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"Evacuate Kilis Camp in Turkey of the Palestinian Syrian Families, and a Refugee Die Due to Torture Raising the Victims' Toll to 333"



- **The Yarmouk Residents Demand to Activate the Neutralization Initiative of the Yarmouk Camp, to End its Siege, and to Return its Residents.**
- **The Syrian Security Services Continue to Arrest the Residents of Al Raml Camp and Exacerbate their Suffering.**
- **The number of the Palestinians of Syria in Jordan Decreased amid the Continuous Suffering of the Rest of them.**
- **Food Aid Distribution to the Palestinians of Syria at Gaziantep City in Turkey.**

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Turkey

The AGPS correspondent in Turkey reported news of the evacuation of Kilis camp of the Public Authority for the Palestinian refugees' affairs (the interim government) of Palestinian families in it and taking them to a new shelter center.

Adding that AFAD organization transferred more than 20 Palestinian families from Kilis shelter center to Mardin Turkish camp, after their names were registered nearly four days ago by the organization. As well as the rest of the families were evacuated, where some of them reside with some families living in houses of the General Authority for Refugees' affairs,



Kilis camp

while the others hired apartments pending their status. The correspondent noted that there is no information yet about the fate of families living outside the shelter, and whether they will be transferred to the same camp in the next phase or not.

For its part, the General Authority for Palestinian refugees (the interim government) indicated, on its Facebook page, that the authority closed Kilis shelter center upon the Turkish government's decision. It also noted that it demanded to secure a special camp for receiving the Palestinian families to provide them with appropriate alternative, the Turkish government has agreed to receive families in Mardin camp, where they were transferred yesterday to the new camp costumed for them.

This comes amid reports about the closure of Kilis camp, which was accommodated a number of Palestinian families fleeing from the hell of war from Syria, came against the backdrop of suspending the financial support provided by the Syrian Coalition Authority.



Victims

The Palestinian refugee "Suhaib Mahmoud Abdullah" from the Yarmouk camp died due to torture in the Syrian prisons. It is mentioned that more than 45 Palestinian refugees were identified through the leaked pictures of torture victims. The total toll of the torture victims since the beginning of the Syrian war is 333 victims, according to the AGPS statistics, while there are 800 Palestinian refugees are still detained in the Syrian prisons.



Suhaib Mahmoud Abdullah

Recent Updates

The residents of the Yarmouk camp suffer from several economic and living crises due to the strict siege imposed by the regular army and PFGC groups since 07/18/2013, which prevented the entry and the exit of its residents as well as the entry of food, flour, medicines, and fuel.

A number of activists and dignitaries of the Yarmouk camp, whether from within or outside, demanded to activate the neutralization initiative of the Camp and to end its siege. The residents are no longer demanding the food entry, since the UNRWA providing them with limited quantities of relief aid, but beyond that to claim to follow the real and practical steps to end their tragedy and suffering through ending the siege of the camp completely, to neutralize it, to apply the provisions of the initiative, to allow people outside Yarmouk to return back to it, and to treat the camp similarly as to the surrounding areas such as Yalda, Babbila and Beit Sahem who signed a truce with the Syrian regime and demanded the return of the public services, particularly the drinking water.

On the other hand, the residents of Al Raml camp in Lathakeia are living in a state of quietness amid continued economic suffering, where residents complain of the high prices of food supplies, in addition to the high cost of rent homes.



The continuation of the Syrian security forces arrest against the residents of Al Raml camp exacerbates their suffering with increased anxiety after the spread of the leaked images of the victims of torture in the Syrian prisons. In addition, the Palestinian groups loyal to the Syrian regime raided civilian homes between now and then to control some of it and take the others as headquarters.



Al Raml camp in Lathakeia

The youth of the camp are also suffering from the Syrian security services prosecution for compulsory service in the PLO which forced many of them to escape out of the country.

Meanwhile, the regular army and some Palestinian groups loyal to it continue to prevent the people of Sbeina camp to return to their homes, after being forced to leave because of the violent clashes that broke out between the regular army and groups of armed opposition for "496" days, which ended with the regular army full control over the camp. The residents have fled to neighboring towns and camps, which added new economic burdens on them, especially with the high cost of living and rising rents of houses.

Civil Work Committees

Palestinians of Syria Committee in Turkey, in collaboration with "Tarieq Al Hayat" Association, distributed food aid provided by the Mercy International Association to the Palestinian Syrian families in the city of Gaziantep. It is noteworthy that thousands of Palestinian refugees have fled from Syria to Turkey because of the bombing of the camps and their entry into the conflict, where unofficial statistics indicate that the number of Palestinian Syrian refugees in Turkey ranges between 3,000 and 5,000 refugees.



Distributing food aid in Turkey

UNRWA

UNRWA warned of further deteriorating conditions of Palestinian refugees in Syria arguing that "the tragic situation reached an intolerable.

The "UNRWA" indicated in its statement that the Syrian crisis has cast a shadow over the Palestinian refugee communities, where the rate of disrespect for international law and the protection of civilians have increased.

It considered that the drowning incident of 9 Palestinians off the coast of the Italian island of Sicily earlier this month, were among 59 Palestinian refugees from Syria, Lebanon and Gaza while trying to reach Europe from the Libyan beaches, is a clear indication of the difficulty of their situation.

UNRWA also said, "These tragedies that include sinking of men, women and children in the sea does not stem from armed conflict, occupation, or lack of protection of human rights, but also mainly from the failure to resolve the problem of Palestine refugees, and the failure of the international community in resolving the Palestinian issue."

UNRWA stressed in its statement the urgent need for political solutions for "the Palestinian - Israeli conflict" and the Syrian conflict so that the Palestine refugees once again building a secure future, according to the statement.



Jordan

The number of Palestinian refugees from Syria in Jordan decreased to "10.6" thousands, after it previously exceeded "15" thousand Palestinian refugees, according to the UNRWA statistics. 173 refugees live in Cyber City northern Jordan near the Syrian borders, while most other refugees live inside Jordanian cities or in the Zaatari camp and they pretend to be Syrian refugees, where the authorities deport the Palestinian refugees back to Syria where they fled in fear for their lives.

Moreover, most of the refugees suffer from extreme poverty, and are distributed to cities: Irbid, Zarqa, Amman, Mafraq, Zaatari camp, and Cyber City in varying proportions. It is referred that Jordan imposes restrictions on the entry of Palestinians and return some refugees forcibly to Syria, according to a report by Amnesty International.

Numbers and Statistics till 23/3/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 625 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 705 days, water was cut for 195 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 172 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 527 days respectively.*
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 496 days respectively.*
- ***Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for 698 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- ***Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost 342 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*



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- ***Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:*** - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- ***Khan Al Sheih Camp:*** - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for
- ***Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.***