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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



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Latest Developments

German police on Sunday told a relative of the Palestinian refugee Ahmed Khalil Ibrahim, born in 1974, that the latter drowned at sea.

Ahmed's relative Tareq Abu Omar said the victim was identified by the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol). His body is in Croatia.

Speaking with AGPS, Tareq Abu Omar said the Croatian authorities found Ahmed's body on November 30, 2018, in Dobra Lake, one day after he drowned. His name and personal details could not be identified at the time.

Ahmed, a former resident of Shabaa town, in Rif Dimashq, disappeared on November 29, 2018 as he tried to cross the Dobra river with four other people in an attempt to reach Slovenia, on way to Italy.



Ahmed fled war-torn Syria to AlBadawi refugee camp, in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli, before he decided to seek shelter in a European destination.



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A Palestinian woman displaced from Syria to Lebanon has appealed to UNRWA, Palestinian factions, the Palestinian embassy in Lebanon, and the concerned international humanitarian organizations to help her secure treatment fees after she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

The refugee said she needs six chemical doses that cost up to 18,000 USD. UNRWA pledged to shell out half the sum. The Palestinian embassy said it cannot disburse part of the needed amount due to the financial crisis it has been facing.

In another development, Palestinian refugees in Syria continue to launch cries for help over their deteriorating humanitarian condition due to the sharp decrease in the exchange rate of the Syrian pound compared to the USD and their lack of access to the local labor market.

The price leap has also overburdened the cash-stripped refugees. A kilogram of powdered milk has hit 325 Syrian pounds while a liter of liquid milk has reached 400. A bread bundle costs 125 SP, olive oil 30,000, and a kilogram of chicken 25,000.





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House rents have also seen a striking leap from previous years. In such towns as Qudsaya, Palestinians have to pay over 75,000 SP as the current average for renting an equipped home.

The refugees continue to urge UNRWA and all other concerned parties to increase financial aids, help the displaced families return to their refugee camps, and provide much-needed relief services for Palestine refugees.

Meanwhile, the General Water Company in Damascus embarked on maintenance works to rehabilitate the power network in Yarmouk refugee camp.

According to government sources, maintenance works have been ongoing in Yarmouk's main thoroughfare, near Fayez Halawa clinic and AlWaseem project. Other neighborhoods will also witness similar moves in the next few days.

The Syrian government forces regained control over Yarmouk Camp and southern Damascus towns following a 33-day military operation launched in April 2018. Dozens of civilians were killed and dozens more injured in the offensive. Over 60% of buildings have gone either totally or partially destroyed in the warfare.





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A number of activists and residents attempting to reach their homes in Yarmouk have been denied access into the area by Syrian government troops deployed at the main entrances to the camp. Reports of theft have also emerged after Syrian government forces grabbed hold of the camp.