



Recent Updates

According to the statistical report issued by the AGPS days ago, more than (6000) photos of torture victims inside the Syrian prisons were leaked in the beginning of March 2015. The photos included tens of Palestinian refugee victims; residents and activists recognized (65) photos, while a released detainee woman informed the death of other (8) detainees, raising the toll to (73) refugees, including (18) women.

On the other hand, the PLO Executive Committee member Ahmed Majdalani said, "The delegation of the PLO will reach the Syrian capital Damascus, next Monday, to discuss the file of Yarmouk crisis.

Almajdlani confirmed that after the last meeting of the Executive Committee, it was decided to send a PLO delegation to Syria next Monday in an attempt to end the Yarmouk refugee camp crisis. He also added that the delegation does not have new initiatives, but will continue the previous procedures and follow-up the affairs of Yarmouk refugees in an attempt to provide protection for our people.

It should be noted that the PLO delegation has made several visits to Syria to discuss the file of Yarmouk refugee camp since ISIS breaking into Yarmouk, yet, all those visits did not reach concrete results to end the tragedy of the people of Yarmouk.

In Damascus suburb, heavy shelling by Syrian warplanes with explosive barrels targeted the adjacent areas of Khan Al Shieh Camp, provoking a state of panic among the residents.

The shelling coincided with hard living conditions due to the lack of health services, the high cost of living, and the transportations difficulty from and to the camp.

Solidarity Sit-ins with Yarmouk

Dozens of volunteers from "Nashit Society" and "Shoala Youth Team" implemented a sit-in and participated in a voluntary day that were held at Ein Al Hilwa camp in solidarity with Yarmouk residents, and in memory

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of the martyrs of the April 23, 1969. The voluntary day included cleaning Martyrs of April Cemetery at the compound of UNRWA schools .



French-Palestinian Solidarity Organization, in collaboration with a number of human rights organizations and civil society, organized a solidarity sit-in in the city "Bizanos eastern France, with the people of Yarmouk and their suffering; such as siege, killing, and starving.



It is noteworthy that the Yarmouk refugee camp, which is located in the south of the Syrian capital of Damascus, is suffering from dire humanitarian situation, due to the siege imposed by the Syrian regime



forces and the PFGC for 657 consecutive days, and as a result of ISIS breaking into the camp on 1st April 2015 .

Turkey

"Rouzana" website confirmed that the Turkish authorities have arrested 17 people since last Wednesday, in a campaign against human trafficking networks western of Izmir, on charges of hundreds of migrants sank amid the Mediterranean last week.

As the Turkish newspaper "Hurriyet Daily News" reported that the Turkish authorities arrested 9 Syrians, 4Turks, and other 4 Syrians were later released, during a campaign was launched by the Izmir police anti-smuggling and organized crime.

It is noteworthy that this campaign comes after the sinking of several boats that were carrying Palestinian and Syrian refugees in the Mediterranean, where about "1000" illegal immigrants, including Palestinians and Syrians have drowned in those incidents.

Numbers and Statistics till 24/4/2015-:

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 657 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 737 days, water was cut for 227 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 174 victims .
- 80000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 557 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 528 days respectively.



- Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 730 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 374 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.