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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "Studies Company Shows Up in Yarmouk Camp to Inspect Damage Wrought on Civilian Structures"

- Palestinian Sisters Secretly Held in Syrian State Jail for 6th Year
- AGPS Launches Telegram Group
- Cash Allowances Delivered to Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon

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## Latest Developments

A studies company entered Yarmouk Camp on Monday, March 18, after it was tasked by Damascus Governorate, in cooperation with the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees, to assess the condition of civilian buildings and premises located at the main entrance to the camp and near the local municipality in Palestine Street.

A member of the company said the delegation will release a database of all buildings in Yarmouk in the next few days, adding that owners of uninhabitable buildings will receive compensations.



At the same time, the General Union of Palestinian Engineers – Syria Branch announced the launch technical committees to take part in the mapping of an organizational plan so as to smooth the rehabilitation of Yarmouk Camp. Persons who would like to volunteer for the mission are required to send their names and ID numbers to the concerned authorities.

Activists and civilians in Yarmouk continue to urge the Syrian authorities and the Palestine Liberation Organization to seriously work on rehabilitating the camp and allow displaced civilians to



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return to their homes as had been green-lighted by Syria's incumbent government.

The residents lashed out at the apathy maintained by the concerned authorities as regards their ongoing appeals to return to their homes and retrieve their personal property.

In another development, Palestinian sisters Hoda Mahmoud Khatib, born in 1975, and Samira Mahmoud Khatib, born in 1970, have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian government prisons for the sixth year running.

The sisters, both residents of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus, have been held behind prison bars since 2013.

Their family continues to appeal to the international human rights bodies, UNRWA, and the Palestine Embassy in Damascus to immediately step in and pressurize the Syrian authorities to disclose the sisters' condition and whereabouts.

AGPS kept record of the names of 1,734 Palestinians, including 108 women and girls, secretly incarcerated in Syrian state penitentiaries, where 570 refugees also died under torture.

Meanwhile, AGPS launched an official group on Telegram social media network in an attempt to enable users to access and share data about the Palestinians of Syria.

Updated statistics and footages will be shared on the new group on a daily basis. Reports about the violations of the refugees' basic rights



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since the outburst of deadly hostilities in war-torn Syrian will also be posted.

Followers can subscribe to the group by clicking here:  
<https://bit.ly/2FlyAAF>

In the meantime, UNRWA has transferred cash aids to Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon via ATM cards.

Every Palestinian family received a rental allowance of \$100 and a food allowance worth 27\$ per every refugee.

Nearly 31,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria seeking shelter in the Lebanese territories have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions and a precarious legal status as local authorities continue to rebuff their appeals for legal visas and deny them access to the labor market.

