

Islamic State Fighters Seize Large Parts of Palestinian Refugee Camp in Syria



Damascus, April 3 (RHC)-- In Syria, Islamic State fighters have taken over most of a massive camp for Palestinian refugees on the outskirts of Damascus. Yarmouk is home to some 18,000 people and has repeatedly been stuck in the crossfire of Syria's civil war.

In a statement, the U.N. agency for Palestinian refugees said it is "extremely concerned" about the residents' safety. Islamic State fighters were seen in control of several streets, just a few kilometers from the center of Damascus.

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