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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### "At Least 250 Palestinian Families Spend Ramadan without any Food in the Eastern Ghouta"



- A Palestinian Refugee Died following the Bombardment of Muzeireeb Town.
- Missile Strike Targets Residential Neighborhoods in the Yarmouk Refugee Camp.
- Solidarity Sit-in in Yarmouk with the Palestinian Detainees in Syrian Prisons.
- Lebanese Authorities Release Palestinians of Syria, who were Arrested on Charges of their Residency End.
- The Launch of "Ramadan Al Kheir7" Campaign for the Relief of Palestinians of Syria.
- European Plan to Help Tens of Thousands of Immigrants.

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### **Victims**

The Palestinian refugee, "Mahmoud Al Bitari," 25 years, died due to the heavy shelling that targeted Muzareeb town day before yesterday.

It is worth mentioning that Muzareeb town and Deraa camp have witnessed the most violent clashes during the past two days between the regular army and groups of the Syrian armed opposition, accompanied with shelling and air strikes.

### **The Eastern Ghouta**

"250 Palestinian families from the residents of the Eastern Ghouta in Damascus Suburb didn't find any obstacle to fast the days of Ramadan because they fast all days", according to a Palestinian family member who shares the siege suffering and the lack of medical care with thousands of Syrians that the Syrian Regime imposes a strict siege on them since the beginning September 2013.





At least 250 Palestinian families distributed on Douma, Zamalka, Hazeh, and Hamoreya suffer of a severe shortage of food materials due to the strict siege that is imposed by the Regular Army in Eastern Ghouta neighborhoods and the regime's snipers prevent the residents to reach Damascus, where some sniping actions amongst civilians who tried to get out were documented. The residents eat herbs and vegetables that could have, where the affluent families can buy a kilo or more of rice and they can eat it for several days.

However, as refugees lost their sources of living, many of them began to work collecting and selling firewood and plastic materials and recycled for fuel to sell them in an attempt to secure what keeps their children alive, especially in light of the acute shortage of drugs and medical care.

Residents complain of not being able to get any relief assistance provided by "UNRWA," while the spread of snipers prevented their access to the headquarters of "UNRWA" in the capital, Damascus, where UNRWA abstaining aid delivery at Ghouta.

For their part, residents renewed their demand through the AGPS all international bodies, especially "UNRWA," Palestinian official bodies, Palestinian embassy in Damascus, the PLO, and Arab and European relief institutions in order to put an end to their suffering and to work to deliver urgent relief aid for them.

### **Recent Updates**

The Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees south of Damascus was exposed to bombing with rockets on Friday that targeted the civilian neighborhood and resulted in material damages, coincided with clashes



near Yarmouk School and Palestine Street crossing between the Regular Army alongside with the Palestinian factions against Al Nusra Front and ISIS. In the most recent period, was noted that there is a number of food items in the camp but the residents are not able to buy them due to the high prices.



On the other hand, the Yarmouk camp activists organized yesterday a solidarity sit-in with the detainees and the forgotten Palestinians in the Syrian prisons, moreover, the protestors called the Syrian authorities to release all detained and missing Palestinians of Syria and Syrians and to reveal their fate.

The AGPS documentation and monitoring team documented the details of 398 Palestinian refugees who died due to torture in the Syrian prisons, where statistics refer that there are 900 detained Palestinians in the Syrian



prisons that the AGPS was able to document and it is expected that the number of detainees and victims of torture is bigger than the declared numbers due to the absence of the official statistics by the Syrian Regime in addition to fears the relatives of the victims to declare the names from the reactions of the Syrian Security forces.

In Lebanon, the Lebanese General Security released yesterday all the detained Palestinians of Syria that were arrested by the Lebanese Army checkpoints on the gates of Ein AL Helwa camp south of Lebanon since days in charges of the expired residencies, according to an eye witness that there is still a number of Palestinians of Syria inside the Lebanese prisons that they have not released them yet.

It is mentioned that the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon complain of the difficult living situation and the economic stifling crises due to the spread of unemployment amongst them due to the absence of the steady incomes to live on it, in addition to their unstable legal situation in Lebanon due to the laws that were settled by the Lebanese authorities.

### **European Union**

Leaders of the European Union agreed to rush the pace of transferring thousands of immigrants who reached Italy and Greece to other countries.

BBC reported that President of the European Council, Mr. Donald Tusk, said that they will transfer 40000 people from Italy and Greece to other European countries during the coming two years; the plan includes other 20000 refugees, where the leaders have not agreed on the number of refugees for each country yet.



### Civil Work Committees

The International Relief Commission in cooperation with the Charity Commission launched their Ramadan campaign titled as 'Ramadan El Khair 7' in order to relief the Palestinians of Syria.



The campaign started with entering 1000 chickens to the residents of Yarmouk camp who resorted to Yelda and Bebla towns which surround the Yarmouk camp.



It is worthy to mention that thousands of Yarmouk residents were displaced due to the ISIS incursion to Yarmouk camp since the beginning of April 2015.

### **Numbers and Statistics till 26/6/2015:-**

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached 899 detainees, and 398 victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.
- The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 729 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 799 days, water was cut for 289 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 610 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 591 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 793 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.



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- Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 436 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, 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.