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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian Refugee Killed in Armed Robbery Attack South of Syria"

- Syrian Gov't Prevents Civilians from Visiting Yarmouk Camp Cemetery
- UNRWA Resumes Aid Distribution to Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon
- Palestinian Activist Released from Syrian Jail
- Netherlands Issues New Report about Asylum Seekers from Syria

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee Mohamed Saadiya from Yarmouk Camp was fatally shot by gunmen on the access road between AlMuseifra and Jubeib towns, east of Daraa province, north of Syria.

Reporting from southern Syria, an AGPS correspondent said Mohamed was attacked by armed robbers who stole a taxi which he was driving and run away.

In another development, a number of Yarmouk residents told AGPS that Syrian security forces prevented them from reaching the old cemetery in the camp to visit their relatives' tombs during Eid AlFitr (fast-breaking festival).

Syrian security forces deployed at a checkpoint pitched near the main entrance to the camp reportedly cracked down on civilians attempting to reach the cemetery.

Civilians also said Russian forces have been spotted around the main entrance to the old cemetery in the camp.

Over recent years, activists have slammed the Russian and Syrian government forces for ransacking the old cemetery of Yarmouk Camp, in Damascus, in search of the body remains of Israeli soldiers killed in the Battle of Sultan Yaakoob in Lebanon in 1982.

The body of missing-in-action Israeli soldier Zachary Baumel was flown back to Israel in early April 2019. He was one of three soldiers still listed as missing in action since the Battle of Sultan Yaakoub in Lebanon in 1982.



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On April 19, 2018, a military operation launched by Syria's government battalions and their Russian abettors led to the destruction of 60% of civilian buildings and premises in Yarmouk Camp. Dozens of civilians were killed and hundreds injured in the offensive.

Heavy damage was wrought on Yarmouk's AlShuhadaa Cemetery as graves were hit with barrel bombs and headstones smashed by missiles and mortar shells.

In another development, UNRWA announced its decision to resume delivery of cash grants for Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon who have recently received their transaction codes via text messages.

In a statement, UNRWA said cash grants will be transferred as of May 28 to those who obtained their transaction codes.

Another batch of cash grants will be announced sometime soon by the Agency.

In the meantime, Palestinian activist Ahmad Ali Khuza'i, a resident of Yarmouk Camp, was released from a Syrian prison, where he had been held for one year and a half.

AGPS has recorded the secret detention of 1,797 Palestinian refugees, including 100 women and girls, in Syria's state-run prisons.

Meanwhile, the Dutch Foreign Ministry issued a report comprising the inquiries and recommendations regarding asylum seekers from Syria, including Palestinian refugees.



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The report covers the calamitous humanitarian and human rights situation in Syria which has served as a motive behind increasing calls for humanitarian asylum abroad.

One chapter is devoted to Palestinian refugees from Syria and the killing, displacement, and enforced disappearance they have been subjected to, along with the destruction wrought on displacement camps during the nine-year-old warfare.

The report refers to the Palestinian refugees in the war-torn country as “stateless” and an “ethnic minority” group.

The collected data is based on international human rights sources and UN bodies, including UNRWA.

The Foreign Ministry of the Netherlands said the report is a realistic and fact-based embodiment of data and findings collected during the period under examination.

According to AGPS data, over 100,000 Palestinians from Syria have reached Europe, fleeing the war-stricken Syrian territories. Most of the world’s countries have opted for a closed-door immigration policy regarding the Palestinian refugees from Syria.