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"700 Immigrants Drawn in the Mediterranean, and 3 Immigrants Including a Child were Rescued Southwest Turkey"



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Death Boats

Italian Coast Guard announced that about 700 immigrants have drowned in the Mediterranean Sea when the ship they were traveling near the Italian island of Lampedusa flipped while trying to reach Europe. The Coast Guards confirmed that they managed to rescue only 28 refugees, while the vessel capsized when passengers went to one side at the approach of a merchant ship.

For its part, the Maltese Navy said that the ship sank in Libyan waters 200 kilometers to the south of Lampedusa.

It is worth mentioning that nearly 1500 migrants drowned in the sea since the beginning of this year while trying to reach from Libya to Italy.

In the same context, Turkish Coast Guard Command rescued three illegal immigrants, including a three-year-child, out of (35) after the sinking of a refugee boat on their way to the "Kos" island in Greek.



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Recent Updates

Sporadic clashes broke out yesterday in Yarmouk at Ain Ghazal Street, while the regular army and the PFGC groups continue imposing siege on the Yarmouk refugee camp for more than 652 days.

People of the camp are suffering from the absence of all medical services, where all hospitals stopped working due to the siege except for Palestine Hospital which was working with its minimum capacities. ISIS breaking into the camp exacerbated the already deteriorated health conditions, where first aid is not available for dozens of wounded, and most of the relief organizations within the Yarmouk refugee camp stopped working for fear of targeting its members by ISIS groups.

In Al Aedein camp in Homs, the phenomenon of youth migration, especially to Turkey, has increased for fear of arrest and raid campaigns carried out by Syrian security between now and then. It is worth mentioning that during the last three months of 2015; a large number of young people were arrested, prompting them to flee from the camp and move to other areas or to resort to Turkey then to Europe.

On the other hand, Jaramana Camp receives nearly 5,000 displaced families, especially from Yarmouk, Husseinia, Sayeda Zeinab, Sbeineh and Al Theabia camps, thereby exacerbating the suffering of the population which has led to the deterioration of economic conditions and high unemployment rate.

It is noteworthy that Jaramana camp did not engage the ongoing events in Syria directly, but it witnessed the fall of shells in its vicinity as a result



of its proximity to the road of Damascus International Airport and the Ghuta.



Jaramana camp

The number of victims amounted to more than "40 victims, as the residents of Al Ramdan camp, which is located in the south-east approximately 50 km away from the city of Damascus, and 9 kilometers distance of Damarcity, are suffering of stifling living crises due to the reflection of the manifestations of the ongoing conflict in Syria, the thing that resulted in high rates of unemployment, severe shortages of food, medicine and fuel, and high cost of living.

The displaced Palestinian Syrians who fled their camps are suffering of multiple economic crises, most notably the high rents of houses in areas where they displaced which ranges between \$ 150 and even \$ 350. This came in light of the spread of unemployment, where most of the refugees have lost their business due to the war. It is mentioned that Al Zahira, AL Maidan, Jaramana, Qudseia, and Khan Dannon camps are the most areas that receive refugees displaced from their camps.



Lebanon

Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon produced relief aid on 17th of April to a number of Palestinian families displaced from Syria to the Nahr al-Bared camp in Tripoli, northern Lebanon, which included mattresses and blankets.

It is worth mentioning that Nahr Al Barid camp has no shelters, but the refugees live in hired houses or garages which ranges from \$ 200 to \$ 400, as well as the so-called (Albarksat) that was created for the displaced people on 2007 (Al Barid catastrophe). Albaraksat is houses of iron which have health and social problems, and contains about 150 displaced families from Syria.



Relief aid distribution in Lebanon

Jordan

According to the UNRWA statistical map, the number of Palestinian Syrian refugees who are in Jordan has reached (10,687) until the end of 2014, and states that the Jordanian authorities had previously issued a formal decision to ban the entry of Palestinian Syrian refugees into its territory, prompting thousands of them to hide their identity and claim that they are Syrians. The Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan are



suffering of harsh living conditions as they were distributed in asylum camps hiding their identity for fear of being deported. It is worth mentioning that a number of Palestinian refugees who fled of the ongoing war in Syria are under house arrest in the "Cyber City Compound" as part of bad living conditions where they are not allowed to move freely, and are not giving adequate assistance for a decent life.

Numbers and Statistics till 19/4/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:*** - *Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 652 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 732 days, water was cut for 222 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 175 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.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:*** - *Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 553 days respectively.*
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:*** - *Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 523 days respectively.*



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- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for 723 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost 369 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- **Jermana, AL SaiedaZainab, 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.