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“Victims and Injuries Due to a Car Bomb at Al Muzaireib Town in Daraa”



- A Palestinian Refugee from Daraa Dies in Syria.
- Daraa Camp, Shelling, Thirsting, and a Continuous Tragedy.
- The Yarmouk Siege Continues, and the Food Aids are Still Suspended for the 7th Week.
- Palestinians of Syria Protest in front of the Palestinian Embassy at Ankara.
- Palestinian Syrians who were Detained in Thailand a Year ago Appeal for their Release.
- The Palestinian Ambassador in Bulgaria Visits the Detained Palestinians of Syria in Macedonia.
- Food Aids Distribution to the Palestinians of Syria at Mersin and Adana Cities in Turkey.

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Victims

The Palestinian refugee "Alaa Al Saed" from Daraa camp died due to the ongoing war in Syria, raising the toll of the victims from Daraa camp, since the beginning of the events in Syria, to 189 refugees.



Recent Updates

A car-bomb exploded at Al Muzaireib town, that its population is about 8500 Palestinian refugees, resulted in 11 victims and tens of injuries, while the AGPS could not know the names of the victims.



Injuries from the explosion at Al Muzaireib town

It is mentioned that Al Muzaireib town is witnessing a state of tension and anger due to the explosive barrels shelling that led to the death of a number of civilians, as the shelling targeted a children school, several months ago, and resulted in some victims mostly children.



In the same context, Daraa camp is suffering of severe shortage of basic and medical services following the severe destruction of wide areas, in addition to the severe destruction of the infrastructure because of the violent shelling during the last months.

The residents of the camp are complaining of the stoppage of relief aids, especially the UNRWA aids, in addition to the suspension of basic and food supplies because of the deteriorated conditions, which forced many families to flee of the camp to the villages and areas adjacent to it. As well as the continuous water cut for 289 days respectively, making the residents vulnerable to danger because of the snipers spread on the buildings that look over streets of the camp.

On the other hand, the regular army and the PFGC groups continue to impose their strict siege on the Yarmouk camp for 572 days, which resulted in the death of 163 Palestinian refugees due to the malnutrition and the lack of medical care.

Meanwhile, the urgent medical and relief aids are still suspended for the 7th week amid warnings of a humanitarian disaster due to the severe shortage of food and medicine, in addition to power and water cut for several months.

In Turkey, the AGPS received news that about 25 Palestinians of Syria refugees have carried out a sit-in in front of the Palestinian embassy in Ankara demanding better living and legal conditions in addition to include them in the UNRWA services.

The Sit-in lasted for four days, during meetings with Palestinian Consul, who in turn referred to the embassy's inability to meet their demands, citing it to the lack of financial means to assist them, as he added that the embassy crew work without salaries for nearly three months, and they addressed the Turkish government concerning the legal status and did not get a response from their side, and the only service that can be provided by the embassy is issuing authority passport provided for those who wish according to Ramallah approval for exemption from the 50 euro fee for each passport.

Sitters, who cut about 700 km to reach Ankara, expressed dissatisfaction with the embassy's position and demanded to play a greater role towards its people, who suffer most in the whole of Turkey and the cities of the



south in particular, and in the time the Turkish police took it upon themselves to secure meals for the protestors and accommodation in a neighboring hotel because of the cold weather.

The sitters confirmed to the AGPS reporter that the Palestinian Consul claimed that police may unsealed the sit-in by force, using implicit threat and that he had paid 200 TL per person for transportation for ending the sit-in yesterday without any concrete results.



The sit-in in front of the Palestinian embassy in Ankara

In Thailand, a number of Palestinian Syrian detainees for about a year in Thailand have launched a distress call via the AGPS to put an end to their tragedy, and in details, one of the detainees - who preferred not to mention his name - said to the group that he and 5 young men from Syria, who fled the horrors of the war in Syria, In addition to an old man and his son from Gaza, and a young Palestinian from Iraq.

Those detainees were arrested since about a year in charges of the expiry of their visas, adding that after the end of their visas they tried to travel to the Cambodian border, so as to renew it but they did not, and during our presence in Bangkok we were arrested in charges of the end of our residency papers ". the young man also said," we were distributed on two prisons in Bangkok, named "IDE", and the second prison followed to the Department of Immigration and about four hours away from Bangkok.

the AGPS correspondent asked about the circumstances and the



conditions of detention, as the young man replied, " the place is very dirty, the food is little and poor quality, and the guards prevent us from going out for ventilation where we did not see the sun for long periods which caused skin diseases for us."

Meanwhile, the detainees complained of the lack of communication with them by any legal or official Palestinian or international entity, also expressed surprise at the UNHCR's position when he said, "Although we are registered with the UNHCR but they did not protect us from detention, and the Commission did not communicate with us , neither it nor any legal or official Palestinian or international organization.

In conclusion, the young man, who provided the group with a list of Syrians, Iraqis, Palestinians and Gazans detainees, appealed to all those institutions, international, Arab and Palestinian human rights organizations, and on top of the PLO, the Palestinian Embassy, the human rights organizations, and UNHCR to intervene to put an end to the tragedy and to release them.

On the other hand, the Palestinian ambassador in Bulgaria " Ahmed Al Mathbough", carried out a visit to the detention center in "Ghazi Baba" area in the Macedonian capital Skopje, where dozens of Palestinian and Syrian refugees were arrested, so as to inspect their situation and try to alleviate their suffering, the visit included a number of meetings that took place between the Ambassador and Macedonian officials and international institutions in Macedonia.

It is noteworthy that the AGPS published a report about the Palestinian detainees there and who went on hunger strike to protest the poor conditions in which they live, according to the report published by the end of December last year by the AGPS on its site, and containing the testimony of a Palestinian refugee detained there.

The detained refugee assured to the group that they are detained in a tight places, as there is no warm water to take shower because of skin and respiratory diseases, noting that the doctor in charge of them refuses to provide any treatment for them, as all the food is only some butter, jam, a loaf of bread, and in some cases canned sardines.

Thus, the AGPS communicate with a number of international human rights organizations and supplied them with English reports about the



status of the detainees at Macedonia, which met the attention of those human rights organizations, which promised to act to alleviate the suffering of the refugees in Macedonia.

Civil Work Committees

The Palestinians of Syria Committee in Turkey distributed a number of food rations provided by Tareiq Al Haya Association for the Palestinian families in the cities of Mersin and Adana.

It is noteworthy that thousands of Palestinian refugees have fled from Syria to Turkey because of the bombing of the camps and its involving in the ongoing conflict, and there are no fixed statistics for their number due to the instability of their residency in Turkey. Estimations indicated that the number of Palestinian Syrian, who reside in Turkey, is between 3000 – 5000 refugees distributed in Istanbul, Gaziantep and Hatay (Antakya).



Distributing f food rations

Numbers and Statistics till 28/1/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *2624 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 572 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 652 days, water was cut for 142 days*



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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 474days respectively.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 443days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 645days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 289days 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.*