



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"Bodies of 456 Palestinians Tortured to Death Withheld by Syrian Regime"*



- Residents of Al-Sbeina Camp denied access to their homes for 1,137 consecutive days.
- Situation of Palestinians of Syria exacerbated by unemployment hike
- Palestinian refugee Waleed Mahmoud missing for 4th year in Syria

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### *Latest Developments*

*AGPS kept record of the death of 456 Palestinians under torture in Syrian regime lock-ups.*

*Most of the casualties' bodies have been withheld by the Syrian government forces, in what activists dubbed another crime perpetrated by the regime militias in war-torn Syria.*

*Withholding the bodies of slain civilians is prohibited under international law except in cases where pillage and mistreatment are feared to occur.*



*The Fourth Geneva Convention, the Hague Convention, and the Rome Statute consider the despoliation and mistreatment of dead bodies war crimes.*

*Activists called for internationalizing the cause and appealing to international courts and human rights institutions to urge the Syrian regime to disclose the fate of several Palestinian held in government lock-ups and to release the bodies of those tortured to death.*



*Affidavits by breakaways provided evidence on the involvement of Syrian government officers in a network of organ harvesting and trafficking. Cadavers are transferred from Lock-up 215 in Kafr Soussa to Al-Assad University Hospital , where organs are severed from the casualties' bodies, before they are dissolved in a an acid-filled pool dug by the government forces in a subterranean vault at Military Hospital 601.*

*Sometime earlier, the bodies of 77 victims were identified via photos leaked by a photographer code-named Caesar.*

*In another development, the Syrian regime army and its Palestinian abettors have been blocking the access of the residents of Sbienna Camp into their homes for 1,137 consecutive days.*

*Sbienna residents had been forced out of their homes due to the deadly hostilities between the Syrian army and opposition outfits. The regime troops have grabbed hold of the entire camp.*



*According to eye-witnesses, 80% of civilian buildings and facilities in the camp have been knocked down, most precisely in the area extending from Muadh Ibn Jabal Mosque down to the so-called Kurds Oven area, in the*



*western entrance to the camp. Dire socio-economic conditions have made life unbearable for the homeless refugees.*

*In a related development, 80% of Palestinians in Syria have lost their jobs due to war-related incidents.*

*Several children dropped out of school as they sought a livelihood to support their starved families and help in securing rental fees, which amount to \$150 per every single month.*



*Palestinian youths in Syria are also compulsorily enlisted in military conscription at the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) with a monthly wage that does not exceed \$75.*

*Meanwhile, the fate of the Palestinian refugee Waleed Omar Mahmoud, 60, has been shrouded in mystery for four years running.*

*The refugee disappeared four years ago from Rural Damascus and was last seen in Jdeidat Al-Fadhl on his way back to Yarmouk Camp.*





*Waleed's family appealed, via letters emailed to AGPS, to the concerned parties to disclose his fate.*

*301 Palestinian refugees have gone missing since the outbreak of deadly hostilities in beleaguered Syria.*

### ***Palestinians of Syria: December 23, 2016 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,414 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,135 Palestinian refugees, including 80 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 1,283 days in a row.*
- *192 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 987 and 802 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,329 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 66 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,137 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.*

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- *17 Palestinians 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.*