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"ISIS Drags Children into Raging Hostilities"



- **Heavy Blast Rocks AlNeirab Camp**
- **Palestinian Detainee Spotted in Sednaya Military Prison**
- **Civilians Launch Cry for Help over Transportation Crisis in Dannun Refugee Camp**
- **Palestinians from Syria Sound Distress Signals over Security Turmoil in Ein AlHilweh Camp**
- **Rahma Foundation Holds Children Festival in Zizon Camp**

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Latest Developments

A couple of days earlier, fierce clashes between the pro-government forces and the armed groups in Yarmouk flared up at the crossroads to Palestine Street. No injuries were reported on either side.

Clashes also burst out between ISIS and Tahrir AlSham in the vicinities of Abu Fuad Oven, Haifa Street, and Safouriya Street, in Yarmouk.



AGPS on-the-spot reporter said recently ISIS Emirs have been luring children south of Damascus to fight alongside ISIS militias across several flashpoints in Syria.

Several children have also been appointed as checkers controlling and penalizing alleged lawbreakers in streets and public amenities.

Residents of the blockaded Yarmouk Camp have been subjected to tough crackdowns by ISIS, who has been holding sway over large parts of the area since early April 2015.

Meanwhile, a heavy blast rocked AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Aleppo, on Friday, sparking panic among children and women.



It turned out, sometime later, that the blast emanated from an ammunition dump owned by the pro-government Liwaa AlQuds battalion near AlShuhadaa Cemetery.

No injuries were reported in the explosion. However, the accident resulted in heavy material damage.



AlNeirab Camp is a hotbed for munitions stores and arms depots surrounding the area from all sides.

The government-led AlNeirab Camp has been a breeding ground for deadly hostilities due to its strategic proximity to AlNeirab Military Airport.

In another development, ex-detainees who have been recently released from the pro-government Sednaya military prison, north of Damascus, said Palestinian refugee Tahssin Zeyada AlSukeri, whom they met in the lock-up, is in good health.

Recently, the families of Palestinian and Syrian detainees voiced concerns over the fates of their jailed relatives in Sednaya penitentiary



after the Syrian government reportedly burned prisoners' bodies to a crisp.

In letters emailed to AGPS, the families appealed to the United Nations and all human rights institutions to unravel their relatives' fates.

According to AGPS updated statistics, 1,628 Palestinian refugees are held in Syria jails, where 462 Palestinians also died under torture.

In the meantime, a transportation crisis has been rocking Khan Dannun Camp since the outburst of the Syrian warfare.

Reporting from Khan Dannun shelter, located some 23 kilometers away from southern Damascus, AGPS news correspondent said civilians' access out of and into the area has almost been blocked. Workers and students have also had difficulties getting to their workplaces and universities.

Khan Dannun residents spoke out against the steep and unfixed transportation fees, often devouring up to a quarter of their salaries. Civilians are often forced to catch another means of transportation as bus drivers change the lines, stops, and fees quite unpredictably. Others have found no other way-out than to walk for thousands of meters in order to reach their workplaces. More often than not, Al-Kiswa town is the only terminus of government buses.

AGPS reporter quoted Khan Dannun residents as appealing to the concerned authorities and Palestinian factions to show up in the shelter so as to keep tabs on the daily suffering inflicted by the transportation issue and work out the crisis at the soonest time possible.



Along the same line, Palestinian refugees taking shelter in Ein AlHilweh Camp, in Lebanon, have sounded distress signals over the security mayhem in the area.

Fuad, a Palestinian refugee from Yarmouk Camp, said bloody clashes have rocked Ein AlHilweh Camp due to the internal rifts between armed militias and the uncontrolled circulation of weapons.

Ein AlHilweh Camp is home to 90,000 residents, among them 726 Palestinian families who fled war-torn Syria.

Civil Action:

A children's festival was held by Rahma Foundation in Zizon Camp, south of Syria, in an attempt to assuage the tragic situation endured by displaced families and children in war-ravaged Syria.

Nearly 70 Palestinian families displaced from Daraa and Rif Dimashq, along with hundreds of Syrian families, have been taking cover in Zizon Camp.





Palestinians of Syria: August 18, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,558 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,628 Palestinian refugees, including 103 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 1,483 days in a row.*
- *197 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,222 and 1,071 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,565 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 318 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 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.*