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"Hungary Forces Detained Palestinian Refugees for Fingerprint. Mortar Shells Target the Houses of Khan Al Shieh Camp"



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Hungary

Dozens of detained Palestinian refugees in Hungary are witnessing assault, humiliation, and inhuman treatment after the Hungarian authorities insist to forcibly take their asylum fingerprints. This procedure will prevent them to join their families in other European countries; such as Sweden, Netherlands, Denmark, and other countries.

Meanwhile, the prison management deliberately terrorizes the Palestinian Syrian detainees in Ttbanya prison by punishing those who reject the fingerprint by putting them in the confinement prison, and depriving them of food and drink.

One of the refugees said that they were arrested by Hungarian authorities about two weeks ago on charges of illegal immigration, and among them there are women and children, and some patients need medical care.



About the treatment of the prison administration to them, he said: "It confiscated all their personal belongings and ID papers, and practiced psychological pressure and torture "starvation." He added that the prison administration told them earlier of the release date, but it breached their promises and has extended the period of imprisonment, because of not accepting asylum fingerprint known as "Dublin."



He added that, " based on these non-humanitarian and ethical practices we decided to declare an open hunger strike in order to achieve our demands of release, not to extract our fingerprints, and to allow us heading to one of the European countries." He also said that the officer in charge of booking threatened them to cut off the internet and treating them cruelly if they did not end their strike and eat their food.

The detainees launched an appeal through the AGPS to the human rights and civil society organizations to intervene for their release after being arrested by Hungarian authorities on charges of illegal immigration.

It should be noted that the Palestinian Syrian and the Syrian immigrants have been fled from the hell of the conflict in Syria, in search of safety, security, and decent life, but they were shocked by the inhumane treatment they received in some of the countries of asylum

Victims

The AGPS documented a number of Palestinian refugees who died due to torture in the Syrian prisons. Some of them were recognized within the leaked pictures of torture victims, and some others were announced by their families who informed of their death by the Syrian security Services. They are:

- The three brothers: Amer, Omar, and Samir HAmDan from Yarmouk and they died on 28-4-2014.
- The three sisters: Heyam, Ahlam, and Amaal Saad Al Dein from AL Raml camp and they died on 30-3-2015.



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- The two brothers: Nidal and Y Amin Jihad Saadeya from Yarmouk and they died on 17-5-2013.
- The two brothers: Ahmed and Mohammed Abdullah from Yarmouk and they died on 28- 4-2014.
- The two sisters: Baraa and Aya Al-Abdullah, from Damascus suburb and they died on 20-3-2015.
- The two brothers: Adham and Bilal al-Hassan from Damascus and they died on 13.04.2015.
- The two brothers Shaher and Taysir Fadil Shehadeh died on 10-8-2014
- The two brothers Mohammed and Mahmoud Abdel-Hafiz from Damascus –Damar and they died on 22.01.2014.
- The two siblings Ihsan Abu Rashid died on 05/12/201, and Islam Abu Rashid died on 13-3-2015

The AGPS has documented the names of 390 victims of Palestinian refugees who died under torture in the Syrian prisons, as well as, it documented several cases of families and siblings who are still detainees in the Syrian prisons, while the group documented 868 names of Palestinian prisoners during the events of the war in Syria.

Recent Updates

Number of mortar shells targeted different parts of Khan AL Shieh camp in Damascus suburb with no casualties, while a shell was dropped at Al Hara Al Sharqeya inside the camp, and resulted only in material damages.



Destruction in Khan AL Shieh camp

Meanwhile, a state of calm prevailed throughout Al Aedein camp in Hama, where it is considered one of the most relatively quiet camps compared with the rest of the Palestinian refugee camps, which witnessed acts of bombing and continues siege.

The camp's youth are complaining of unemployment spread, where most of them lost their jobs because of the security tension in the vicinity of the camp, which was compounded by economic crises suffered by the residents. In addition, there is a fuel crisis at Al Aedein camp in Hama.

The camp's residents also complain of the deterioration of living conditions significantly, in addition to the worsening crises of electricity, bread, and rising raw material prices significantly. Unemployment high rate has worsened the situation's difficulty, while most residents stopped working due to the ongoing conflict in Syria.

Palestinian refugees in Syria complain from the negligence of UNRWA towards them, particularly regarding financial and relief assistance. According to the testimony of one activist in the field of humanitarian action, UNRWA did not distribute cash assistance to the Palestinian



refugees in Syria more than four months ago respectively, which reflected negatively on the economic situation which is originally deteriorated because of the continued war in Syria, which forced thousands of them to flee their camps to safe areas inside Syria. The refugees suffer from high prices and widespread of unemployment among them, where most of them have lost their jobs because of the war.

Accordingly, Palestinians of Syria called on the United Nations, the Palestinian factions, and the UNRWA to take actions in order to secure financial and relief aid to them.

Civil Work Committees

Palestine Charity Committee distributed food aid to 75 Palestinian families displaced from Damascus and its suburb to the town of Muzareib South of Deraa, which inhabited with almost 8,500 Palestinian refugees. Aid distribution is part of its attempt to alleviate the economic and humanitarian suffering.



Aid distributed in Muzareib



Turkey

Palestinian Doctors League held a free medical day for Palestinians of Syria who are displaced in the Turkish city of Mersin, with the participation of doctors from different specialties. According to the league's statistics, they examined 400 patients and provide them with free medicine, and food and health counseling to the public.

It is noteworthy that thousands of Palestinian refugees have fled from Syria to Turkey because of the bombing that targets their camps, which involved in the conflict, where unofficial data indicate that the number of Palestinian Syrian refugees who are in Turkey ranges between 3,000 and 5,000 refugees.



The free medical day

Lebanon

The relief agency "UNRWA" filled the ATM cards of the Palestinian refugees coming from Syria, and who are eligible for cash assistance, according to the UNRWA's description. Aids consist of 40,000 LL for each family member, which is a food allowance in addition to 150,000 LL for the family instead of shelters.



UNRWA reduced cash assistance to Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, through the application of regional standards for food assistance in Lebanon, started from April. UNRWA clarified that all displaced Palestinian refugees from Syria to Lebanon and qualified to take advantage of this assistance will receive a value of 40 thousand LL, which means it has reduced its food aid by 5000 LL from previous times.

It is noteworthy that UNRWA had suspended cash assistance from Syria for 1200 Palestinian families since October 2014.

Numbers and Statistics till 18/5/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 690 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 760 days, water was cut for 250 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 571 days respectively.



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- Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 552 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 754 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 397 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, 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 Sheih road.