



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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*"3,443 Palestinian Refugees Killed in Raging Syria Warfare,
459 under Torture"*

Victims until
today

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- Classes Suspended in AlMuzeireeb Schools due to Deadly Onslaughts
- Palestinian Refugees in Southern Syria Deprived of Firewood
- 15 Palestinian, Syrian Artists Contribute to Viserum Fine Art Forum

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Latest Developments

AGPS documented the death of at least 3,443 Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria, 459 among whom were tortured to death in government penitentiaries.

1,134 refugees died under shelling and 840 others in bloody clashes between the regime forces and anti-regime outfits.

Detailed and up-to-date statistics are available on the group's official website: actionpal.org.uk



Meanwhile, AGPS news correspondent in southern Syria said schools and other public structures in AlMuzeireeb shut their doors due to the rampant onslaughts launched by the government troops. At the same time, Russian warplanes have been hovering over the territory, sparking terror among civilians.



AGPS reporter said AlMuzeireeb Hospital suspended its health services, except for emergency cases while schools have closed their doors for fear of having children killed in the raging warfare.

Deadly offensives have also prevented AlMuzeireeb residents from gaining a safe access into local mosques to perform their religious prayers.



On February 18, 2014 the government warplanes struck UNRWA-run AlZaytoun School and the agency's clinic in AlMuzeireeb with barrel bombs, immediately killing dozens of civilians, including 15 Palestinians, in one of the most notorious massacres ever recorded in the area.

Just one week earlier, on February 9, 2014, a barrel bomb dropped by the regime fighter jets on UNRWA-run Teraan School left 40 schoolchildren and four teaching staff members wounded.

A similar barrel strike launched on April 27, 2014 on a local school inflicted serious wounds on civilians, mostly children.



AlMuzeireeb is a home to 1,700 Palestinian families. The area has been grappling with abject living conditions due to the tough blockade, along with the lack of financial resources and the swift price leap.

In a related development, Palestinian refugee families in southern Damascus have been grappling with a trouble-stricken situation trying to secure firewood with the advent of a freezing winter season.

A local activist said refugees' need of firewood is no less vital than their need of life-saving food packages. Activists sounded the alarm over the swift price hike, forcing refugees to purchase firewood at up to 100 Syrian Pounds in Yalda, Babila, and Beit Sahem, where thousands of Palestinian refugees displaced from Yarmouk Camp have been taking cover.

In Yarmouk a kilogram of firewood is estimated at 35 SYP. A family needs an average of 20 kilograms of firewood per day to cope with frosty temperatures.

Refugees displaced from Yarmouk and the impoverished residents of southern Damascus called for allowing a free entry of fuel and gas reserves urgently needed for heating and cooking.

A tough blockade has been imposed by the Syrian government forces and their war abettors on Yarmouk Camp, blocking the delivery of much-needed aids and foodstuff into the shelter. ISIS militias have also grabbed hold of large parts of the camp.



In another development, 15 Palestinian artists took part in a fine art forum that kicked off in the Swedish town of Virserum.

An exhibition kicked off in early February under the supervision of the Palestinian artist Ghassan AlSaadi.

Artists Mamoun AlShayeb, Yahya Ashmawi, Emad Rashdan, Rola Hamza, Talel Abu Dan, Rabi'a Ibrahim, Daa AlDeen AlHamawi, Anas Salama, Murtada Ibrahim, Sham Duroubi, Urwa Hamzat, Inana Barakat, Mazen Awda, Mahmoud AlSaadi, and Suzan Yassin actively contributed to and participated in the cultural event.

Hundreds of Swedish nationals and journalists were in attendance during the inauguration ceremony.

Over 80,000 Palestinian refugees, including academics, artists, and university graduates, reached Europe, fleeing war-tattered Syria.





Palestinians of Syria: February 18, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,443 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,164 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,339 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,045 and 850 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,390 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 121 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,192 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 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.*