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### الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Bombardment targets Yarmouk camp and the Tadamon neighborhood in south Damascus"**

- ISIS allows the besieged residents of west Yarmouk camp to enter food
- Syrian regime continues to detain 5 Palestinian refugees, including 4 members of the "Dawood" families, and is hiding their fate
- "Be Warm for Them" campaign for the subvention of the Palestinian refugees in Turkey, launched

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## Latest Developments

The Action Group's correspondent in south Damascus, has reported that a violent bombardment using artillery shells and gas cylinders, targeted the Tadamon neighborhood and the outskirts of Yarmouk camp (Palestine Street and the Martyrs Sector), through Wednesday-Thursday night. Fire broke out in one of the residential buildings in the Tadamon neighborhood, as a result of the bombardment, and no injuries have been reported.

Our reporter added that the shelling came from the center point of the so-called "National Defense Committees," which is affiliated to the Syrian regime and located in the Nisreen neighborhood. Yarmouk camp and the Tadamon neighborhood have witnessed a sharp escalation in the intensity of the clashes and shelling, after members of ISIS launched a surprise attack on one of the regime forces' checkpoints in the Nisreen neighborhood on 11th of December, and took control over a number of building blocks in the neighborhood.





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In the west of the besieged Yarmouk camp, ISIS allowed the besieged residents in the areas controlled by 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham,' to bring their needs and let them enter food.

According to our correspondent, the people were allowed outside in groups of no-more than 10 people per day, amid reports on the intention of ISIS to re-close the checkpoint within the coming days.

This also comes within news of the exit of a delegation of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham,' from Yarmouk camp to the capital Damascus, to negotiate with the regime over the exit of the 'Hayat' from the region to the north of Syria.

The number of members of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham - previously known as Al-Nusra' in the areas of its control in Yarmouk camp, is approximately 130 members, according to sources affiliated to the regime. They are to be evacuated from the camp to the Syrian north, within the four towns agreement with the regime.

In the meantime, the Syrian regime continues to detain 5 Palestinian refugees, including four members of the 'Dawood' family who are; "Nour Ahmed Dawood" born in 1987 and a resident of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad. He was arrested in 2013, is married and has a daughter. "Dawood Ahmed Dawood," born in 1986, is also a resident of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, and was arrested by members of the "Bateekha" checkpoint in the beginning of Yarmouk camp. He is married and has 2 sons and a daughter.



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‘Mahmoud Mohamed Kheir Dawood,’ born in 1996 and his brother “Aly Mohamed Kheir Dawood,” born in 1998, are from Al-Hajar Al-Aswad. They were arrested in 2014, in Dwel'a, Damascus.

The refugees, “Mostafa Marawan Hussien,” born in 1989 and resident of Mesraba, was taken in 2013, from UNRWA’s Vocational and Technical Training Center, in the Mezzeh area in Damascus.



### **Local Work Committees**

The ‘Kheir Umma’ charity has announced the launch of its campaign, “Be Warm for Them,” to ease the suffering of more than 2000 Palestinian families, distributed across the Turkish cities.

The charity started its campaign in the cities of Kilis and Reyhanlı in Istanbul. In the first stage of its tour, the charity distributed blankets, coal, heaters and winter clothing for children.

The Charity’s Director, “Abdul Jabbar Shalabi” asserted that the “Be Warm for Them” campaign, come in the process of trying to help the poor and in need and which must be seen with compassion in this cold, especially the children who search for warmth in the cold, winter nights.



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Shalaby added that: “The campaign targets our brothers who get overloaded by winter because of their suffering. We provide them with the winter necessities including blankets, heaters and heating materials such as charcoal and firewood, in addition to winter clothes for the children.”

The Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria and Iraq to Turkey are estimated at 9 thousand Palestinian refugees, of which a majority of them are living in harsh humanitarian conditions and are suffering from a lack of job opportunities and low salaries.

### **Palestinians of Syria: December 28, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3626, including 463 women
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government’s bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine’s siege for 1,625 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1362 days, and 1202 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 461 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.



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- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza