



# HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

25 November-1 December 2024



***Human Rights are inherent to all human beings, regardless of the nationality, place of residence, sex, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, language or any other status without discrimination. These rights are all universal, inalienable, interrelated, interdependent and indivisible.***

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## LEBANON

**Monday**  
25 November  
2024

### **Intense Israeli attacks cause carnage in Lebanon's capital, Beirut**

Israel has conducted multiple attacks in southern Beirut, and battles have raged in southern Lebanon between Hezbollah and Israel.

The Israeli army warned in a statement on [X](#) that it would target Hezbollah "facilities and interests" in the Lebanese capital's southern suburbs. The military later [said](#) the air force on Monday had "conducted intelligence-based strikes on several Hezbollah command centres" in the area, according to a news report by Al Jazeera released on 25 November 2024. Lebanon's official National News Agency ([NNA](#)) reported Israeli enemy warplanes struck Haret Hreik with three raids that targeted Abdel Nour and Edde Streets in Sfeir and Bir al-Abed." in Beirut's southern suburbs, and AFPTV images showed thick smoke rising from the area.

### **Lebanon: US Arms Used in Israeli Strike on Journalists**

An Israeli [airstrike](#) in Lebanon on October 25, 2024, that [killed](#) three journalists and injured four others was most likely a deliberate attack on civilians and an apparent war crime, Human Rights Watch said on November 25, 2024.

Human Rights Watch determined that Israeli forces carried out the attack using an air-dropped bomb equipped with a United States-produced Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) guidance kit. The US government should suspend weapons transfers to Israel because of the military's repeated, unlawful attacks on civilians, for which US officials may be complicit in war crimes.

**Tuesday**  
26 November  
2024

### **Israel launches new airstrikes on Lebanon as leaders draw closer to a ceasefire with Lebanon**

Israel's military launched airstrikes across Lebanon on Monday, unleashing explosions throughout the country and killing at least 31 while Israeli leaders appeared to be closing in on a negotiated ceasefire with the Hezbollah militant group, according to a news report by Associated Press released on November 26, 2024. Israeli strikes hit commercial and residential buildings in Beirut as well as in the port city of Tyre. Military officials said they targeted areas known as Hezbollah strongholds. They issued evacuation orders for Beirut's southern suburbs, and strikes landed across the city, including meters from a Lebanese police base and the city's largest public park. The barrage came as officials indicated they were nearing agreement on a ceasefire, while Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Security Cabinet prepared to discuss an offer on the table.

Wednesday  
27 November  
2024

### MOPH: Raid on Nuwairi: Second updated toll

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center issued a statement on X on November 26, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on Al-Nuwairi in the capital Beirut resulted in a second updated toll of seven people killed and thirty-seven others injured. The rubble removal work is still ongoing.

### Israeli strikes hit north Lebanon crossings with Syria for first time, minister says

Israeli strikes late on Tuesday targeted Lebanon's three northern border crossings with Syria for the first time, Lebanon's transport minister Ali Hamieh told Reuters.

The strikes came moments after U.S. President Joe Biden announced that a ceasefire would come into effect at 4:00 a.m. local time (0200 GMT) on Wednesday to halt hostilities between Lebanese armed group Hezbollah and Israel, according to a news report released by Reuters on November 27, 2024.

### 20 individuals of Syrian nationality arrested for entering Lebanese territory

The General Directorate of Internal Security Forces – Public Relations Division issued the following statement on November 27, 2024:

As part of the ongoing efforts by the Internal Security Forces to combat human smuggling operations, orders were given to the Information Branch to intensify surveillance on routes potentially used by individuals entering Lebanese territory illegally.

On November 24, 2024, as a result of surveillance operations conducted by the branch's patrols, a passenger van (Hyundai) was spotted in the Abdeh area with several individuals onboard. The van and its driver, identified as:

- A.M. (born in 1979, Lebanese), the smuggler, were apprehended.

Additionally, 20 individuals of Syrian nationality were arrested onboard for entering Lebanese territory. All detainees and the van were handed over to the concerned unit for legal proceedings as per the directives of the competent judiciary.

Thursday  
28 November  
2024

### Israeli Attacks Wound Two in Lebanon on Day 2 of Cease-Fire

On Thursday morning, Israeli tanks hit the southern Lebanese towns of Markaba, Wazzani and Kfarchouba, Khiyam, and Taybe, according to Lebanese state media and security sources, injuring at least two people, according to a news report by Common Dreams released on November 28, 2024.

### Lebanese Army: Israeli army violated the ceasefire agreement several times

On November 28, 2024, the Lebanese Army issued the following statement: "On 11/27 and 28/2024, after the ceasefire agreement was announced, the Israeli enemy violated the agreement several times, through air violations and targeting Lebanese territory with various weapons. The Army Command is following up on these violations in coordination with the relevant authorities."

### Israeli Army Targets Journalists in Al-Khiam, Injuring Photographer and Correspondent

On Wednesday, November 27, 2024, the Israeli army targeted a group of journalists with live bullets while they were covering the return of residents to the southern town of Al-Khiam. The incident resulted in Associated Press photographer Mohammed Zaatari being shot twice in the leg and Sputnik correspondent Abdul Qader Al-Bay sustaining shrapnel injuries to his foot, according to a news report by Samir Kassir Eyes. Meanwhile, the Alternative Press Syndicate condemned the scattered attacks on journalists in Lebanon in different areas while they were trying to cover the ceasefire and the return of the displaced to their areas.

**Friday**  
29 November  
2024

**Saturday and Sunday**  
30 November and 1  
December  
2024

### **Israeli forces shoot at mourners attempting to hold a funeral**

The Israeli forces seized the body of a Khiam resident by the force of gunfire when they [shot](#) at mourners today who were attempting to hold a funeral for the deceased, according to a news report by Megaphone News released on November 29, 2024. The Israeli army prevented the mourners from completing the burial ceremony, although they had obtained the necessary permits from UNIFIL and Lebanese Army Command. The Israel army has started imposing its "freedom of movement" south of the Litani River, forcing a curfew on the area and violating the ceasefire by targeting southerners who have returned to their towns.

### **Alternative Press Syndicate condemns the attack on journalist Daoud Rammal**

The Alternative Press Syndicate issued a statement on X condemning the [attack](#) on journalist and political writer Daoud Rammal on November 30, 2024 while he was visiting his mother's grave in his southern town of Al-Duwair. The group denounced this [attack](#) which coincided with the supposedly safe return of southerners and many colleagues to inspect their villages. The attack on our colleague Rammal took place while he was reciting the Fatiha at his mother's grave, when an armed group beat him until he lost consciousness. Although a number of the town's residents were able to repel the attackers, when Rammal headed to his family's home, the group returned to continue their assault on him.

### **Israeli raid on Al-Bissariya resulted in one person being injured**

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on November 30, 2024 announcing that the Israeli raid on Al-Bissariya resulted in one person being injured.

### **Israeli raid on a car in Majdal Zun**

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on November 30, 2024, announcing that an Israeli raid on a car in Majdal Zun resulted in the injury of three people, including a seven-year-old child.

### **Lebanese Army: Rescue of 17 Syrians attempting to leave Lebanon by sea off the coast of Chekka - Batroun.**

The Army Command – Directorate of Orientation issued the following statement:

On 30/11/2024, a patrol from the Naval Forces of the Army successfully rescued 17 Syrians who were attempting to leave Lebanon by sea after their boat broke down off the coast of Chekka - Batroun.

The army provided them with assistance in coordination with the Lebanese Red Cross and transported the boat to the shore.



# 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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