



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"Despite Truce Accord, Residents of Khan Al-Sheih Denied Access to their Homes via Government Checkpoints"*



- Blockade, temperature nosedive force Yarmouk residents to burn furniture
- Situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria, Turkey, Lebanon exacerbated by rent leap

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### *Latest Developments*

*Reporting from Khan Al-Sheih, AGPS news correspondent said government troops have been blocking civilians' access to their homes despite a recently-stuck deal stipulating the withdrawal of opposition outfits from Khan Al-Sheih and its environs.*

*2,000 civilians, including activists and journalists, were also forced out of the shelter following the accord.*



*Meanwhile, pro-government parties have been allowed free access into the camp in exchange for cash amounting to 50,000 Syrian Liras.*

*In another development, desperate for heat, residents of the Yarmouk Camp have been burning their clothes and furniture to stave off winter cold after they failed to afford firewood and fuel supplies due to the tough blockade and price hike.*

*Frequent power blackouts have made the situation far worse in an area where securing firewood is worth 25,000 S.L per month.*



*Since the outburst of the armed conflict in war-ragged Syria, the displaced Palestinian refugees have been grappling with abject living conditions.*

*AGPS data indicates that over two thirds of Palestinian refugees have gone homeless due to the raging warfare and tough blockades imposed on Palestinian refugee camps, most notably Damascus-based Yarmouk and Al-Sbeina Camp, in Rural Damascus.*

*Thousands have been left with no other way-out than to seek refuge overseas, embarking on a life-threatening journey into the heart of the unknown.*

*In such new destinations as Lebanon and Turkey rental fees have hit 400\$, compared to 150\$ in Damascus and its suburbs.*

*Torn from the nourishment of home and warmth of family, Palestinian refugees have been living rough as they failed to secure the exorbitant rental costs.*

### ***Palestinians of Syria: December 24, 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 1,284 days in a row.*



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- *192 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 988 and 803 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,330 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 67 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,138 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.*
- *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.*