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"A New-Born Baby Dies In Yarmook Camp Owing To Lack Of Medical Care"



- A Palestinian refugee has been killed in Daraya west Damascus.
- The volunteers committee of Yarmook camp continue to sterilise the water of artisan wells.
- Activists: Assad regime deliberately leaks videos for Palestinians fighting in its side.
- Distributing assistance to Palestinian families in Damascus.

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VICTIMS

A new-born baby has died in Yarmook owing to collapse of the medical sector in the besieged camp. The 2-day-old baby suffered from a critical condition resulting in the lack of post-delivery recovery. The baby's family tried to call an emergency vehicle from neighbouring town of Yalda, but the infant announced dead at the check point, where the family had waited for hours. Bringing the number of Yarmook siege victims to 185. It is mentioned that the camp is still blocked for 920 day by Assad regime and its pro-Palestinian faction of PFLP-GC.



In Daraya, west Damascus, a Palestinian fighter has been killed after clashes with opposition Syrian groups. Salem Khaled Salem, from Khan-Danoun camp, is a pro-regime fighter served in the fourth squad of Republican Guards. It is noteworthy that the fourth squad was limited to Syrian soldiers. However, in the light of the severe shortage of fighters during the Syrian crisis, many Palestinians were recruited to support this strong military squad. Sources noted recently, that many Palestinian fighters are sent to the front line causing several casualties in the last few months.



REVENT UPDATES

The volunteers committee of Yarmook camp continued to sterilising the water of artesian wells. The committee managed to get the sterilising pills from the ICRC and UNRWA. It is worth mentioning that the laboratory analysis, carried out by charitable medical complex in the camp, that water from the artesian wells is undrinkable, and it is for external use only. The results of laboratory have revealed that presence of high percentages of some chemical materials like calcium, sodium and potassium would lead to rise of concentration in the calcium ions.



On the other hand, activists accused the Syrian regime of attempting to push Palestinians in the conflict, by recruiting a number of Palestinian youth. In the same context, the pro-regime media broadcasted few videos to what so-called: Palestinian fighter groups engaged in the battles in Shiek-Meskeen town in Dara'a and Daraya, Zabadany in Damascus. The videos showed groups from Palestine Liberation Army (PLR), but there is no an independent source to confirm the correctness of the information contained therein.



In its turn, PLR came under fire by activists, accusing the leadership of the army of deviating significantly from its real path, activist said. The activists called all Palestinian soldiers to refuse the fighting against any Syrian party. It is indicated that Palestinian refugees in Syria are subjected to the compulsory military service. However, Syrians or Palestinians who reject the service could be sentenced to death by the Syrian military court. Indicated that AGPS has documented 153 victim from PLR during the crisis in Syria since March 2011.

NGOs

The charity Association in cooperation with the Syrian Red Crescent distributed 528 package of cloths to Palestinian refugees in Damascus. In its turn, Alquds Charity handed out packages to displaced Palestinians in shelters of the capital. The aid contained cloths and blankets, funded by Ahel Alkhair Convoy, came in the course of "Together For A Warm Winter" campaign.





Palestinians of Syria in numbers and Statistics until 19 January 2016

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 920 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1009 days, water cut for 498 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims .*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 804 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 997 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 657 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations 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 EShieh road.*