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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon: the relief efforts do not meet the level of the crises and suffering experienced by the refugees"

- The regime checkpoints in north Syria prevent the Palestinians from reaching Turkey and the latter tightens its procedures on the borders
- The Syrian security continues to detain the Palestinian man, "Obaida Elyan" for the third consecutive year
- Solidarity stands with Jerusalem in a number of Palestinian camps in Syria

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Latest Developments

The Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Lebanon are complaining from the failure of UNRWA, the Palestinian Embassy, and the relief organizations and organizations affiliated with the Palestinian factions, towards them. The refugees confirmed that the failure was primarily from UNRWA.

In another context, a refugee in Lebanon who refused to mention his name, spoke to the Action Group about what he described as the failure of the Palestinian Embassy in Lebanon, towards the rights of the Palestinian-Syrians, since it did not exert the required efforts to arrange the legal status of the Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon, in addition to its obvious failure in the relief file.



Within context, the refugee added that all of the efforts exerted by the Palestinian factions in Lebanon, do not meet the level of the crises and suffering experienced by the refugees. The aid provided by the agencies and institutions affiliated to the factions is very little in comparison to the size of their suffering.



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In the meantime, the Syrian regime army's barriers located on the road leading to Turkey, continue to tighten their procedures on the Palestinian-Syrian refugees fleeing the war, who are forced to take the road because of the Turkish authorities' suspension of entry permits for the Palestinian-Syrians to enter their land.

According to activists, the refugees have to pay large sums of money at the regime's checkpoints, to allow them to cross. These sums range between 1500-2500 American dollars per family.

On the other side of the Syrian-Turkish borders, the Turkish authorities are intensively tightening their security measures on their borders, forcing refugees to stay overnight, outdoors for days or weeks so that they can enter stealthily. The Turkish authorities prevent the entry of Palestinian-Syrian refugees into its territory on a regular basis, forcing the refugees to pay thousands of dollars to brokers and smugglers in the border areas, to ease their entry into the Turkish land.

The Action Group has recorded the death and injuries of Palestinian-Syrian refugees while trying to enter the Turkish territory.

The Syrian security is continuing to detain the 24-year-old, Palestinian refugee, "Obaida Elyan," and hiding his fate. He was arrested at one of the Syrian regime's checkpoints in the "Zahera" area in Damascus, on 31-03-2014.





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Elyan lived in Yarmouk camp, in the south of Damascus, during the siege imposed by the regime's army and he is one of the cadres of the Islamic Jihad movement in Palestine.

AGPS receives a number of messages and information about the detained Palestinians. They are then documented despite the difficulty of recording information because the Syrian regime continues to hide the fate, names and locations of the detainees. The Group has recorded the detention of 1644 Palestinian refugees in the Syrian regime prisons.

In another context, the residents of Husseiniyah camp for Palestinian refugees in the suburbs of Damascus, organized a solidarity stand against Trump's decision, after Friday's prayers. Hundreds of Palestinian refugees from the camp participated, raising banners to confirm the Arab identity of Jerusalem, and in rejection of all the failed allegations produced by the American policy, which names Jerusalem as the capital of the Israeli occupation.

The Aedoun Center and the Jideen Scout Group organized a solidarity stand with Jerusalem in the Sayeda Zeinab camp, with the active participation of children, young people and scouts. The stand included drawing on canvas and a singing number by the Aedoun committed national singing band.

At the entrance of the besieged Yarmouk camp, dozens of Palestinian refugees organized a stand, in which they expressed their rejection of the American President, Donald Trump's decision to consider Jerusalem the capital of the Israeli occupation.



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This comes within ongoing events and activities in the Palestinian camps in Syria and other countries.



Palestinians of Syria: December 22, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3625, including 463 women
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,619 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1356 days, and 1196 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,692 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 455 days.



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- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza