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"2 Palestinian Refugees Killed in Southern Syria, Death Toll Hits 3,445"



- **Displaced Residents of Yarmouk Dismayed by Anarchic Aid Distribution in Yalda**
- **Situation of Palestinians of Syria Exacerbated by Price Leap, Displacement**
- **Free Medical Day for Palestinians of Syria in Al-Bunyan Clinic in Sidon**

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Latest Developments

Palestinian woman Fawziya Abu Atouq, a resident of AlMuzeireeb town, was killed a couple of days ago in an onslaught rocking Nasib town, southeast of Deraa province. The offensive claimed the lives of other civilians and left others wounded, including children.

A paramedic at Nasib village clinic said the Russian warplanes struck the vicinities of the clinic with thermobaric rockets.

AGPS on-the-spot reporter said the casualty was on her way to visit her daughter hospitalized in the clinic. She was pronounced dead shortly afterwards.



30-year-old Palestinian refugee Adham Amara, sheltered in Deraa Camp, also died as he fought alongside the opposition outfits in clashes that burst out in AlMenshiya neighborhood, in the southern Syrian region of Deraa AlBalad.



According to AGPS statistics, the number of Palestinian refugees killed in war-torn Syria has gone up as high as 3,445, including 358 residents of Deraa province.

Tension has been running high in southern Syria due to the escalated pace of the deadly military offensives launched by the Syrian government army, along with the bloody clashes between the regime battalions and the opposition outfits.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugees displaced from Yarmouk Camp to adjacent towns spoke out against the state of anarchy that swamped the aid distribution process.

Speaking with AGPS, Palestinian activists in Yalda town said that after reports have emerged on the advent of relief items by the European AlWafa Campaign, civilians lined up at daybreak in streets for over six hours, before they were notified of an abrupt change in the distribution point.





According to the activists, a state of disarray flared up at the new delivery site while refugees quarreled over aid eligibility. Other residents swooped down on the aid-laden vehicles.

The crowd was only disbanded after gunshots were fired in the air by anonymous gunmen.

The activists attributed the mess to the mismanagement and lack of coordination between the campaigners and the local relief office.

The Syrian government forces have tightened grip on Yarmouk Camp, blocking civilians' return to their homes. At the same time, ISIS militias have been grabbing hold of large parts of the shelter, toughening even further the noose around civilians' neck.

In a related development, displaced Palestinian families in Syria have been enduring severe economic crises due to the steep rental fees, estimated at a monthly average of \$150 to \$350.

The sharp rise in unemployment rate has added bad to worse as most workers have been subjected to abrupt layoffs in the raging warfare.

Al-Zahira, Al-Maidan, Jaramana, Qudsaya, and Khan Dannun represent the major destinations for the displaced Palestinian refugees.

A study shows that a minimum cost of living in Syria exceeds a monthly rate of 171,000 SYP while monthly wages barely rise above 40,000 SYP.

The study also indicates that 29% of expenses are allotted to food while 28% are allocated to housing. 9.3% and 7.8% of the budget go respectively to transportation and clothing. The remaining resources



cover fees for household items (7.3%), communication networks (3.7%), health care (3.4%), and education (2.6%), among a handful of other basic needs.

Civil Action Commissions

AlBunyan Clinic in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon, in partnership with the Humanitarian Cooperation Association, declared Wednesday, February 22, 2017, a free medical day in favor of the displaced Palestinian and Syrian children who fled war-tattered Syria and are seeking shelter in Lebanon, along with urinary tract patients.

Check-ups are expected to take place starting 9 a.m. until 12 a.m. on Wednesday.

The move makes part of underway endeavors to tone down the crises endured by the Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon.

Some 33,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have been seeking shelter in Lebanon, fleeing the deadly Syrian warfare.





Palestinians of Syria: February 20, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,445 Palestinians, including 456 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,164 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,341 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,045 and 853 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,389 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 123 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,194 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*