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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Palestinian Refugee Detained in Syria following Deportation from Turkey"**

- Educational Event Held in Syria's Khan Dannun Camp for Palestine Refugees
- PLA Fighting alongside Syria's Gov't Forces in Idlib
- Palestinians from Syria Unable to Shell out Visa Renewal Fees
- 311 Palestinian Refugees Killed by Sniper Bullets since Outbreak of Syrian Conflict

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## Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee Maher Bashir Abweini, aged 18, was arrested by Tahrir AlSham Commission, an armed opposition group in Syria, after he was pushed back from Turkey for failing to obtain the kimlik visa card.

Sources based in northern Syria said Tahrir AlSham are slated to release Maher in the next few days following security checks.

Maher fled the embattled Yarmouk refugee camp, in Syria, in the hunt for a safe shelter in the Turkish territories.



Recently, Turkish police stepped down crackdowns targeting irregular migrants and non-holders of the kimlik visa card in Istanbul.

In another development, a so-called Second Educational Forum was held in Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian refugees on August 25, at the invitation of the Palestinian Cultural Forum in Khan Dannun.

The event was co-sponsored by the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees, in cooperation with the United Nations



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Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

The event underscored the education services in Khan Dannun Camp and the lacunas of UNRWA's curricula.



A group of students and volunteers for summer tutorials at Jericho School along with the director of the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees, Ali Mustafa, were honored at the event.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLA) said on its Facebook page that it has been involved in pro-government battles in Idlib's northern outskirts.

In a live footage, PLA gunmen appear as unleashing mortars and missiles targeting anti-government squads.

Sometime earlier, PLA's Chief of Staff, Major General Tareq AlKhadra, said nearly 6,000 conscripts have been fighting alongside PLA at over 15 sites across war-ravaged Syria.

AGPS documented the death of 277 PLA fighters since the outburst of the bloody shootouts in Syria.



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The Syrian government forces continue to drag Palestinian refugees to mandatory military conscription, forcing dozens to become internally displaced and dozens more to seek refuge in other countries.

Those who refuse conscription are subjected to crackdowns, abductions and even executions. As a result, thousands fled the tension-stricken country in the hunt for a safer shelter.



In leaked affidavits, pro-government recruits and breakaways said they have been forced to carry out exhausting personal chores for government officers against their will and under threat of punishment. Even those who have had their security files worked out have been involved in forced labor.

In the meantime, thousands of Palestinian from Syria who have fled to other destinations have been unable to pay the steep fees of visa-renewal processes in the new destinations.

Renewing travel documents costs up to \$300. The applicant is required to pay \$800 if he/she expects to have travel documents renewed in no more than eight days. In most cases, applicants receive a two-year renewal.



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Palestinian refugees also face difficulties trying to get in touch with Syrian consulates and embassies due to overcrowding. The situation is often made more complicated by the so-called “brokers of appointments” who have close ties with staff members at the consulate or the embassy. A meeting is sold by such parties at \$300.

Along the same line, AGPS documented the death of 311 Palestinian refugees after they were gunned down by snipers in the war-ravaged Syrian territories, mostly in Yarmouk Camp, south of Damascus.

Up to 3,989 Palestinian refugees have been pronounced dead in the Syrian warfare, according to AGPS figures.