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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"276 Palestinian Refugees Affiliated with PLA Killed in War-Torn Syria"

- Syrian Official: Rehabilitation of Yarmouk Camp Infrastructure Kick-Started
- Palestinian Refugee Najib Sweiti Secretly Held in Syrian State Jail
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Latest Developments

AGPS documented the death of 276 Palestinian refugees as they fought alongside the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA), affiliated with the Syrian government, in war-torn Syria.

Most of the casualties died in such Rif Dimashq areas as Tel Kurdi and Tel Sawan and in AlSweida region, south of Syria.

15 PLA members were pronounced dead after they broke away from the battalion. Several others were tortured to death in Syrian government jails.



Scores of Palestinian youths have been forced to join the PLA. Those who refuse forced conscription are often subjected to manhunt and imprisonment. Thousands of young men have fled the country, in the hunt for a safer shelter.

In another development, the Syrian Minister of Public Works and Housing Suhail Abdul Latif announced the launch of works to rehabilitate infrastructure and allow displaced families to return to their homes in Yarmouk Camp and the adjacent AlTadhamun neighborhood, south of Damascus.



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Speaking with pro-government news outlets, Abdul Latif said preliminary measures will be put into effect sometime soon in order to give way to the families' return, pending the launch of major reconstruction projects.

Over recent days, eye-witnesses said pro-government workers have been removing rubble from Street 30 in Yarmouk Camp and stealing civilians' property.



The Syrian government forces regained control over Yarmouk Camp and southern Damascus towns following a 33-day military operation launched on April 21, 2018. Dozens of civilians were killed and over 80% of buildings have been destroyed.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Najib Abdul Majid Issa Sweiti, born in 1984, has been held in Syrian state prisons since September 2017. He was abducted near Damascus International Airport on his way back to Syria, coming from Jordan, to reunite with his wife. His fate and condition remain mysterious.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,724 Palestinian prisoners in government-run dungeons in war-torn Syria, where they have been enduring mysterious fates.



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In another development, a luncheon was held by the Commission of Palestinians of Syria for Relief and Development for dozens of displaced children north of Syria.

The luncheon, held in Deir Ballout refugee camp, makes part of ongoing attempts to assuage the tragic conditions endured by the displaced Palestinian and Syrian communities north of Syria.

Sometime earlier, UNICEF has warned that children's lives are hanging by a thread north of Syria owing to the harsh weather and freezing temperatures rocking refugee tents. The suffering of children has tripled due to the escalation of violence.

Hundreds of displaced families have been struggling for survival in poorly-equipped camps set up north of Syria after they were forced out of Yarmouk Camp and southern Damascus towns.