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### *"At Least 250 Palestinian Families Suffer of Strict Siege Imposed on Eastern Ghota"*



- A Displaced Refugee from Yarmouk to Babila Dies due to Lack of Medical Care
- Random Shelling at Yarmouk, and Increased Suffering of the Besieged People of Yarmouk
- A meeting of Events and Dignitaries of Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb on the occasion of 67 anniversary of Nakba
- Syrian Security Forces Arresta Refugee from Khan Al Shieh Camp, and other Refugees from Al Aedein Camp in Homs
- Human Rights Watch: The European Union should not put Lives at Risk at Sea, or Deprive People of Protection
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### ***Victims***

*The Palestinian refugee Mowafaaq Abdullah Marzouq, 55 years, died due to the lack of medical care after being infected with hepatitis C. he is from Yarmouk, and was displaced to the adjacent town of Babila.*

*It was mentioned that residents of Yarmouk were forced to displace on 1st of April following ISIS storming into the Camp.*



***Mowafaaq Abdullah MARzouq***

### ***Recent Updates***

*More than 250 Palestinian families from East Gotain Damascus suburb are suffering of siege and lack of medical care with thousands of Syrians who are besieged by the Syrian regime since the beginning of September 2013.*

*In details, at least 250 Palestinian families, who are distributed at Doma, Zamalka, HAza, and Hamoureaia areas, are suffering from severe food shortages because of the suffocating siege imposed by the regular army on the neighborhoods of Eastern Gota, while snipers, who are spread in the adjacent areas, prevent residents from access to the capital*



*Damascus, where many civilians were sniped while trying to reach the capital, Damascus.*

*High food prices have exacerbated their suffering, while most of them who lost their jobs were forced to sell their belongings and clothes for feeding their children.*

*These harsh conditions forced the others to work collecting and selling firewood, and collecting and recycle plastic for fuel in order to sell them in an attempt to secure what keeps their children alive, especially in light of the acute shortage of basic materials and medical care.*

*The residents complain of not being able to get any relief assistance provided by the UNRWA; the spread of snipers prevented their access to the headquarters of UNRWA in the capital Damascus, while UNRWA stopped its aids for them.*

*For their part, the residents demanded, through the AGPS, all international bodies, especially UNRWA, the official Palestinian authorities, the Palestinian embassy in Damascus, the PLO, and the Arab and European relief organizations to take action in order to put an end to their suffering, and to deliver urgent relief aid for them.*

*In Damascus, arbitrary bombing with mortar shells and rockets targeted the Yarmouk camp yesterday. The bombing targeted many streets and lanes at Yarmouk which resulted in mass material damages in the buildings, and no news about casualties amongst civilians. One of the shells caused damages and fires to some of the tombs at Al Shohadaa cemetery*



*In terms of living aspect, the besieged people are suffering of difficulties to secure water after the working organizations which were securing water to the residents have left the camp to Yelda. The residents also suffer of accumulation of tons of solid waste due to the lack of any work mechanisms, and the weak presence of organizations, where they left to Yelda after the invasion of ISIS to Yarmouk camp.*



***Fire at Al Shohadaa cemetery***

*The Regular Army and the PFGC are imposing a siege on the camp for about 693 days respectively. The camp also suffers of power cut for more than 763 days, and water cut for about 253 days respectively, where the siege victims' number raised to 177 victims.*

*In Damascus Suburb, a meeting was held for the dignitaries of Khan Al Shieh Camp after they were invited by the Palestine Charity Organization in the 67th anniversary of Palestine Nakba. The dignitaries presented their witnesses of Nakba and the displacement operations from Palestine and compared with what is happening now of displacement, hunger and siege for the Palestinian camps in Syria. The dignitaries also presented*





*the suffering of Khan AL Shieh camp such as bombing, targeting civilians, and closing the roads of the camp.*



#### ***Meeting for the dignitaries of Khan Al Shieh Camp***

*The Syrian Security and Army Forces arrested Saleh Mansour Saleh from Khan Al Shieh camp, Jadedat AL Fadl town while he was returning back the day before. In a related context, The Syrian Security forces arrested the refugee Amer Taleb Darweesh from Al Aedin camp in Homs, as he was arrested from his work near Besan hospital. As well as, the refugee Mohammed Ismile Omar "Abu Omar" from Al Aedin camp in Homs, in his fourtees, and originally from Al Shajara village in Palestine, was arrested the day before.*

*The Human Rights Watch assured that European Union military action against human smuggling networks should not put the lives and rights of migrants and asylum seekers in jeopardy, Human Rights Watch said today. The Council of the European Union agreed on May 18, 2015 to create a naval operation, EUNAVFOR Med, to identify, capture, and destroy boats used by smugglers in the Mediterranean.*

*“Smugglers and traffickers often show a complete disregard for human life and dignity, and they should be held to account, but military action*



*could expose migrants and asylum seekers to serious risks,” said Judith Sunderland, acting deputy director of the Europe and Central Asia Division. “Saving lives at sea and bringing people at risk in the Mediterranean safely to EU shores should be the top priority.”*

*The EU should assess carefully the short- and long-term human rights implications of any operation, including the risk that it will increase the dangers of boat migration in the Mediterranean, Human Rights Watch said. The EU should also assess the risk of trapping migrants and asylum seekers in Libya, where they are often subjected to violence and abuse and have no possibility of lodging asylum claims.*

### ***Numbers and Statistics till 21/5/2015***

- *Thousands of Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.*
- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached 869 detainees, and 391 victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:*** - *Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 692 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 762 days, water was cut for 252 days*



respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 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 **574** days respectively.
- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **554** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **756** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost **399** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- **Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, 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.