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“Palestinian Activists: Humanitarian Catastrophe will affect the Yarmouk Residents Due to the Food Aids Suspension”



- 27 Illegal Immigrants were Rescued off the Libyan Shores, and 9 Bodies were Found.
- Demonstrations at the Yarmouk Camp for Support of Prophet Mohammed Peace Be Upon him.
- Setting an Appoint for Applying the High School Exams for the Students of the Besieged Yarmouk camp.
- Syrian Authorities Release Palestinian Refugees and Keep 743 Detainees.
- Palestinian Refugees in Cyprus Appeal Putting an End to their Suffering.
- Italian Navy Rescues Hundreds of Palestinian and Syrian Immigrants.

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Recent Updates

The Libyan Coast guards announced that it has rescued 27 illegal immigrants, and found another 9 bodies off Zliten shores, 150 km east of the capital Tripoli, while an official of the coast guards rescue team said, "we have managed, on Thursday, to rescue 27 people, who were alive, and found another 9 corpse, while some others were lost."

The nationalities of those victims were not identified yet, as well as the missing people number. It is noted that Libya has become one of the most permanent stations that the refugees pass through to reach Europe.



On the other hand, a number of Palestinian activists at the Yarmouk camp in Damascus launched a distress call for each of; Mr. Michael Kingsley, Director of UNRWA in Syria, Mr. Abdullah Al Laham, Acting Director of UNRWA Affairs in Syria, Mrs. Basima Qasmani, Protocol Responsible of UNRWA, Mr. Ammar Jaaor, Disaster Management official in the Syrian Red Crescent, International Committee of the Red Cross in Syria, represented by Mr. Ralf Al Haj. The Distress call is for avoiding the humanitarian catastrophe that will affect the Yarmouk residents due to the suspension of food aids for the 6th week respectively.

The activists also demanded the entry of those aids through Yelda and Babila areas, which about 4.000 food baskets were entered through those areas by the SRC, while the activists pointed out that the road between the camp and those areas is safe and the food baskets can be entered through it in order to rescue the lives of the remaining residents.

Meanwhile, the residents of the besieged camp implemented a demonstration after Al Jomaa prayer to express their denunciation about



republishing the abusive cartoons of the prophet Mohammed " peace be upon him". The protestors also expressed their dissatisfaction for not being supported and ignored by the humanitarian, international and Palestinian institutions to put an end to their suffering for 560 days of the siege imposed by the Syrian army and Palestinian groups loyal to it, in addition to the prevention of entering food and medical aid for nearly a month, and water, electricity and heating materials cut.



The demonstration in Yarmouk camp

Meanwhile, the Directorate of Education in Damascus announced that Saturday, 24th of January 2015, was set for the exam of the high school students in the Besieged Yarmouk camp, and those who wish to apply for high school exams, based on the Directorate of Education decision, which requires passing this exam. The male students will apply at Zain Al Abedein School, and the female students will apply at Adnan Baghgaty School.





The PLO has published, earlier, dozens of student names, that the Syrian security forces have allowed them to go out of the camp for applying their exams, but the majority of high school and university students, who are besieged at the Yarmouk camp, refuse to leave the camp for fear of being arrest, after they refuse to apply their compulsory military service, or for any other security reasons.

A number of arrest and torture cases to Palestinian students were reported in the Syrian prisons, who are accused by the Syrian Authority of being work at the relief and medical sector inside the camp.

On the other hand, the Syrian security forces released two Palestinian refugees, according to the PLO political bureau in Damascus, they are; Adnan Ahmed Fayyad, his mother is Omayya, was born on 1960, at Al Sayeda Zainab, and Adnan Mohammed Mohammed, his mother is Hasna, was born on 1976, at Al Sayeda Zainab.

All this comes in light of the Syrian authorities' coordination and the promises to the PLO about the release, in the next stage, of Palestinian detainees, who were not involve in weapons and killing, according to the PLO.

The Syrian authorities released, at the beginning of this month, released 11 Palestinian Syrian detainees, while the AGPS documented the names of 16 Palestinian refugees, who were detained by the Syrian security forces and the regular army forces, since the beginning of this month, from all Palestinian camps in Syria.

The number of Palestinian detainees in the Syrian prisons, since the beginning of the war in Syria, has reached 743 detainees, according to the AGPS statistics, as it also documented the names of 287 Palestinian victims died due to torture in the Syrian prisons.

In Cyprus, the Palestinian and Syrian refugees in appealed all civic, religious, official, human rights, UN, UNHCR institutions to provide the residents of Burnara camp with their needs, and to find suitable solutions for their problem.

This appeal came after the Cypriot authorities started to implement its " last warning" to evacuate the camp on Friday afternoon, and indeed, the Cypriot civil defense started to evacuate the refugees' camp, and to end



all services in the camp. Meanwhile, committees were formed, within the camp, in cooperation with the Palestinian community in Cyprus, to organize the camp after closing it by the government.

Mr. Khalid Murtaja, member of the Palestinian community administrative board in Cyprus, sent a message to the Palestinian embassy in Cyprus, and stressed the need to deliver it to the Palestinian Authority officials, as he called for "the Palestinian Authority to bear its moral and national responsibilities to the 300 Palestinian refugees in Cyprus.

Mr. Murtaja also accused the Palestinian embassy of putting obstacles in front of granting Palestinian passports for the refugees, and that it does not meet the minimum needs of the Palestinian people. Mr. Murtaja finished his message with these words, "Shame on you, people are cold and confused, they are grieving, I do not demand you to take them out of Cyprus, as they seek, for I know that it is an illegal demand, but I demand you to rent a shelter for them."

In Italy, the Italian navy rescued 326 Palestinian and Syrian refugees who were on a fishing boat, that was launched from Zowara city in Libya on Thursday 15th of January 2015, before being dragged in the middle of the sea. Meanwhile, a report for the ESA border protection "Frontex", mentioned that the number of illegal immigration boats, that was anchored at the Italian shores coming from Libya, has increased last year in a percentage of 277% compared to 2013.





The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics till 16/1/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *2605 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS including 157 women, 286 were killed due to torture, 267 were killed by sniper shot, 84 refugees were field executed, and 986 refugees were killed due to bombing.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 560 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 640 days, water was cut for 130 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 160 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 14348 refugees in Jordan, 42,000 in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November 2014.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 462 days respectively.*
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 431 days respectively.*
- ***Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for 633 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- ***Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost 277 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- ***Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:** - A relatively quiet situation 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 Sheih road.*