



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

21 October- 27 October 2024



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LEBANON

Monday
21 October 2024

Sunday's Toll: 19 killed and 98 wounded

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on October 21, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raids on Lebanon yesterday, Sunday, October 20, 2024, resulted in:

The following detailed result:

- South: 13 killed and 36 wounded
- Nabatieh: 6 killed and 52 wounded
- Bekaa: 9 wounded
- Mount Lebanon: One injured

Which leads to the following total for yesterday: 19 killed and 98 wounded.

Therefore, the total number of deaths since the beginning of the aggression until yesterday has risen to 2,483, and the number of wounded to 11,628.

UNRWA Situation Report #6 on the Syria Emergency Response to Displacement from Lebanon

In a report released on October 21, 2024, UNRWA stated that Around 421,000 people are estimated to have been displaced from Lebanon to Syria. Moreover, as of 20 October, 635 Palestine Refugee families - an estimated 3,000 people, based on average family sizes - who have been displaced from Lebanon had approached UNRWA in Syria. However, it is believed that the actual number of Palestine Refugee families who have crossed the borders is significantly higher, especially in northern and eastern rural Damascus.

The Lebanese Armed Forces Command – Directorate of Orientation declares the death of the three military personnel

The Lebanese Armed Forces Command – Directorate of Orientation issued a statement on October 21, 2024, declaring the “sad demise” of the following military personnel: First Adjutant Tarek Akl Sobha, Sergeant Ahmed Haidar Haidar, and First Soldier Jaafar Mohammed Jaafar, who were killed on October 20, 2024, due to an Israeli attack on a military vehicle in the area of Ain Ebel.

Tuesday
22 October
2024

13 killed and 57 wounded as a result of the Israeli raid in the vicinity of Hariri Hospital

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on October 22, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid in the Al-Janah area - surrounding Hariri Hospital - resulted in a new death toll of thirteen people killed, including a child, while the number of wounded rose to 57, seventeen of whom required hospitalization for treatment, and seven of them are in critical condition. The raid also caused significant damage to Hariri Hospital.

Wednesday
23 October
2024

Security forces evacuate displaced people from the abandoned Hamra Star Hotel

Security forces showed up on October 21, 2024, to evacuate displaced people from the abandoned Hamra [Star](#) Hotel in Hamra, following a judicial order according to a news report by Megaphone News. The forced eviction led to confrontations, resulting in several injuries among the displaced. After the clashes, the Public Prosecution intervened and granted the displaced [48](#) hours to leave the building, giving the state a short window to find alternative shelter for those affected.

After evacuating southern Lebanon through a series of warnings, Israel destroys the villages located on the front lines

After evacuating southern Lebanon through a series of warnings issued by the Israeli army spokesman to the Arab media, Avichay Adraee, Israel destroyed the villages located on the front lines. Entire neighborhoods were razed to the ground and homes were destroyed in the southern areas, as part of a policy aimed at emptying the south of its population and forcing them to retreat south of the Awali River, according to a news report released by Daraj Media on October 22, 2024. According to the maps, the area that Israel asked its residents to leave amounted to about 32 percent of Lebanon's area.

Video shows Israeli strike collapse multi-storey building in Beirut

A video capturing the moment an Israeli missile attack collapsed a multi-storey apartment building in southern Beirut was published by Al-Jazeera in a news report on October 22, 2024.

Human Rights Watch: Israeli Strikes on Financial Group are War Crimes

The Israeli military's repeated strikes on the Hezbollah-affiliated financial institution al-Qard al-Hassan in Lebanon indicate deliberate attacks on civilian structures that amount to war crimes, Human Rights Watch said on October 23, 2024. Overnight Israeli attacks on October 20, 2024, struck nearly [30 offices](#) belonging to [al-Qard al-Hassan](#) in southern Lebanon, the southern suburbs of Beirut, and the Bekaa Valley, according to media reports. Israeli officials have alleged that the financial group is providing funding for Hezbollah, which is engaged in an armed conflict with Israel, but have not claimed the group is directly involved in hostilities. An armed group's use of a financial institution, association, or bank does not amount to an effective contribution to military action, and therefore it is not a lawful military target under the laws of war.

Israeli airstrikes target the office of Al-Mayadeen channel in the Jnah area

On Wednesday, October 23, 2024, Israeli warplanes targeted the office of Al-Mayadeen channel in the Jnah area of Beirut, according to a news report by Samir Kassir Eyes.

Al-Mayadeen channel announced in a [tweet](#) on X that its office in Beirut was subjected to an Israeli attack.

Cameraman Ali Yassin killed in an Israeli airstrike on the southern suburbs

The cameraman for Al-Manar channel, Ali Al-Hadi Yassin, was killed on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, in an Israeli airstrike that targeted the southern suburbs.

Al-Manar channel mourned Yassin in a [report](#), stating that he "ascended as a martyr while fulfilling his professional duty. All condolences go to his honorable family."

Alternative Press Syndicate mourns journalist Hassan Romieh

In a statement on X on October 23, 2024, the Lebanese Alternative Press Syndicate mourned journalist Hassan Romieh, stating the following: "We mourn the journalist Hassan Romieh, a correspondent for the Wadi News Group, who was martyred in an Israeli raid on the southern town of Ma'rakah this morning. Rourmieh, who stood firm in his town despite the aggression, like many of the region's correspondents, and was a volunteer paramedic and owner of a shop that provided for the needs of the residents, joins today the list of civilian and media martyrs in Lebanon."

Syrian IDP camp on fire after Israeli airstrike targeting Rayak

The Lebanese Civil Defense published a statement on October 23, 2024, stating that: "At 21:00 today, 10/23/2024, Civil Defense personnel extinguished a fire that broke out in a camp for displaced Syrians as a result of an Israeli airstrike targeting Rayak, Bekaa."

Thursday
24 October
2024

The Lebanese Armed Forces Command – Directorate of Orientation mourns three military personnel

In a statement released on October 24, 2024, the Army Command – Directorate of Guidance mourned the martyr Captain Mohammad Sami Farhat, Corporal Mohammad Hussein Nazal, and Corporal Moussa Youssef Mahna, who were martyred on October 24, 2024, as a result of being targeted by the Israeli army while carrying out a rescue operation for the wounded in the outskirts of the town of Yatar – Bint Jbeil.

Friday
25 October
2024

Israeli strike on journalist compound kills three media staffers in Lebanon

An Israeli strike on the southeastern Lebanese town of Hasbaya hit a compound where journalists were staying, killing three media workers and injuring three others, according to a news report released by Middle East Eye on October 25, 2024. Pan-Arab channel Al Mayadeen said that Ghassan Najjar, one of its camera operators, and broadcast technician Mohammed Rida were killed in the strike. Additionally, Hezbollah's Al Manar TV said that its own camera operator, Wissam Qassim, was also killed.

Lebanon added to money laundering 'gray list'

A global anti-money laundering [watchdog](#) has added Lebanon to its "grey list" of nations that are subject to increased monitoring of financial transactions, according to a news report released by Al Jazeera on October 25, 2024. The Paris-based Financial Action Task Force ([FATF](#)) said on October 25 that Lebanon had made progress on several recommended actions and would continue to implement reforms.

Minister of Public Health Submits a Report Documenting 55 Attacks on Hospitals and 201 on Emergency Services

Health Minister Dr. Firas Abiad presented a report which included a detailed account of the Israeli aggressions affecting the health and emergency sectors. This was during a joint press conference with the Journalists' Syndicate, alongside MP Fadi Almaná representing the Health Committee, Dr. Kamel Mahna representing the gathering of health, emergency, and humanitarian bodies, and Syndicate President Aouni Al-Kaaki

Attacks on Hospitals

- A total of 55 attacks on hospitals, including 36 direct hits on hospitals.
- The forced closure of 8 hospitals and partial operations in 7 hospitals.
- During these attacks, 12 people were killed, 60 were injured, and 24 vehicles were damaged.

Attacks on Emergency Organizations

- The number of attacks on emergency organizations reached 201.
- The number of those killed is 151.
- The number of injured is 212.
- The total number of deaths in the health and medical sector so far is 163, with 272 injured.
- The number of targeted centers is 51.
- The number of targeted ambulances is 158.
- The number of targeted fire trucks is 57.
- The number of targeted rescue vehicles is 15.

Minister Abiad pointed out that 8 paramedics were killed in the triangle of Adaisseh, Taybeh, and Rab Tlateen two weeks ago, and their bodies remain in three ambulances due to the Israeli refusal to allow their retrieval. Additionally, 6 firefighters remain trapped under rubble in Barashit, and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Attacks on Primary Healthcare Centers

- Direct attacks on 25 centers.
- 58 centers forcibly closed due to the ongoing attacks in their vicinity.

Saturday and Sunday
26 and 27 October
2024

5 killed and one wounded due to the Israeli raid on Jdeidet Marjeyoun

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on October 27, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on Jdeidet Marjeyoun resulted in the death of five people and the injury of one person.

Three paramedics were killed in the Israeli strike that targeted the al-Risala Association for Health Relief center in the town of Ain Baal

The Ministry of Health's Emergency Operations Center reported that three paramedics were killed in the Israeli strike that targeted the al-Risala Association for Health Relief center in the town of Ain Baal, according to a news report released by Megaphone News on October 27, 2024. The three paramedics killed are Mahdi Hussein Abdel Rida, Hassan Ali Jechi and Hassan Keyki, bringing the total number of paramedics killed since the start of the Israeli aggression on Lebanon to 167, with 275 others injured. The current toll from the airstrike on Ain Baal stands at seven killed, including the three paramedics.

REPORTING A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO CLDH

If you wish to report an incident that may potentially constitute a violation of human rights, kindly send an email to the following address: [**violations@cldh-lebanon.org**](mailto:violations@cldh-lebanon.org)

You can also report an incident anonymously through our [**website**](#).

When making a report, please ensure to include the following information:

- **WHERE:** City/village, governorate, additional details (e.g. what prison)
- **WHAT:** Nature of the violation
- **HOW:** A narrative description of what happened
- **WHEN:** Date of the episode (at least the year, if day and month are unknown)
- **TO WHOM:** Information regarding the victim (name, nationality, gender, date of birth, city of origin, phone number). Only share this information with the consent of the person.
- **WHO** is the person reporting (name, phone number) and how were they identified (e.g., victim him/herself, family member, eyewitness, journalist, humanitarian worker...)

The information referred will remain completely private. It will be fact-checked and registered into CLDH's internal system. No action will be undertaken without the explicit and written consent of the reporter.



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