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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"First Batch of AlSbeina Residents to Return to Their Homes on Eid Day"



- **Over 100 Palestinian Women and Girls Held in Syrian Jails**
- **Palestinians from Syria Deprived of Access to Online Turkish Visa**
- **Migrants Lose Right to Asylum in Germany if Family Visit Proved**

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Latest Developments

AGPS has learned that the first batch of the residents of AlSbeina Camp will be allowed access to their homes located between AlSeqa area and Muadh Ibn Jabal Mosque on the first day of Eid Alldhha (Muslims' Greater Eid).

Other batches of returnees, regardless of their status, will be granted a safe access into their homes located between AlMadaris area and AlSbeina Municipality.



On August 27, the Syrian government allowed the residents of AlSbeina to pop in their homes.

In another development, AGPS kept record of the abduction and detention of 103 Palestinian women and girls in war-torn Syria. AGPS continues to sound alarm bells over their mysterious fate.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,632 Palestinian refugees in Syrian jails since March 2012.



Meanwhile, a decision by the Turkish authorities denying the Palestinians of Syria the right to online visas sparked furor. Only those with a Palestinian Authority (PA) passport are allowed to obtain the visa.

The Turkish authorities continue to suspend visas for the Palestinians from Syria for the third year running.



At the same time, German Chancellor Angela Merkel said in an interview that measures should be taken against asylum seekers if they take a holiday in their country of origin.

"Taking holidays in the country in which you are being persecuted is not on," she said in an interview with Welt am Sonntag, adding that it could be a reason to re-examine an asylum case.

While there is no official data on asylum seekers returning to their home countries on "holiday", the issue has been the focus of media reports in Germany.



Newspaper Die Welt first reported last year that it had uncovered cases of recognised asylum seekers who travelled to war-torn countries for a short time before returning to Germany.

Palestinians of Syria: August 30, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,569 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,631 Palestinian refugees, including 103 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 1,505 days in a row.*
- *197 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,242 and 1,083 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,578 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 331 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 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.*