



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"AGPS Issues Statistical Report 14 on the Death Toll, Detainees, and Displaced Palestinian Refugees in Syria until September 2016"*



- A number of Khan Al-Shih residents killed in renewed shelling.
- University student sheltered in Khan Al-Shih kidnapped from Damascus suburbs.
- Residents of Deraa camp express solidarity with Khan Al-Shih.
- Jafra charity continues to provide services for the Yarmouk displaced residents.

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## **AGPS**

*The London-based AGPS issued on October 25, 2016 its 14th statistical report entitled “Detailed Statistics on the Number of Victims, Detainees, and Displaced Palestinian Refugees in Syria until September 2016”.*

*The report is another chain in a series of documentary studies conducted by AGPS in an attempt to unveil the tragedy endured by the Palestinian refugee community in Syria. It is divided into three major parts with a number of sub-parts each. The first chapter covers the death toll and number of detainees since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict in March 2011 until September 2016. The report documented the death of 3,357 Palestinian-Syrian refugees mostly due to shelling, hostilities, torture, and the blockade. Others drowned as they put out to sea on way to Europe, fleeing war-torn Syria via the so-dubbed “death-boats”. AGPS also kept record of 1,108 Palestinian detainees, including 77 women, in Syrian lock-ups.*

*The second chapter provides statistics on the fallouts of the third quarter of 2016. 82 Palestinians were killed during this period, including two outside of Syria, down from 84 victims in the second quarter of 2016.*

*Chapter III presents statistics on the number and geographical distribution of Palestinian refugees in Syria’s neighboring countries and the European Union for the period between 2011 and 2016. The overall number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees who fled to Europe for the period from 2011 to January 2016 is estimated at 80,000.*

*The report is purely fact-based and rooted in accurate data compiled by AGPS on-the-spot correspondents. The data is backed up by meticulous*



*references to the spatio-temporal distribution of the victims and detainees, along with their gender, age, and status (civilian-military).*



*AGPS reports aim to mobilize international support for the Palestinian refugees' cause by urging the UN and the human rights bodies to take up their responsibilities and seriously work on providing legal and physical protection for the refugees.*

*To download the electronic version of the report:*

[http://actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/sta14\\_2016.pdf](http://actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/sta14_2016.pdf)

***Latest Developments:***

*Russian fighter aircrafts launched at predawn time on Tuesday a round of four airstrikes on Khan Al-Shih camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus western suburbs. Two airstrikes hit the environs of Al-Salam Hospital, in the camp, and Al-Sa'id Street, along with the vicinities of the*



*Old Market and of the High School. Two children sustained light wounds in the offensive and heavy material damage was inflicted on civilian homes.*

*Consequently, the humanitarian situation has gone from bad to worse in an area already grappling with a tough blockade imposed by the Syrian regime troops around the clock. As a result, civilians have run out of life-saving medicines and food items while heavy bombardment continues to shower the area nonstop.*

*In another development, the Palestinian university student Ahmad Mohamed Ali, a resident of Khan Al-Shih, was kidnapped on Monday, October 24, by the Syrian army patrols deployed at a checkpoint pitched in Jadidat Artouz town, in Damascus suburbs. Ali was kidnapped on his way back home, in the second such violation in less than two weeks. On October 13, 2016, university student Ahmad Heidar Ali was kidnapped by the Syrian forces at Al-Zayti checkpoint in Zakia town. The reasons for the move have remained mysterious.*

*According to AGPS data, 110 Palestinians sheltered in Khan Al-Shih are incarcerated in Syrian regime lock-ups.*

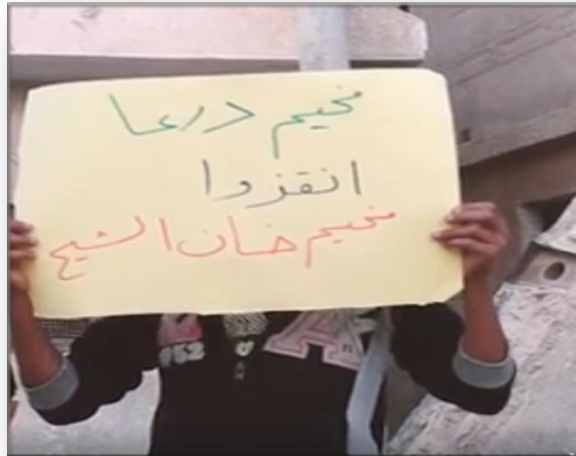
*Moving southwards, residents of the Deraa camp voiced their solidarity with the beleaguered refugees in Khan Al-Shih camp. They expressed their deep sorrow and disappointment over the reckless blitzes rocking the camp via explosive barrels and internationally prohibited cluster bombs.*



*Deraa residents slammed the relentless shelling and tough blockade on the camp as tactics aiming to force Khan Al-Shih refugees out of the area and to eradicate the camp all together.*

*Residents of Deraa further lashed out at the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Palestinian factions, and the UNRWA for remaining mum over such crimes.*

*They called for protecting the arm-free camp, lifting the blockade, and allowing a safe humanitarian passage out of and into the area.*



*Deraa residents have often launched distress signals over the horrendous humanitarian situation in the camp, where water has been cut off for 928 days running. The area has also been bereaved of basic medical supplies. Continuous shelling and recurring hostilities in the camp turned 80% of its buildings into rubble and took away the lives of dozens of refugees.*

*Meanwhile, the Jafra Foundation for Relief continues to provide services for Yarmouk residents who fled to Yalda, Babilla, and Beit Sahem in the hunt for a safer shelter.*



*Hundreds of Palestinian refugee families had been forced out of the Yarmouk camp after ISIS outfits, assisted by Al-Nusra Front, held sway over the area in early April.*

*Most of the humanitarian relief organizations in Yarmouk suspended their services following assassination threats launched by ISIS squads, who have been held accountable for the slaughter of a number of local activists and volunteers in the camp.*



***Palestinians of Syria: October 25, 2016 Statistics:***

- *There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.*
- *42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*



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- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command PFLP-GC for 1,225 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,286 days and 745 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.*
- *Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,078 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,270 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 928 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.*
- *Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.*
- *Khan al-Shih refugee camp: All access roads to the camp have been closed off, except for the Zakia-Khan Al-Shih passageway.*