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*“The Yarmouk Camp is without Water, Power, and Fuel after 500 Days of Siege”*



- Violent clashes in the vicinity of Khan Dannon Camp in Damascus suburb.
- Severe shortage at medical and relief services in Daraa camp south of Syria.
- Palestine Charity Committee launches a cleaning campaign in the Yarmouk camp.

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### **Recent Updates**

*The residents of the Yarmouk camp in Damascus are suffering of the consequences of the continuous siege imposed by the regular army and groups of PFGC for 500 days respectively. The checkpoints are preventing the entry of food, medical, and fuel supplies, in addition to the water cuts for 70 days.*

*The residents remain tens of hours waiting for having small amounts of water from the neighboring areas, where they forced to walk and risk their lives in order to secure water for their children, since the water cut off from their homes for 70 days.*

*As for fuel, the residents have returned to the use wood for heating after the loss of diesel fuel and gas, making the remnants of the trees is the most important substances that people are looking for in the camp. "500" day of the siege, forced the residents of the camp to the reclamation of agricultural land to secure some food needs after all entrances to the camp were blocked in their faces, where the relief institutions have made reclamation of some lands inside the camp and planted it with vegetables as part of an attempt to provide part of the families need for food.*

*The power cut has exacerbated the suffering of the people, as the power only available through low capacity-generators, which provide only phones charger and simple tools, while refrigerators and washing machines, electric heaters have become just memories - as said by some residents of the camp.*

*It is noteworthy that most of the Yarmouk residents, who had fled because of the air strikes, missiles and clashes, which has intensified after the entry of the Syrian opposition groups. The camp was exposed to bombing by "MIG" warplanes in the middle of December 2012.*

*On the other hand, violent clashes sounds were heard at Khan Dannon camp in Damascus suburb near Al Tiba town, which resulted in a state of panic among residents. It is mentioned that the camp receives hundreds of families who were displaced from neighboring areas to escape the shelling and clashes.*

*The rest of Daraa camp residents are suffering of a severe shortage of medical services due to the continued clashes and shelling that targeted*



*the camp and its neighboring towns. The camp also suffers of weakness at the relief work, where many of the relief organizations stopped providing aid to people because of the deteriorating security situation there, which reflected negatively on the lives of the remaining residents there. Meanwhile, the water cuts for 217 days respectively, while two-thirds of the buildings had been damaged due to frequent shelling that targeted, and that hundreds of families had to leave their homes and flee to neighboring towns and camps.*

### ***Civil Work Committees***

*Palestine Charity Committee in the Yarmouk camp launched a cleaning campaign in the extension of the 30th street near Palestine hospital and Abdul Qader Al Husseini park, in an attempt by the relief organizations to alleviate the suffering of the resident due to the absence of main services and the continuous siege.*



***Cleaning campaign in Yarmouk camp***



### ***The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics***

- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 500 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 583 days, water was cut for 70 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 157 victims.*
- *41 Palestinian refugees were killed outside of Syria.*
- *95 PLA members were killed due to Clashes in Syria.*
- *Al Husayneyya Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 402 days respectively.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 371 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 571 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 217 days without water and a complete absence of basic services.*
- *Khan Al Sheih Camp: - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia road.*
- *Khan Danoun Camp: - Economic crisis is still continuing, specially unemployment and high prices.*
- *Al Nairab Camp: - Power is still cut for more than a year.*
- *Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - A relatively quite situation in light of the economic crises.*