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"Palestinian Refugees Facing Squalid Conditions in Syria's Tel Shehab"

- Displaced Palestinian Refugee Students in Aleppo Appeal for UNRWA Transport Grants
- Power Crisis ongoing in AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- 54 Palestinian Residents of AlSabina Camp Forcibly Disappeared in Syrian Prisons

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Latest Developments

A number of displaced Palestinian families taking shelter in Tal Shehab, in Daraa's western outskirts, south of Syria, continue to denounce the price hike and dire socio-economic conditions in the area.

Located 17 kilometers away from Daraa's western corners and adjacent to the Jordanian borders, Tal Shehab is home to 200 displaced Palestinian families who have mostly been living on agriculture.

In another development, students of the UNRWA-run Naser AlDeen School who have been sheltered in the northern Syrian province of Aleppo after they got displaced from Hindarat Camp have appealed to UNRWA to secure means of transportation and deliver transportation grants.

Reporting from the area, an AGPS correspondent said UNRWA has allocated buses to transfer all students sheltered in Hindarat Camp for free to Nasser AlDeen School.

Students sheltered in other areas in Aleppo were not, however, included by the initiative, forcing parents to pay a sum of 15,000 to 20,000 Syrian Pounds per month.

Nasser AlDeen School, where 450 students are enrolled, was previously located in Hindarat Cmap for Palestinian refugees. However, following the conflict outbreak classrooms shifted to



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AlSuleimaniya starting the school year 2013-14, at the Michael Kashour School.

Along similar lines, residents of AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian refugees continue to denounce the chronic power blackouts rocking the area, saying power has been cut off across a number of residential neighborhoods for over ten hours daily. The water network is hardly operated for a couple of hours daily.

The residents have slammed the power company for dragging their feet regarding their appeals for urgent maintenance works.

Over recent years, residents of AlHusainiya camp have denounced the absence of vital services in the area. The transportation crisis, price leap, absence of relief assistance and healthcare, power and water crises, and high rates of unemployment have made survival quite difficult for dozens of displaced Palestinian families.

In the meantime, 54 Palestinians taking refuge in AlSabina Camp, among them two women, have been enduring mysterious fates in Syria's state-run prisons.

AGPS has kept record of the death of over 620 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syria's state-run lock-ups.

AGPS has also documented the secret detention of over 1,790 Palestinian refugees, including women and minors, in Syrian government prisons.

Affidavits by ex-detainees have provided evidence on the involvement of Syrian government officers in harsh torture tactics,



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including electric shocks, heavy beating using whips and iron sticks, and sexual abuse against Palestinian detainees, in a flagrant violation of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, commonly known as the United Nations Convention against Torture (UNCAT).

AGPS continues to urge the Syrian government to disclose the fate of scores of Palestinians held in its lock-ups, release the bodies of those tortured to death, to seriously work on halting harsh torture tactics, launch fact-finding probes into crimes of torture, and to bring those involved in such crimes before courts.