



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

4 November- 10 November 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
4 November 2024

Sunday's Toll: 16 killed and 90 wounded

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued the daily report on the outcome and repercussions of the Israeli aggression on Lebanon on X on November 4, 2024. It states that the Israeli raids yesterday, Sunday, November 3, 2024, resulted in 16 killed and 90 wounded. The total number of dead and wounded since the beginning of the aggression until yesterday amounted to 3002 killed and 13492 wounded.

Legal Agenda: killing of a detainee Bashar Abdel-Saud under torture while in the custody of state security was downgraded to mere "negligence"

Legal Agenda released a news report on November 4, 2024, on the case of Syrian national Bashar Abdel-Saud in which it stated that: "Once again, the military judiciary fails to protect the victims of torture, prioritizing the reputation of security forces over the victims' right to justice. This failure occurred in the [ruling](#) issued by the Permanent Military [Court](#) in Beirut, headed by Brigadier General Khalil Jaber, on November 1, 2024, in the case of the killing of Syrian refugee Bashar Al-Saud under torture.

More than two years after his death at the State Security Center in Tabneen, southern Lebanon, and despite the evidence indicating that torture took place, which were highlighted in the indictment and the public trial, the majority of the court panel did not consider the actions of the accused State Security officers to constitute torture crimes. Instead, they reclassified the charge from the felony of torture leading to death to the misdemeanors of causing death by negligence and violating military instructions. The court sentenced the accused to prison terms ranging from two months to a year and a half, which corresponds to the period of their pretrial detention before the court previously released them.

Tuesday
5 November
2024

Death toll from Israeli attacks on Lebanon surpasses 3,000: Health Ministry

Israeli attacks on Lebanon have killed more than [3,000 people](#) in the 13 months of fighting between Hezbollah and Israeli forces along the border, the Lebanese [Ministry](#) of Public Health has said, according to a news report by Al Jazeera released on November 5, 2024.

Wednesday
6 November
2024

Lebanon files complaint against Israel at UN labor body over deadly pager explosions

Lebanon filed a complaint against Israel at the U.N.'s labor organization over the string of deadly attacks involving exploding pagers, saying workers were among those killed and injured, a Lebanese government minister said on November 6, 2024, according to a news report by the Associated Press.

Thursday
7 November
2024

Raids on Bekaa and Baalbek: 40 killed and 53 wounded

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on November 6, 2024, announcing the preliminary toll of the series of Israeli enemy raids on the Bekaa and Baalbek as follows:

- Tamnin al-Tahta: two killed and three wounded.
- Al-Shaqan neighborhood, Baalbek: 9 killed and 15 wounded.
- Al-Ram: 3 killed.
- Al-Sharqi: Two killed and two wounded
- Al-Shawagir: One killed and 5 wounded.
- Al Ain: 5 killed and 4 wounded
- Al-Ansar: 6 wounded
- Palmyra Hotel: two killed and one wounded
- Nasiriyah: 16 killed and 17 wounded.

Human Rights Watch: Incendiary Weapons: New Use Calls for Immediate Action

Countries concerned by the severe physical, psychological, socioeconomic, and environmental harm caused by [incendiary weapons](#) should work to strengthen the international law that governs them, Human Rights Watch said in a report released on November 7, 2024.

The 28-page report, "[Beyond Burning: The Ripple Effects of Incendiary Weapons and Increasing Calls for International Action](#)," examines recent use of incendiary weapons in armed conflicts and their wide-ranging impacts. Human Rights Watch presents case studies of the Israeli military's use of white phosphorous—a weapon with incendiary effects—in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon since October 2023, and the use in Ukraine and Syria of other types of incendiary weapons.

UNIFIL statement: Five peacekeepers lightly injured

On November 7, 2024, UNIFIL released the following statement: "This afternoon, a UNIFIL convoy bringing newly-arrived peacekeepers to south Lebanon was passing Saïda when a drone strike occurred nearby.

Five peacekeepers were lightly injured and treated by the Lebanese Red Cross on the spot. They will continue to their posts. The Lebanese Army also confirmed three of its soldiers at the nearby checkpoint were injured.

We remind all actors of their obligation to avoid actions putting peacekeepers or civilians in danger. Differences should be resolved at the negotiating table, not through violence."

Man assaults his son and kills his daughter

The General Directorate of Internal Security Forces – Public Relations Division on November 7, 2024 issued the following statement:

On 02-11-2024, a video circulated on social media showing a Syrian child chained to a tree in the Baakleen area of the Chouf district, which caused a wave of shock and outrage over this horrific incident.

On the same day, one of the patrols from the Information Branch of the Internal Security Forces rescued the child and arrested his parents. The investigation with the child's father revealed that he admitted to the charges against him regarding the abuse of his minor son and chaining him with a chain to prevent him from escaping. The suspect also confessed to killing his minor daughter.

Friday
8 November
2024

UNIFIL statement: two IDF excavators and one IDF bulldozer destroyed part of a fence and a concrete structure in a UNIFIL position in Ras Naqoura

On November 8, 2024, UNIFIL released the following statement: "Yesterday, two IDF excavators and one IDF bulldozer destroyed part of a fence and a concrete structure in a UNIFIL position in Ras Naqoura. In response to our urgent protest, the IDF denied any activity was taking place inside the UNIFIL position.

The IDF's deliberate and direct destruction of clearly identifiable UNIFIL property is a flagrant violation of international law and resolution 1701. We again remind the IDF and all actors of their obligation to ensure the safety and security of UN personnel and property and respect the inviolability of UN premises at all times."

Journalist Mohamed Barakat appears before the Public Prosecutor, Judge Jamal al-Hajjar, due to a complaint

On Thursday, November 7, 2024, the managing editor of the "Asas Media" website, journalist and writer Mohamed Barakat, appeared before the Public Prosecutor, Judge Jamal al-Hajjar, accompanied by his lawyer, Wasef al-Harake, according to a news report by Samir Kassir Eyes. This was in response to a complaint of "defamation and slander" filed by Sheikh Ali al-Khatib, the Deputy Chairman of the Higher Shiite Islamic Council, due to Barakat's criticism of the council for not providing any assistance to displaced people and questioning its practices in spending funds.

Meanwhile, in a statement on [X](#), the Alternative Press Syndicate, declared its solidarity with Barakat, and stressed that the appropriate body to investigate journalists in cases related to their journalistic work is not the public prosecutions but the Publications Court.

Saturday and Sunday
9 and 10 November
2024

Eight killed in the raids on Deir Qanoun Ras al-Ain in Tyre District

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued an updated report on [X](#) on November 9, 2024, on the Israeli raids on Deir Qanoun Ras al-Ain, Tyre District, which targeted paramedic gathering points and led to the following:

- Six paramedics from the Islamic Message Scouts Association were killed.
- Paramedic from the Islamic Health Association killed
- Civilian killed
- Twelve people were injured

20 killed and 6 wounded in the raid on the Alamat district of Jbeil

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center issued a statement on [X](#) on November 10, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on Alamat in the Jbeil district resulted in an updated death toll of twenty people, including three children, and six others were injured. The rubble removal work is still ongoing.

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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