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"AGPS Holds Exhibition to Speak Up for Palestinians of Syria at Palestinians Abroad Conference"



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Latest Development

A documentary exhibition has been held by AGPS on the sidelines of the Palestinians Abroad Conference kicked off in Turkey on Saturday.

Live snapshots documenting the casualties and material damage wrought by the Syrian warfare, along with detailed and up-to-date statistics conducted by AGPS on the number of victims and detainees, figure during the exhibition.



Pictures documenting the conditions endured in the embattled Palestinian refugee camps and the life-threatening trips onboard “the death boats” to Europe have also been put on display.

Over 4,000 participants from 50 countries have been in attendance at the two-day Palestinians Abroad Conference held in Turkey.





In another development, ISIS mobs in southern Damascus have tightened noose around civilians who have been stranded in blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

A tough cordon has also been enforced by ISIS on areas led by Tahrir AlSham Commission in western Yarmouk in an attempt to force Tahrir AlSham fighters to turn themselves in.

As a result, residents of AlRija, Street 15, Street 30, Jadat, Ein Ghazal, Haifa Street, and Safouriya Street have run out of much-needed foodstuff and medicines.

At the same time, the Syrian government forces and their war partners have been holding sway over the camp for 1,346 days running.

ISIS further imposed tight restriction of the delivery of firewood from the shelter to adjacent towns, stipulating that a written permission be issued by the ISIS-run "public court" to that very end and that the intended quantity do not exceed 25 kilograms.

Palestinian and Syrian families in southern Damascus have often launched cries for help over the lack of firewood needed for cooking and heating during winter season. Civilians have been forced to purchase the debris of demolished homes and structures in Yarmouk and AlHajar AlAswad and selling them to others sheltered in nearby towns and camps.

ISIS further banned raising the Palestinian flag, ruling that whoever breaches the ban be subjected to harsh penalties. Sources from the camp said ISIS mobs stepped on a Palestinian flag.



A number of Palestinian refugees have been cold-bloodedly executed by ISIS since the latter grabbed hold of large parts of Yarmouk Camp. Several others have been held captive, amid concerns over ISIS intents to execute them.

In a related development, the Palestinian Charity Commission sounded distress signals over the acute dearth in potable water in Yarmouk, Yalda, Babilla, and Beit Sahem.

Thousands of Palestinian refugees and several displaced Syrian nationals have been relying on the sole tank available in the area to secure potable water supplies, forcing the commission to regulate water distribution and limit the allowed quantity to 20 liters per day.

The charity warned of the swift propagation of life-threatening diseases and infections among thousands of civilians and refugees in such southern Damascus areas of Yalda, Babilla, and Beit Sahem, due to contaminated water supplies. Several children have been diagnosed with sharp diarrhea, inflammatory bowel diseases, and leishmaniasis, among other lethal infections.





The Syrian government cut off water supplies to Yarmouk Camp and its environs since September 9, 2014, leaving relief charities with no other option than to reclaim artesian water wells.

The situation has gone far worse due to a tough blockade imposed on Yarmouk by ISIS militias and the AlNusra Front since April 2014. Following clashes with AlNusra Front on April 7, 2016, ISIS tightened grip on the camp, blocking civilians' access out of the beleaguered shelter to fetch water.

Meanwhile, Palestinian resident of AlAydeen Camp, in Homs, Mootaz Mohamed Bakr, aged 33, has been locked up in Syrian government penitentiaries for four years running.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,166 Palestinians in Syrian regime lock-ups, among whom 83 female refugees.

Palestinians of Syria: February 25, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,452 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,166 Palestinian refugees, including 83 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 1,346 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*



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- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,050 and 858 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,394 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 128 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of AlSbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,199 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 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.*