



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *'ISIS Bans Access to Southern Damascus Schools, Closes Off Yalda Checkpoint before Students and Teaching Staff'*



- **Palestinian Resident of AlSayeda Zeinab Killed in Hama Hostilities**
- **Palestinian Resident of Yarmouk Arrested by ISIS for Selling Tobacco**
- **Gov't Pledges to Secure Return of AlSbeina Residents to Their Homes**

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### ***Victims***

*Palestinian refugee Ahmed Atiyeh Samara, from AlSayeda Zeinab Camp, in Rif Dimashq, was pronounced dead on August 24, 2017, as he fought alongside the Syrian government forces in clashes with the opposition outfits in Hama.*

*According to AGPS statistics, at least 911 Palestinian refugees were fatally gunned down in war-ravaged Syria. Hundreds more died of other war-related incidents.*



### ***Latest Developments***

*ISIS militias south of Damascus have declared education outside of ISIS-run schools “illegitimate”, forcing students stranded in Yarmouk Camp to enroll at ISIS schools in the area.*

*At the same time, ISIS sealed off the main thoroughfare between Yarmouk and Yalda, blocking students’ and teachers’ access out of and into the area. ISIS also rescinded their personal identity documents so as to prevent them from joining schools run by UNRWA and the General Commission for Palestine Refugees in Damascus.*



*Local activists dubbed the crackdowns barefaced signs of a preplanned scheme to forcibly deport Yarmouk's stranded residents.*

*School drop-outs among Yarmouk students have been on the rise due to the tough restrictions enforced by ISIS on civilians' access to education and on school curricula.*



*Meanwhile, a Palestinian refugee taking sheltered in Yarmouk Camp has been detained by ISIS since Thursday, August 24, on allegations of selling cigarettes.*

*Sometime earlier, three civilians from Yarmouk were arrested by ISIS militants for carrying cigarettes. The arrestees were released one day later following exhaustive questioning at an ISIS site in AlHajar AlAswad.*

*In another development, the Reconciliation Committee in AlSbeina quoted Syria's Minister of State for National Reconciliation Affairs as stating vowing that residents of AlSbeina will be allowed access to their homes in the next few days, prior to Eid AlIdha (Muslims' Greater Eid).*



On Monday June 12, National Reconciliation Minister, Ali Haidar, said during a meeting with the head of UNRWA's office in Syria, Mohammed Adar, that the government has taken a decision to return the locals who were displaced from AlSbeina area, in Rif Dimashq, to their homes.

Haidar added that the reason for the delay lies in the presence of armed militias on the outskirts of the area, saying efforts have been ongoing to address the situation and rehabilitate the infrastructure at the soonest time possible.



### ***Palestinians of Syria: August 26, 2017 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,561 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,628 Palestinian refugees, including 103 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 1,501 days in a row.*



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- *197 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,238 and 1,079 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,574 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 327 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 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.*