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Latest Developments

Six Palestinian migrants were caught by the Turkish coast guard on Wednesday, July 17, off Bodrum coast, as they attempted to illegally enter Greece.

Activists said six refugees, including four members of the same family, have been detained in Izmir, adding that they could not reach out to the migrants as the Turkish police took away their mobile phones.

The activists appealed to the concerned authorities to release them, saying the refugees fled war-torn Syria in the hunt for safe shelters and secure livelihoods to feed their starved families.



In another development, a missile hit the home of Palestinian refugee Raed Saber in Nile Street, in Aleppo, north of Syria, resulting in material damage.

Recently, several mortars unleashed from Aleppo's western suburbs, considered a buffer zone under the Russian-Turkish agreement struck in September, have been slammed into Aleppo's neighborhoods.



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Dozens of Palestinian families have been sheltered in such Aleppo neighborhoods as Nile Street, AlMaydan, Seif AlDawla, New Aleppo, AlSalhiya, and AlZabadiya, among others.



Meanwhile, the road connecting Deir Ballout and AlMuhammadiya refugee camps, in northern Syria, has collapsed due to water floods from Efrin River and the poor infrastructure in the area.

Displaced Palestinian families taking refuge in the area have appealed to the Palestinian and international human rights institutions to take urgent steps in order to rehabilitate infrastructure and transfer families to safer shelters.





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Hundreds of Palestinian and Syrian families who have been forcibly deported to northern Syria have been grappling with an abject humanitarian situation as most of them have been taking cover in underequipped and over-crowded tents where neither power nor water supplies are available.

High rates of unemployment and lack of relief assistance have made the situation far worse for the displaced families.

Along the same line, Palestinian refugee from Syria Abdul Majid Abu Kharaj, who was displaced from Yarmouk Camp to Lebanon's AlBekaa Valley, was transferred to a hospital following a heart attack that struck his vulnerable body.

Medics said he is in need of an open-heart surgery but backtracked shortly after, as a set of checks ups and tests proved his body's cardiac surgery intolerance. Medics decided to carry out cardiac catheterization (with balloon angioplasty and stent placement) to open up narrowed/clogged coronary arteries.

Abdul Majid has appealed to the concerned parties to help him secure treatment fees, estimated at \$6,543. UNRWA pledged to reimburse \$2,000. The needed sum is estimated at \$1,800.

Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have sought shelter in Lebanon, where they have been subjected to a precarious legal status and dire socio-economic conditions owing to their lack of access to vital services, particularly health care.

Meanwhile, Palestinian photographer Niraz Sa'id, from Yarmouk Camp, died one year ago under torture in Syrian government jails, where he had been detained for three years.



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Niraz Sa'id was kidnapped on October 2, 2015 by Syrian government forces and dragged to a detention center in Damascus.

Sa'id left Yarmouk after ISIS stormed the camp on April 1, 2015. Sa'id, along with other peaceful activists, faced several assassination threats.

The casualty received several awards for his works of art documenting the different phases of the blockade imposed on Yarmouk. One such reward was given to him by UNRWA during a photography competition. Sa'id's timeless photograph capturing the anguish of children affected by the ongoing conflict in Syria won first prize in the European Union-supported 2014 UNRWA youth photography competition. Titled 'The Three Kings', the image shows three brothers waiting their turn to leave the besieged refugee camp in order to receive medical treatment.

Sa'id also received several international awards for his film "Letters from Yarmouk". His photos were put on display in two exhibitions in Occupied Jerusalem and Ramallah.

Meanwhile in Lebanon, UNRWA has transferred cash aids for the Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon via ATM cards.

Every Palestinian family from Syria received a rental allowance of \$100 and a food allowance worth 27\$ per every refugee.

Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria seeking shelter in Lebanon have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions and a precarious legal status as the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff their appeals for legal visas and access to the local labor market.