

AGPS Condemns the Aerial Bombardment of Khan Al Shieh Camp

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Victims until today

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In a serious development of its kind, heavy and direct shelling targeted Khan Al Shieh camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus suburb several days ago. It is believed that the shelling was by Russian and Syrian warplanes, causing massive destruction of lives and public and private properties. The international and regional suspicious silence and blackout are foreshadowing a complete plan of destructing the camp. The scenario of destructing Khan Al Shieh camp is similarly as to Yarmouk, Handarat, and Sbeina Camps in order to displace the residents.

Regarding the ongoing serious violations against the right of Palestinian refugees in Khan Al Shieh camp and other Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, the AGPS condemns the targeting of civilians among the Palestinian refugees. The AGPS also condemns the serious violations and called for respect and implementation of international conventions and treaties governing the protection of civilians in time of armed disputes.

The AGPS also demanded the Syrian Government to stop the ongoing targeting of civilians among the Palestinian refugees and those who are displaced from their camps inside Khan Al Shieh camp.

In addition, the AGPS called to end the siege imposed on the camp, to open the road, and to urgently allow the entry of medical staff in order to rescue the injuries and to pull victims from under the rubbles, in addition to provide aid and medical and emergency services needed.

The AGPS called the international community to bear its assigned role of maintaining international peace and security, and to put pressure on the conflict parties in Syria to neutralize the Palestinian camps and to provide protection for Palestinian refugees inside the camps as refugee camps recognized by UNRWA.

The AGPS called the Palestinian Authority, the PLO, and the national and Islamic factions to stand up to their historic responsibilities in defending the Palestinian people in the Diaspora, and to preserve the camps in respect of its symbolic among the refugees.

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