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"Appeals for Emergency Evacuation in Southern Damascus"



- **Air Strike Hits AlMuzeireeb Town, in Deraa's Western Suburbs**
- **Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon Sound Distress Signals over Precarious Legal Status**
- **UNRWA New Director Says He Looks Forward to Alleviate Suffering of Palestinian Refugees**

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Latest Developments

Palestinian activists appealed to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in Damascus and other concerned bodies to urgently work on securing a safe emergency evacuation process in southern Damascus.

According to local activists, several humanitarian cases succumbed to their wounds and diseases due to the delay in the emergency evacuation process.



They added that a woman died of a stroke after she was not immediately taken to a medical center for urgent treatment in the Capital—Damascus.

“The PLO would better work on transferring the wounded civilians and humanitarian cases to well-equipped clinics in Damascus than just rushing to bury the dead,” said an activist.

In another development, AlMuzeireeb town, in the southern Syrian province of Deraa, sustained heavy material damage on Sunday after it was struck by the Syrian fighter jets.



A few days earlier, an onslaught on AlMuzeireeb, a home to nearly 1,700 Palestinian families, took away the life of a Palestinian toddler—Emad Jihad Dhiab.

At the same time, bloody hostilities between the Syrian government troops and the opposition outfits have reached a zenith in the area.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon have launched cries for help over the precarious legal status and lack of protection they have been made to endure in the Lebanese territories.

60% of Palestinians from Syria are grappling with deportation concerns while 67% live in a perpetual concern over their families' safety. 80% said they feel insecure due to the security mayhem rocking the region.

At the same time, the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff appeals for renewing the residence permits of those who entered Lebanon after 2015, blacklisting them as “illegal immigrants” and ruling for their immediate deportation in no more than 15 days.





The Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon called on the Palestinian embassy, political factions, PLO, and UNRWA to immediately step in and urge the Lebanese government to lift the noose around refugees' necks, cancel visa-renewal fees, and seriously work on taking the edge off the crisis.

In a related development, newly-appointed UNRWA Director in Syria Mohammed Abdi Adar said his appointment "is an important opportunity to serve Palestine refugees in Syria."

"I look forward to working with the Syrian Government and other partners to help alleviate the suffering of Palestine refugees, whom like the Syrians have experienced the dire consequences of the crisis over the last six years," said Mr. Abdi Adar.

Mohammed Abdi Adar, a Somali national, assumed his duties as Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in the Syrian Arab Republic on February 1, 2017.





Palestinians of Syria: February 19, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,444 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,164 Palestinian refugees, including 83 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 1,340 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,044 and 852 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,388 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 122 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,193 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 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.*