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“Relief Activist Assassinated in Yarmouk, and a Child Died Due to Siege and Lack of Medical Care”



- The AGPS Translates the European Countries Agreement on the Flow of Refugees Along the Western Balkans Route
- Opposition Groups in Yalda Impose Curfew at Yarmouk in Preparation for Military Action against ISIS
- Palestinians of Syria Teachers League Held its Founding Conference in Lebanon
- Distribution of Winter Clothes on Displaced Palestinian Syrian families in the Lebanese City of Tyre
- Sweden's Migration Minister Confirms the Continued Granting of Permanent Residence for Refugees and Applying New Legislation would be Possible in a Year

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Victims

Unknown group assassinated the Secretary of the Palestinian National Authority and Official of the Democratic Front in the Yarmouk camp, "Abu Ahmed Houari." He was shot at Al Magharba Street, while the perpetrators fled away without knowing their identity.



It is noteworthy that the AGPS documented the assassination of 16 activists in the Yarmouk refugee camp, they are:

The relief activist Mustafa Al-Shara'an, Baha Saqr, a member of Yarmouk Residents League, the two activists Ahmed Al-Sahli and Abdullah Bader, Ali Al Hajja, the activist Mohammed Yusuf Arisha, director of the relief office in the camp, Mohammed Tiraoh, Fatah representative in the Yarmouk refugee camp, the activists Nemer Hussein, a member of the Civil Council of Yarmouk, Firas Hussein Al-Naji, official of Basma institution in the Yarmouk camp, Yahya Abdullah al-Hourani Abu Suhaib, where he was assassinated near Al-Taj chicken shop on 30 / March / 2015 while he was on his way to work in Palestine hospital, and the activist Abu Diyaa Emara, while he was assassinated in Yalda town adjacent to the camp.

The AGPS referred that the camp witnessed a failed assassination attempt against the activist Mohammed Taha and the relief activist Abdullah al-Khatib.



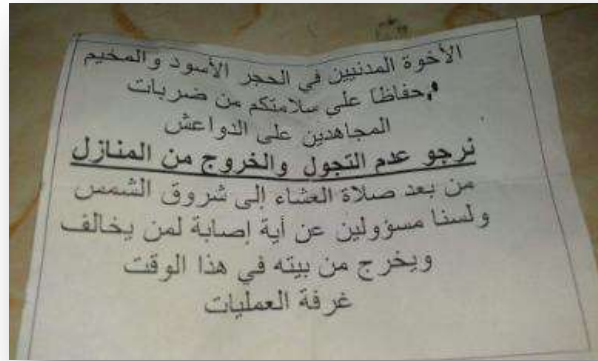
Meanwhile, the 11-year- child Salah Aldein Reyad Al Soufani died due to the siege and the lack of medical care in the Yarmouk refugee camp, bringing the number of Palestinian refugees who died as a result of starvation and siege to 183 victims, according to the AGPS monitoring and documentation team statistics.



Recent Updates

Armed opposition groups in Yalda area warned people of the besieged camp of Yarmouk of imposing a curfew at a specific time, so as to equip military action against ISIS in the camp and Al Hajar Al Aswad area.

At the meantime, a paper was distributed to the trapped people of the Yarmouk camp by the operations room south of Damascus, asking them the stay at their homes after evening prayers until dawn prayers in preparation for strikes carried out by armed groups in Yalda against ISIS, according to the operations room, and added that it disclaims all civilians injured during this period.



It is referred that relationship between ISIS and Al-Nusra Front in the Yarmouk camp on the one hand, and armed opposition groups in neighboring areas, on the other hand, was tensed since the beginning of last April, when ISIS stormed the Yarmouk camp with the participation of Al-Nusra Front.

This comes under the siege of the regular army and PFGC groups for 848 days respectively, power cut for more than 918 days, and water cut for 408 days, respectively.

Lebanon

Under the title of "Challenges and Prospects," Palestinians of Syria Teachers League held its founding conference in Lebanon, on Sunday, October 25, sponsored by the international gathering for institutions and professional Palestinian associations, with the presence of a group of interested people and representatives of the Palestinian and Lebanese civil society institutions, and members of the General Assembly of the league form all governorates of Lebanon.



Founding conference included adoption of rules of procedure of the league, election of the Administrative Board, and honoring a number of institutions and organizations that have contributed to the success of the conference.

Civil Work Committees

Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon distributes new clothes provided by Al Waqfa Al Insaneya institution. The clothes were distributed to the poor Palestinian families displaced from Syria to Tyre city south of Lebanon. The distribution included 280 Palestinian Syrian families at Al-Burj Al-Shamali, Al-Bass Camp, and Al-Rashideia Camp.

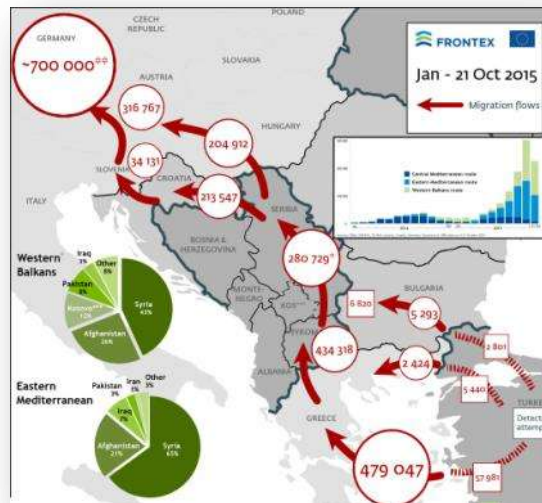
Action Group for Palestinians of Syria

The AGPS translated the full text of the agreement announced by the European Commission on Monday into Arabic language, which was agreed upon by the European Union and Balkan leaders during their meeting in Brussels.

The plan consists of 17 points for cooperation regarding facing the flow of migrants across the Balkan Peninsula. Among the measures that were agreed upon during the meeting, the need to provide 100,000 places in reception centers along the way from Greece to Germany, half of them in Greece and the other half along the western Balkans, and the UNRWA will help to be set up.



European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker said that 11 leaders from the European Union and the Balkans have agreed to refrain taking "unilaterally" decisions in the immigration crisis that would negatively affect others, and added that during the meeting all leaders confirmed their commitment to exchange information on refugee flows.



The AGPS published the full translated text of the agreement attached with the original English text.

In the same context, the Swedish Minister for Immigration and justice, Morgan Johansson, stressed that the application of the government agreement with the opposition parties about tightening of immigration laws, may take time for at least a year, he said, " long waiting periods required to deciding asylum may undergo the new arrivals to Sweden to the new legislation when it is applied."

The official site of Al Kompis media network transferred Johansson interview to the "Sidesvenksan" newspaper, as he said "If we were able to



save time, the new legislation will be possible starting from December 2016 or January 2017."

The government has announced its agreement with the opposition on granting of temporary residence permit for three years instead of permanent, in addition to the new measures concerning the refugees. Mr. Johansson said ,", even then, the Swedish Migration Board will continue to grant permanent residence permits, but those who arrive in Sweden now, may be treated in accordance with the new regulations because of long waits".

He continued, "waiting long periods and may take more than a year, means that almost all the issues coming to Sweden now, will be considered under the new legislation."

It is worth mentioning that thousands of Palestinian refugees arrived in Sweden to escape the war in Syria in order to obtain permanent residency and citizenship, in addition they are classified as stateless.

Meanwhile, some of them are suffering from delays in the procedures for obtaining residence and which had lasted more than a year in some cases.

Refugees also find great difficulties in securing private house, especially that most of them prefer to live southern Sweden which has led to significant high demand for homes, while Swedish Immigration Service attributed the delay of issuing residencies for that reason.



Numbers and Statistics till 27/10/2015

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 848 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 918 days, water was cut for 408 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 182 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 709 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 910 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 554 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- *Jarmana, 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 Shieh road.*