



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *"Turkish Authorities Detain a PLA Dissident at Ataturk Airport and Fears of deporting him"*



- Residents of Yarmouk Sit-in and Demand to Lift the Siege
- Artillery Shelling Targets the Western Sides of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Deteriorated Living Conditions at Al Aedein Camp in Homs Force its Residents to Migrate
- Food Aid Distribution to the Palestinians of Syria at Ein Al Hilwa Camp
- 69 Palestinians Died Outside Syria till the End of Last October

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### **Turkey**

*Activists confirmed to the AGPS that the Turkish authorities at Ataturk Airport in Istanbul detain the refugee, Basil Mahmoud Azzam, a military dissident from the Palestinian Liberation Army.*

*According to the activists, the Turkish authorities are preventing Mr. Basil from entering its territory, amid fears of deportation to Lebanon which may handed him over to the Syrian security. The activists appealed to all Palestinian and International official institutions and factions to work not to deport him to Lebanon, demanding the Turkish authorities to allow him access to its territory.*

*The activists stressed that any contrary action should put the refugee's life at danger, while the Turkish embassies had declined, for more than two years, issuing entry visas for Palestinian Syrian refugees to its territory.*



### **Recent Updates**

*Dozens of residents from the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp in Damascus participated in a sit-in protest in which they demanded the*



*Syrian army and PFGC groups to lift the siege imposed on them for more than 881 days. The siege resulted in a humanitarian catastrophe due to the loss of all food, medicines, and fuel, while the protestors expressed discontent regarding the ignorance of the PLO and the Palestinian factions to the fate of the rest of population inside.*



*In the meantime, checkpoints of the regular army and PFGC groups allowed the elderly Palestinian "Metleq Mawed" to get out of the besieged camp of Yarmouk in order to receive treatment in a Damascus hospital yesterday. It is worth mentioning that the camp is suffering from extremely dire health conditions due to the loss of medical supplies and first aid materials, in addition to the power outages and the destruction of most hospitals because of the repeated bombing during the past periods.*





*Turning to Damascus, where Syrian regime artillery targeted the Western sides of Khan Al Shieh camp, without causing casualties among civilians, coincided with explosive barrels that targeted the adjacent farms and areas to.*

*The shelling has increased tension and panic among civilians who suffer from the explosive barrels and mortars, as they complain of the continued closure of all roads linking the camp and the center of the capital Damascus.*

*Roads closure forced the residents to take (Zakia- Khan Al Shieh) road in spite of the danger, where the road has been targeted frequently with heavy machine guns.*



*Residents of Al Aedein camp in Homs suffer from the continuing deterioration of living conditions and the tightening of security procedures, prompting hundreds of them to go to Turkey intending to reach Europe, and so continuously.*

*In terms of living aspect, residents are complaining of increasing periods of power outages where the electricity is cut off for at least six hours continuously and return after only one hour.*



*With regard to food aid, according to residents, many food rations distributed by UNRWA are unusable, especially rice that contains some insects and mites.*

*On the other hand, the camp suffer from tightening security grip by the Syrian security forces and its affiliated groups, where the entrances of the camp are subject to security checks dramatically, in addition to the repeated arrest campaigns against youth in particular, forcing most of them to migrate to Europe.*

### ***Lebanon***

*Al Wafaa European campaign continues its tour on compounds of the displaced Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon to see their living conditions and to provide them with food and in-kind assistance. The campaign delegation provided food parcels, clothing, and blankets to the Palestinian Syrian families residing at Ein Al Hilwa camp in south Lebanon, as the campaign implemented a field tour to the families in accommodations in order to see their living conditions and to hear their complaints, pain, and needs.*

*Al Wafaa European campaign, in cooperation with the Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon, distributed fuel to the displaced Palestinian Syrian families in the western Beqaa and Baalbekon Thursday 26/11 as part of Al Wafaa convoy's series for the relief of refugees before the winter.*



*It is noteworthy that the number of Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon is 45,000 refugees who complain about difficult living conditions and stressful economic crises as a result of unemployment spread among them and the lack of a steady income, in addition to their unstable legal status in Lebanon due to the laws established by the Lebanese authorities.*

### ***Statistics***

*The AGPS monitoring and documentation team documented the names of 69 Palestinian refugees died outside Syria, including 15 refugees in Egypt, 12 refugees in Lebanon, 10 refugees in Libya, 8 refugees in Greece, 8 refugees in turkey, 6 refugees in Malta, 3 refugees in Palestine, 3 refugees in Italy, 1 refugee in Sweden, 1 refugee in Cyprus, 1 refugee in Macedonia, and 1 refugee in Germany.*

*According to the AGPS documented statistics, the number of Palestinian refugees who died till today is 3067 victims who died due to direct reasons such as shelling, clashes, torture, explosions, and siege, while other victims died due to indirect reasons such as drowning while trying to reach Europe by the so-called "Death Boats."*

### ***Numbers and Statistics till 29/11/2015***

- *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.*



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- *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 881 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 951 days, water was cut for 441 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 742 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 943 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 587 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.*