



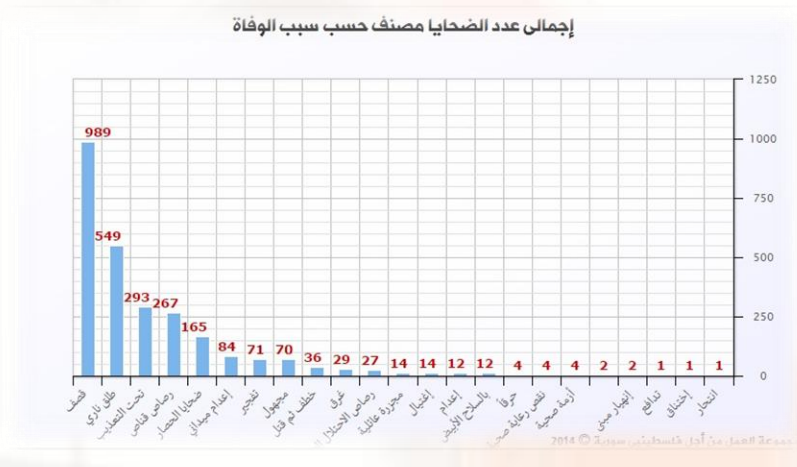
## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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### *“293 Palestinian Refugees Die Due to Torture in the Syrian Prisons and 166 Victims Die Due to the Yarmouk Siege”*



- Shelling, Clashes and Torture are the Main Reasons of the Death of the Palestinians in Syria.
- The Deteriorated Living and Health Conditions are still Continuous in Daraa Camp South Syria.
- Almost 6000 Displaced Palestinian Families in Qudseia City Suffer of Hard Living Conditions.
- The Palestinian and Syrian Detainees in Karmouz Prison Continue their Hunger Strike for 11 Days

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### ***The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria***

*The AGPS documentation and monitoring team announced that they documented 293 Palestinian Syrian refugee victims who died due to torture in the Syrian prisons and it is expected that the number is larger, since some families refuse to reveal the death of their relatives for fear of harassments and arrests by the Syrian security forces.*

*In the same context, the AGPS confirmed that it documented the names of 166 Palestinian refugee victims who died due to the lack of medical care and malnutrition because of the strict siege imposed on the Yarmouk camp by the Syrian regular army and the PFGC groups.*

*Meanwhile, the documented statistics at the AGPS website, "actionpal.org.uk", indicated that the first main reason that led to the death of the Palestinian refugees in Syria is the shelling; as it resulted in the death of 989 victims; the second reason is the armed clashes as it resulted in the death of 549 victims, while the torture to death in the Syrian prisons comes in the third place; as the AGPS documented the names of 293 Palestinian refugees died due to torture in the Syrian regime prisons.*

*It is mentioned that the total number of the Palestinian victims who were documented by the AGPS has reached 2652 victims that were documented in details; names, places and reasons of death.*

### ***Recent Updates***

*Living and health conditions in Daraa camp south of Syria continue deterioration, since there is not any hospital or health center in addition to the acute shortage of medicine and medical equipment and supplies that are required to the first aids, as well as the lack of ambulances to transport the injured to receive treatment outside the camp. Moreover, the Regular army snipers impede the arrival of ambulances.*

*In case the residents managed to transfer an injured person outside the camp, Jordan refuses the entry of any Palestinian refugees from Syria even if he is injured. In light of the deteriorated health situation, a number of activists inside the camp warned of the spread of disease among the people, especially because of using the contaminated drinking water, due to the drinking water cut for almost (310) days. It is mentioned that the*



*bombing and frequent clashes led to the destruction of almost (70%) of the camp buildings.*

*In Damascus, the Civil Work Committees in the Yarmouk camp try to mitigate the effects of the siege imposed by the Regular army and the PFGC groups for (593) days, as it has led to acute shortage of food and medical services that resulted in the death of (166) Palestinian refugees.*

*On the other hand, a number of members of Jenin Sports Club in the camp cook an amount of food and distributed it to dozens of people in the camp, while Palestine Charity Committee distributes about 100 meals to some families.*

*This comes in light of the continued prevention of entering all food supplies, including the urgent relief aid, which were entered by UNRWA and a number of private organizations once in a while.*



*The food distributed to the people in the camp*

*In the town of Qudsaya in Damascus suburb, about 6000 Palestinian families, mostly from the Yarmouk refugee camp, suffer of difficult living conditions because of the high rents of houses and high cost of living, especially as most of those families lost their income because of the ongoing war in Syria.*

*On the other hand, the Palestinian and the Syrian refugee detainees in Karmouz prison in Egypt continue their open hunger strike for 11 days*



*respectively, until they achieve their demands of "urgent coordination among the concerned parties in order to receive them in the European Union countries, especially where their families are".*

*It should be noted that the Egyptian authorities have arrested "56" Palestinian refugees from Syria while trying to reach Italy from the Turkish beaches in 25th of January 2015.*



*One of the detainees in Karmouz prison*

### ***Numbers and Statistics till 19/2/2015:***

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *2652 Palestinian refugee victims were documented by the AGPS.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 593 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 673 days, water was cut for 163 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 166 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.*



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- **Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **495** days respectively.
- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **464** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **666** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost **310** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- **Jermana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:** - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- **Khan Al Sheih Camp:** - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.

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*[www.actionpal.org.uk](http://www.actionpal.org.uk)*

*Image from the Yarmouk Camp*