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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Dozens of Palestinian-Syrian families are living in tragic conditions in one of the shelter centers, in south Lebanon"

- Night bombardment reaches Palestine Street and the Tadamon neighborhood, in the suburbs of Damascus
- The Syrian regime continues to detain a Palestinian mother and her daughter since 2013
- A girl drowns and dozens of migrants rescued off the Turkish Coast

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Latest Developments

40 Palestinian families displaced from Syria and living in one of the shelter centers in the Bahaa Kindergarten and School (in the Taamer area), affiliated to the Hariri Foundation in Sidon, are complaining of the poor conditions at all the living, economic and social levels, resulting from the widespread of unemployment amongst them and the lack of financial sources, in addition to the negligence of the relief institutions and charities and not providing them with assistance.

On his part, one of the refugees living in the center, considered that their presence in the Bahaa Kindergarten Center eased their economic hardships significantly, noting that if the shelter was not available, he and his family including his wife and six children, would have slept in the outdoors. He added that his case is similar to that of all the 40 families living in the shelter.



“Abu Tahseen,” a nickname, stressed that all the families living in the shelter center are in a state of extreme poverty and severe destitution and that if it wasn’t for that, they would not have stayed



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in the shelter for one day, especially amid the deterioration and chaotic security condition witnessed by the Ein el-Hilweh camp. He expressed that they are powerless and are awaiting the conditions in Syria to calm, to be able to return to their homes.

On her part, an old, 88 year old woman thanked Allah that she has a room to accommodate her in the Bahaa Center. She is a lonely person and has no support except from Allah. She added that she has found herself a shelter at an old age and people to take care of her in her struggle, which is the grace of Allah.

On another note, the families living in the Bahaa Center, held the Palestinian factions, authorities and embassy, as well as UNRWA, accountable for their suffering and crisis, demanding them to take responsibility towards them and secure them housing and shelter suitable for human habitation.

The situation of the families located in the Kindergarten Center in Tameer Ein el-Hilweh, which is operated by the Zakat and Charity Committee and its suffering, is no different from the situation of the Palestinian-Syrians in the Ein el-Hilweh camp especially, which is estimated at about 1523 families, or the residents along the geographical area of Lebanon. However, the suffering of these families is compounded by the fact that most of them are children, women and elderly people, who have no hope except for Allah.

The Syrian National Defense Forces targeted in Nisreen Street, in the Tadamon neighborhood, targeted on Sunday-Monday night, Palestine Street and the Tadamon neighborhood in Yarmouk camp, with a number of rockets and heavy and medium machine



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guns. This came in conjunction with the Syrian regime forces' bombardment of the Qaa'a neighborhood in Damascus, in which it targeted the residential buildings in Street 30 in Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad neighborhood.

Yarmouk camp and the Tadamon neighborhood have seen a sharp escalation in the intensity of the clashes and bombardments, after members of ISIS made a surprise attack on the 11th of December, on the checkpoint affiliated to the Syrian regime in the Nisreen neighborhood, and took control over a number of building blocks in the neighborhood.

The Syrian regime continues to detain the two Palestinian refugees, whom the Action Group will keep their names secret. The mother and her daughter, from the Zyabeyeh area in the suburbs of Damascus, were arrested four years ago, after members of the Syrian regime forces at their "Moatamarat" checkpoint in the Husseiniyah area in Syria, detained them in June 2013.

On their part, the parents of the detained, called on the Action Group to keep their names secret, fearing the consequences on rest of the family members who are currently in Syria.

AGPS receives a number of messages and information about the detained Palestinians. They are then documented despite the difficulty of recording information because the Syrian regime continues to hide the fate, names and locations of the detainees. The Group has recorded the detention of 1644 Palestinian refugees in the Syrian regime prisons, of which 106 are females.



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In another context, a boat carrying dozens of migrants, sank off the Turkish Coast the day before yesterday. According to activists, a Syrian girl died, and all of the migrants on the boat were rescued by the Turkish coast guards.

The activists added that the boat carried almost 80 people in very bad conditions, and that a number of children suffocated due to the overcrowding. A number of calls had been sent out to the coast guards, before they were rescued.

Thousands of Palestinian refugees are waiting for a suitable chance to reach Europe, to escape the ongoing war in Syria and to end their suffering of being displaced to the neighboring countries of Syria. The Action Group has documented the death of 50 Palestinian-Syrian refugees, after drowning during their attempt to reach the European countries.



Palestinians of Syria: December 25, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3625, including 463 women
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,622 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1359 days, and 1199 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,695 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 458 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza