



التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"1,612 Palestinian Refugees Spend Eid in Syrian Jails"



- 2 Palestinian Toddlers from Syria Withheld by Swedish Social Welfare Office
- Daraa Camp, AlSadd Road Struck with Missiles, Napalm Grenades
- Liwaa AlQuds Marks Quds International Day in AlNeirab Camp

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Latest Developments

At least 1,612 Palestinian refugees are spending holy Eid in Syrian penitentiaries, among whom 100 women, according to AGPS data.

AGPS calls on the Syrian government to release the Palestinian detainees and disclose their fates. AGPS believes the enforced disappearance of civilians contravenes international laws and treaties.



In another development, the Swedish Social Welfare Department – SOCIAL seized two children from a Palestinian family from Syria.

SOCIAL staff members withheld the kids of the Palestinian refugees Mohamed Fuad al-Khatib and his wife Safaa AlMawed. The parents were also held at a police station for three days.

“40 days after the mother gave birth to Sham, the latter was transferred to a clinic after she kept crying nonstop,” the family said. “Medics said she was doing well. However the toddler kept crying ceaselessly.”



“As time passed by we noticed that Sham starts to cry as soon as she moves her hand back and forth. Medical check-ups diagnosed the child with a mild elbow fracture. Shortly afterwards, the doctor reached out to SOCIAL and the Swedish police, accusing her parents of neglect,” the family added.

SOCIAL staff seized the kids and detained the parents for three days.

“I delivered my newborn just 40 days ago and badly need rest. They locked me up in a cold room and when I asked for a blanket they just refused. Every time I inquire about the situation of my husband and children the answer is ‘we don’t know,’” the mother stated.

“The police released us but did not return our children on claims of underway court procedures. How can a 40-day-old toddler survive away from her mother’s arm?” said the mother.



Activists dubbed the incident “a crime” and lashed out at SOCIAL for withholding the children. The Swedish police aggressively disbanded a rally staged outside SOCIAL office chief to protest the move.



Several such violations by SOCIAL have been recorded against the Palestinians of Syria in Sweden.

Meanwhile, the Syrian government stepped up offensives on and around Daraa Camp. Dozens of surface-to-surface missiles have been dropped on the camp and AlSadd Road.

Speaking with AGPS, activists said the government army struck Daraa Camp with barrel bombs carrying the internationally-prohibited napalm substance. Live snapshots from the camp showed civilian homes as being reduced to rubble and burned to a crisp in the raging hostilities.



Sometime earlier, Free Daraa Council declared Daraa city, Daraa Camp, and AlSadd Road “disaster areas”.

The Syrian government forces stepped up onslaughts on Daraa and its environs using Napalm bombs, cluster grenades, and barrel bombs in an attempt to grab hold of the area.

Meanwhile, members of the pro-government Liwaa AlQuds battalion took to AlNeirab Camp streets, in Aleppo, to mark the Quds International Day.



The marchers called for combining forces to liberate Occupied Jerusalem.

Some 500 Palestinian refugees are fighting alongside Liwaa AlQuds battalion, comprising some 3,500 fighters from various nationalities.

Palestinians of Syria: June 24, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,521 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,612 Palestinian refugees, including 100 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 1,431 days in a row.*
- *196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,167 and 1,018 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,511 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 245 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 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.*