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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"A PLA Member Died while Fighting Alongside the Syrian Regime Forces"



- **Airstrikes Target the Adjacent Villages of Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb**
- **High Prices and Unemployment Exacerbate the Suffering of Displaced People of Yarmouk in the Adjacent Areas**
- **Some Food Aid Distribution to the Palestinian Families South of Syria**
- **Iftar for a Number of Students at Nairab and Handarat Camps**

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Victims

The Palestinian refugee, Hussein Mohamed Ali, a PLA member, died while fighting alongside the Syrian Regime forces in the ongoing battles at Tel Swan area Eastern Ghouta.

The PLA military service is mandatory for the male Palestinian refugees, aged 18 years.

It is noteworthy that the AGPS confirmed, in its statistical report that was published in last May, that 158 refugees were killed while fighting among the ranks of the Palestinian Liberation Army.



Recent Updates

The suffering of thousands of Palestinian refugees, who fled from the Yarmouk camp to neighboring towns, is exacerbating as a result of high prices in general and food prices in particular, in conjunction with decline in the purchasing value of the Syrian pound.

In spite of the availability of food in the shops and diversity, such as eggs, cheese, and Halva, people in the south of Damascus generally are no



longer able to buy their daily needs in light of the lack of financial resources as a result of high unemployment rate and the lack of employment opportunities within the region besieged by the Regular Army.

Activists accused the Syrian regime of changing the policy followed in the south of Damascus, which was based on starvation policy and imposing siege for more than two consecutive years. The starvation policy was implemented through financial embargo which resulted in emptying the area of its financial capabilities, after the regime transferred goods across Babbila checkpoint Sidi Mekdad to the south markets with prices higher than the actual prices in the markets of the capital, Damascus, up to more than twenty percent.

The Regular Army and GC groups are still imposing siege over the camp for 1097 consecutive days, cut off power for more than 1158 days, and water for 647 days respectively. 187 residents from the Yarmouk camp died due to siege, starvation, and lack of medical care.

Meanwhile, the warplanes implemented more than 10 airstrikes targeting the adjacent villages of Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus suburb.





The checkpoints of the Regular Army continue to close all roads linking the camp with the center of the capital Damascus, which exacerbated the suffering of residents due to the lack of medical and food supplies.

Civil Work Committees

Palestine Charity Committee distributed food aid for the Palestinian refugees in Muzaireeb, Tal Shihab, Tabareyat ALajami, Gellin, and Taseel, in cooperation with many relief organizations.

The Palestinian refugees in Deraa Governorate generally and in the Palestinian communities in particular, Deraa camp, Muzareeb compound, and Gellin, are suffering of complete absence of necessities of life.



Water and power cut at those areas is the most prominent forms of suffering, while frequent strikes at Deraa camp resulted in the destruction of about 70% of the camp's buildings, forcing hundreds of families to flee to the town of Muzeireeb and villages in the south of Syria. The ongoing



clashes between the armed opposition groups and ISIS resulted in the displacement of hundreds of Palestinian refugees from their homes .

Furthermore, Palestine Students League carried out an Iftar in Aleppo for high and middle school students from Neirab and Handarat camps.

It is worth mentioning that Neirab camp is under the control of the Syrian regime forces, and it constitutes an important strategic location for being located near Neirab civil and military airports, where violent clashes erupted in its vicinity from time to time between the Syrian opposition groups and the forces of the Syrian regime.

Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 17\06\2016:

- *15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan*
- *42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon*
- *6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015*
- *8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey*
- *1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza*
- *More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1098 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1159 days, water was cut for 648 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.*



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- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 952 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - All Residents have left the camp for about 1 143 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 804 days without water and almost 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.*