



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

October 13 - October 19 2025



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LEBANON

Monday

13 October 2025

Israeli explosion in Hamas Hill

Israeli forces carried out an [explosion](#) in the vicinity of occupied Hamamas Hill on Monday, October 13.

Ministry of Health halts Tannourine water

The Ministry of Health suspended Tannourine Water Company from bottling drinking water on Monday, October 13, and demanded the company to withdraw its products from the market due to samples proving contaminated.

The Ministry's decision came after an epidemiological surveillance team examined [Tannourine](#) samples and found them non-compliant with Lebanese standards due to contamination with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. This bacteria causes opportunistic diseases, the symptoms of which include fever and coughing.

ISF arrests a man harassing a child through WhatsApp

A citizen reported to the Haret Saida Regional Gendarmerie Police Station that her minor daughter had been sexually harassed by a man in his fifties.

Through the investigation conducted by the aforementioned police station, it was revealed that the defendant had been luring the minor for approximately a year and a half, taking advantage of her presence at his home, where his wife gave her private lessons daily. [...] He harassed her until he began communicating with her via WhatsApp, asking her to send him indecent photos.

The harasser was arrested and confessed to exploiting the minor, luring her into sexual intercourse more than once, a fact confirmed by the forensic doctor's report. [...]

Tuesday

14 October 2025

Three injured in Israeli airstrikes on Wadi Jilo and Tebnin

One person was heavily injured in an Israeli airstrike that bombed a motorcycle on Wadi Jilo in southern Lebanon on Tuesday, October 14, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Two people were also [injured](#) in an Israeli strike between the Tebnine and Haris in Bint Jbeil district.

Two injuries in a fire in Nabatieh

Two people were injured in a residential apartment [fire](#) on Algeria Road in Nabatieh on Tuesday, October 14, and the fire was extinguished by firefighting teams.

Israeli vehicles and Merkava infiltrate Lebanese territory

The National News Agency reported that four Merkava tanks were spotted around Jal al-Deir and al-Malikiyah, while Aitaroun residents were headed to their olive groves for the first time since the ceasefire on Tuesday, October 14, and three Israeli [vehicles](#) also infiltrated Khamat Wardeh.

Wednesday
15 October 2025

Israeli drone found in Aita al-Shaab; drones in Yaroun and Mays al-Jabal

Israeli forces carried out an explosion on the outskirts of [Mays al-Jabal](#) at dawn and artillery shelling on the outskirts of [Yaroun](#) on Wednesday, October 15.

Simultaneously, an Israeli drone was found in Aita al-Shaab and forces crossed the border in [Blida](#) with a bulldozer and military vehicles and carried out land-leveling operations.

One injured in Israeli airstrike on Siddiqin-Kafra

An Israeli airstrike attacked a car on the Siddiqin-Kafra road in the Assi neighborhood and resulted in one heavy [injury](#), according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

ISF arrests two detainees accused of using "frozen dollars"

Statement issued by the General Directorate of Internal Security Forces - Public Relations Division on Wednesday, October 15:

Based on a complaint filed with the Baabda Judicial Police Unit against an unknown individual for fraud, the individual deceived his victims into selling them what is known as "frozen dollars"—non-existent dollars—in exchange for real dollars at a price lower than their market value. This was done by posting advertisements on social media pages. After the victim arrives at the agreed-upon location to exchange the dollars, the perpetrator fraudulently steals the money and then disappears.

As a result of extensive investigations and inquiries, the aforementioned unit identified two suspects and on October 3, 2025, an Information Branch patrol arrested them in the Araya area. They were taken to the relevant police station for legal action.

Thursday
16 October 2025

One killed and seven injured in heavy Israeli airstrikes

One person was killed in Shmashar, and seven people were injured between Benaafoul and Ansar on Thursday, October 16, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Heavy Israeli airstrikes and combing operations in border villages

Heavy Israeli airstrikes targeted areas in south Lebanon and combing operations were conducted in Khiyam and [Aitaroun](#) on Thursday, October 16. Two raids targeted the towns of Bnaafoul, Ali al-Taher area, Shamstar, Bnaafoul Valley, Adloun and Ansar.

A guided missile also attacked the area between Sharqiya and [Kawthariya](#) al-Siyad, and an incendiary bomb was dropped in the town of [Deirantar](#).

Simultaneously, Israeli forces established a newly established position near Jal al-Deir on the outskirts of [Aitaroun](#), while drones dropped a soundbomb off the coast of [Ras al-Naqoura](#) and another bomb on the outskirts of [Blida](#).

Friday
17 October 2025

Israeli drones and open fire in Kfarkila, Blida, and Aitaroun

Israeli forces opened gunfire on a group of people picking olives in [Aitaroun](#) and in the direction of [Kfarkila](#) on Friday, October 17. They also penetrated the Sultana area at dawn and blew up an uninhabited building.

Simultaneously, Israeli drones dropped a soundbomb in [Blida](#) and targeted a car in [Khirbet Selem](#).

Israeli aggression damages water establishments in the South

The South Lebanon Water Establishment announced in a statement the heavy damage caused by the Israeli war on Lebanon and the destruction of the company's strategic fuel storage facility on Friday, October 17.

The statement added that "the storage facility contained half a million liters of diesel fuel, which the Establishment uses to distribute to southern villages and towns to operate generators for water stations and wells."

Saturday and Sunday
18 and 19 October
2025

One killed in Israeli airstrike on Deir Kifa

One person was killed in Deir Kifa after an Israeli airstrike targeted an excavator on Saturday, October 18, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Minister of Health allows Tannourine to sell water again

The Minister of Health Rakan Nasserline announced in a press release the comeback of Tannourine water in bottling and selling water in Lebanese shops on Saturday, October 18, after it suspended the company's activities earlier this week.

The minister stated that the samples sent for testing came back clean and bacteria-free and a Tannourine worked to address the technical concerns.

Israeli forces invade Aitaroun and drop soundbombs

Israeli soundbombs were dropped in [Khiyam](#) and [Marwahin](#) on Sunday, October 18, while forces conducted an incursion into Birkat al-Mahafer in [Aitaroun](#) and placed concrete blocks with a sign reading "No Crossing, Danger of Death."

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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