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Latest Developments

Two Palestinian refugees were arrested by opposition forces in northern Syria. Their names have been kept secret over security concerns.

The two brothers, residents of AlAmeen neighborhood, in Damascus, were arrested on October 20, 2021 as they attempted to illegally enter the Turkish territories.

AGPS has learned that over 40 Palestinian refugees are held captive by the Turkish-backed Syrian Free Army which holds control over large portions of Aleppo outskirts and other areas north of Syria. Charges include affiliations with pro-regime militias.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugees sheltered in camps set up across the Syrian territories have expressed concern that mucormycosis, also known as black fungus, would spread quickly in refugee camps.

Recently, the Red Crescent Organization and director of AlMouwasat Hospital, Dr. Esam AlAmeen, warned that nine cases of fungal infections have been confirmed at the hospital, up from just one case in April and May.

Patients who have previously caught COVID-19 are particularly prone to this type of fungal infection.



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Mucormycosis, also known as black fungus, is a serious fungal infection, usually in people who are immunocompromised. Symptoms depend on where in the body the infection occurs. It most commonly infects the nose, sinuses, eye, and brain resulting in a runny nose, one-sided facial swelling and pain, headache, fever, blurred vision, bulging or displacement of the eye (proptosis), and tissue death. Other forms of disease may infect the lungs, stomach and intestines, and skin.

It is spread by spores of molds of the order Mucorales, most often through inhalation, contaminated food, or contamination of open wounds. These fungi are common in soils, decomposing organic matter (such as rotting fruit and vegetables), and animal manure, but usually do not affect people. It is not transmitted between people.

In another development, Palestinian refugee from Syria Badri Hussein Taamari received the Global Teacher Award 2021, among 26,000 candidates nominated for the award.

Global Teacher Award aims to actively reaching out to all corners of World and identifies, recognize Exceptional teacher who has made an outstanding contribution to their profession. This Award aims to identify the teachers who have demonstrated excellence in teaching different subjects, shown outstanding contribution to learners and served the community through teaching even outside formal classrooms.

Meanwhile, residents of AlRaml Camp in Latakia continue to sound distress signals over the dire conditions they have been



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made to endure in the area owing to the poor infrastructure, absence of vital services, and price leap.

The residents said their life has been marred by the transportation crisis, frequent power/water outages, and the poor healthcare services.

Civilians urged UNRWA to assume its responsibility in this regard and slammed the Syrian government for its apathy regarding their cries for help.

Recently, concerns have mounted over a striking increase in coronavirus cases in and around the Palestinian refugee camp, where the number of confirmed infections has already soared.

Medics sounded distress signals over the acute shortage in staff and equipment along with fuel needed to operate power generators at hospitals.