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"ISIS Tightens Grip on Yarmouk Camp, Steps Up Clashes with Tahrir AlSham"



- 462 Palestinians Tortured to Death in Syrian Penitentiaries
- Residents of AlRaml Camp Grappling with Security Crackdowns, Price Leap

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Victims

Palestinian refugee Faraj Hilweh, the father of two children, was tortured to death in Syrian government lock-ups after he was kidnapped in December 2012 in Harsata, in Rif Dimashq. The military police in Qaboun handed over his personal belongings to his family on April 18, 2013.

AGPS kept record of the death of 462 Palestinians under torture in Syrian government lock-ups.



Latest Developments

Reporting from southern Damascus, AGPS news correspondent said ISIS has tightened grip on the Uruba checkpoint, set up between blockaded Yarmouk Camp and Yalda town.

AGPS reporter quoted Yarmouk residents as voicing their fears over the arbitrary abduction sweeps carried out by ISIS militias in the hunt for opposition affiliates in the area.



One day earlier, bloody hostilities rocked the area and culminated in the murder of a number of ISIS fighters and the abduction of another. The opposition outfits displayed the bodies of the slain ISIS affiliates in Yalda town.



At the same time, clashes and sniper attacks have been ongoing between ISIS and Fatah AlSham. ISIS has also imposed a tough security cordon around Haifa Street in an attempt to hold sway over the area.

Meanwhile, a series of checkpoints was pitched by ISIS on the outskirts of Alqadam neighborhood at a time when Fatah AlSham brigade has been gearing up to leave the area, as stipulated by the four-town accord.

Several civilians and combatants have been kidnapped by ISIS on their way to AlQadam in an attempt to flee the area with Fatah AlSham.

In another development, residents of AlRaml Camp in Latakia continue to sound distress signals over the dire conditions they have been made to



endure in the area due to the lack of financial resources, food price leap, high unemployment rates, and steep rental fees.

The residents have also been subjected to harsh crackdowns at government checkpoints, where a number of Palestinian youths have been kidnapped and forced to join pro-regime battalions.

Palestinians of Syria: May 20, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,500 Palestinians, including 461 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,603 Palestinian refugees, including 99 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 1,401 days in a row.*
- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,132 and 983 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,476 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 210 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.*

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- *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.*