



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

Friday 18-11-2016

No. 1476

### *"Syrian Government Forces Strike UNRWA School at Khan Al-Shieh Camp, 2 Refugees Succumb to Wounds"*



- **Shelling rocks blockaded Yarmouk Camp**
- **Palestinian refugee seen in Syrian lock-up after reports emerge on his death**
- **UNRWA provides winter assistance to Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon through ATM card**
- **Cash aids handed out to Palestinians of Syria in Turkey**

Email: [Reports@actionpal.org](mailto:Reports@actionpal.org)

Mobile: 00447447423737

Phone: 00442084530919 00442084530994



### ***Victims***

*Palestinian refugees Abdul Rahman Abu Qatn and Mohamed Salah Shakosh succumbed to the wounds sustained in earlier strikes on Khan Al-Sheih Camp.*

*Abu Qatn was hit with shrapnel in a shelling on the camp a couple of years ago, causing him hemiplegia. The other casualty died of wounds inflicted by a Russian air strike on al-Houda Mosque, in Khan Al-Sheih, on November 13, 2016.*

*195 Palestinian refugees sheltered in Khan Al-Sheih Camp were killed since the outbreak of hostilities in Syria, according to AGPS figures.*



### ***Latest Developments***

*The Syrian regime battalions on Wednesday struck the UNRWA school in Khan Al-Sheih Camp with an elephant missile, resulting in heavy material loss. A couple of days earlier, UNRWA staff members evacuated the school for fear of having children killed in the unbroken onslaughts.*



*Three shells were also slammed by the regime squads on Khan Al-Sheih's eastern and western neighborhoods.*

*UNRWA has often spoken out against offensives on its facilities and structures in the beleaguered Syrian territories. However little has been done by the agency to prosecute or even publically identify those responsible for such deadly onslaughts. A statement by UNRWA on September 30, 2016 slammed the "armed actors" for bombarding a school run by the agency in Khan Al-Sheih Camp a couple of days earlier, without naming the real abettors.*



*Meanwhile, reports emerged from southern Damascus on three blasts rocking the blockaded Yarmouk Camp on Thursday evening. Sporadic clashes reportedly flared up in Fatah Al-Sham-led areas.*

*On Wednesday, areas controlled by Fatah Al-Sham outfits in the camp were struck with mortar shells.*

*Meanwhile, the Syrian regime militias hit al-Rija Square with 14.5 mm and 23 mm heavy machine gun.*



*ISIS gangs have cordoned off Al-Rija Square and its surrounding areas, along with Ein Ghazal neighborhood and Haifa Street in Yarmouk camp after they closed off the main thoroughfare into Fatah Al-Sham-led areas. Food items have rarely been allowed entry into the camp in an attempt to force Fatah Al-Sham Front to throw in the towel.*

*Syrian government forces and the Popular Front – General Command have also kept a tight rein on the camp for 1,248 days in row. Meanwhile power and water supplies to the camp has been cut off respectively for 1,307 and 768 days.*

*In another development, activists quoted an ex-detainee previously locked up in 235 Palestine Branch as reporting that he had met the Palestinian refugee Muayad Al-Arrab, a resident of Al-Muzeireeb, on October 28, 2016. Recently, his family has been told that he died.*

*Sworn affidavits by ex-detainees testified to the incarceration of Palestinian refugee children and women, along with elderly persons and chronic disease patients in Syrian regime prisons. According to AGPS data, 1,128 Palestinian refugees are held in Syrian lock-ups, including 77 female refugees whose fate remains shrouded in mystery. 453 were tortured to death in those penal complexes.*

*In the meantime, UNRWA provided Palestinian-Syrian refugees displaced to Lebanon with winter assistance via ATM cards. The sum included \$100 for rental fees and \$27 as a food allowance.*

*Earlier, UNRWA promised to hand out monthly shelter allowances to the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon as of March 2016 until October 2016. However, UNRWA promises have just materialized on the ground.*



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

*The Islamic Relief Association for Orphans and Poor (IRAOP), established in 1948 Occupied Palestine, handed out cash aids to over 500 displaced Palestinian refugee families in Mersin, Adana, Hatay, Gaziantep, and Urfa, among other Turkish provinces.*

*IRAOP also paid field visits to southern and western Turkish provinces so as to keep tabs on the living conditions endured by the Palestinians of Syria with the advent of winter season.*

*According to unofficial data, 6,000 to 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees have been taking shelter in Istanbul, among other provinces in central and southern Turkey.*



### ***Palestinians of Syria: November 17, 2016 Statistics:***

- *There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.*
- *42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*



<http://www.facebook.com/ActGroup.PalSyria>

- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,248 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,307 days and 768 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.*
- *Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,101 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,293 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 951 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.*
- *Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.*
- *Khan al-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 49 days running.*