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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Hospital in Sidon, Lebanon, Detains Body of Palestinian-Syrian Child after Family is Incapable of Paying Treatment Costs"

- Child from Khan Al-Sheih camp dies of a stray bullet in Damascus
- Violent clashes and bombardments between ISIS and opposition groups in "Jileen", south of Syria
- After several appeals, the regime approves the exit of Palestinian university and academy students from south of Damascus
- Egypt continues to refuse to grant Palestinian- Syrians residency in its territory

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Victims

AGPS's correspondent in Damascus confirmed the death of a Palestinian child on Tuesday, due to a stray bullet in the city of Damascus.

The reporter added that “Ahmed Abd Al-Moneim Wahsh” from Khan Al-Sheih refugee camp for Palestinians in Damascus, died immediately after being hit by a stray bullet. The source of the bullet remains unknown, amid the deteriorated security conditions in Syria and the widespread of weapons among the popular committees affiliated to the regime.



AGPS's records have documented the death of 198 Palestinian refugees living in Khan Al-Sheih camp since the outbreak of war in Syria.

Latest Developments

A hospital in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon has detained the body of Palestinian girl “Waad Hossam Nasser” due to the inability of the child's parents to pay the required amount of money to the hospital.

The hospital refused to hand over “Waad's” body, who passed away on Sunday 18th September, to her family, before covering her treatment costs which are estimated to be 3 million and 500 thousand Lebanese pounds – equivalent to \$2400. The girl suffered



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of health conditions caused by her preterm birth that required her placement in a special intensive care nursery which raised the costs.

Sources confirmed to AGPS that the costs have been covered. The Palestinian embassy paid part of the money, while the hospital deducted a number and charities and good-doers covered the rest of the number.

Similar accidents have occurred several times, since UNRWA announced its health curbs.



In south Syria, our reporter said that bombardments and violent clashes broke out between the ISIS-affiliated Khaled Ibn Al-Walid battalion and armed opposition groups in the southern towns of “Jileen” and “Heit.”

The Palestinian refugees still living in the area are suffering under difficult conditions due to the clashes, bombardments and the regime’s tightening procedures imposed on them, in addition to the lack of financial income sources, widespread unemployment, aid cuts and deteriorated health conditions.



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Our correspondent reported that Jileen camp, located in Yarmouk Basin area in the suburb of west Deraa and controlled by the ISIS-affiliated Khaled Ibn Al-Walid battalion, has become a scene of military operations, artillery and missile bombings with the armed opposition groups.

Our reporter added that the camp that once held almost 450 Palestinian families and Jileen Town that had more than 700 families, are now homes to a very small number of families who couldn't leave because of illness. ISIS-affiliated Khaled Ibn Al-Walid battalion had demanded the camp's residents to leave, two days ago.



ISIS had committed a massacre last February, in “Jileen” Town after clashes with “Al- Jaish Al-Hur” and its affiliated factions, leading to the death of a number of refugees, recorded in AGPS's documents.

In March, ISIS targeted a number of refugees who tried to escape from the camp after it took control, leading to four mild and severe injuries.



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AGPS's correspondent confirmed that the Syrian regime approved that Palestinian students leave south Damascus, to apply for Syrian universities and academies.

On his Facebook page, the official in charge of Yarmouk camp's students' education files, "Walid Al-Kurdi," published the government's agreement that ordered the students to head to the Babilla checkpoint to register and finish the procedures required in applying for the universities and academies. The registration period was extended to Wednesday.

Palestinian activists appealed to the Palestine Liberation Organization and those concerned with the education file south of Damascus, to help 50 of the students accepted at Syrian universities and DTC Academy.

This comes amid the Syrian regime and its security services preventing Palestinian refugees from leaving the south Damascus or Yarmouk camp. However, students were allowed to leave the southern region after negotiations and the approval of the Syrian security services.

In the Republic of Egypt, the Palestinian-Syrian refugees who were displaced there because of the ongoing war in Syria, confirmed that the Egyptian authorities refused to provide them with residency, despite their presence in Egypt for several years. The authorities refuse to take responsibility for the issuance of residency grants, regardless of the fact that Palestinian refugees have met all the residency requirements needed in Egypt.



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This comes at a time where 6000 Palestinian refugees fled to Egypt to escape the war in Syria and are facing economic difficulties. Many are struggling to secure jobs due to the poor economic condition in Egypt and the inability of refugees to apply to jobs because they are non-residents.

Palestinian-Syrians in Egypt are also complaining of the lack of official representation of them. A number of refugees told AGPS that the Palestinian embassy in Cairo, the Palestine Liberation Organization and the international organizations are not doing enough to solve their living and legal difficulties.

Palestinians of Syria: September 19, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3586, including 462 women.
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women.
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,525 days in a row.
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition.
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1262 days, and 1102 days in Yarmouk Camp.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,598 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 349 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016, 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon, 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan, 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt, 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey, one thousand refugees are present in Gaza.