



At Yarmouk Camp, near Damascus, Palestinian refugees building new homes (1959).

Their story didn't start from that vital area south of Damascus two years ago. It has been 67 years since they left their homes in the northern cities and villages of Palestine, taking nothing with them to the diaspora except memories and heartbreak. The Palestinian refugees of Yarmouk Camp are facing another nightmare – a new war, after the war of 1948, which made most of them refugees for the second time. If you ask any of them what it was like before, they would ask you a question: Do you mean before the Syrian war? or before the *Nakba* of 1948? Of course they've known better times, when Yarmouk Refugee Camp used to be like any neighborhood in Damascus. But now the camp population has dwindled to 22,000; down from 900,000 residents. Most of its buildings have been damaged, and people today dream of nothing except food.

The hard humanitarian situation at **Al-Yarmouk** Palestinian refugee camp in Syria As of Thu, Jan. 22nd, 2015 Courtesy of Mustafa Bader, www.mustafa.ps

#SavePalestiniansOfSyria
#SaveYarmoukCamp
#BreakTheSiege



+565 Days under siege



+2600 Palestinian victims
Of bombardment, execution, & torture.



+130 Days without water



161 Casualties from Starvation
cold, & lack of medical care.



+30 Days without
humanitarian aid



+14 Relief activists killed
from bombardment, execution & torture



+22000 Besieged Civillian
Including +3500 child & +3000 elderly



+200 Amputations



+1500 Prisoners



1 Doctor available
at Palestine Hospital, functioning
at only 10% of its capacity.



MIG raids

Syrian Air Force jets have raided
the camp at least 7 times during
the siege which has caused
many casualties.



Military Siege

For more than 565 days, the camp
is cordoned off by the Syrian army
from most of it's directions, in
addition the I.S.I.S. controls the
area south west of the camp, and
inside the camp the syrian
organisations Jabhat Al-Nusra
and Aknaf Bait Al-Maqdis are in
charge.

Open Sniper Zone



Barrel Bombs



A barrel bomb dropped on the
camp by a Syrian Army chopper
killed 7 Palestinians and injured
many others.

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Total Area Space 2.11 Km²

