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Latest Developments

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) has abruptly suspended cash assistance for Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon due to the overcrowding and chaos that occurred at aid distribution centers.

In a statement, UNRWA's director of Lebanon operations Claudio Cordone said the suspension will be put into effect until further notice and includes all cash aids allotted to the refugees including those distributed at Bob Finance bank offices.

The Agency pledged to resume aid delivery sometime in the near future and to reconsider its distribution mechanisms so as to ensure that all registered refugees received their cash grants.

Meanwhile, gunshots were heard at the UNRWA-run AlSamou' School in Ein AlHiwleh refugee camp, in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon.

Local sources said the gunshots were fired by unidentified parties following overcrowding that occurred during the aid distribution process.

Eye-witnesses said the incident comes in response to the reluctance maintained by UNRWA staff during the distribution process.

A Palestinian woman reportedly fell into a faint and was rushed to a local hospital for treatment.



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Along similar lines, Palestinian activists have launched appeals for securing urgently-needed cash for the treatment of a Palestinian baby girl from Syria who sustained a hemorrhage shortly after her birth at Dar AlAmal clinic in Baalbek.

The activists said the fees for surgery and a one-night incubator are estimated at nearly 1,200 USD. No contribution has been made so far by UNRWA.

The newborn was urgently transferred to AlBdullah hospital in Baalbek due to lower incubator costs.

In another development, Palestinian refugee from Syria Rama Rashid Ziyad Taha has passed her 2nd year university examination with honors at Alberta University in Canada, where she has been studying biomedical science.

In 2018, Rama received a university scholarship after she earned a high score (98.9) in her baccalaureate exams in Dubai.

In the meantime, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society distributed disinfectants and COVID-19 prevention brochures in Khan Eshieh camp for Palestinian refugees, in the first such visit by the international organization to the camp.

The move, carried out in partnership with the Danish Red Cross Society, aims at helping civilians and displaced Palestinian communities combat the coronavirus pandemic.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Muneer Abu Naser, 26, has been enduring a mysterious fare in Syrian government prisons for the 6th consecutive year.



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The refugee, a resident of AlSabina camp, in Rif Dimashq, was arrested by Syrian security forces in 2014. His conditions and whereabouts remain unknown.

AGPS has documented the secret detention of 1,797 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government prisons.