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"Refugees of Khan Al-Shih Rebut Majdalani's Accusations, Confirm that Camp is Fully Disarmed"



- Renewed shelling on Khan Al-Shih camp for Palestinian refugees.
- AGPS holds documentary exhibition on the Palestinians of Syria, in Sweden.
- Danish Crescent Charity launches fundraising campaign for Khan Al-Shih beleaguered refugees.

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Latest Developments:

Residents of the Khan Al-Shih refugee camp in Damascus suburbs slammed Ahmad Majdalani, member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), for his recent statements, in which he alleged the presence of gunmen in the camp.



According to a statement issued by Khan Al-Shih refugees, Majdalani's allegations "manifest to his intent to legitimize bombardment and military onslaughts on the camp."

"We would like to express our shock and disappointment over the thoughtless allegations released by such a senior Palestinian official," said refugees in Khan Al-Shih camp. "We believe that such a misconduct amounts to an act of barefaced incitement against us, civilians, and a call for more Syrian/Russian onslaughts on the camp."

The statement dubbed Majdalani's declarations an act of disloyalty and a stab in Palestinians' back.



Khan Al-Shih residents reiterated the inherently arm-free nature of the camp, which has been corroborated by a Syrian supervisory delegation and by daily snapshots.

In the words of the Khan Al-Shih residents, Majdalani's statements represent a hollow lid aiming to decriminalize the crimes perpetrated against the Palestinian refugee community.

They added that Majdalani's allegations fall in line with underway schemes of ethnic cleansing against the Palestinians which serve the interests of the Israeli occupation.

The refugees called on Majdalani to extend an apology over his claims and to show consideration for their struggle and history.

They further urged the PLO to launch a probe into the above allegations, overthrow Majdalni, and to dispatch a delegation to the camp to attest to the counterfeit nature of his claims.

Majdalani's statements sparked a tide of rage among the Palestinian refugee community, according to whom the claims only aim to legalize the genocides, destruction, and arbitrary abductions perpetrated by the Syrian regime and its abettors against thousands of civilians.

Local activists also lashed out at Majdalani, describing him as someone who has been notorious for his pro-Israel position.

Reporting from Damascus rural areas, an AGPS field correspondent said the Syrian regime struck, at predawn time on Saturday, Khan Al-Shih's eastern quarters with two mortar shells fired from the Al-Kabousiya Hill military outpost. Remarkable material damage was inflicted on the area.

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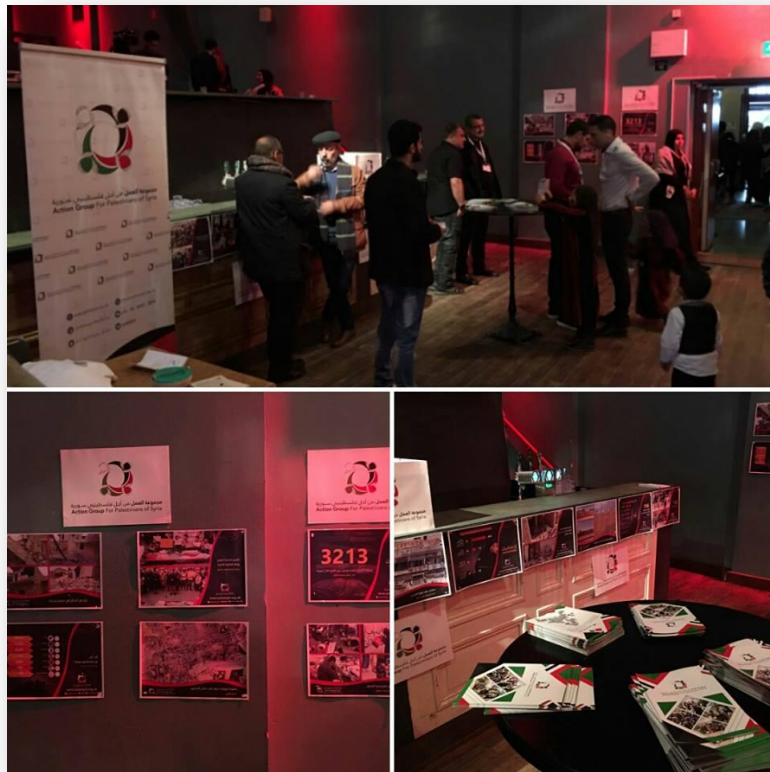


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The regime warplanes further targeted the outer edges of Khan Al-Shih with a round of airstrikes.

In another development, a documentary exhibition was held by AGPS on the sidelines of the Third Palestinian Youth Festival staged by the Al-Adala Center in Sweden.

AGPS displayed live snapshots and statistics on the casualties and detainees among the Palestinian refugee community in Syria. Photos of homes destroyed by shell fire and refugees risking their lives via the death boats also featured in the exhibition.



The event falls in line with underway endeavors by AGPS to speak up for the Palestinian refugee community in war-battered Syria.



Meanwhile, the Danish Crescent Charity announced the launch of a fundraising campaign to gather voluntary donations for the Khan Al-Shih refugee camp.

The campaigners sounded the alarm over the tragic situation endured by children and refugees in the camp due to the acute dearth in food items and medical kit.

They called for mobilizing mass support for Khan Al-Shih refugees and for rallying round children and civilians so as to assuage their agony.

Palestinians of Syria: October 22, 2016 Statistics:

- *There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.*
- *42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command PFLP-GC for 1,222 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,283 days and 742 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.*



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- *Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,075 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,267 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 925 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.*
- *Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.*
- *Khan al-Shih refugee camp: All access roads to the camp have been closed off, except for the Zakia-Khan Al-Shih passageway.*