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"AGPS: Over 4,000 Palestinian Refugees Pronounced Dead in War-Torn Syria"

- International NGO Shows Up in Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Reconstruction Works Launched in AlHajar AlAsawd
- Instructions Issued for Rehabilitation of Vital Services in Deraa Camp for Palestinian Refugees

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Latest Developments

AGPS has documented the death of 4,116 Palestinian refugees in Syria, including 493 women and girls, since 2011 as a result of war-related incidents.

Yarmouk Camp topped the list with 1,490 casualties, followed by Daraa Camp with 272 victims, 204 in Khan Eshieh Camp in Damascus countryside, 184 in Aleppo 's AlNeirab Camp, and 127 in AlHusainiya Camp.

194 Palestinians also died in unknown locations and communities across Syria.

AGPS found out that 1,225 refugees were killed under shelling; 1,111 were fatally gunned down, while 636 others were tortured to death in Assad regime detention centers. Other refugees were killed in blasts, extra-judicial executions, or on the migration route.

So far, 72 refugees drowned on the migration route. Scores of Palestinian refugees have also been left wounded, including dozens who have undergone limb amputation or eye loss.

Over 1,790 Palestinians have, meanwhile, been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian dungeons, according to AGPS data.

Meanwhile, a delegation of Premiere Urgence Internationale paid a visit to Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Damascus, to



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inspect the condition of the government-run school in an attempt to contribute to its reconstruction.

Première Urgence Internationale has been present in Syria since May 2008. Since 2012, it has been one of the few international NGOs authorized to operate in the government-controlled zone, and implements activities in 12 out of 14 governorates. The NGO provides an emergency response to the needs of displaced populations by focusing on the rehabilitation of collective shelters and access to hygiene and water. At the same time, the mission facilitates access to education by setting up remedial education activities, school rehabilitation and teacher training.

In another development, Rif Dimashq Governorate announced the launch of works to reconstruct infrastructure in three neighborhoods in AlHajar AlAswad, where thousands of Palestinian refugees used to take shelter before the conflict outbreak.

Director of regional planning in the governorate, Abdul Razaq Dhamiriyeh, said authorities decided to start reconstruction in AlThawrah, Tishreen, and AlJazeera neighborhoods where the level of damage is inferior to that sustained by other neighborhoods in AlHajar AlAswad.

AlDhamiriya said entry permits have been granted to families wishing to return to their houses and retrieve their property in the area. So far, 75% of debris has been cleared in the area. Works to rehabilitate the infrastructure are slated to be finalized by July.



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Thousands of Palestinian refugees took shelter in AlHajar AlAswad, which came under heavy shelling since 2013 and a crippling siege after ISIS crept into the area. Offensives launched by the Syrian and Russian forces resulted in heavy material damage and took away the lives of dozens of civilians.

In the meantime, Governor of the southern Syrian province of Deraa, engineer Luay Kharita, issued instructions for setting a roadmap to rehabilitate vital services and facilities in Deraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria.

The governor stressed the need to repair the power, water, and sewerage networks at the earliest possible time.

This came in a meeting between the governor and a delegation of the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees in Syria (GAPAR) along with officials from the health, water, power, and telecommunications companies.

Some 700 Palestinian refugee families have reportedly returned to Deraa Camp.

All the way through Syria's conflict, residents of Daraa Camp have been grappling with dire humanitarian conditions owing to the high rates of unemployment and absence of vital facilities.

Civilians continue to sound distress signals over the absence of health services and life-saving medical kit. Most of the clinics and medical centers in the area have gone out of operation in the



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warfare. Dozens of sick and elderly civilians face mountainous journeys trying to reach AlKashef area for treatment.

Deraa refugee camp is located inside Deraa City, in southern Syria. Palestinian refugees came to the Deraa area in two waves in 1948 and in 1967.