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“The Syrian Regular Army Warplanes Raided on the Yarmouk Camp in Damascus”



- Severe shortage of medical services at the Yarmouk camp.
- Explosive barrels target the sides of Khan Al Sheih camp.
- Daraa camp south of Syria is without water for 256 days.
- Living crises at Al Aedein camp in Hama.
- A Palestinian refugee died in Cyprus in ambiguous circumstances.

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Recent Updates

The Syrian Regular army warplanes raided on the Yarmouk camp targeting the vicinity of Palestine mosque coincided with Al Jomaa prayer and resulted in a number of injuries in addition to a mother who lost her fetus after being shocked and horrified. The bombing also resulted in a massive destruction in the residents' properties, while the warplanes continue hovering for a while which increased the state of tension among the residents.

A number of mortar shells targeted different areas of the camp such as the vicinity of Abdul Qader al-Husseini Mosque and Safed Street, causing material damages, meanwhile, the continued prevention of the regular Syrian army checkpoints and groups of PFLP-GC to enter the medical supplies to the camp has led to aggravate the suffering of the people. The acute shortage of medical materials and staff led to the stop of all hospitals and clinics of the camp except for Palestine Hospital which works with its minimum capacity despite the lack of medical staff. It is mentioned that the prevention of entering medication, equipment, supplies, and medical staff, resulting in dozens of victims.



Targeting Yarmouk camp

It is noteworthy that the camp is subject to strict siege for 539 days, in addition to the power cut for more than 619 days, water for 109 days respectively, and the lack of fuel to operate generators, all this did not prevent the cadre of the Palestinian Red Crescent, who is in Palestine hospital and relief agencies working in the camp, of doing their efforts to alleviate the suffering of the besieged camp.



In the same context, the Syrian regular army warplanes launched raids on the vicinity of Khan Al Sheih camp in Damascus suburb with explosive barrels, while the camp is still besieged and all the roads leading to it are closed except for Zakia-Khan Al Sheih road.

On the other hand, the water cuts in Daraa camp for Palestinian refugees south of Damascus for 256 days respectively, prompting the residents to rely completely on well water, while the power cut is increasing the difficulty of extracting the water, forcing people to rely on diesel generators for lifting water from wells, It is mentioned that the repeated shelling and clashes that targeted the camp resulted in the destruction of 70% of the camp's buildings, prompting hundreds of families to displace to other towns and refugee camps.

Turning to the people of Al Aedein camp in Hama, as they suffer from a severe scarcity of fuel, especially with the increasing demand following the low temperatures, in addition to the worsening of power and bread and crises and the rising prices of raw materials, which significantly increases the burden on refugees who are suffering of the unemployment dramatically after they lost their jobs because of the ongoing war in Syria.



Al Aedein camp in Hama

Meanwhile, the Cyprus police have found the body of a Palestinian Syrian refugee "Ahmed Abdullah," a resident of Al Baramka neighborhood in Damascus, and one of the Syrian and Palestinian refugees who are stuck in Greek Cyprus, The body was lying on a road after several days of his disappearance in mysterious circumstances.



Ahmed Abdullah

In the meantime, about 340 Palestinian refugees, mostly from the Yarmouk refugee camp and detained by the Cypriot authorities in a suburb of the Cypriot capital, "Nicosia", after they withdrew their boat from the Cypriot territorial waters on 26th of September 2014. The refugees are living in a miserable humanitarian and psychological situations, where they carried out an open sit-in on 30th of October 2014 in the Cypriot capital of Nicosia in front of the UN Organization and the (UNHCR) demanding help to overcome their plight and access to European countries and be reunited with their families.

The Palestinian Syrian refugees have sent a message on 30th of September 2014 to the Cypriot authorities demanded to allow them to leave the territory and complete their way towards the European countries, which was the point of traveling since the beginning, also appealed to the United Nations Organization, the (UNHCR) and all international organizations to help them to overcome their plight and to achieve their hopes of accessing to European countries and be reunited with their families.

The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics till 26/12/2014:-

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*



- **2589** Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS including **157** women, **280** were killed due to torture, **268** were killed by sniper shot, **84** refugees were field executed, and **984** refugees were killed due to bombing.
- **The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for **539** days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than **619** days, water was cut for **109** days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached **157** victims.
- **80,000** Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including **14348** refugees in Jordan, **42,000** in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November 2014.
- **Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **441** days respectively.
- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **411** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **612** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost **256** 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 road.