



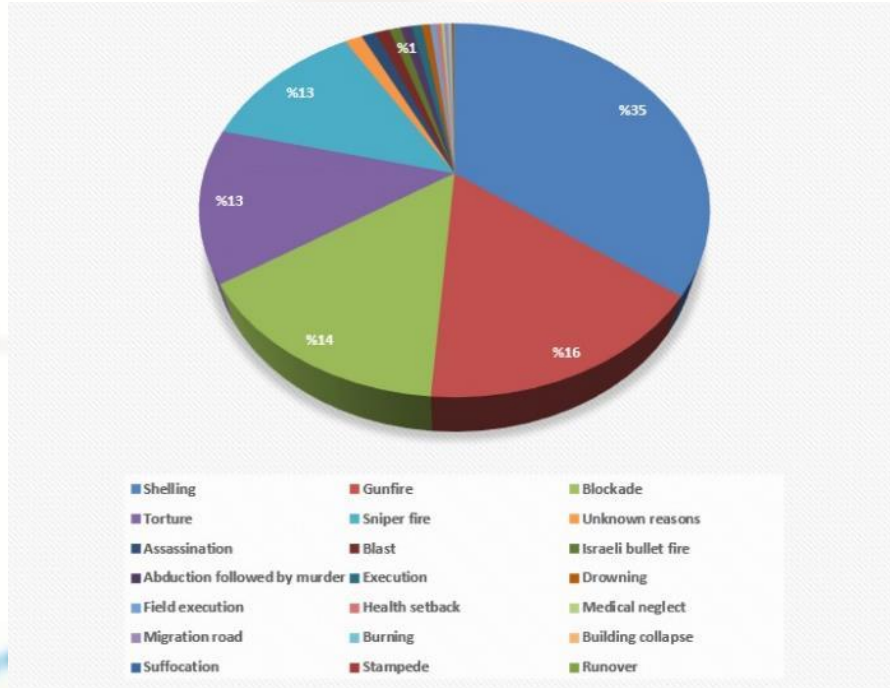
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"1,277 Palestinian Residents of Yarmouk Camp Killed in Syrian Warfare"



- Medical Rescue Center suffers medicine shortage, ISIS militias take cover in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Hums-based Al-Aydeen Camp sound distress signals over dire conditions
- Fate of thousands of Palestinians held in Syrian lock-ups shrouded in mystery
- Palestinian-Syrian arrested in Beirut for overstaying visa

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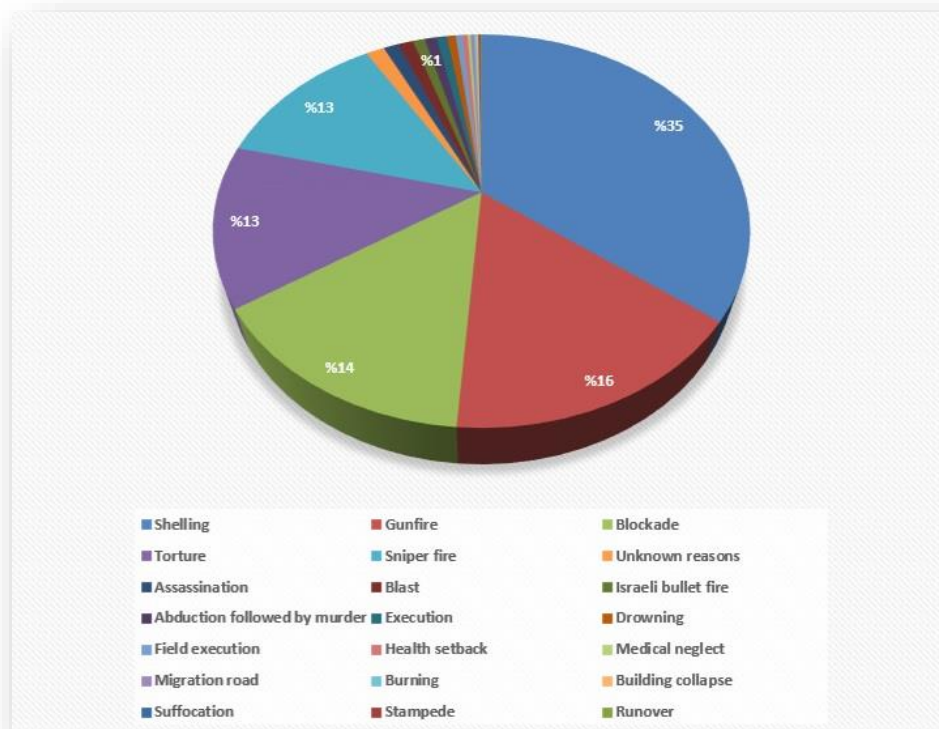


Latest Developments

1,277 Palestinians sheltered in Yarmouk camp were killed in the raging Syrian warfare, 447 among whom died in unabated shelling on the camp while the blockade and medical neglect took away the lives of 188 Palestinian refugees.

203 refugees were, meanwhile, fatally gunned down while 160 Palestinians were killed by sniper bullets. 169 others were tortured to death at the same time as 10 Palestinians were field-executed.

Israeli bullet fire killed 11 refugees while 10 others were kidnapped and killed. 14 Palestinians died as a result of car-bomb blasts and 14 others were assassinated in the camp. Eight more refugees drowned at sea and five died of health setbacks rocking their vulnerable bodies.





According to AGPS, three Palestinians breathed their last on the migration road to Europe. Other refugees died of reasons varying between building collapse, suffocation, burning, cold-weapon assaults, and car ramming.

In another development, the Medical Rescue Center (MRC) in Fatah Al-Sham-run Al-Rija area, in Yarmouk, has been going through a severe shortage in medicines and medical equipment.

Photos of children and patients undergoing operations were posted on the MRC's Facebook page.

MRC Director, Doctor Reyad Idris, said the humanitarian situation is getting from bad to worse in the Al-Rija area, blockaded by the government troops and ISIS militias.

He warned of the swift propagation of such deadly diseases and syndromes as typhoid, respiratory tract infections, itching, and skin rash among civilians, mostly children below the age of eight.



Meanwhile, ISIS militias in Yarmouk have been taking cover in the camp for fear of being killed in the unabated shelling and sniping.



In photos leaked from the area, ISIS fighters appear as lifting metal and sand barriers to dig out trenches.

In a related development, residents of the Hums-based Al-Aydeen Camp have launched a cry for help over the dire socio-economic conditions they have been made to endure due to the price leap, fuel and food shortage, and the bad weather conditions rocking the MENA region.

Shopkeepers have also spoken out against the heavy losses inflicted by the frequent power outages.

The situation has gone far worse due to the civilians' inability to secure fuel and gas reserves with the advent of winter, along with the high unemployment rates and decline in the refugees' purchasing power.



In another development, the Palestinian-Syrian refugee Mohamed Al-Haj Ahmad was kidnapped by the Lebanese security forces from Beirut on December 17 on allegations of overstaying his visa.



The refugee's mother appealed to the concerned human rights and legal bodies to urgently step in so as to renew her son's visa and work out his legal status at the soonest time possible.

She added that the family does not have enough resources to cover the costs of visa renewal.

On September 19, 2016, the Lebanese security devices issued an order stipulating the reimbursement of 300,000 Lebanese Liras (\$200) to grant the Palestinians of Syria a renewed six-month visa.

Meanwhile, thousands of Palestinian refugees have been facing mysterious fates in Syrian government lock-ups.

AGPS data indicates that 1,135 Palestinians are incarcerated in Syrian jails, among whom 80 female refugees. 456 Palestinians were tortured to death in those very penitentiaries.

AGPS estimates the number to be much higher due to the gag-orders maintained by the Syrian government as regards the exact data and the families' reluctance to publicize the casualties' names for fear of retaliation.

Palestinians of Syria: December 18, 2016 Statistics:

- *At least 3,411 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,135 Palestinian refugees, including 80 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*



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- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,279 days in a row.*
- *192 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 982 and 799 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,324 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 61 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbienna Camp from returning to their homes for 1,132 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid-2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians 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.*