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"Syrian Gov't Forces Hit Palestinian Community in Deraa Suburbs with Gas Cylinders"



- Syrian warfare severs ties between Palestinian families scattered across globe
- Palestinian resident of Homs-based Al-Aydeen Camp released from Syrian lock-up
- Palestinian refugee Haytham Muhannad Al-Qadhi incarcerated in gov't jail for over 3 years

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Latest Developments

Randomly-unleashed spates of gas cylinders and mortar shells were slammed by the Syrian government battalions into Al-Sadd Road neighborhood, housing Palestinian refugees in Deraa outskirts.

No casualties were reported in the offensive.

Over recent years, onslaughts launched on civilian communities in war-torn Syria using explosive gas cylinders took away the lives of hundreds of Palestinian and Syrian civilians and culminated in irredeemable material damage.



Residents of Al-Sadd Road and Deraa Camp, where 80% of civilian buildings have been reduced to rubble by the raging warfare, have launched cries for help over the abject humanitarian situation inflicted by the tough cordon imposed by the Syrian regime troops on and around the area.



The local residents have also been bereaved of much-needed foodstuff and life-saving medicines.

The aforementioned conditions, coupled with the chronic water, power, and telecommunication outages, have made the area uninhabitable.

In a related development, the unabated Syrian hostilities have disunited Palestinian refugee families from Syria.

A community that has long been torn apart, the Palestinians of Syria have been subjected to displacement, enforced disappearance, and internal migration.

As they sought safer sanctuaries for their children, the Palestinians of Syria have been scattered all over Lebanon, Turkey, Egypt, Jordan, Libya, Sudan, Thailand, Malaysia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Britain, the Netherlands, Switzerland, France, Brazil, Chile, Canada, among other destinations.

According to UNRWA's latest figures, 140,000 Palestinians have fled the beleaguered Syrian territories in the hunt for safer shelters.

Thousands of refugees from Syria embarked on journeys fraught with much danger as they rummaged around for provisional covers. Hundreds breathed their last at sea onboard the "death boats" and others were announced dead on way to Europe via smuggled ships.

In another development, Palestinian refugee Gharib Mohamed Gharib, a resident of the Homs-based Al-Aydeen Camp, was released from a Syrian government lock-up, where he had been held for two years and three months.



Gharib was arrested on November 4, 2014 near the government-run Syriatel checkpoint.



At the same time, Palestinian refugee Haytham Muhannad Al-Qadhi, born on April 5, 1996, has been incarcerated in Syrian penitentiaries for over three years.

Haytham was kidnapped from his home in Homs on November 25, 2013. His fate has been cloaked in secrecy.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,146 Palestinian refugees in Syrian penal complexes, among whom 81 female refugees who have had an enigmatic fate.

Palestinians of Syria: January 24, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,423 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*



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- *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 1,315 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 1,019 and 829 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,362 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 96 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,168 days running.*
- *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.*