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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Elderly Palestinian Refugee Dies under Torture in Syrian Jail"

- Palestinians Refugees Arrested in Southern Damascus Sweep
- Palestinian Refugees in AlNeirab Camp Appeal for Gas, Fuel Supplies
- Palestinians from Syria in Brazil Facing Dire Conditions

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Victims

The Free Palestine Movement announced the death of Palestinian refugee Ahmad Mohamed Khatab on December 22 as he fought alongside Syrian government forces in Salma town, in Latakia outskirts.

At the same time, special sources told AGPS that an elderly Palestinian refugee has been tortured to death in Syrian government prisons, where he had been held for years.

AGPS has kept his name secret at his family's request. His death brings the toll of victims of torture among the Palestinians of Syria to 616.



Latest Developments

A number of Palestinian young men were arrested in an abrupt arrest campaign launched by the Syrian security forces on Monday south of Damascus province.

The arrests were carried out on account of compulsory military conscription.



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According to Sawt AlAsima network, Syrian security patrols raked through AlDhiabiya and AlHusainiya areas and set up makeshift checkpoints, before they subjected civilians to intensive inspection.

Along similar lines, Palestinians taking refuge in AlNeirab Camp in Aleppo, north of Syria, have launched urgent appeals for gas and fuel supplies needed for cooking and heating.

The residents said local markets have run out of Gas and fuel, slamming the unequal distribution of gas cylinders across Syrian provinces.

As a result, civilians have been forced to purchase gas and fuel at over twice their ordinary price.



Palestinian refugee families taking shelter in AlNeirab Camp continue to sound distress signals over the high rates of unemployment, water and power outages, along with the absence of healthcare services and vital medicines.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Palestinian refugees from Syria who have reached Brazil as they rummaged around for a safe shelter have gone through tough conditions.



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The refugees have reportedly been denied access to the local labor market and the right to relief assistance, travel documents, and education. In the best of cases, a two-year visa is handed over to the refugees. Socio-cultural and linguistic discrepancies have made integration quite a difficult process for the Palestinians of Syria.

No official statistics have been released by the Palestinian Embassy in Brazil and the General Union of Palestinian institutions, among other concerned bodies, as regards the number of Palestinian refugees in Brazil.

According to data by the National Committee for Refugees in Brazil (CONARE), 1,794 refugees from Syria, including Palestinians, reached Brazil until the end of 2014.