Demolitions Target Palestinian Refugee Camp in Lattakia

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[illegible] according to UNRWA, the UN's Palestinian refugee agency, although some estimates are lower.

[illegible] informal housing and building violations. When municipal authorities implementing the law face opposition from residents, they utilise Company 215 of Military Security, a branch of the intelligence apparatus, which has a presence in all governorates.

[illegible] *ashwaiyat*—or informally built "slum" areas such as Al-Ramal Al-Janoubi—are unable to obtain building permits through regular means. This is due to the legal description of the land, whether it is owned by the government or communally owned by several residents. Municipalities may refrain from granting building licenses pending zoning plans for the area in question.

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[illegible] General Authority of Palestinian Arab Refugees, a part of the Ministry of Local Affairs and Labour, on Property No. 1140, under Decree No. 2316. The camp takes up an area of 2.2 hectares, with an extension on the northern end, known as Al-Ramal Al-Shamali, inhabited by Syrians.

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