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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### " Nine Palestinian refugees Tortured to Death in Syrian State Jails"

- AGPS: 80 Palestinian Children Killed under Shelling, Crippling Siege in Yarmouk Camp
- Palestinian Refugee Mahmoud Yousef Secretly Jailed in Syria for 6th Year
- Palestinian Refugee from Syria Wins 3rd Place in U.A.E Bodybuilding Contest

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## Victims

Nine Palestinian refugees have been recently pronounced dead as a result of torture in Syrian government prisons.

The list includes Mohamed Amayri, from Yarmouk Camp. The latter breathed his last after eight years in Syrian jails. He was kidnapped by pro-government militias in June 2012. Eight members of a Palestinian family also appear on the casualty's list. AGPS has kept their names secret at the request of the family.



According to AGPS database, as many as 583 Palestinian refugees, among them women and children, were tortured to death in Syrian government lock-ups.

Dozens of Palestinian refugees figure on a list of detainees tortured to death in war-torn Syria. Sometime earlier, the Syrian government handed over the list of victims of torture to the General Commission of Palestine Arab Refugees.

AGPS is deeply concerned about the upsurge in the number of Palestinian victims of torture and enforced disappearance in Syria.



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AGPS estimates the real number of victims to be far higher than that disclosed by the Syrian government. Dozens of families have refused to reveal their relatives' names for fear of retaliation.

AGPS continues to urge the Syrian government to reveal the exact number and fate of Palestinian detainees, to seriously work on halting harsh torture tactics, including sexual abuse, launch fact-finding probes into crimes of torture, and to bring those involved in such crimes before courts.

### **Latest Developments**

AGPS kept record of the death of 80 Palestinian refugee children due to the unabated shelling and tough blockade imposed on Yarmouk Camp, south of Damascus province.

AGPS team estimates the real number of casualties to be much higher.

Meanwhile, the death toll among Yarmouk residents has hit 1,411, including 201 casualties who died as a result of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded shelter.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Omar Yousef, born in 1993, has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian state jails, where he has been incarcerated for the 6th consecutive year.

Mahmoud was arrested by Syrian government forces in mid-August 2013 in Bahdaliya, in Rif Dimashq.

His family continues to appeal for information over his condition and whereabouts.



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In another development, Palestinian refugee from Syria Shadi Ahmed won the third place in a bodybuilding championship (+90 kg) held on Thursday, April 4, in Ras AlKhaimah, in the United Arab Emirates (U.A.E).

On December 9, 2019, Shadi, from Yarmouk Camp in Syria, took part in a Muscle Show Championship held in Dubai.

Speaking with AGPS, Shadi said his fruitful participation in such contests makes part of his dream to raise the Palestinian flag so high across regional and international forums.

