



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

22-05-2018

No. 2026

## التقرير اليومي

### الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"After 33 days of its bombardment, the Syrian regime controls Yarmouk camp and 3 bodies are removed from under the rubble"**

- Five unidentified bodies found under the rubble in Yarmouk camp
- The regime forces loot Palestine Hospital and expel the Palestinian Red Crescent crews
- Abd El-Hady: The reconstruction of Yarmouk camp will be undertaken by the Syrian state in cooperation with UNRWA
- The Charitable Association distributes its aid to a number of Palestinian families in the suburbs of Damascus
- Distribution of food aid to the Palestinian-Syrian families in the Ottoman city

+442084530978

/Actgroup.palsyria

reports@actionpal.org.uk

www.actionpal.org.uk



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيين سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

## Victims

Palestinian refugees “Mohammed Khaled Taama,” 36 years of age and 47-year-old “Samer Hassan Ramadan,” have died under the rubble of their homes, after the bombardments of the Syrian regime forces, targeting Yarmouk camp.

The remaining residents of Yarmouk camp were able to remove the body of the Palestinian refugee “Yassin Al-Maghraby,” from the Magharba neighborhood, from under the rubble and buried him in the old cemetery. According to the people, Al-Maghraby died after the violent bombardment Yarmouk camp was subjected to, by the Syrian regime forces.



This raises the toll of the civilian victims who have died in Yarmouk camp, since the beginning of the military operation launched by the Syrian regime on 19/4/2018, to 35 people.

On its part, the Action Group’s Monitoring and Documentation Team confirmed that the number of civilian victims is expected to be much higher, as a result of the presence of many bodies under the rubble, which have not been recovered until now.

## Latest Developments:

The Syrian regime forces announced its total control of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad neighborhood



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

in the south of Damascus. The Syrian news agency SANA stated that “Units of the Syrian army imposed full control over Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad in south Damascus, where the Syrian forces resumed their military operations, after they were stopped yesterday for humanitarian reasons,” according to SANA.

The Syrian regime denied reaching any agreement with ISIS for the latter to leave the Syrian Badia, but many media in support of it broadcasted images and videos confirming the agreement.

On its part, the Aamaaq News Agency, affiliated to ISIS, confirmed the arrival of the first batch of fighters of the organization, along with their families, to the Syrian Badia.

Meanwhile, a Palestinian leader confirmed that “The Syrian army and the Palestinian factions took control of the total area of Yarmouk camp, from Palestine Street, Al-Jazira Street and Mashham Omar, which intersects with Al-Tadamon neighborhood.”



While local sources spoke about the combing of the regime’s forces, of the lanes and streets inside Yarmouk Street, Haifa, Luby and Al-





مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

Madares, after the departure of ISIS from the camp to unknown destinations.

More than 70% of the buildings and neighborhoods of Yarmouk camp have been completely or partially destroyed, as a result of the bombardment of the camp by military aircraft, explosive barrels, surface-to-surface missiles, mortars and artillery shells.

On the other hand, news from the Yarmouk camp reported that five bodies were found under the rubble of the destruction, while four wounded were transferred to hospitals in the capital Damascus. The bodies have not yet been identified.

Earlier, local sources in the camp confirmed the presence of a number of bodies under the rubble of the destroyed houses. The remaining civilians were unable to remove the bodies because of the lack of rescue or civil defense teams, in addition to the continuous shelling.

Meanwhile, eyewitnesses stated that the Syrian forces began to loot medical equipment from Palestine Hospital, in the destroyed Yarmouk camp, after ISIS withdrew from the camp and the regime controlled it.





مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

Also, members of the regime forces expelled Palestinian Red Crescent crews who entered with two ambulances from the capital, Damascus, and prevented them from entering the Palestine Hospital.

It is worth mentioning that extensive looting is carried out by the Syrian regime and its loyal groups in Yarmouk camp, amid massive destruction of homes and the infrastructure.

In the same context, the Director of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Syria, Anwar Abd El-Hady, told the Syrian newspaper, Al-Watan, that the reconstruction of Yarmouk camp will be undertaken by the Syrian state, in cooperation with UNRWA, indicating that there is a possibility for the PLO to invite donor countries, to make donations for the reconstruction of the camp. If this happens, it will be in coordination with the Syrian government.

On the date of the return of the residents of Yarmouk camp, Abd El-Hady said it is too early to talk about the return of the population, which will not be close, of course, because the camp needs rehabilitation and reconstruction.

80% of the population of Yarmouk camp had to leave after the bombing of the Syrian regime's warplanes on 16-12-2012, of the Abdul Qadir Al-Husseini Mosque and the Faluja school, and the armed Syrian opposition groups' control of the camp.



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيين سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

### **Local Work Committees:**

As part of the Ramadan 2018 project package, the Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief distributed its assistance to a number of the most needy Palestinian families in the suburbs of Damascus. Meat rations were distributed in the areas of Qudsaya, Khirbat al-Shayab, Al-Zyabeyeh, Al-Tall and Jaramana camp.

The Palestinian refugees in Syria suffer from extremely harsh living conditions, due to the continued war and the displacement of thousands of them, the spread of unemployment, the lack of financial resources, the high prices and high rents of homes.

In Turkey, the "iHH" Foundation, in cooperation with the Kheir Umma Charity, distributed food baskets to the Palestinian-Syrian families displaced to Ottoman city, yesterday 20th of May, with the aim of alleviating their suffering and helping them, especially during the holy month of Ramadan.

There are more than 100 Palestinian-Syrian families living in Ottoman city, most of whom live in difficult living conditions and suffer from a lack of employment opportunities and low wages.

### **Palestinians of Syria: May 21, 2018 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3761, including 466 women
- 1677 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,767 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1502 days, and 1351 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 598 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016, while 31 thousand refugees are estimated to be in Lebanon, 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan, 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt, 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey, and one thousand Palestinian-Syrians are in Gaza.