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**"The Action Group: 3626 Palestinians died until the end of 2017, and the number of detainees has exceeded 1644"**

- 475 refugees died under torture in the prisons of the security branches and Syrian intelligence, of which 35 are females
- Significant physical violations against the Palestinian women detainees in the Syrian prisons
- Bombardment of neighborhoods inhabited by Palestinian families in south Syria

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## Latest Developments

With the end of the year 2017, AGPS has documented the death of 3626 Palestinian-Syrian refugees, since the Syrian war began in 2011 and to the end of 2017.

The bombardments have led to the death of 1148 refugees, while 957 others died due to the fighting between the regime forces and the Syrian opposition groups. 475 refugees died due to torture in the prisons of the security branches and Syrian intelligence, including 35 female Palestinian refugees. In addition, 308 of them died from sniper shots and 201 died because of the shortage in food and medical services, mainly due to the siege imposed on Yarmouk camp. The remaining victims died due to various other reasons such as, explosions, summary executions and kidnapping.

Meanwhile, the number of Palestinian-Syrian detainees has exceeded 1644. All of them were forcibly hidden, amid a state of extreme secrecy about their place of detention or their fate.



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The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria concludes the year 2017, with the issuance of its 1884th documentational report, which is published daily in both Arabic and English languages, to highlight the violations that the Palestinians in Syria are subjected to, due to the ongoing war. 365 reports have been published in 2017.

While the Studies and Special Reports Department in the Action Group issued dozens of special reports that dealt with the important issues related to the Palestinians of Syria. The most prominent of these were the mid-year documentational reports, which record all the details regarding the suffering of the Palestinian-Syrian refugees. The report is issued in cooperation with the Palestinian Return Center, periodically.

In a similar context, the Group received a number of testimonies, which indicate that the female Palestinian refugees in the prisons of the Syrian regime, are exposed of to all forms of torture and oppression. The Group reported the testimony of a female Palestinian detainee, in which she recounts the "criminal" practices of the Syrian security members against women in general and Palestinians in particular, starting from electrocuting them, wraith-infested torture, beating with whips and iron sticks, and raping them.

The Action Group's documented statistics indicate that there are 106 females Palestinian detainees in Syrian regime's prisons.

The customs and traditions of some segments of Palestinian society, such as the fear of a ruined reputation or a scandal, have prevented many families from reporting the disappearance, kidnapping or



abuse of their daughters, by one of the sides of conflict inside Syria, which makes the documented number approximate.

In another context, the Syrian regime forces and its affiliated factions, targeted the neighborhoods of Deraa that are under the control of the opposition. According to our correspondent, 5 “elephant” rockets landed on the neighborhoods of the Sad Road, as well as a number of mortar shells that landed in different areas across Deraa, causing destruction to the residents’ houses and a state of fear among the civilians.

The residents of Deraa camp, in which about 80% of its buildings have been destroyed, and the Palestinian families living in the Sad Road, are still complaining from severe humanitarian conditions, due to the siege imposed by the regime’s army on the camp and the adjacent areas. They are also suffering from extreme shortages of food and continued water, electricity and communication cuts for long periods of time.

### **Palestinians of Syria: December 30, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3626, including 463 women
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government’s bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine’s siege for 1,627 days in a row



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- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1364 days, and 1204 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 463 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- 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