



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"UNRWA Suspends Financial Aid for a Number of Palestinian Syrian Families in Lebanon"



- **A Number of Mortar Shells Target Al Wafedeen Camp**
- **Explosive Barrels Target the Sides of Khan Al Shieh Camp**
- **Mortar Shells Target the Vicinity of Muzareeb Compound Raising a State of Horror Among Palestinian Refugees**
- **Palestine Charity Committee Distributes 100 Food Baskets to the Residents of Muzareeb Compound South of Syria**
- **Re-opening Khalil Al Rahman Mosque in Husseneia Camp**
- **A Resident of Al Aedein Camp in Homs Released after a Week of Detention**

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Lebanon

UNRWA suspended the financial aid of food allowance, 40,000 LL per person, equals to 27\$, for a number of displaced Palestinian Syrian families in Lebanon.

According to the AGPS correspondent in Lebanon, UNRWA has suddenly suspended the ATM cards for the Palestinian Syrian refugees without any explanations.



This step came along with the dire living conditions of the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, as they complain of stifling economic crises as a result of unemployment spread and the lack of financial resources, in addition to their instable legal situation in Lebanon due to the laws issued by the Lebanese authorities.

It is worth mentioning that UNRWA stopped the shelter allowance aid for the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon since the beginning of this year under the pretext of the lack of funding.

In addition, UNRWA has stopped financial aid for 1100 Palestinian Syrian families since October 2014.

Recent Updates

Shelling and several mortar shells targeted Al Wafedeen camp, which is inhabited with a number of Palestinian families, and resulted in two injuries.



It is worth mentioning that the deteriorating security situation in the adjacent territories and towns to Al Wafedeen camp, which is located 20 kilometers away from the capital Damascus, in addition to the frequent shelling, had negatively impacted on the situation of the residents, who already suffer from poverty, high unemployment rate, and poor living conditions even before the events in Syria.

In the meantime, four mortar shells targeted the vicinity of Muzareeb compound southern Syria, which caused a state of fear among Palestinian refugees, who are estimated with 8500 Palestinian refugees.

Meanwhile, Palestine Charity Committee distributed 100 food baskets to the poor and needy people at Muzareeb compound southern Syria.

Turning to Damascus suburb, Syrian warplanes dropped seven explosive barrels on the outskirts of Khan Al Shieh camp, where a number of them fell in Al Qosour area, coincided with the outbreak of sporadic clashes on Al Salam highway between the regular army and armed opposition groups.

The regular army checkpoints are continuing to close all roads linking the camp and the center of the capital, Damascus.





On the other hand, Khalil Al Rahman mosque in Husseneia camp was reopened yesterday. The mosque was resorted and rehabilitated by the World Relief Organization in collaboration with the Charity Organization for the Relief of Palestinian people as part of the rehabilitation of homes and mosques project that started on 1 November 2015 and lasted for 15 days.



The Syrian regime forces bombed several mosques at Husseneia camp, including Khalil Al Rahman and Zahir Mosques on 30/06/2015 with a number of mortar shells, Aisha mosque that was targeted on 01.01.2013, and Prophet Jacob mosque.

In central Syria, Syrian security released the Palestinian refugee "Ratib Ismail Al Umor," from Al Aedein camp in Homs after being detained for about a week, while Syrian security forces continue to arrest 178 residents from Al Aedein camp, as well as hundreds of Palestinian refugees, still unaccounted for.



Numbers and Statistics till 18/11/2015

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 870 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 940 days, water was cut for 430 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 182 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 731 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 932 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 576 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- *Jarmana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.*
- *Khan Al Sheih Camp: - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Shieh road.*