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"UN Security Council Launches a 3-Point-Plan to Assist the Yarmouk Residents, and a Boat Sank in the Greece Waters with 300 Immigrants"



- A Residents from Al Aedein Camp in Homs Drown while Trying to Migrate to the European Countries
- Explosive Barrels Target Al Muzaireib Town in Daraa
- Clashes and Shelling at Yarmouk, and its Residents Announce Forming Several Committees for Serving the Camp
- Students Return Back to Schools in Yarmouk
- Water Cuts for 371 Days in Daraa, and 223 Days in Yarmouk
- Palestinians of Syria Conference Honors the Palestinian Artist "Ayham Ahmed"
- Turkish Embassies Continue Suspending Visas for the Palestinian Syrian Refugees
- UNRWA Reduces its Food Aid and Fill the ATM for the Displaced Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon

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UN Security Council

Within a closed consultation session that was held on Monday to discuss Yarmouk situations, the Security Council launched a three-point-plan in order to provide assistance to the people of the Yarmouk refugee camp. The three points included providing aid to civilians who are unable or unwilling to leave the camp, to help those who want to "move temporarily" from the camp in accordance with international humanitarian law, under appropriate safeguards that will allow them to do so safely and freely, and to help Yarmouk residents who have already fled.

The Security Council members expressed their deep concern about the serious humanitarian situation in the Yarmouk refugee camp, and stressed the need to support the efforts of the emergency relief to Palestinian civilians in the Yarmouk refugee camp. The Security Council statement also called all concerned parties to comply with their obligations under international humanitarian law, or international human rights and refugee law, and urged to stop all attacks against civilians, including aerial bombardments. "

The statement condemned all acts of terrorism committed in the camp, and called ISIS, Al Nusra, and all "terrorist" organizations listed on the Council, to withdraw from the Yarmouk immediately, and to immediately implement the related resolutions of the Board Security, including decisions 2139.2165 and 2191, in line with international humanitarian law.



It should be noted that on Monday, 06.04.2015, the Security Council held an emergency session to discuss the situation in the Yarmouk refugee camp, which demanded allow humanitarian aid to enter the Yarmouk refugee camp, where ISIS dominated large parts of it, amid Palestinian warnings of "genocide, and amid deteriorated humanitarian situation.

Boats of Death

A boat was carrying at least more than three hundred people sank yesterday off the Greek island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) has received a distress call by a person on board, where he assured the news of the death of twenty out of three hundred people were on board the boat.

In the meantime, the Greek Coast Guard rescued 83 people from the sea and returned back to retrieve the bodies of a man, a woman, and a child, after their boat collided with rocks near Ziveros area off the Dodecanese island of Rhodes.





This comes in conjunction with the European Union foreign ministers' meeting yesterday in Luxemburg to discuss illegal immigration crisis to try to put solutions for illegal immigration, and to put a solution for the problem of refugees' sinking.

The High Representative for the Foreign Security and Policy of the European Union "Federica Mogherini" said in a statement, "It is time to the EU to find solution to the tragedies of migrants who drowned trying to reach European shores."

According to official Italian data, about 11 thousand migrants were rescued in the Mediterranean during almost a week, and about 1,600 migrants drowned in the Mediterranean since the beginning of this year."

Victims

The refugee Ahmed Mahmoud Abbas, in his thirties, from Al Aedein camp in Homs died due to the boat sinking where he was abroad with more than 300 people off the Greek island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean Sea.



Ahmed Mahmoud Abbas

Recent Updates

Syrian warplanes bombed the town of Al Muzareibin the province Daraa southern Syria which is home to about 8500 Palestinian refugees. The warplanes dropped two explosive barrels which resulted in a number of casualties among civilians, and caused fear and panic among residents



who are living in a state of tension and lack of stability because of the continued targeting and the explosive car bombs that killed many people. It was stated that on 10/2/ 2014 Mazirab town was targeted with an explosive barrel near "Traan" UNRWA school and led to the injury of about 40 students In addition to four of the school staff.

On 18/2/2014, a horrific massacre was committed in Muzeireeb due to the explosive barrels shelling that targeted Ein Al ZAitoun UNRWA School and its health clinic during the presence of the students inside the school, which led to a fall of more than 15 Palestinian victims.

In the mean time, violent clashes broke out in the Yarmouk refugee camp south of the Syrian capital Damascus between Palestinian groups and ISIS alongside AL Nusra Front, coincided with the fall of the number of shells at different places, while ISIS is still control about 70% of the Yarmouk refugee camp.

For their part, residents of the Yarmouk camp issued a statement in which they announced their intention to form several committees; which are: "relief office within the Yarmouk refugee camp," "unified service office," and "the official media office," in order to serve the camp and maintain it. The statement also confirmed that he it will announce the unification of the medical efforts within a unified medical office for the Yarmouk camp.

In terms of the educational aspect, the educational movement returned in the Yarmouk camp after being interrupted since ISIS broke into the camp on 1st of April, while our correspondent reported that more than 800 students wereregistered in the JarmaqSchool.



The educational movement returned in Yarmouk camp

On the other hand, residents of Khan Al Shieh camp, which 27 kilometers west of the capital Damascus, are suffering of the lack of security and safety because of the ongoing events in Syria, where the camp and the adjacent areas and farms were frequently targeted recently with explosive barrels, which resulted in the many victims and injuries, as the number of victims from Khan Al Sheikh camp in Damascus suburb has reached "93" victims.

In terms of living aspect, the residents are suffering of closing all the roads connecting between the camp and its neighboring regions except for Zakia - Khan Al Shieh, forcing people to use it despite the risks they face following the outbreak of clashes between the regular army and groups of free army between now and then. Closing the roads has been reflected negatively on the availability of the necessary food supplies, as many of them ran out coincided with the high prices.

As in Daraa south of Syria, the water cuts for 370 days, while water cuts in Yarmouk in Damascus camp for (223) days respectively, amid worsening humanitarian situation and living conditions in the camp's



residents who are suffering from the complete absence of basic services such as water, medical care, electricity, where they resort to artesian wells in an attempt to secure some of the basic needs of water.

Detainees

Mohammed Tariq Imam, in his thirties, originally from Aker City in Palestine, was arrested on 10th of March 2015 while he was leaving Al Waar area in Homs city.

Germany

Presidency of Palestinians of Europe Conference which its thirteenth session will be held in a few days in the German capital Berlin, announced its intention to honor the Palestinian artist "Ayham Ahmad," who sang and composed his songs from the heart of the Yarmouk refugee camp that is besieged for more than 650 days respectively.

This honor is a part of main activities 'series during the conference, that will focus attention on the file and the tragedy of Palestinians of Syria, while hundreds of Palestinian refugees who came from Syria to Europe are preparing to attend the conference this year, where the conference is devoted an art exhibition for an artist from Syria camps, while a major workshop will be held on this topic.

It is noteworthy that "Ayham Ahmed" is a young Palestinian man who is still suffering under the suffocating siege against the Yarmouk refugee camp, a pianist; his songs were known with his band of youth. His songs



transferred the tragedy across tunes recorded by the middle of the devastation of the camp, while his other band with children formed a scene of the tragedy of the reality of the Palestinians in Syria in general and in particular the Yarmouk.

Under the current circumstances of the Yarmouk refugee camp, he was not expected to be able to receive his award of courtesy; one of his friends of the Palestinians of Syria will represent him, who has recently arrived in Germany over the ways of death, which are used by fleeing from the hell of the war there.



The Palestinian artist "Ayham Ahmad

Mr. Majid Al-Zeer has welcomed the presence of Ayham with his songs at the conference, where he confirmed that the symbolic presence of a creative artist like Ayham, is an attend of the Yarmouk with its pain and hopes, which at the same time part of the Conference message that stressed the need to discuss the suffering of the Palestinians of Syria, who form an important part of our Palestinian people.

AlZeer stressed the need to activate this file, and place it on the priorities of all the institutions of formal and informal and the Palestinian authorities, demanding the Palestinians to unit and stand in the face of death machine, which kills our people in Syria camps.



Turkey

Turkish Embassy in Lebanon continue suspending issuing visas for Palestinian Syrian and Syrian refugees in Lebanon, without giving reasons, which forced hundreds of Palestinians of Syria to resort to the dangerous road to gain access to Turkish territory illegally. It is mentioned that Turkey allows the entry of Syrian refugees to Turkey without visas.

It is noteworthy that the AGPS is working to prepare a comprehensive report that monitors the conditions of Palestinian Syrian refugees in Syria and the various countries they came up, while this report is expected to be issued within the next few weeks.

Lebanon

UNRWA has announced that it will fill the ATM cards for the Palestinian refugees coming from Syria and those who are eligible for cash assistance who registered their information till 14 - 4-2015, according to the UNRWA. The assistance consists of 40,000 LL for each member in the family instead of food, in addition to 150,000 LL for the family instead of shelter.

UNRWA has also announced that starting from April it will implement regional standards for food assistance in Lebanon, and clarified that all Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria to Lebanon who are qualified to take advantage of this assistance will receive a value of 40,000LL,



which means reducing food aid by 5000 LL in compare with previous times.

This step comes in difficult living conditions experienced by (51,300) Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria to Lebanon, where they complain of stressfuleconomic crises as a result of unemployment and the lack of a steady income, in addition to their unstable legal status in Lebanon as a result of the laws established by the Lebanese authorities.

It is noteworthy that UNRWA has stopped its cash aid to 1200 Palestinian Syrian family since October 2014.

Numbers and Statistics till 20/4/2015

- *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 653 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 733 days, water was cut for 223 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 174 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.*



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- ***Al Sbeina Camp:*** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **524** days respectively.
- ***Handarat Camp:*** - Residents have left the camp for **726** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- ***Dara'a Camp:*** - It is now almost **370** 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.