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"Neighborhoods of Deraa camp targeted with machine guns and sniper shots"

- Death of 6 members of Al-Jaleel Brigade, affiliated to the Syrian regime
- Syrian regime hides the fate of Palestinian "Eyad Abd Al-Kareem Al-Shehaby" for the fourth year
- 200 scholarships at the American University of Greece for refugees

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Victims:

Al-Jaleel Brigade, the military wing of the Palestinian Youth Return Movement that is affiliated to the Syrian regime, announced the death of 6 of its members while fighting alongside the Syrian forces.

The Brigade added that “Mostafa Essam Khafaga,” “Ahmed Muhammed Abbas,” “Ramadan Eissa Al-Muhammed,” “Ahmed Gasem Al-Ahmed,” Gehad Rostom Al-Rashy” and “Rayan Moder Al-Nasser” died during the fighting in the Deir ez-Zour suburb, north of Syria.

Al-Jaleel Brigade, the military wing of the Palestinian Youth Return Movement, is a military formation which fights alongside the Syrian regime. It works to polarize the young men from Khan Danon camp in particular and the camps under the Syrian regime’s control in general, adding Palestinian and Syrian fighters to its ranks.

Latest Developments:

Yesterday, the Syrian regime forces targeted the neighborhoods of the Deraa refugee camp in south Syria using machine gun fires and sniper shots, triggering a state of tension among the remaining civilians in the camp. According to AGPS’s reporter, no injuries were recorded among the civilians.

At the beginning of this month, Deraa camp had been severely bombarded with mortar shells and medium and heavy machine guns, injuring Palestinian refugee “Mahmoud Kouider” with



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shrapnel from explosive devices, while the minaret of the al-Quds mosque was subjected to a number of machine-gun shots.



On another hand, the remaining residents of Deraa camp are suffering from severe humanitarian conditions, due to the siege imposed on the camp and the lack of life's necessities in it. The regime is also continuously cutting power and drinking water from the camp's houses, as well as preventing the entrance of fuel, medicines and medical supplies and the entry and exit of its residents from and to it.

The Syrian security forces continues to detain Palestinian refugee "Eyad Abd Al-Kareem Al-Shehaby" for the fourth consecutive year. He was born in 1987 and is a resident of Yarmouk camp.



Members of the regime's security forces arrested him in April 2013,



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in Al-Zahra area, close to the camp, while he was leaving to buy bread for his family. To this date, his fate or location have not been revealed.

On its part, the family confirmed that their son does not belong to any faction, whether an opposition or supporting group and sent out an appeal to all the detainees released from the regime's prisons to inform them if they have seen their son during his detention.

AGPS receives a number of messages and information about Syrian refugees and are

successively documented despite the difficulties in obtaining information about the fate, names and locations of the detained as the Syrian regime continues to reserve such data. To this date, AGPS has recorded the detention of 1640 Palestinians in the Syrian prisons, including 105 women.

In another context, as part of its scholarship program for young refugees in Greece, the US Embassy in Greece announced 200 academic scholarships for refugees at the American University of Greece.

On its website, the Embassy announced the launch of its Unified Educational Program "From the Camp to the Campus" which it provides to the refugees in Greece free of charge, with refugee expenses.

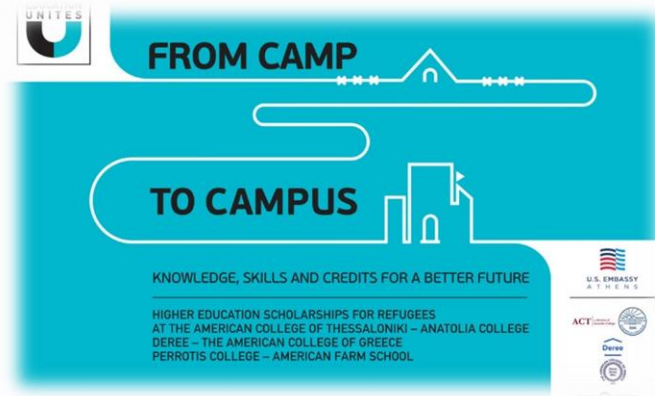
The Embassy added that "its program comes in cooperation with the American University in Thessaloniki - the Anadolu University, the American University in Greece and the University of Piraeus - the



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American Farm School, noting that 100 scholarships were allocated to Athens and 100 scholarships in Thessaloniki.”

The Embassy added that: "The aim of this program is to provide opportunities for displaced students to continue their education and providing them with the knowledge, skills and academic credentials they can use in Greece or in any other European country they may move to in the future; in addition to helping them out of the camps and with integrating into local colleges, to provide the young refugees with hope for the future.”



The Embassy explained that the program "Unified Education: From the Camp to the Campus" will offer two courses for each student for the next two semesters (Autumn 2017 and Spring 2018), in the three American universities in Athens and Thessaloniki. The courses offered include English language preparation courses and academic courses in a variety of fields based on the participants' background, as well as vocational training.

The Embassy set a final date for submitting applications to the universities referred to on the 24th of November, noting that



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Webster University will offer 20 scholarships, starting in the spring of 2018.

It is worth mentioning that thousands of Syrian and Palestinian immigrants live in extremely harsh humanitarian conditions in Greece and its islands. The number of stranded Palestinian-Syrians in Greece until the end of 2016 is estimated to be 400 refugees, most of which are on the islands of Lesbos, Mytilene, Chios, Leros and Kos, including families, children, women and elderly people.

Palestinians of Syria: October 30, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3605, including 462 women
- 1640 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,566 days in a row
- 200 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1303 days, and 1143 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,639 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 390 days.



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- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza