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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Three victims, including a child, after the Syrian regime's bombardment of Yarmouk camp"**

- Reports of dead and wounded civilians following the targeting of a shelter in Yarmouk camp
- Residents of Sabinah camp protest in solidarity with Jerusalem and Gaza
- A number of food baskets distributed to the residents of Seblin in Lebanon

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## Latest Developments

Three Palestinian refugees, including a child and an elderly person, have died following the continuous shelling of Yarmouk camp and the south of Damascus. They are: 6-year-old “Baraa Al-Khayaly,” from the city of Safad in Palestine and resident of Yarmouk camp, who died after the bombardment of Yarmouk camp the day before yesterday and refugee “Amer Ibrahim Al-Ghoul,” from the West Bank and also a resident of Yarmouk camp.

While elderly Palestinian woman, “Zahabeya Fahd Abu Rashed,” died at the age of 85, after the violent bombardment of her home in Yarmouk camp, near to Palestine Mosque.

She was born in Al-Tira, Haifa and is a resident of Yarmouk camp, in Yazour Street next to Palestine Street and Abu Rashed Bakery. She had insisted to stay in her house.

This brings the total number of Palestinian victims killed by the war in Syria to 3752, according to documented statistics of the Action Group.





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The Syrian regime and the Palestinian groups loyal to it, with Russian support, continue for the 30th consecutive day, their violent air and land bombardment of Yarmouk camp, AL-Hajar Al-Aswad and Al-Tadamon, in a military operation aimed at expelling the militants of ISIS from the south of the capital Damascus.

Local sources confirmed that the forces of the Syrian regime and the factions affiliated to it, bombarded one of the shelters in the afflicted Yarmouk camp yesterday, where more than thirty civilians are staying, including women and children.

The sources pointed out that more than ten martyrs and wounded civilians were taken out until this moment, amid continued shelling with artillery, rockets and air attacks.

The shelling coincides with violent clashes that broke out on several fronts between the regime's army and the members of ISIS in the camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad neighborhood, which resulted in dozens of deaths and injuries on both sides.

The shelling of Yarmouk camp comes with the absence of ambulance and civil defense team in the camp, endangering the lives of civilians. The Group has received reports that many civilians are trapped under the rubble because of the shelling of their residential buildings.

On 19 April, the Syrian army launched a large-scale military campaign targeting Yarmouk camp and some of its neighboring neighborhoods, resulting in dozens of victims and casualties, as well as extensive damage to the buildings and infrastructure.



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Yarmouk camp entered the Syrian crisis line in December 2012. The entire siege of Yarmouk began on 18 July 2013, during which the Syrian regime prevented the entry of food, fuel, medicines and medical supplies into the camp, causing more than 200 refugees to die, because of the siege and lack of medical care.

In another context, dozens of children from the Sabinah camp for Palestinian refugees in the suburbs of Damascus, participated in a march through the streets of the camp, where its participants expressed their solidarity with their people in Gaza, who are being subjected to attacks by the Israeli occupation army during the Awda - Return Marches that are taking place in the Strip.

On the 70th anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba, the residents of the camp affirmed their commitment to their right to return to their homeland, stressing that all attempts to end the right of return were doomed to failure. They also expressed their rejection of any attempts to Judaize Jerusalem and the transferring of the US Embassy to it.



Sabinah camp is located in the town of Sabinah, 14 km south of Damascus. It was home to 25000 Palestinian refugees before the beginning of the war in Syria.



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In 2013, the camp witnessed violent clashes and heavy shelling by regime forces, which led to the damage of 80% of its buildings, partially and completely, before the regime took control of it on 17/11/2013.

In Lebanon, the Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief, with the support of the Islamic Relief, distributed 300 food baskets equally, to the displaced from Syria and the people in the region. According to the Association, the distribution took place in the neighborhood of Daoud al-Ali, in the area of Seblin in Lebanon.

The number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Lebanon is estimated at 31,000, according to UNRWA statistics until the end of December 2016.



### **Palestinians of Syria: May 18, 2018 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3782, including 467 women
- 1677 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,764 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1499 days, and 1348 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 595 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016, while 31 thousand refugees are estimated to be in Lebanon, 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan, 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt, 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey, and one thousand Palestinian-Syrians are in Gaza.