



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"The AGPS: at Least 137 Palestinians Die During Fighting Alongside the Syrian Regime"*



- **Recognizing the Photo of the Refugee Bilal Sharqawi among Leaked Pictures of Torture Victims in the Prisons of the Syrian Regime**
- **A Resident from Yarmouk in Damascus Dies in Unknown Circumstances**
- **AGPS Monitors the Suffering and Risks that Face Palestinian Media Workers and Activists During the War in Syria**

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## Victims

Activists assured to the AGPS that photo of the Palestinian refugee Bilal Sharqawi, 32 years, was recognized among thousands of leaked photos for detainees who died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime. It was mentioned that Sharqawi lives in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburb.



Sharqawi death has raised the number of torture victims who were documented by the AGPS to 390 victims.

The young man Mustafa Othman from Yarmouk camp in Damascus died in unknown circumstances.

It was mentioned that Yarmouk camp is witnessing unprecedented state of tightening against activists since ISIS storming on 1st of April.



### Recent Updates

The AGPS documentation and monitoring team assured that it documented 137 Palestinian victims who died while fighting alongside the Syrian Regime in the ongoing battles in Damascus and its suburb, and Aleppo and its suburb.

Most of victims are belonging to the PFGC which participates with the Syrian Regime besieging the Yarmouk cam. 78 of its members died due to the ongoing battles in Damascus and its suburb.

38 members of the so-called Al Quds Brigade, which consists of military groups, were formed at Nairab camp in Aleppo, and fighting alongside the Syrian Regime in Aleppo and its suburb.

Meanwhile, 21 members of Fatah Intifada also died while fighting alongside the Syrian Regime in more than one area in Damascus and its suburb.





It is worth mentioning that 2862 Palestinian refugees died since mid – May due to the ongoing war in Syria, including 176 victims died due to the strict siege imposed on the Yarmouk camp, and 389 victims died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian Regime.

On the other hand, the AGPS monitored the most prominent obstacles and risks that face the Palestinian activists and media workers during the war in Syria.

The Palestinians of Syria media workers and journalists are facing many obstacles that hinder their media and documentation work for the developments and reality of the Palestinians of Syria. Most of them were killed, kidnapped, arrested, or displaced.

There were many causes of their deaths. Some of them died by shrapnel, and some of them died by sniper shot, or assassinated by unknown groups, and there are a large number of journalists have died under torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, or at the hands of unknown groups who kidnapped them.

As well as, the AGPS documented several Palestinian journalists in the Syrian prisons and still unaccounted for until this moment. In addition, another part of the journalists were forced to stay in the besieged camps and towns for fear of being arrested by Syrian security, and they lived eating the ground crumbs of grass and wild herbs, or starvation to death as a result of the strict siege imposed on the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, particularly the Yarmouk refugee camp.



Some of them migrated outside the Syrian borders of Syria and went through rug and dangerous ways, and cross a country illegally in a journey to find a safer place.

### Numbers and Statistics till 16/5/2015

- At least **27933** Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- **The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for **688** days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than **758** days, water was cut for **248** days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to **177** victims.
- **80,000** Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including **10,687** refugees in Jordan, **51,300** in Lebanon and **6,000** refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- **Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **569** days respectively.
- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **550** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **752** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost **395** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.



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- **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.