



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

16 March - 22 March 2026



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Monday 16
March 2026

Several killed and injured in Maarka and Qantara by Israeli airstrikes

Israeli airstrikes on Monday, March 16, injured seven people in Shagra, while a strike at Maarka junction killed one and injured 16 others, including seven women. In Qantara, four people, including two children, were killed, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli airstrikes and artillery shelling target Nabatieh and Bint Jbeil areas

Israel airstrikes struck Zawtar al-Sharqiyeh, Bint Jbeil, al-Sultaniyah, al-Shaaitiyeh, and areas between Yater and Beit Lif on Monday, March 16. Additional strikes targeted Dahyeh, Nabatieh and a building near Jabal Amel Hospital at Maarka junction, while artillery shelling hit Qabrikha, Wadi al-Hujeir, the outskirts of Debbine, and areas around the Litani River at night.

Tuesday 17
March 2026

Multiple casualties reported in Beirut and southern Lebanon by Israeli airstrikes

Israeli airstrikes on Baalbek killed two people, injured six others, and three remain missing on Tuesday, March 17. A separate strike between Aabba and Jibchit killed one and injured another, while a building in Toul was destroyed. Additional incidents included two people injured in strikes targeting motorcycles in al-Dweir and Deir al-Zahrani, one killed and nine injured on the Airport Road, and one woman injured in Aramoun, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli airstrikes and artillery shelling target Tyre and Beirut suburbs

Israeli airstrikes struck al-Sultaniyah, Nabatieh, Jibchit, al-Qsaybeh, Shhour, Deir al-Zahrani, al-Jmeijmeh, Aitit, Bint Jbeil, al-Ameriyeh, al-Ghassaniyah, Yater, Toul, al-Kfour, and the outskirts of Yahmar al-Shaqif on Tuesday, March 17. Additional strikes targeted areas between Jibchit and Harouf, Qsaybeh and Aabba, al-Shaaitiyeh and al-Ramadiyeh, as well as Bourj al-Barajneh and al-Bashoura in Beirut.

Artillery shelling targeted Arnoun, Majdal Zoun, Aita al-Shaab, Hannawe, Deir Aames, Tayr Harfa, Marwahin, Jdeidet Marjayoun, Shaqra, Braachit, Wadi al-Slouqi, Wadi al-Hujeir, the outskirts of Majdal Selm and Qabrikha, and areas between Toulina and Qalaouiye, alongside continuous shelling of al-Hanniyeh and al-Azziyeh.

Wednesday 18
March 2026

Multiple people killed and injured in Beirut, Sidon, and Bekaa by Israeli airstrikes

Israeli airstrikes killed two people and injured 14 in Zoqaq al-Blat in Beirut on Wednesday, March 18, while a separate strike on a car along Saida's seafront killed two and injured one, including a Civil Defense paramedic who later died of his wounds.

Additional strikes in Beirut killed six and injured 24, with unidentified remains recovered from the site. In Sahmar, two were killed and six injured, while in Baalbek four were killed and seven injured. A strike on a building in Haboush also killed three and injured one, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli airstrikes and artillery shelling target border villages

Israeli airstrikes struck Shagra, Safad al-Battikh, Kherbet Selem, Kfartabnit, Harouf, Aita al-Shaab, Ansariyeh, Srifa, and areas between Shoukin and Zibdine on Wednesday, March 18. Additional strikes targeted Wadi Zibqin, al-Jmeijmeh, Khiraj al-Srireh, and the Qasmiyeh bridge, while artillery shelling hit al-Qleiaa, Jdeidet Marjayoun, Ibl al-Saqi, Ali al-Taher forest, the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa, Kounine, Saf al-Hawa, Debbine, and areas in Braachit.

Thursday
19 March 2026

Israeli attack injures RT journalists in al-Qasmiyeh

Israeli strikes wounded a team of journalists from RT Arabic TV on Thursday, March 19 while reporting the bombing of al-Qasmiyeh bridge, which included correspondent Steve Sweeney and his cameraman Ali Reda Sbeity.

Deadly airstrikes leave dozens killed and injured across Lebanon

Israeli airstrikes on Thursday, March 19, killed three, including two children, and injured 15, including a child, in Deir al-Zahrani, while two were killed and five injured in Sidon. In Harouf, six were killed and 10 injured, and in Jibchit seven were killed, including three Lebanese and four Syrians, with two Lebanese injured.

Additional strikes killed four, including two children, and injured seven, including a child, in Baalbek, while four were injured in Yahmar. In Sahmar, nine were killed and 23 injured, and in al-Jmeijmeh three were killed and four injured. Beirut suffered the heaviest toll, with 11 killed and 45 injured, including 14 children, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli airstrikes and artillery shelling target Marjayoun, Tyre, and Ain Qana areas

Israeli airstrikes struck al-Bouayda, Debaal, Aita al-Shaab, Majdal Zoun, al-Qatrani, Ansariyeh, Ain Qana, Qabrikha, Kafra, and areas between al-Bazourieh and Aitit, as well as between Kfarfila and Ain Qana on Thursday, March 19. Additional strikes targeted the Old Bridge in al-Qasmiyeh, Burj al-Shamali, and a house in Naqoura, while artillery shelling hit Wadi al-Slouqi, Yater, al-Taybeh, al-Khiyam, Ibl al-Saqi, and al-Qleiaa. Intermittent shelling also targeted the entrances of Shehin and Marwahin, alongside areas in Tyre, including al-Housh, where damage to residential buildings was reported.

Friday 20
March 2026

Airstrikes in Deir al-Zahrani leave dozens injured

Israeli airstrikes on Friday, March 20, injured 21 people, including two women, in Deir al-Zahrani. Additional strikes targeted three ambulances from the Health Authority as they arrived to rescue the wounded and transport them to hospitals, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli airstrikes and shelling target Kfartabnit, Naqoura, and border areas

Israeli airstrikes struck Houmin al-Fawqa, Harouf, Jibchit, Yahmar al-Shaqif, Kfartabnit, and areas in Haboush and between Haboush and Arab Salim on Friday, March 20. Additional strikes targeted the surroundings of Bani Hayyan and Rab Thalathine, alongside airstrikes on al-Qleileh and al-Shaaitiyeh. Artillery shelling hit al-Naqoura, Hamoul, and Wadi Zibqin, while an attempted ground incursion was reported from the Labouneh axis near Naqoura.

Saturday and
Sunday
21 and 22 February
2026

21 people killed in Deir al-Zahrani; one killed and two injured in al-Ghandouriyeh

An Israeli airstrike targeted a house in al-Ghandouriyeh killed one person and injured two others on Saturday, March 21. In Deir al-Zahrani, 21 people were injured by an Israeli airstrike, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli airstrikes and artillery shelling target Bint Jbeil, Ghobeiry, and Khiyam

Israeli airstrikes struck a house in Bir al-Salasil, Kafra, al-Tayri, al-Mansouri, al-Khiyam, and the Hamoul area east of Naqoura on Saturday, March 21. Additional strikes targeted the outskirts of al-Qatrani and Jabal al-Rihan, while two airstrikes hit Ghobeiry and Bourj al-Barajneh in Beirut's southern suburbs and others struck the surroundings of Burj al-Shamali.

Artillery shelling targeted Kafra, Yater, Wadi Mariamin, al-Khiyam, and villages in Bint Jbeil, alongside the outskirts of al-Ghandouriyeh and Burj Qalaway.

Three killed in Israeli airstrikes on al-Sultaniyeh and three injured in Khiyam

Israeli airstrikes targeted al-Sultaniyeh and al-Swana areas and killed three people on Sunday, March 22, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Three people were also injured when a car was attacked by Israeli airstrikes near al-Khiyam and Kfarkila.

Israeli airstrikes, phosphorus shelling and artillery shelling target Naqoura, Nabatieh, and border villages

Israeli airstrikes struck areas between Mifdoun and Zawtar al-Sharqiyeh, Mashghara, al-Rihan, Yahmar al-Shaqif, Haboush, al-Shahabiyeh, and Haris on Sunday, March 22. Additional strikes targeted Khiraj al-Srireh with multiple raids, while artillery and phosphorus shelling hit al-Naqoura, Arnoun, Zawtar al-Sharqiyeh, Yahmar al-Shaqif, al-Hanniyeh, al-Qleileh, and Tebnine, alongside the outskirts of Bint Jbeil, Aita al-Shaab, Hanine, Shaqra, and Braachit.

Phosphorus shelling also targeted the outskirts of Rashaya al-Fakhar, while explosions and shelling were reported in Rab Thalathine, Meiss al-Jabal, al-Taybeh, and al-Khiyam, including the outskirts of Maroun al-Ras and Bint Jbeil.

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



WHERE:

City/village, governorate, additional details (e.g. which 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.

