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"Dozens of Palestinians from Syria Forced Out of Ein AlHilweh Camp due to Security Mayhem"



- **Palestinian Refugees Trapped in ISIS-Controlled Jilin, Tseil Towns Enduring Appalling Conditions**
- **Sbeina Residents Denied Access to Homes for 1,200 Days**
- **Palestinian writer Ali Shehabi Jailed in Gov't Penitentiary for 4th Year**

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Latest Developments

Hundreds of Palestinian families from Syria fled Ein AlHilweh Camp, in southern Lebanon, for fear of being killed in the bloody strife rocking the shelter.

The exodus occurred as violent clashes flared up in the shelter on Saturday and Sunday between affiliates with Islamic factions and Fatah Movement allies. Machinegun and rockets were reportedly used in the clashes, resulting in injuries among civilians and in heavy material damage.



Severe socio-economic crises have been wrought by the abrupt breakdown of order in Ein AlHilweh. Education and health institutions in the camp further shut down their doors.

60-year-old Abu Mohamed, formerly sheltered in Yarmouk, said he fled with his five children to Ein AlHiwleh Camp in the hunt for a safer refuge. "However my dream has never come true."

Refugee Ayman, from Khan AlSheih Camp, also said: "Every time clashes break out, my wife, children, and I just hide ourselves somewhere"



outside the camp and come back after calm is restored. We have no other option, anyways. What we've been going through is just unbearable!"

According to statistics conducted by Islamic relief institutions, the number of Palestinian families from Syria in Ein AlHiwleh has shrunk to 726 by the end of 2016.

In a related development, Palestinians housed in Jilin and Tseil, in southern Syria, have been enduring dire circumstances as ISIS militias tightened grip on the area.

A tight cordon has been imposed on Jilin and Tseil, among other areas in Deraa's western outskirts, by the ISIS-affiliated Khaled Ibn AlWaleed battalion following deadly hostilities with the government squads.



AGPS news correspondent quoted sources in Tseil, northwest of Deraa, as stating that over the past couple of days a mass abduction sweep had been launched Khaled Ibn AlWaleed militia against local residents on allegations of affiliations or collaboration with the regime army. Two girls were kidnapped by ISIS on claims that their father fought alongside the regime troops.



A massacre perpetrated by ISIS in Jilin a few days ago, shortly before their retreat from the town, took away the lives of dozens of civilians. Several others, including Palestinian refugees Faraj Mohamed Faraj and Faris Ali AlGhazawi, were kidnapped in the process.

Located 25 kilometers away from northwestern Deraa city center, Jilin is a home to some 500 Palestinian families, mostly from 1948 Occupied Palestine, the occupied West Bank, and the blockaded Gaza Strip. Tseil town accommodates some 120 Palestinian families.

Meanwhile, residents of AlSebeina Camp for Palestinian refugees in Rural Damascus have been denied access to their homes via government-run checkpoints for 1,200 consecutive days.

Bloody hostilities between the government troops and the opposition battalions in and around AlSbeina forced dozens of families to seek shelter elsewhere. The clashes culminated in a tighter cordon by the regime squads on all corners of the shelter.

According to eye-witnesses, 80% of AlSbeina buildings have been subjected to partial or total destruction, particularly in the area stretching from Muadh Ibn Jabal Mosque to the Kurds Oven, which makes the western entrance to the shelter.

Without roofs over their heads, AlSbeina residents have been wandering down and out in streets, having no safe shelter to hide into. High rates of unemployment and lack of financial resources have added insult to injury for AlSbeina displaced community.



AlSbeina residents appealed to the Syrian regime army and its war accomplices to allow them a safe access into their homes, as has been the case with the residents of Al-Husseiniya Camp.

In another development, the Palestinian writer Ali Sa'id Shehabi, aged 62, has been held in Syria government jails for the fourth year running.

Ex-detainees said they had last met Shehabi, an English instructor at a UNRWA school, one year and a half ago. However the Syrian government forces deny reports that Shehabi is being held captive, raising fears that the arrestee has fallen prey to a case of enforced disappearance.



Frequent calls by such International NGOs as Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International to unearth Shehabi's fate have often gone unheeded by the Syrian government.

Prior to his abduction, Shehabi had been taking shelter in Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees. He was kidnapped on December 17, 2012.



AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,167 Palestinian refugees in Syrian regime lock-ups, among whom children, women, academics, university students, and sick civilians.

Palestinians of Syria: February 26, 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 1,347 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,051 and 859 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,395 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 129 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of AlSbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,200 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.*

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- *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.*