



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"Yarmouk's Sick Civilians Denied Access to Hospitals via Gov't Checkpoints"*



- **Dozens of Elderly Civilians in Yarmouk Camp Left on the Breadline**
- **Palestinian Refugee Mohamed Suleiman, His Sons Enduring Mysterious Fates in Syrian Gov't Jails**
- **Food Aids, Break-of-Fast Meals Distributed to Palestinian Refugees in Syria**

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### *Latest Developments*

*Sick civilians in Yarmouk Camp continue to launch cries for help as they have been denied access to Damascus hospitals for urgent treatment via checkpoints run by the Syrian government forces and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) – General Command.*



*A sick civilian had part of his leg amputated after his health status had taken a turn for the worse due to a blockage infecting his left femoral artery. The patient needs therapy at least once every five days. Sometime earlier, he had undergone a leg surgery. Ever since, he has been denied access to Damascus hospitals on account that no official authorization has been granted by Palestine Branch.*

*At the same time, stranded civilians in blockaded Yarmouk have been grappling with a calamitous situation due to the absence of relief aids. Elderly civilians remain most affected by the crisis in the poverty-stricken camp.*



*The situation has gone far worse after ISIS grabbed hold of the camp, forcing most of the relief bodies to backtrack from the area.*

*Survival for hundreds of elderly civilians and dispossessed families in the area largely hinges on a handful of meals handed over by charity cookeries during Holy Ramadan and occasional aids by UNRWA which do not meet civilians' basic needs due to the soaring food prices.*

*In another development, Palestinian refugee Mohamed Kheir Suleiman and his sons, Nayef and Ahmed, have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian penitentiaries for four years running.*



*The father and his two sons were kidnapped by the Syrian government forces and their war-partners at Yarmouk checkpoint in January 2013. Their family continues to appeal for information.*

*AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,608 Palestinians in Syrian government jails, among whom 100 female refugees.*



### ***Civil Action Committees***

*The Palestine Charity Commission distributed food aids to a number of displaced Palestinian families in Khan Dannoun Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq.*

*280 Iftar (break-of-fast) meals were also distributed by the charity in Qudsaya and Hama Camp for Palestinian refugees. At the same time, 150 orphans and children with special needs in Homs-based AlAydeen Camp received meals.*

*Over the past three days, the charity took charge of the distribution of Iftar meals to Yarmouk residents and those displaced from the camp to nearby towns.*



### ***Palestinians of Syria: June 17, 2017 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,521 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,608 Palestinian refugees, including 100 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*



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- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,426 days in a row.*
- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,161 and 1,012 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,505 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 239 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*