



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"Families of Missing Palestinians Subjected to Blackmailing Over Appeals for Information"*



- Shelling Rocks Palestinian Neighborhoods in Daraa
- Palestinian Refugee Abd ALSalam AlHasan Held in Syrian Jail
- Intensive Course to Be Held for Palestinian Students in Yalda

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### *Latest Developments*

*The families of over 1,185 Palestinian refugees listed as kidnapped or missing in war-torn Syria have been blackmailed over their appeals for information.*

*Hundreds of families have paid large sums of money of up to \$2,000 to brokers or so-called “detainees trader gangs” comprising government officers and affiliates to get any piece of information about their missing relatives.*



*Other persons who wanted to know whether their missing relatives are still alive or not said they have been forced to pay as much as \$10,000 to senior government officials.*

*The families hardly ever receive the required pieces of information and the traffickers never show up again as soon as they are paid.*



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*In another development, an onslaught was launched by the Syrian fighter jets on Daraa AlBalad and AlSadd Road, housing dozens of Palestinian families. Heavy material damage was inflicted on civilian homes.*

*AlSadd Road is home to hundreds of Palestinian families, along with several other families displaced from the beleaguered Daraa Camp.*



*Hundreds fled their shelters as the government forces have stepped up offensives on opposition-led areas in southern Syria.*

*Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Abd AlSalam Daham has been held in Syrian government penitentiaries for the third year running.*





*Daham was kidnapped from a government checkpoint in Hama. His family and friends continue to appeal for information.*

*AGPS documented the internment of 1,186 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government lock-ups, among whom 87 female refugees.*

*In the meantime, the local committee for the Palestinians of Syria in Yarmouk Camp announced the launch of an intensive course for secondary and preparatory school enrollees.*

*The committee said on its official website that students who may wish to join the course are required to register at AlTaki institute between Yalda and Bibila from 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.*

*School drop-outs among the Palestinian students in war-torn Syria have been on the rise due to the tough cordons and deadly hostilities rocking Palestinian refugee camps and communities.*

### ***Palestinians of Syria: April 20, 2017 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,481 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,185 Palestinian refugees, including 86 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 1,372 days in a row.*
- *195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*



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- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,103 and 954 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,447 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 181 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 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.*