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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Torture Death Toll Hits 458 as another Palestinian Refugee died in Syrian Lock-up"



- Palestinian refugee killed in onslaught by int'l alliance on northern Syria
- Palestine Charity warns of disease spread in southern Damascus due to contaminated water
- Vegetables, fruits hard-to-reach in Aleppo-based Al-Neirab shelter

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Victims

Palestinian resident of Khan Al-Sheih Camp Suhaieb Mohamed Nayef, born in 1996, was killed in an offensive by the US-led international alliance forces on Idlib suburbs, in northern Syria.



Suhaieb's death brings the number of Palestinian refugees killed since the outburst of hostilities in war-tattered Syria to 3,423.

Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee Mohamed Taha Abu Nasser, a resident of Yarmouk, was tortured to death in Syrian government jails.

The casualty was kidnapped on May 24, 2015, at a government checkpoint pitched in Damascus.





AGPS documented the death of 458 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian regime penitentiaries.

AGPS believes the real number of casualties is far higher due to the gag orders slapped by the Syrian authorities on the fate of over 1,146 Palestinian detainees.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Charity Commission in southern Damascus warned of the swift propagation of life-threatening diseases and infections among thousands of civilians and refugees in such southern Damascus areas of Yalda, Babilla, and Beit Sahem, due to contaminated water supplies.



The charity warned that several children have been diagnosed with sharp diarrhea, inflammatory bowel diseases, and leishmaniasis, among other lethal diseases.

The commission attributed the phenomenon to the unhygienic water supplies drunk by civilians in the area as the Syrian government cut off water to Yarmouk shelter and its environs since September 9, 2014.



Springs serving hundreds of civilians in the territory have also ceased to flow.

Over recent months, activists in blockaded southern Damascus areas raised alarm bells over the countless cases of intoxication spotted among stranded children, mostly in Yarmouk and Babilla due to the infected Al-Fijeh water line.

No significant water purification endeavors have taken place in the area. One such rare attempt occurred in Babilla, where a resident manufactured a handmade water filter to remove undesirable chemicals and suspended contaminants from the impure al-Fijeh supplies.

The situation has gone far worse due to a tough blockade imposed on Yarmouk by ISIS militias and the Al-Nusra Front since April 2014.

Following clashes with Al-Nusra Front on April 7, 2016, ISIS tightened grip on the camp, blocking civilians' access out of the beleaguered shelter to fetch water.

In a related development, residents of Aleppo-based Al-Neirab Camp, in northern Syria, have set off alarm bells over the unabated price hike and difficulties in purchasing much-needed fruits and vegetables.

Speaking with AGPS, Palestinian refugee Abu Ibrahim said civilians have been made to buy tomatoes, among other fruits, at 150 Syrian Liras per kilo, up from 10 only prior to the warfare.

Abu Ibrahim spoke out against the sharp nosedive in the value of the Syrian currency compared the US dollar. Unemployment, lack of financial resources, and poverty, coupled with power and



telecommunication outages, have made survival the most challenging of all struggles in an area that predominantly hinges on charity and UNRWA aids.

AGPS kept record of the death of 151 Palestinian refugees taking cover in Al-Neirab shelter since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict. 92 Palestinians taking refuge in the camp have, meanwhile, been held in Syrian jails, where their fate has been shrouded in mystery.

Palestinians of Syria: January 23, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,423 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,146 Palestinian refugees, including 81 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,314 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,018 and 828 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,361 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 94 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,167 days running.*

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- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*