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"The AGPS: Yarmouk is Still Besieged and the UN's Decision of Removing it from the List of Besieged Areas is A Wrong Decision"



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- **A Palestinian Refugee Dies during Participation in the War in Syria**
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Victims

Khalid Mustafa Halabi, a member of PFGC died during clashes in the Yarmouk Camp, while a website close to the Syrian Army announced the death of the young man Ibrahim Khalil Jomaa while participating in the ongoing clashes in Syria.



Khalid Mustafa Halabi

Recent Updates

The AGPS confirmed, in a press release posted on its website yesterday, that the strict siege imposed on the Yarmouk residents is still continue and there has been no change on that.

Residents of the camp are prevented from entering or leaving the camp due to the prevention of the regular Syrian army checkpoints and PFGC groups any of any refugees from passing through.

The statement pointed out that both international relief agencies such as UNRWA or local bodies cannot deliver aid to trapped people inside Yarmouk.



The statement confirmed the news published by the humanitarian news IRIN about the decision of the United Nations Coordination Office of Humanitarian Affairs, regarding reducing the number of trapped civilians in Syria from 440,000 to 422,000, which means removal of nearly 18,000 residents of the Yarmouk refugee camp from the list of relief assistance.

The wrong decision which is contrary to the definition of besieged areas in law and international norms and treaties, is also exacerbate the suffering of thousands of trapped refugees inside the Yarmouk camp.

In addition, the AGPS confirmed in a statement that it has documented 177 Palestinian victims died because of the strict siege imposed on the Yarmouk camp for (758) days. Meanwhile, it is now (828) days for the people in the camp without electricity, and (318) days without drinking water, in addition to the suspension of all hospitals and clinics work.

The statement called the UN, represented by its Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to reconsider their last decision, and work seriously to lift the siege on the camp instead of depriving the besieged people of their basic rights.

On the other hand, Syrian warplanes dropped several explosive barrels on the outskirts of Muzareeb town southern Syria, causing a state of fear and panic among residents, who are living in a state of tension and instability because of the continued targeting of barrels explosives and car bombs that killed many residents.

Moreover, they also complain of acute shortage of bread, after news that reported the stop of Jordan entry of flour to the southern regions of Syria,



while residents became obsessed with finding bread for their families, according residents' words to the AGPS correspondent in Daraa, In addition to rising food prices, widespread of unemployment, and weak financial resources.



Muzareeb town

On the other hand, members of the Syrian security forces arrested the refugee, "Mohamed Ahmed Kurdi," while on his way from the city of Hama to Al Raml Camp in Latakia.



Mohamed Ahmed Kurdi



The AGPS documented the names of (933) Palestinian detainees in the prisons of the Syrian regime.

Popular Committees and Palestinian institutions and forces in Lebanon called the Palestinian refugees to participate in the vigil that will be held on Friday in front of the headquarters of UNRWA in Beir Hassan district in Beirut.

The sit-in came as a protest at UNRWA's threats to stop health and educational services provided to Palestinian refugees due to the acute shortage of funding.

It is worth mentioning that these threats come just weeks after the agency stopped providing housing allowance to Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon.



Numbers and Statistics till 30/7/2015

- *80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.*



- *At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 758 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 828 days, water was cut for 318 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.*
- *Al Husayneyya Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 639 days respectively.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 620 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 822 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 465 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- *Jermana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.*
- *Khan Al Sheih Camp: - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.*