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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"17 Palestinian Journalists Killed in War-Torn Syria"



- **Syrian regime steps up violations of reconciliation accord in Khan Al-Sheih Camp, Kidnaps two residents**
- **Palestinian refugee shot by regime sniper in southern Syria**
- **70% of civilian buildings in Deraa destroyed by raging warfare**

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AGPS

A documentary report entitled “Palestinian Media Staff Killed in Syrian Warfare” was released by AGPS on Thursday.

The report sheds light on the life-threatening experience undergone by Palestinian journalists and media volunteers in Syria.

AGPS documented the death of 17 Palestinian journalists since the outburst of deadly hostilities in March 2011 until December 2016, among whom academics and volunteers. The casualties died while covering scenes on the battleground or while providing civilians with relief assistance across the ravaged Syrian territories.

Facts on the ground prove that the number of casualties is much higher. Difficulties in documentation stem from the absence of official statistics, lack of concern as regards the number of Palestinian casualties, journalists in particular, and the intricacy of the name-identification process.





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War-torn Syria has been grappling with severe crises for over five years. Reporters without Borders ranked Syria 176th on a list assessing the freedom of the press in 179 countries.

An annual report issued by the organization on December 21, 2016 said that Syria has turned into a hell on earth as 19 journalists were killed in the warfare.

For a full version of the report please click:

<http://www.actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/mediavictims.pdf>

Latest Developments

A mass abduction sweep was launched by the Syrian government troops against the residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp in Rural Damascus.

The list of arrestees included Tariq Khalifa and Mohamed Kheir Nawfel.

Members of the pro-government Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) were also involved in an abduction campaign against civilians in the camp.





The campaign represents another chain in the series of violations, by the Syrian regime and its abettors, of the reconciliation deal struck with the opposition outfits in Khan Al-Sheih.

AGPS on-the-spot observer also said the Syrian government patrols deployed at checkpoints pitched around Khan Al-Sheih have been banning civilians from returning to their homes.

The aforementioned deal stipulates that the opposition outfits retreat from Khan Al-Sheih and its environs and that the government squads lift the blockade and allow civilians' access into their shelters.

Pro-government groups were, meanwhile, allowed access into the camp in return for cash, amounting to 50, 000 Syrian Liras.

At the same time, 20-year-old Palestinian refugee Omar Hajras sustained flank injuries after he was shot by a government sniper in Deraa's southern town of Al-Yadouda.

Omar is a resident of Al-Muzeireeb Camp in southern Syria.

Palestinian refugees in southern Syria have been enduring abject living conditions due to the lack of medical assistance and poor services in opposition-led areas.

In a related development, 70% of civilian buildings in Deraa Camp, in southern Damascus, were partially or totally destroyed by military offensives launched by the Syrian government army using missiles, barrels bombs, gas cylinders, and artillery shells.



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Water supplies to the camp have also been cut off for 994 days running while the tough cordon imposed by the regime troops on the shelter has led to an acute dearth in much-needed medicines and foodstuff.

AGPS kept record of the death of 244 Palestinians sheltered in Deraa Camp since the outbreak of the conflict.



Palestinians of Syria: December 30, 2016 Statistics:

- *At least 3,415 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,137 Palestinian refugees, including 80 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 1,290 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*



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- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 994 and 809 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,336 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 72 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,143 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians 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.*