



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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“Palestinians of Syria Sit-in in Lebanon Protesting on the UNRWA Cut of Financial Aids”



- The water cut continues at the Yarmouk and Daraa Camps.
- Warplanes hover above Khan AL Sheih camp in Damascus city.
- The Minister of Reconciliation in the Syrian government is making efforts for the return of the people of Huseneiya camp.
- Italian coastguards rescue a ship was carrying Palestinians and Syrians.

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Recent Updates

Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon organized a sit-in in front of the UNRWA Head Office at Ain Al Hilwa Camp protesting on the decision of cutting financial aids of about 1100 Palestinian families from Syria and preventing them from aids including 600 families live at Ain Al Hilwa Camp, in an attempt to put pressure on the Agency to decline its decision.

The Civil Committee, the PLO factions, and the Islamic factions at Mieh Mieh Camp implemented a sit-in in front of the UNRWA Head Office to refuse its decision, where the protesters emphasized, in a memorandum handed to the Heads of the UNRWA Office at the two Camps, that they will take more escalated steps in case UNRWA does not decline its decision.

Drinking water crisis is still continuous in the Yarmouk Camp in Damascus, as the residents live without water for 43 days. Meanwhile, the residents of Camp are suffering of water crises for about six months in light of severe shortage in health and living services due to the mass destruction of the camp as a result of the repeated bombing which led to the destruction of large parts of it. It is mentioned that hundreds of families had to leave the camp because of the deteriorated situation in the camp.

In Damascus city, Khan Al Sheih Camp witnessed an intensive hovering of warplanes what led to a state of fear among its residents for fear of renewing the bombing with explosive barrels, since the warplanes targeted the camp several times during the past few months.

In terms of living, our correspondent inside Khan Al Sheih camp said that they didn't notice clashes or fire shooting in Zakia road, and he added that all types of vegetables, food materials and gas are all available in the camp but the residents complain the weakness of the mobile, internet and telecommunications.

On the other hand, in a meeting with Al Husaineyya camp residents and dignitaries, the national reconciliation minister in the Syrian Government, Ali Heider, insured that the ministry will do its best to return people back to Al Husaineyya camp, the dignitaries and residents demanded to return people back to their camp which is controlled by the Regular army and some Palestinian factions since 11/10/2013.



Al Husaineyya camp

In Turkey, the Public Committee for the Palestinian Syrian Refugees Affairs in the temporary government distributed some blankets to a number of Palestinian families in the Turkish Kilis Shelter.

In Italy, the Italian coast guards rescued a boat that was launched from the Mersin city in the 14th of October 2014 and was carrying a number of Palestinian Syrian and Syrian refugees.



Italian coast guards rescuing the boat



The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics:

- ***The Yarmouk Camp:*** - *The Continuance of the siege by the Regular Army and PFGC for the 473 respectively in addition to the power cut for more than 556 days and the water cut for 43 days respectively. The number of the siege victims is 155 victims.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:*** - *The Regular Army still prevents the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for the 375 days respectively.*
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:*** - *The Regular Army still prevents the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for the 344 days respectively.*
- ***Handarat Camp:***-*The residents left the camp since 544 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled the camp.*
- ***Dara'a Camp:*** - *Almost 190 days without water and a complete absence of basic services.*
- ***Khan Al Sheih Camp:*** - *the roads that linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for the Zakia road.*
- ***Khan Danoun Camp:*** - *economic crises continue, specially the unemployment and the high prices.*
- ***Al Nairab Camp:*** - *the power is still cut for more than a year.*
- ***Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:*** - *relative calm situation in light of the economic crises.*