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"A State of Despair and Frustration Amongst PRS at the Greek-Macedonian Borders"



- Regime's Army targets Khan Eshieh Camp's outskirts by heavy machineguns.
- AGPS: At least 75 Palestinian Children killed due to the siege and shelling on Al-Yarmouk Camp.
- Cultural and educational training courses to people of Al-Yarmouk Camp.
- Palestine Charity carries out rubble-removal project in Khan Eshieh Camp.

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RECENT UPDATES

Hundreds of Palestinian refugees from Syria who are detained at the Greek-Macedonian borders were left in despair and frustration as their next steps and new destination is to be determined by the UNHCR according to the new agreement.

The PRS who fled the war in Syria addressed, few days ago, the human rights organizations appealing to help them continue their trip to claim asylum in West Europe countries. Also, they demanded to improve their humanitarian situation in detention areas in Greece, described their detention conditions as “miserable” since most of them sleep outdoors without the minimum extent of care.



Om Mohammad, a Palestinian women left Al-Yarmouk camp and detained now in Greece, said she faced so much risks during her trip, added “We are locked up here, the police told us nothing about our fate, we do nothing but waiting”. The desperate women told our correspondent that she lost everything in Syria, her husband was tortured to death in regime’s prisons, she ran away with her four children out of the country seeking safe place, according to her.

While Qinaz Al-Nabulsi, mother of the sick child Jawad Abweini, said she had to travel from Syria to Lebanon then decided to immigrate after failing to secure medical treatment for her child.



Al-Nabulsi expressed her shock of the way the Greek police treated them, said: “we were exposed to a systematic humiliation incompatible with human rights, they didn’t respect the sick or the children”.

Yousef (nick name), 22-year-old from Handarat Camp north of Syria, says he fled Syria and left his family because of the military service, explaining “We, as Palestinians, are not allowed to enter any of the Arab countries legally, this is why we had no other option but to immigrate to Europe”.

Media sources from Lesbos Island reported that, unlike the usual, Greece’s new procedures is to prevent the refugees’ movement across the islands, detain them by force inside camps described as “big prisons” where refugees are gathered for deportation towards Turkey.

it is worth mentioning that the European-Turkish agreement regarding the refugees issue will come into effect in a few days, and will include new procedures in dealing with the refugees flooding from Turkey towards Europe.

Inside Syria, the regime’s military troops positioned in Al-Kabousiyya Hill targeted the eastern outskirts of Khan Eshieh Camp by heavy machineguns.

Al-Kabousiyya Hill is considered as “a nightmare” to the people of the camp as they are being targeted from it almost on daily basis.



This incident comes while all the roads leading to the camp are still cut off back and forth except for “Khan Eshieh-Zakiha” road which is partly open, but exposed to snipers and heavy machineguns.

The AGPS has managed to document 151 victims from residents of Khan Eshieh Camp killed over the course of the last five years.



In a related topic, the AGPS’ monitoring and documentation team announced that the number of Palestinian children killed inside the Al-Yarmouk camp is 75. Those children have been killed due to different reasons, mainly by shelling and the siege imposed by the regime and its affiliated groups, particularly, the PFLP-GC and Fatah Al-Intifada.

The team said it is more likely that the real number is much bigger than that since the security conditions impedes, sometimes, recognizing the real age of victims, or hinders the complete documentation process.

The total number of Palestinian victims if Al-Yarmouk camp of all ages reached 1244, 185 of them died due to nutrition and medical care shortage caused by the siege.



NGOs

Ghassan Kanafani Centre for Youth development in Yalda town south of Damascus, started a series of training and educational courses which target the displaced people of Al-Yarmouk Camp.

The courses included wide range of specialties such as the English and the Math for the ninth and tenth classes, in addition to haircut and beauty training, as well as the first aid.



It is known that thousands of PRS families had been displaced from Al-Yarmouk camp to the surrounding towns as a result of ISIS' breaking into the camp and committing human rights atrocities including targeting the civilians as well as the humanitarian organizations.

In Khan Eshieh Camp, Palestine Charity Association carried out a project to remove all the houses' rubble off the streets, this project comes as part of the humanitarian work plan adopted by the association in light of complete absence of governmental and municipality services inside the camp, including the UNRWA services.



it is noteworthy that the Palestine Charity Association had carried out many relief projects over the course of the last five years, such as the permanent food parcels distribution, the winter clothing and maintenance of electricity and water networks, in addition to the social and psychological support activities.



Palestinians from Syria in numbers and statistics Until 29 March 2016

- *15,000 Palestinian refugee from Syria in Jordan,*
- *6,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics of July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian refugee from Syria arrived Europe by the end of December 2015.*
- *Al-Yarmouk Camp: still under the siege imposed by Syrian Regime's Army and the PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command for 1018 days. Power cut for 1079 days, water cut for 568 days. The number of victims resulting from the siege is 186.*



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- *Al-Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning to their houses for 874 days.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1066 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: water cut continues for 727 days. 70% of its buildings are destroyed.*
- *Jarmana, AL-Saieda Zainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Al-Aedein camp of Hama: A relatively quiet situation with economic crises.*
- *Khan Eshieh Camp: All roads linking the camp to the city are still closed back and forth except for Zakia-Khan Eshieh road.*