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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Palestinian-Syrian Refugee Wins First Place at International Biology Olympiad in Germany"



- UNICEF Calls for Urgent Protection of Children Stranded in Greece, Balkans
- Railway Lines between Al-Neirab Camp and Aleppo City Center Re-opened

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Latest Development

Palestinian-Syrian refugee Bahi Abu Hassan won a seat as Germany's representative at the International Science Olympiads after he placed first at the International Biology Olympiad in Germany.

According to German news outlets, Abu Hassan fled Aleppo when he barely was 16-years-old in an attempt to pursue a promising academic career in Germany.



Earlier, Abu Hassan, a native of the occupied Palestinian village of Tarshiha, won the first place in scientific youth think-tanks in Germany.

27-year-old Palestinian-Syrian refugee Fuad Abu Sameer was the first to have joined German-based scientific think-tanks and has made a name for himself as an academic at the DESY national research center.

Over 79,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria reached Europe, fleeing the deadly warfare.



In another development, UNICEF called for urgent action to safeguard children stranded in Greece and the Balkans.

24,000 refugee children, predominately from the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, and Afghanistan, have been subjected to a calamitous situation in Greece and the Balkans.



UNICEF sounded the alarm over the abject conditions endured by dozens of toddlers and newborns living in overcrowded shelters. Many children have experienced violence, abuse or exploitation.

Children who are stranded and on the move need protection and families need to be kept together to protect and safeguard children.

Most of those stranded in Greece and the Balkans have also been bereaved of access to learning, health and other quality services.

UNICEF spokeswoman in Geneva Sarah Crowe warned of the traumatic upshots of the crisis on the refugee and migrant children.

Thousands of Palestinian and Syrian refugees have been grappling with dismal living conditions in sub-standard and under-equipped shelters in



Greece and the Balkans after several European countries closed their doors before the refugees and asylum-seekers from conflict zones.

Meanwhile, AGPS news correspondent said a new network of railway lines connecting Al-Neirab Camp to the Baghdad Station, near Aleppo city center, has been reopened.

The move has brought into operation new lines expected to drastically slash travel time and expense from and into Aleppo city center, with an average cost of 50 Syrian Liras per ticket.

Sometime earlier, the Al-Neirab municipality removed sand barriers set up on the main entrances to Al-Neirab neighborhood and its refugee camp, paving the way for the return of normal traffic flow.

Residents of Al-Neirab Camp have been subjected to a tough cordon imposed by the Syrian regime troops and their Palestinian partners in war-tattered Syria.





Palestinians of Syria: January 21, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,421 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,146 Palestinian refugees, including 81 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 1,312 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,016 and 829 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,359 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 93 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,165 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians from Syria 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.*