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“AGPS: The Yarmouk Camp is Close to a Humanitarian Disaster”



- Al Nusra Front Executes a Young Man in the Yarmouk Camp in Charges of Cursing the Name of God.
- A Palestinian Woman Dies in the Yarmouk Camp Due to the Siege, Raising the Siege Victims' Toll to 163 Victims.
- Two Palestinian Refugees Died Due to Torture in the Basements of the Syrian Investigations.
- A Refugee from Jaraman Camp Died Due to the Ongoing War in Syria.
- Shelling Targets the Besieged Yarmouk Camp.
- The Checkpoints of the Regular Army and the GC Allow the Exit of 4 Urgent Humanitarian Cases.
- Clashes between the PLA and the Syrian Opposition Groups Result in Some Victims.

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Victims

Al Nusra front executed the young man "Rasheid Al Rabea" from the Yarmouk camp, lives at Al Magharba Street, in charges of cursing the name of God, to be the third Palestinian refugee who was executed by Al Nusra front for cursing the name of God. The execution process has led to a state of tension and fear among the people of the camp, especially with the return of starvation, and with the spread of monopolist traders, which Al Nusra front, that controls wide areas of south of Damascus, did not take any punitive action against them. Meanwhile, many activists expressed outrage of those executions demanding Al Nusra front to secure food for the children who die of starvation rather than killing the residents of the camp.

In Yarmouk also, the refugee woman "Ghada Ramzi Qadurah", who was born in 1952, due to the lack of medical care, because of the siege imposed by the regular army and groups of the PFGC for 569 days, which led to the suspension of all hospitals and clinics of the camp to work with the exception of Palestine Hospital that works with its minimum capacity. According to the statistics of the AGPS, the number of starvation victims in the Yarmouk reached 163 victims, which were documented by the group.

The AGPS received news about the death of the young man, "Moataz Marwan Mohsen" from the Yarmouk refugee camp due to torture in Syrian prisons.



Moataz Marwan Mohsen



As similar news were received about the death of the young man "Mohammed Omar Hassan Al Hosan", who was killed due to torture in the basements of the Syrian security investigations in Sednaya prison, as the group could not confirm the news from another source. It is noted that he is from Al Qudaireia tribe, inhabiting at Daraa camp for Palestinian refugees southern Syria; as he is the sixth Palestinian refugee who died under torture since the beginning of 2015, bringing the number of torture victims, since the beginning of the events in Syria, to 291 victims were documented by the AGPS.

As well as the Palestinian young man, "Mohanad Khalid", lives at Jaramana camp, from BaggaraKurds tribe, was also died because of the war in Syria, with no details about him until the moment.

Recent Updates

The AGPS warned of a humanitarian disaster in the Yarmouk camp in Damascus due to the severe shortage of food and medical supplies because of the continuous siege imposed on it.

The Group correspondent in the Yarmouk refugee camp confirmed that most people do not eat, but some soups that are distributed by relief associations once a day, noting that this soup is boiling water with some spice, which is not a nutritional value, but this is what available in the camp now.





The correspondent pointed out that there is a big concern for children and the elderly life inside the camp, due to the spread of many diseases related to blood, kidneys, and skin as a result of the lack of nutrition, and the water and electricity complete cut all over the camp.

In terms of health aspect, our correspondent said that all the hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics stopped working completely, with the exception of Palestine Hospital, which offers some simple medical services.

In the same context, the AGPS documented statistics confirmed that the number of siege victims in the Yarmouk refugee camp has reached 163 victims in light of the continued siege imposed on the camp for about 569 days, in addition to the suspension of entering food and medical urgent aids for more than 6 weeks.

It is noteworthy that the AGPS had called, in a statement issued earlier this month, to end the Yarmouk siege, and to allow the return of its people, as it called all conflict parties inside Syria and in particular the Syrian authorities are considered the host for the Palestinian refugees to move immediately to end the siege, and to find a solutions that would avoid the camp more blood like the rest of adjacent areas, which implemented the reconciliations.

It also appealed in its statement the international community represented by UNRWA, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and the Human Rights Council to work seriously and actively to end the Yarmouk siege and to ensure a safe environment for the introduction of relief materials and to facilitate the return of displaced people from the camps to their homes.

In a related context, several mortar shells targeted different areas of the Yarmouk camp, the vicinity of Palestine hospital, coincided with an intense hovering by the Syrian military warplanes.

On the other hand, the regular army and PFGC checkpoints, which impose a strict siege on the Yarmouk refugee camp, and killed 163 victims so far, allowed the exit of "4" medical conditions.

While the checkpoints continue preventing hundreds of patients to go out and the number of the besieged civilians in the camp estimated at about



20000 civilians who suffer from a severe shortage of health and food services.

On the other hand, the AGPS received news about violent clashes broke out between groups of the PLA and groups of the Syrian opposition in Tel Sowan area in East Gota, Damascus suburb, which resulted in a number of victims and injuries from the PLA; the two soldiers "Abdul Latif Saed Ghazzawi" and "Muhannad Mohammed Fares ", and the injury of the captain" Mohammed Jomaa", from Khan Dannun camp in Damascus suburb.



Abdul Latif Saed Ghazzawi

It is noteworthy that the Palestinian refugees in Syria are obligated to join the PLA military service, and those who refuse to join it would be vulnerable imposed to prosecution and imprisonment. In the beginning of the events in Syria, the Syrian army and the PLA leadership tried to tip the Liberation Army and the youth of the camps to fight alongside the Syrian army against the Syrian armed opposition. It also tried to put the PLA groups in direct contact points with the Syrian armed opposition groups, which led to friction and casualties of the PLA. The AGPS documented the names of 99 Palestinian officers have died since the start of the events of the war in Syria.



Numbers and Statistics till 25/1/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *2621 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 569 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 649 days, water was cut for 139 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 162 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 14348 refugees in Jordan, 42,000 in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November 2014.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 471 days respectively.*
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 440 days respectively.*
- ***Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for 642 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- ***Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost 286 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- ***Jermana, AL SaiedaZainab, 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.*