



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

14 April- 20 April 2025



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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Monday
14 April 2025

Israeli forces enter borders through Wazzani

The National News Agency reported that an Israeli force infiltrated the banks of the Wazzani River in civilian and military vehicles on Monday, April 14.

Israeli forces also combed the Al-Humaidh and Al-Marouj areas on the outskirts of Alma Al-Shaab.

45 Cases of Violence Against Women in March

The National Commission for Lebanese Women and the General Directorate of Internal Security Forces highlighted violence incidents reported to the General Directorate's hotline during March on Monday, April 14.

The incidents were distributed as 45 physical violence cases, 7 emotional violence cases, a case of economic violence, and 0 cases of sexual violence and other types.

Tuesday
15 April 2025

One killed and three injured in Israeli airstrike on Aitaroun

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center announced that an Israeli drone targeted a car in Aitaroun and resulted in the death of one citizen and injured three people on Tuesday, April 15.

Another drone dropped a bomb on tobacco farmers near Aita al-Shaab, and Israeli forces also opened fire towards Mays al-Jabal around noon.

Merchants in Tyre protest new rent law

Tyre merchants staged a sit-in to protest the new rent law on Tuesday, April 15. They emphasized that they "face new displacement threatening commercial establishments that have existed for more than 25 years", and rejected the decision.

Wednesday
16 April 2025

Three killed and others injured in Israeli airstrikes

Israeli airstrikes killed two citizens and injured two others in Hanin and Wadi Al-Hujayr on Wednesday, April 16. Another citizen died on Wednesday, April 16 due to his injuries in yesterday's raid on Aitaroun, making the total number of martyrs from the airstrike two citizens.

Israeli airstrikes target prefabricated rooms in the South

Prefabricated rooms in Zalutieh, Tyre, and Sheheen were targeted in Israeli raids on Wednesday, April 16.

An Israeli drone also targeted prefabricated rooms in [Aita al-Shaab](#) twice in less than an hour.

ISF arrests drug dealers in Tayouneh.

Statement issued by the General Directorate of Internal Security Forces - Public Relations Division on Wednesday, April 16:

As part of the ongoing monitoring by Internal Security Forces units to combat drug trafficking operations across various Lebanese regions, the Beirut Investigation Unit of the Beirut Police Unit received information regarding two individuals trafficking narcotics in the Tayouneh area.

[...] On April 11, 2025, a patrol from the unit spotted them in the aforementioned area, where they set up a well-planned ambush that led to their arrest.

Upon searching them, a quantity of drugs was seized, divided and prepared for distribution [...]

The relevant items were deposited with the seized items for legal action, pursuant to the relevant judicial order.

Thursday
17 April 2025

Multiple Israeli airstrikes in the South

An Israeli Apache helicopter raided Aita al-Shaab, and another Israeli rocket raid targeted prefabricated houses in the town of Mahbib after throwing bombs on Thursday, April 17.

Lebanese Army dismantles Israeli spying device in Marjeyoun

The Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Friday, April 18:

On April 17, 2025, as part of its ongoing engineering survey operations in the southern regions, a specialized military unit found and dismantled a camouflaged spying device equipped with a camera in the outskirts of the town of Blida, Marjeyoun.

The Army Command reiterates its call to citizens to stay away from these objects and refrain from touching them, as they pose an imminent threat to their lives. It is also important to report any suspicious activity to the nearest military center for their own safety.

Friday
18 April 2025

Two citizens killed in Aita Al Shaab and Ghazieh

Israeli airstrikes killed two citizens in Aita Al Shaab and [Ghazieh](#) respectively on Friday, April 18. Another airstrike also targeted prefabricated rooms in [Muhaibib](#) twice.

Israeli flares and sound bombs in the South

The National News Agency reported that Israeli flares were seen in the skies over Alma al-Shaab on Friday, April 18. A procession threw a sound bomb in [Majdalzun](#) in Tyre district on Friday, April 18.

Lokman Slim assassination case reopened

Judge Randa Kfoury has [reopened](#) the assassination case of activist and researcher Lokman Slim on Friday, April 18. Before retiring, Judge Kfoury issued a court [ruling](#) transferring the case from Beirut's First Investigative Judge Bilal Halawi, to another judge assigned by the relevant judicial authority.

Saturday and Sunday
19 and 20 April
2025

Protest in Tyre against ongoing work at the beach

The Lebanese Association for the Preservation of Tyre, the Green Southerners Association, and environmental activists in Tyre organized a [protest](#) against the violations in front of the ongoing construction at the Tyre Coast Nature Reserve.

Israeli airstrikes and flares over the skies of the South

A series of Israeli raids targeted Arnoun, Kfar Tibnit, Yahmar al-Shaqif, Basaliya, Sajed, al-Luwaizeh, Jabal al-Rayhan, Jabal al-Rafi', and Mleeta Hill in Iqlim al-Tuffah on Sunday, April 19.

Israeli forces also dropped flares over [Aita al-Shaab](#), and drones flew over [Nabatieh](#) and Iqlim al-Tuffah on Saturday, April 19 according to the National News Agency.

Two citizens killed in Israeli airstrike on Houla and Kawthariyah Al-Sayyad

Israeli raids killed one citizen and injured another after targeting a car in Kawthariyah Al-Sayyad on Sunday, April 20. Another citizen was also killed in another airstrike on prefabricated rooms in [Houla](#).

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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