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"Syrian Gov't Battalions Strike Deraa Camp with Heavy Machine Gunfire, Tank Shells"



- 850 Palestinian families from Syria subjected to dire conditions in Lebanese Bekaa Valley
- Palestinian refugee Sami Abu Al-Heijaa held in Syrian gov't jail for 4th year running

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Latest Developments

The Syrian government forces deployed at a checkpoint pitched near a consumer services company in Deraa Al-Mahatta struck the Deraa Camp for Palestinian refugees with a spate of tank mortars and machinegun fire, resulting in material damage.

The onslaught has added insult to injury in an area where civilians have already been grappling with abject living conditions due to the tough blockade slapped by the regime troops.



AGPS on-the-spot reporter said Deraa residents have run out of much-needed food items, medical kit, and fuel reserves.

Meanwhile, displaced Palestinian families from Syria taking shelter in the Lebanese Bekaa Valley have been enduring calamitous socio-economic conditions due to the harsh weather conditions and sub-zero temperatures, often swiftly dipping to a record low of 12 below zero.

Over recent years, several zinc roofs and makeshift tents, particularly those overseeing the sea, have been blown away by heavy windstorms.



According to local activists, relief initiatives have reached a hiatus due to the refugees' growing need of fuel and firewood.

Efforts by UNRWA and other charities to work out the crisis have also been scanty in the face of the abrupt temperature nosedive rocking the region.



Some 850 Palestinian families, among 33,000 Palestinian refugees housed in Lebanon, have sought shelter in the Bekaa Valley.

In another development, 45-year-old Palestinian refugee Sami Anwar Abu Al-Heijaa, a resident of Yarmouk Camp, has gone missing for the fourth year running after he was kidnapped by the regime troops from Al-Zahira area, in Damascus.

AGPS kept record of the detention of 1,149 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government lock-ups, among whom 82 female refugees whose fates have been shrouded in mystery.



Palestinians of Syria: January 30, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,425 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,149 Palestinian refugees, including 82 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,321 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,025 and 831 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,368 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 101 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,173 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*