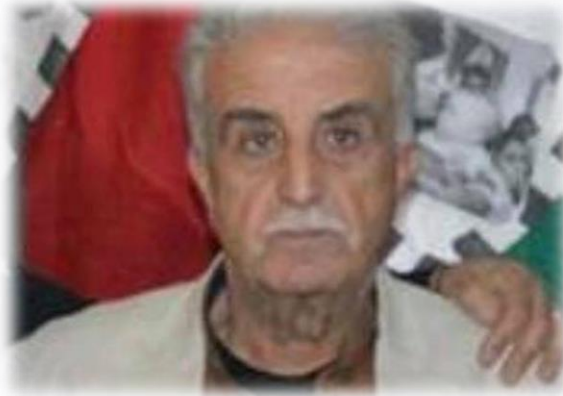


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Khayra Ummah organization estimated that 400 Palestinian families from Syria without kimlik visas have been taking refuge in Turkey, including 300 families in Istanbul.

Meanwhile, 58-year-old Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Rafe', from AlNeirab Camp in Aleppo, north of Syria was released following seven months in jail.

Pro-government militias kidnapped Mahmoud on January 2, 2019. His family held the Liwaa AlQuds battalion, affiliated with the Syrian government, responsible for the abduction.



The captive is the father of Samer Rafe', the commander of Liwaa AlQuds who has been detained over charges of corruption and arms sales.

In another development, a free medical day was staged by AlBerr Organization in Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees as part of a medical day held by a group of pediatricians, orthopedists, gynecologists, and general practitioners.

212 persons, including 133 children, benefited from the move. Dozens of patients reportedly received free medical prescriptions and medicines.



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Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees has been grappling with abject conditions as a result of the military operation launched by the Syrian government forces in mid-June 2018 using internationally-prohibited weapons, in an attempt to recapture the area. 80% of civilian homes and property were destroyed.



The residents continue to sound distress signals over the absence of health services and life-saving medical kit. Most of the clinics and medical centers in the area have gone out of operation in the warfare, leaving hundreds of civilians without medical treatment.

Founded in 1950-1951, Daraa Camp is home to over 650 displaced Palestinian families. As many as 4,500 families used to take shelter in the camp prior to the outbreak of the conflict in 2011.

Along the same line, the Charity Commission for Relief of the Palestinian People distributed, on August 14, meat portions to 360 Palestinian families in northern Syria.

Families displaced from Yarmouk Camp, Qudsaya, and other zones in Rif Dimashq benefited from the move.