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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



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الطالب الفلسطيني السوري واقعه ومآلات

"The Action Group issue a documentation report under the title Palestinian-Syrian Student "Reality and Prospects"

- Tension in south Damascus and Al-Orouba crossing between Yarmouk and Yelda closed
- Syrian regime forces target Deraa camp neighborhoods with heavy machine guns
- Palestinian brothers "Ahmed and Waleed Moussa Mahmoud" still detained and Syrian security continues to hide their fate
- UNRWA packed the ATM cards for the displaced Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Lebanon

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Latest Developments

Under the title The Palestinian- Syrian Student “Reality and Prospects,” AGPS released a 42-page documentation report, which examines the repercussions of the Syrian crisis on all segments of Palestinian society in general, and the Palestinian-Syrian student and the educational process in particular. It highlights the student’s suffering from setbacks in the educational aspect because of the prolongation of the Syrian crisis, both inside Syria and in some of the countries they fled to such as Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey and the EU countries.



The report pointed out that in light of the fierce battles in Syria, hundreds of thousands of the Syrian people lost their rights for education. Almost 5000 schools have been used as shelter centers, field hospitals or detention centers, while others have been bombarded with rockets and explosive cylinders.

At the same time, UNRWA schools in Syria, where most Palestinian students receive their main education in Palestinian camps and gatherings, have been partially or totally destroyed or used for



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purposes other than what they were made for. 62 out of 118 schools have been taken out of service.

Repeated displacement in Syria and immigration have denied thousands of Palestinian students the access to education, exacerbating the suffering of their families, as they witness their children's futures being shattered, idol.

The Action Group confirmed in its report that the newsrooms lacked reports and studies about this part of the life of the Palestinians in Syria amid the Syrian crisis, both in and outside Syria. There are however dozens of reports dealing with the suffering of Syrian students, which intersects in some aspects with Palestinian students and differs in others.

The statistics used in the report The Palestinian- Syrian Student "Reality and Prospects" were based on official figures obtained from official bodies such as UNRWA and UNHCR, as well as the field monitoring that was carried out by AGPS's Monitoring and Documentation Team through its network of reporters. There were difficulties in some countries due to the scarcity of information, but they were overcome by contacting the students living there and documenting their testimonies about their suffering in order to continue their education.

To download the electronic version of the report, click on the following link:

http://www.actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/palestinian_student.pdf



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In another context, AGPS's reporter confirmed that the armed Syrian opposition factions completely closed the checkpoint known as Al-Orouba crossing, located between Yarmouk and Yelda. This came after renewed sniper attacks and clashes between ISIS and the Syrian opposition factions in Yelda.

Our correspondent confirmed that the clashes resulted in the death of a civilian from the town of Yelda after being hit by three sniper bullets in the village of Al-Nakheel in Yelda. Another civilian was injured due to the exchange of fire that took place this morning between the two sides in the area of the crossing.



The neighborhoods witnessed yesterday the entry of many of Yarmouk camp's residents to search for empty houses suitable for housing, in an attempt to displace the areas under ISIS's control, to the neighboring towns of Yelda, Babilla and Beit Sahm.

Yelda is the only port through which food supplies can enter the besieged Yarmouk camp. The opposition groups, however, are accusing ISIS and Al-Nusra in Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad of killing a number of its members and activists in Yelda.



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In Deraa, the Syrian regime forces targeted Deraa camp yesterday evening, using heavy machine guns which caused material damage.

According to our correspondent in the camp, the regime's forces opened fire towards the camp, targeting civilian houses, in addition to targeting the minaret of Al-Asqa Mosque with a number of shots.



Deraa camp is suffering from extremely severe health and living crises, especially with continued power outages and water cuts in the camp for dozens of months, in addition to the severe lack of medical supplies inside the camp and the medical points being out of service.

In another context, the Syrian regime continues to detain the two Palestinian brothers, "Ahmed and Waleed Moussa Mahmoud" since February 2014, after they were arrested from their house in "Rokn Al-Deen" in Damascus. No information about their fates or where they are detained has been revealed.

Syrian security forces have arrested many Palestinian brothers and families, including women and children, their fates unknown to this



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day. While many cases of siblings and families have died under torture in the regime's prisons, like the three brothers from "Al-Hamdan" family in Yarmouk camp and the three sisters from "Saad Al-Din" family in Al-Raml camp who died on 30-3-2015.

In Lebanon, UNRWA packed the ATM cards for the displaced Palestinian-Syrian refugees and paid a rent allowance of \$100 for every Palestinian refugee family from Syria, a food allowance of 40 thousand Syrian pounds and \$27 for each person.

The number of Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon is 31 thousand refugees, according to UNRWA's statistics issued in December 2016.

Palestinians of Syria: October 17, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3601, including 462 women
- 1640 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,553 days in a row
- 200 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1290 days, and 1130 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,626 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 377 days.



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- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza