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"Warring Actors Reach Agreement to Unblock, Neutralize Yalda-Yarmouk Thoroughfare"



- **2 Palestinians Killed in Syria's Raging Warfare**
- **Gas Cylinder Blast Claims Life of Daraa Camp Resident**
- **Palestinian Detainee Released from Opposition Lock-Up in Damascus**
- **UNRWA Transfers Cash to Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon**

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Victims

Palestinian refugee Ahmed Adnan Rajab, a resident of Khan Dannun Camp, in Rif Dimashq, was killed in the hostilities rocking AlKabon area, east of Damascus.

Palestinian resident of AlSayeda Zeinab Camp, in Rif Dimashq, Ghazi Mohamed Issa, was also pronounced dead in the rampant warfare. The casualty is a member of the pro-government AlSa'iqqa battalion.

At the same time, Palestinian refugee Younes Amin, sheltered in Daraa Camp, was killed on Wednesday morning after a gas cylinder exploded at his home in Sidon, in the southern Syrian city of Daraa.



Latest Developments

Armed groups south of Damascus unblocked on Wednesday the checkpoint set up on the main access road between Yarmouk and Yalda. Traffic has been back to normal in the area as civilians and schoolchildren regained free movement inside and out. Foodstuff and



medicines have also been allowed a safe entry into the camp. The breakthrough comes after the warring parties reached an agreement to neutralize the Yarmouk-Yalda thoroughfare.

The access road had been frequently closed off after ISIS in Yarmouk and AlHajar AlAswad was held accountable for executing opposition fighters and activists in Yalda.



In another development, Palestinian refugee Hesham Kasem, a resident of Khan Dannun Camp, was released from an opposition-run penitentiary in AlKabon, east of Damascus, where he had been held for months.

Kasem was reportedly released following a military operation launched by the government forces on opposition-led sites and strongholds. 34 soldiers held captive by the opposition were also freed in the operation.

In the meantime, UNRWA transferred cash aids to the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon via ATM cards. Every Palestinian family from Syria



received a rental allowance of up to \$100 and a food allowance worth 27\$ per every refugee.

Palestinians of Syria: April 19, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,481 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,185 Palestinian refugees, including 86 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 1,371 days in a row.*
- *195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,102 and 953 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,446 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 180 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 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.*