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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Bombardment targets Al-Sad Road neighborhood in Deraa causing destruction to civilian houses"

- Civilian wounded during exchange of fire between ISIS and the opposition at the Yelda checkpoint, south of Damascus
- After more than four years of closure, two schools for boys and girls open in Sabinah camp, in the Damascus suburbs
- Palestinian-Syrian comes third in a 1000m swimming competition held in Lebanon

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Latest Developments

The Syrian regime forces targeted Al-Sad Road, inhabited by Palestinian families in south Syria, with an explosive cylinder yesterday, destroying residential buildings and civilian houses.

A number of Palestinian families and those displaced from Deraa camp live in “Al-Balad” area and the neighboring Al-Sad Road and are suffering from the very difficult living and security conditions.



In south Damascus, our correspondent confirmed that an exchange of fire occurred between ISIS and the armed opposition groups at the barriers separating Yarmouk camp and Yelda town, injuring a number of civilians.

ISIS had imposed set times for the residents of Yarmouk camp in the south of Damascus to go out to the neighboring areas to buy their essentials. A state of dissatisfaction spread among the residents due to this procedure, which caused large numbers of residents to gather at the moment the checkpoint was opened and closed at Yelda.



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Yelda is the only port through which food supplies can enter the besieged Yarmouk camp. The opposition groups, however, are accusing ISIS and Al-Nusra in Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad of killing a number of its members and activists in Yelda.

In the meantime, UNRWA's schools – Soforeya and Al-Saleheyya – opened their doors for students for the first time in four years, on Sunday 15th of October 2017. UNRWA called on parents of the students enrolled in its schools to review the schools' administrations for permission to move their children to the Sabinah schools.



According to sources close to the regime, almost 1250 families have entered Sabinah, of which 450 families are residents of Quneitra Governorate. Entering the city is in groups like “Al-Sharqatly,” “Al-Masaken,” and “Al-Gaathen” neighborhoods, successively. North of the River, residents are not permitted to enter due to the security conditions there and it being surrounded by areas of tension such as Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Hujera.



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Eye witnesses have confirmed that 80% of the camp is almost completely destroyed especially the western entrance of the camp which reaches from Moaz Bin-Jabal Mosque until the Kurd's Oven.

In another context, Palestinian-Syrian “Ahmed Moussa” from Sabinah camp came third place in a 1000m swimming competition, organized by the township of Sidon under the title “Swimming without Addiction.” Palestinian-Syrians “Amgad Saleh” and “Ibrahim Taleb” from Sabinah camp came fourth and fifth in the same competition.

The number of Palestinians coming from Syria to Lebanon is 31 thousand refugees distributed across all areas and Palestinian camps.



Palestinians of Syria: October 16, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3601, including 462 women
- 1640 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,552 days in a row
- 200 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1289 days, and 1129 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,625 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 376 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza