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“The Yarmouk Children Call for a Sit-in to End the Siege, and the War Exacerbates the Palestinian Suffering in Homs”



- The High School Students Return to the Yarmouk Camp after Finishing the General Information Test.
- Shelling Targets the Adjacent areas of Khan Al Shieh Camp and Resulted in a State of Tension.
- The Cypriot Authorities Allow the Entry of Al Wafaa European Campaign after Detaining them in its Airport.
- Palestinians of Syria at Karmouz Prison in Egypt Renew their Appeals to Solve their Issue and to Release them.
- Relief Agencies Provide Help to the Palestinians of Syria in Turkey.

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Recent Updates

Within the activities series of "Together for Ending the Yarmouk Siege", the children of the Yarmouk Camp called for a popular sit-in entitled "A child Scream", on next Thursday at 12:00 PM in front of Youth Support Center in the Yarmouk camp. This call comes after the medical reports that reported the infection of more than 107 people of Jaundice most of them are children and elderly people, and after the continuous siege by the Syrian army and the Palestinian groups for 571 days. In addition to the prevention of entering food and medical supplies, as well as the power and the water cut, and the prevention of entering the maintenance teams, the thing that would increase the number of victims and the spread of the chronic diseases.

Meanwhile, 66 male and female students have returned back to the Yarmouk camp yesterday after they finished the general information test for applying the high school exams. It is mentioned that on 16th of January 2015, Damascus Directorate of Education set Saturday 24th of January 2015 for the high school exams and for those who wish to apply for the exam based on the Directorate of Education decision. The PLO published the names of 10 students had the approval of the Syrian security bodies to leave the Yarmouk camp. Meanwhile, three families entered the camp and several hard medical conditions have left the camp for treatment in Damascus hospitals.



Students going back to the Yarmouk camp

On the meantime, the suffering in Al Aedein camp in Homs continues due to the ongoing war in Syria, while the AGPS correspondent sent pictures



of the bitter reality of the camp and some of the living suffocating crises. Meanwhile, sales and purchase process, which the camp depend on it, are in a sustained reduction in light of the security harassment when they entered the camp, which resulted in a significant rise in the prices of food, clothing and medicines.

Our correspondent reported that the prices inside the camp are doubled than outside, due to the security tightening and the blackmail of the Syrian army checkpoint members in general, and the members of the checkpoints in particular. The residents are complaining of high prices of heating materials as the price of a liter of diesel fuel between (220-250) SP, the price of gas cylinder (3500 _ 5000) SP. Our correspondent pointed that the members of the Syrian army checkpoint " The Camp" stipulate that only empty gas cylinder is allowed to exit from the camp and prevents the entry, but filled, while gas supply rests with the owner of the cylinder, whether the gas is available or not .



Al Aedein camp

In the same context, the continuous power cut for long periods, and the high cost of fuel, forced the residents to resort to firewood for heating and cooking, in spite of the high cost price.

On the other hand, warplanes hovered above Khan Al Shieh camp yesterday in Damascus suburb, coincided with the bombing of adjacent areas and farms, causing a state of panic among the residents who suffer from the continuing tense security situation in their neighborhood. It affected their vulnerable camp to bombardment, shells and explosive barrels that have resulted in many victims and injuries.



Thus, the residents are complaining of the repeated targeted of the only road that link the camp with the adjacent areas Zakia-Khan Al Shieh, that is continuously targeted and sniped, which reflected negatively on their living conditions and created several crises; such as the severe shortage of medical and food supplies due to the repeated closure of the roads that link the camp with Damascus city.

In the same context, hundreds of Palestinian families, who live in Jaraman camp, are suffering of a severe living crises, most prominent is the economic crises, as the residents are complaining of the high cost of rent houses, the high prices of food supplies, and the spread of unemployment. Hundreds of Palestinian families were displaced to the camp in the previous months escaping of siege, clashes, and shelling that targeted their camps.

Cyprus

The Cypriot authorities allowed the entry of Al Wafaa European campaign to its territories after detaining them on Monday, 26th of January 2015 at Larnaca airport for 48 hours and preventing their entry to the Cypriot territories. Meanwhile, resources confirmed that this decision came after the intervention of the Dutch authorities, the fact that the President of the campaign "Amin Abu Rashid" holds the Dutch citizenship.



The President of the campaign "Amin Abu Rashid"



It is noteworthy that "Abu Rashid" had arrived in Larnaca from Rotterdam on a humanitarian mission which inspects the situation of more than 200 Palestinian refugees from Syria after the campaign provided them with food meals, previously.

Egypt

The Palestinian Syrian and Syrian refugees, who are detained at Karmouz prison in Egypt, renewed their appeal to the UN, the Human Rights Organizations, the PLO, and the Palestinian faction to intervene for their release and for alleviating their suffering. The detainees also demanded the Palestinian Ambassador to visit them and inspect their miserable conditions and to secure their humanitarian needs, as well as to intervene with the Egyptian authorities for their release as soon as possible.

It worth mentioning that the Egyptian authorities arrested 56 Palestinian refugees from Syria after arresting them while trying to reach Italy through the Turkish shores on 25th of December 2014.

The refugees were victims of a scam by the smugglers who left them in an island off the Egyptian shores, where they were arrested, as the Egyptian security released all Syrian detainees and kept detaining 56 Palestinians, after all surrounding countries refused to receive them, then the refugees were asked to choose either to return back to Syria or to stay in prison.

Turkey

Palestinian Scholars abroad committee distributed financial aids, food baskets, and blankets to the Palestinian refugee families from Syria in Turkey in several areas in cooperation with the IHH "Humanitarian Relief Foundation" at Nizip area, Gaziantep governorate.

The committee distributed 50 matrixes, 50 blankets, and three tons of firewood for heating several days ago to the needy Palestinian families in Kilis city, the temporary shelter center.



It is mentioned that thousands of Palestinian refugees have fled from Syria to Turkey because of the shelling that targeted their camps ,which are involved in the ongoing conflict, and no fixed statistics for their number due to the instability of their residency in Turkey. Estimations indicated that the number of Palestinian Syrians, who reside in Turkey is between 3000 - 5000 distributed in Istanbul, Gaziantep and Hatay (Antakya).



Numbers and Statistics till 27/1/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *2621 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 571 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 651 days, water was cut for 141 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 163 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.*
- *Al Husayneyya Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 473days respectively.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 442days respectively.*



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- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 644days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 288days 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.*