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“Violent Clashes Rock Outer Edges of Blockaded Yarmouk Camp”



- Palestinian Refugee Killed in Raging Hostilities
- 11 Members of AlJalil Battalion Pronounced Dead in AlRiqa
- Over 100 Female Palestinian Refugees Held in Syrian Jails



Victims

The Palestinian refugee Hassan Khneifes, sheltered in AlHusseiniya Camp, died as he took part in bloody hostilities in Syria.



AGPS documented the death of 117 Palestinian residents of AlHusseiniya Camp in the rampant warfare.

Recent Updates

Violent clashes burst out between ISIS and Jaysh AllIslam after ISIS fighters attempted to creep into AlZein neighborhood, controlled by Jaysh AllIslam battalion.

Residents of Yarmouk Camp, blockaded for 1,460 days running, continue to sound distress signals over the crackdowns perpetrated by ISIS and the tragic situation endured by some 3,000 Palestinians stranded in the area.

Over 10,000 Palestinian refugees fled Yarmouk Camp to Babila, Yalda, and Beit Sahem after ISIS and AlNusra Front grabbed hold of the area in early April 2015.

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Meanwhile, AlJalil Forces, the military wing of the pro-government Return Youth Movement, said 11 fighters were killed and 28 others wounded in battles waged in AlRasafa area, in AlRiqa suburbs.



On Facebook, AlJalil battalion mourned the death of Ilyas Agha, Ahmed Kamel Alabi, Nour Sameh Borfeli, Fadi Mohamed Shikhou, Mohamed Ahmed Ayoub, Yazan Mohamed AlAli, Fahm AlDin Tarash, Sameh Sa'id Borfeli, Mukhlis Ali Rahal, Mohamed Youssef AlHamawi, Adnan Mohamed Mala Ali.

A few days earlier, AlJalil Forces, led by the Palestinian refugee Fadi AlMalah, said two fighters were killed and others left wounded in Rif Hama hostilities.

Several Palestinian refugees have been forced to join pro-government battalions in war-ravaged Syria.

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In another development, AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 102 Palestinian women and girls in Syrian government lock-ups.

According to affidavits by ex-detainees, Palestinian women and girls have been subjected to harsh psycho-physical torture tactics in Syrian penitentiaries, including electric shocks, heavy beating, and sexual abuse.

Such practices represent flagrant violations of the Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict of 1974, Article 5, which criminalizes all forms of torture and mistreatment against women and children.



Inherently a taboo misdemeanor in the MENA region, violence against women, be it sexual, physical, or verbal, has remained under-reported among the Palestinian refugee community in Syria, with reasons wavering



between fear of retaliation, embarrassment, social prestige, fear of punishment for those below the age of criminal responsibility, and distrust in law enforcement.

Palestinians of Syria: July 24, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,540 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,621 Palestinian refugees, including 102 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 1,460 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 1,198 and 1,047 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,541 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 294 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*

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- *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.*