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"Shelling at Khan Al Shieh Camp Resulted in Two Victims and a Number of Injuries"



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Recent Updates

Missile strike targeted Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb on Tuesday night at Al Saed Street; killing two victims were a woman and a child, and a number of civilian casualties, coincided with heavy flight of warplanes in the skies of the camp and its vicinity.

It is worth mentioning that Khan Al Shieh camp and adjacent farms and areas are witnessing acts of bombing and clashes almost daily between the regular army and the Syrian armed opposition groups.

Meanwhile, all roads linking the camp and the center of the capital, Damascus are still closed except "Zakya– Khan Al Shieh," which forced people to go through it in spite of the risks they may face after repeated shelling and targeting.



Destruction at Khan Al Shieh Camp

Syrian aircraft dropped an explosive barrel at Daraa camp south of Syria yesterday, resulted in a number of civilian casualties, accompanied by heavy shelling of adjacent areas and towns.



The AGPS correspondent confirmed that helicopters dropped a number of explosive barrels at different neighborhoods near the camp, noted that the southern region exposed to bombing by the Syrian aircraft since the southern front factions in the Syrian armed opposition announced the launch of "Asefat Al Janoub" battle on 25th of June, in order to control areas which are still under the control of government forces in Daraa.

On the other hand, the regular army forces continue to close all entrances and exits of Qudsaya and Al Hama towns in Damascus suburb due to the kidnapping of one of its members by groups of armed opposition in Qudsaya, according to news there.

The AGPS reporter said that "The regime forces allowed state employees to enter and exit at specific times," while the town suffers from bread crisis due to the closure of bakeries as a result of running out of flour, shortage of food supplies, and the high cost of living.

This suffering reflected negatively on thousands of displaced Palestinian refugees, while the town of Qudsay receives about six thousands Palestinian families who fled from the Yarmouk refugee camp and other camps.

Residents of this region are suffering of ongoing tension security situation in addition to the dire living conditions in which they live; such as high cost of living and unemployment widespread among them, as well as the lack of income for most of these families who have been forced to rent houses with high prices what caused them economic and material crisis over their plight and the loss of their homes and properties in the Palestinian camps.



On the same context, regular army and some Palestinian groups continue to prevent people of Sbeineh camp to return to their homes for 618 days after being forced to leave because of the violent clashes that broke out between the regular army and groups of armed opposition, which ended with the regular army full control over the camp.

Eyewitness estimates that more than 80% of the camp is almost completely destructive and specifically the area extended from Maaz bin Jabal mosque till the camp's bakery known as Kurds bakery, which forms the western entrance of the camp.

Residents of the camp have been displaced to neighboring towns and camps, to bring them into a new displacement in the suffering that did not limited to leave their homes, but it included all of their lives, which turned into a tragedy because of the economic conditions, the spread of unemployment, and poor financial resources.

In Lebanon, dozens of Palestinian Syrian and Lebanese families carried out sit in front of the UNRWA Director's Office in Burj el-Barajneh camp in Beirut.

The protestors expressed their rejection of the recent decisions taken by UNRWA relating to the reduction of services and evasion of tasks and responsibilities toward Palestinian refugees.

Within the sit-in, protestors demanded UNRWA to back down its recent decisions and to shoulder responsibilities towards the Palestinians in general and the Palestinians of Syria in particular.



Meanwhile, they stressed that "UNRWA is primarily responsible for Relief and Work for Palestinian refugees, and improve their humanitarian and human rights situation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, residents submitted a memorandum confirms to hold on to UNRWA and demanding it to back down reducing its services because of the serious and significant risks to the Palestinian refugees.



The protest in front of the UNRWA Director's Office

Civil Work Committees

The Charity Commission for Relief of the Palestinian people in collaboration with the Islamic Relief Organization across the World provided 350 food baskets to a number of Palestinian Syrian families displaced in Wadi Al Zaina area at Sidon city southern Lebanon, as a part of its project, which was launched under the slogan "food basket project."



It is noteworthy that more than 900 Palestinian Syrian families are living in Wadi Al Zaina area.



Distributing food baskets in Wadi Al Zaina

Numbers and Statistics till 28/7/2015

- *80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 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 760 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 830 days, water was cut for 320 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.*



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- *Al Husayneyya Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 641 days respectively.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 622 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 824 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 467 days 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.*