



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"ISIS Tightens Grip on AlRija Residents in Yarmouk Camp, Threatens to Block Their Sole Passageway"*



- **AlJarmak School Teaching Staff Launch Cry for Help**
- **Palestinian Resident of Khan AlSheih Camp Kidnapped by Syrian Gov't Troops**
- **Palestinian Red Crescent Distributes Break-of-Fast Meals to Palestinians from Syria in Sidon**

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### ***Latest Developments***

*ISIS has tightened the noose around civilians' neck in Alrija, Haifa Street, and Safouriya, west of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, on claims that the aforementioned zones are run by Fatah AlSham rivals.*

*A couple of days earlier, ISIS militias stole civilians' foodstuff after families who returned to their homes in Fatah AlSham-run zones were allowed to enter one kilogram and a half of food items.*

*According to eye-witnesses, ISIS insulted the residents on their way out of and into AlMadaris checkpoint. ISIS announced its intent to close the checkpoint once and for all by the end of Ramadan.*



*ISIS has grabbed hold of large part of Yarmouk since the group's infiltration into the camp in early April 2016. Ever since, fierce clashes have flared up between ISIS and Tahrir AlSham across Yarmouk. Several civilians were pronounced dead and others wounded in the clashes.*

*In the meantime, most of Syria's schools have been destroyed or put out of operation in the raging warfare, imperiling the education of the Syrians and Palestinians alike. The Syrian warfare has contributed to a*



*sharp nosedive in the rates of access to education. Hundreds of Palestinian instructors fled the Syrian territories while dozens of others who remained stranded in southern Damascus continue to teach at local schools.*

*Teaching staff at AlJarmak School, south of Damascus, continue to launch distress signals over their dire situation. The teachers said they have not received salaries or donations neither from UNRWA, nor from the General Commission for Palestinian Refugees, nor from the Palestine Liberation Organization nor any other concerned body for five years running despite their relentless efforts to boost the success rate, estimated at 76.3% for basic school enrollees.*

*Activists slammed the concerned bodies for celebrating students' success, holding extravagant parties, and handing over financial grants of up to 50,000 Syrian Pounds to basic education enrollees while turning their back on those who have made success come true.*

*One of AlJarmak School supervisors once told AGPS, after the school was closed: "We've been doing our best to serve Yarmouk's residents. However everybody has turned blind eyes and deaf ears to our appeals and needs."*

*Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Ahmed Abu Sittah was kidnapped by the Syrian government forces on Sunday, June 18, from his workplace in Khan AlSheih Camp, in Rif Dimashq.*

*AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,611 Palestinians in Syrian jails, among whom 233 Palestinian refugees sheltered in Khan AlSheih Camp.*



### ***Civil Action Commissions***

*The Palestine Red Crescent Society-Lebanon Branch distributed iftar (break-of-fast) meals to a number of displaced Palestinian and Syrian families in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon.*

*Some 375 Palestinian families from Syria have been taking cover in Sidon.*



### ***Palestinians of Syria: June 19, 2017 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,521 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,611 Palestinian refugees, including 100 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 1,426 days in a row.*
- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*



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- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,162 and 1,013 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,506 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 240 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until the end of 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.*