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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Family Appeals for Information over Fate of Missing Palestinian Refugee"

- 2 Palestinian Refugees Pronounced Dead in Syria
- DFLP Urges UNRWA to Maintain Aid-Delivery to Palestinians of Syria
- UNRWA Distributes Food Aids in AlSabina Camp for Palestinian Refugees

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Victims

Palestinian refugee Mohamed Ahmad Farhat, from Yarmouk Camp, was killed after he joined the bloody shootouts between ISIS militias and Syria's government battalions in Teloul AlSafa, in AlSuweida desert, south of Syria.



At the same time, a severe asthma attack claimed the life of Palestinian refugee Wael Abu Hamda, forcibly displaced from Yarmouk Camp to I'zaz region, north of Syria.

On Sunday, Palestinian refugee Mohamed Yassin Abu Madi, called Abu Urwa, was pronounced dead in the under-equipped Deir Ballout Camp as a result of a heart attack that hit his vulnerable body in the poverty-stricken area.

Latest Developments

The family of the Palestinian refugee Ahmad Abu Seyam, a resident of Yarmouk Camp, appealed to the concerned human rights institutions and NGOs, including Amnesty International, to take serious measures in order to disclose the fate of their son, who was kidnapped from Qudsaya town, in Rif Dimashq, five years ago.



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In appeals emailed to AGPS, Abu Seyam's family said their son has gone missing since October 7, 2013. No information has been provided about his condition and whereabouts.

Over 300 Palestinian refugees have gone missing in war-torn Syria, according to AGPS statistics.

Meanwhile, member of the Political Bureau of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) in Syria, Hasan Abdul Hamid, urged UNRWA to backtrack on any projected decision to cut cash and in-kind aids for the Palestinians of Syria on account of the financial crunch endured by the agency.

Abdul Hamid said recently-released statements revealed underway intents by UNRWA to suspend the delivery of food boxes to Palestinian refugees in Syria, which he said might lead to the suspension of the contracts of dozens of distribution officers and culminate in cash aid cuts.

Abdul Hamid warned of the tragic repercussions of the projected measure, saying survival for 90% of Palestinian refugees in Syria largely hinges on UNRWA relief assistance and humanitarian aid.



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He called for serious efforts to rally around the Palestinians of Syria and boost reconstruction of Palestinian refugee camps in order to secure a safe access of hundreds of displaced Palestinians to their homes and shelters.

The DFLP official urged the Palestine Liberation Organization's Refugee Department and UNRWA to increase efforts in order to secure much-needed in-kind and cash aids for the Palestinian refugee community in the Syrian territories.

In the meantime, UNRWA relief officers handed over on Sunday evening food boxes to Palestinian families taking refuge in AlSabina Camp, in Rif Dimashq.

The first distribution day provided foodstuff to refugee families comprising one to three members.



Located some 14 kilometers away from southern Damascus, AlSabina Camp for Palestinian refugees has been gripped with an abject situation owing to the absence of humanitarian assistance, relief aids, proper infrastructure, and vital facilities.