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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"13 Palestinians from Syria Trapped in Thailand Urge Abbas to Immediately Step In"*



- 11 Refugees from Syria Pronounced Dead as Boat Sinks off Turkish Coast
- Gov't Troops, PLA Allow Access of Gas Cylinders into Khan AlSheih Camp

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### *Latest Developments*

*13 Palestinians stranded in Thailand's lock-ups for overstaying their visas appealed to the Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas to hold contacts with the Thai government so as to release them at the soonest time possible.*

*Dozens of Palestinian and Syrian refugees from Syria have been grappling with dire conditions in Thailand, according to a testimony by a refugee held in I.D.C jail in Bangkok.*

*According to the same source, three families and three women, along with elderly refugees and young men are locked up in I.D.C detention center for overstaying their visas.*



*The list of stranded refugees included 75-year-old Majed Maarouf Melhem and his three daughters Muntaha, Maha, and Nahad. Kan'an Aziz Melhem (formerly sheltered in Yarmouk Camp, in Damascus), Mohamed Younis Abu Harb (from Khan AlSheih Camp, in Rif Dimashq), Sultan Afif Ahmad, Ayham Ibrahim Younis, Mohamed Kheir Ahmad*



*Azimeh, Muhannad Yassin, Omar Thaer Saleh, Ahmad Abdul Rahman al-Nawajha, and Shadi Amjad al-Nawajha also figure on the list.*

*Refugees trapped in I.D.C have been subjected to over-crowdedness and poor-quality food, along with the lack of hygiene and ventilation.*

*“We’ve fallen prey to skin diseases as we’ve not seen the sun for a long period of time,” said a trapped Palestinian refugee from Syria in a letter emailed to AGPS.*

*In another development, a boat carrying 22 refugees and migrants from Syria reportedly sunk off Turkey's Aegean coast a couple of days earlier, leaving at least 11 dead, among whom five children, and a number of people missing.*

*A video footage circulated on social media networks shows half a dozen of the bodies after they had been recovered from the water and were laid out near ambulances.*



*The boat capsized near the resort town of Kusadasi. 11 bodies were removed while four other persons have gone missing.*



*Two Turkish nationals were rounded up off Kusadasi coast, west of Turkey, on suspicion of organizing the illegal trip.*

*Meanwhile, reporting from Khan AlSheih Camp for Palestinian refugees in Rif Dimashq, AGPS news correspondent said a truck laden with 300 gas cylinders was allowed entry into the shelter via government checkpoints. The sellers stipulated that every family purchase one gas cylinder only.*

*Over recent months, activists have often spoken out against the recurrent infringement by the government squads of the terms of the reconciliation accord struck with the opposition outfits in November 2016 and which stipulated that the opposition forces retreat to the northern Syrian province of Idlib. Over 2,000 activists, journalists, and civilians had also been forced out of the camp. At the same time, the government forces tightened grip on Khan AlSheih residents, in a flagrant violation of the deal.*





***Palestinians of Syria: March 26, 2017 Statistics:***

*At least 3,472 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*

*1,180 Palestinian refugees, including 86 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 1,373 days in a row.*

*195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*

*Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,079 and 887 days.*

*Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,423 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 157 days.*

*Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*

*31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*

*17,000 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.*