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"Explosive Barrels Target an UNRWA School at Khan AL Shieh Camp, and Activists Launch 'Save Khan Al Shieh' Campaign"



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Victims

The 11-year-child "Mohammed Shehabi" from the Yarmouk camp, died to wounds he attained by a shell shrapnel fell on the suburb of al-Assad in Damascus.



In the meantime, the AGPS monitoring and documentation

team documented "1097" Palestinian victims who died in the Yarmouk camp in Damascus.

Shelling, clashes, and torture to death were the main reasons that led to their deaths, added to that siege imposed by the regular army and PFGC groups, which claimed the lives of "176" refugees who died due to malnutrition and medical care shortage.

Recent Updates

Violent bombing with explosive barrels targeted Khan AL Shieh camp in Damascus suburb, where the shelling targeted Deir Amr and Bear Saabea Schools of UNRWA.

Meanwhile, "Khayrea Ahmed," Syrian nationality died due to shelling that led a number of civilian casualties, while the AGPS correspondent reported that an extreme state of panic and fear prevailed among residents, especially children and women.



The camp was also targeted yesterday afternoon to heavy shelling rocked parts of the camp, where several mortar shells landed in the vicinity of the eastern lane "water tank," and the voices of rockets were heard at the camp, which launched from the regular army site in Talet Kawkab towards the town of Quneitra and Daraa.



Explosive barrels targeted Khan AL Shieh camp

In the meantime, the services team Palestine Charity Committee open roads and remove the rubble caused by the explosives container at the center of the camp, and repair the power supply, as well as, the services team of Jafra Foundation participated cleaning out rubble and roads following the bombing of the camp.



Opening roads and removing the rubble in Khan AL Shieh camp



In a related context, activists of the Palestinian camps launched a campaign on the (Facebook) under the title, 'Save Khan AL Shieh Camp,' due to the siege imposed on the camp, and the continuation target with explosive barrels, rockets, and mortar shells, which killed nearly (125) victims.

According to one of the activists that the campaign came after the heavy shelling with explosive barrels that targeted Khan Al Shieh camp yesterday, as well as to shed light on the suffering of the people who are suffering from stressful economic and living crises since the beginning of the war in Syria,

Another activist stressed that the primary goal of the campaign is to protect civilians, save the camp, and neutralize it from the conflict in Syria.

For their part, the elders and activists of Khan Al Shieh camp called not to push their camp in the conflict in Syria, as they stressed that the camp includes unarmed civilians who do not carry any type of weapon, thus, they appeal all parties to avoid the camp the scourge of what is happening in Syria,

They also appealed to all stakeholders, including the International, represented by the United Nations and UNRWA, the Palestinian factions, and the PLO which sees itself as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, to intervene to lift the injustice and oppression for all Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, including Khan Al Shieh camp.

The town of Khan Al Shieh in Damascus suburb is considered one of the most towns that were targeted with explosive barrels, as the number of



barrels that were dropped by helicopters of the Syrian regime, has reached 860 barrels.

About "35" barrels were dropped at Khan AL Shieh camp, in addition to the 80 raids by warplanes, including 30 raids with the modern, mass destructive, Sukhoi Su-24 aircraft.

It is noteworthy that Khan Al Shieh camp in the western Ghouta of the capital Damascus is the second largest compound of Palestinian refugees on Syrian territory after the Yarmouk refugee camp south of the capital.

Khan Al Shieh camp has been targeted by the Syrian regime air forces with explosive barrels almost daily, resulting in victims and wounded among civilians and displaced people, while the population estimated with about 12 thousand people,

Moreover, hundreds of displaced people fleeing the towns and cities of western Ghouta, such as Muadamiyat al-Sham, and Darya because of the deteriorating security situation, while all roads leading to the camp are still closed, as Zakya is always exposed to shelling and sniping, which claimed the lives of many residents of the camp.

In the south of Damascus, the Yarmouk camp is witnessing, almost daily basis, the outbreak of violent clashes between Palestinian armed groups and ISIS alongside Al Nusra Front on several axes in the camp, while ISIS still controls about 60% of the camp, as the regular army and the armed groups are control about 40%.



In terms of living aspect, the remained residents suffer of tragic situations as a result of lack of food and the continuation of water and power outages all over the camp for more than a year and a half.

It is noteworthy that about 18,000 people were trapped in the camp, hundreds of whom have fled to neighboring towns after the storming of ISIS early on April /2015.

Egypt

A After the approval of the German authorities to receive them, Egyptian authorities began the deportation of Palestinian refugees in Karmouz prison who were detained 8 months ago.

The first batch was launched today afternoon, while the other group waited in the waiting hall at Burj Al Arab International Airport until the plane took off date. The number of deportees to Germany is 42 including women and children; two released groups are to leave to both Sweden and France.

The Egyptian authorities had arrested "56" Palestinian refugees from Syria while trying to reach Italy from Turkish beaches, as they were victims to a scam set up by smugglers who left them on one of the islands off the Egyptian beaches,

Palestinian and Syrian refugees went on an open hunger strike during their detention in Karmouz prison in Alexandria until their demands are achieved, while the Egyptian authorities have been criticized by many



human rights institutions and humanitarian bodies in order to release them.



Batch of the Palestinian refugees from Karmouz prison arrived to Burj Al Arab International Airport

Macedonia

The Palestinian refugee, Sami Khalid Deyab, was missed in Macedonia on April 10, 2015 while trying to travel to Europe, while there is no news or information about him till this moment. it was mentioned that Macedonia is one of the transit countries for thousands of refugees heading to Europe.

Arrest

Syrian security forces arrested the Palestinian refugee "Khaled Zeid Abu Jamal" on the Syrian-Lebanese border, while the reason for arrest is unknown yet. It is referred that he is from Al Aedein camp in Homs, the



official of volunteer branch of the PRCS, and one of the most important workers in the voluntary domain at Al Aedein camp in Homs.

The AGPS documented the names of 156 Palestinian prisoners from Al Aedein camp in Homs, while the total toll of Palestinian detainees in the Syrian prisons, who is documented by the AGP, has reached 891 detainees; the Syrian security reticent about their fate and places of detention.



Civil Work Committees

Palestinians of Syria Committee in Turkey has provided financial aid for 18 Palestinian families displaced from Syria living in the city of Istanbul and its suburbs within two days.

The Committee checked their living conditions and described it as bad and said that a number of families live in one room with each other without a kitchen.

It is noteworthy that thousands of Palestinian families fled the ongoing war in Syria towards the neighboring countries, and many of them entered the Turkish territory illegally for the fact that the Turkish authorities continue to prevent the issuance of permits or visas to them.

The Palestinian Syrian refugees in Turkey estimated with about 3000 to 4000 refugees according to unofficial statistics.



Numbers and Statistics till 16/6/2015

- *80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.*
- *At least 35,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached 891 detainees, and 398 victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 719 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 789 days, water was cut for 279 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims.*
- *Al Husayneyya Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 600 days respectively.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 581 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 783 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 426 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.*