



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

28 September - 4 October 2026



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Monday 28
September 2026

Report Documents Alleged Torture and Unfair Trials of Syrians in Lebanese Detention

The Access Center for Human Rights published a report on Monday, September 28th, documenting what it described as violations against Syrian refugees held on remand, in detention, and in Lebanese prisons. The report covers cases recorded before the adoption of the General Amnesty Law in August 2026 but states that many of the documented conditions remained current at the time of publication. Although the documented cases preceded the adoption of General Amnesty Law No. 70/2026 in August 2026, the report states that the situation described remained in place for most detainees after the Constitutional Council suspended the law on September 10th.

The organization documented arbitrary arrest, torture, coerced confessions, prolonged detention before appearing before an investigating judge, denial of access to lawyers and contact with families, and unfair trial proceedings.

The findings raise concerns regarding protection from torture and arbitrary detention, fair-trial guarantees, access to healthcare, and the treatment of refugees in custody.

Authorities Rescue Two Children Following Allegations of Severe Parental Abuse

The Internal Security Forces announced on Monday, September 28th, that officers had rescued a nine-year-old boy reportedly found restrained with an iron chain, with one end locked around his neck and the other secured to a cabinet, inside a home in Tabbaneh. The child said he had repeatedly been beaten and restrained. The statement also said that the child had not been given any food since the previous day.

Investigators also alleged that the child's mother had severely beaten her minor daughter with an electrical wire. Both parents were arrested. The two children were handed to their older brother, while a specialized association was tasked with providing care and assistance. A juvenile-affairs representative was present when the boy gave his statement.

Israeli Airstrikes, Shelling and Explosions Continue Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Monday, September 28th, airstrikes, artillery shelling, explosions, and machine-gun fire across southern Lebanon. An airstrike targeted the area between Mayfadoun and Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh, while a Merkava tank positioned in Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh fired toward Arnoun.

Large explosions were carried out in Mansouri and Aitaroun. Artillery targeted the area north of Al-Mabarrat School in Khiam, the outskirts of Beit Yahoun, and the area between Nabatieh al-Fawqa and Mayfadoun. Israeli forces also opened machine-gun fire toward Hadatha.

The Lebanese Army dismantled an Israeli surveillance camera equipped with a solar-power system that had reportedly been planted by a drone on the outskirts of Wadi Zibqin. The attacks and military activity endangered residents, homes, schools, and civilian infrastructure.

**Tuesday 29
September 2026**

Public Administration Employees Continue Strike over Wages and Working Conditions

The Public Administration Employees Association confirmed on Tuesday, September 29th, that its comprehensive strike would continue on September 30th and October 1st, followed by the continued closure of public offices every Friday. It urged employees to disregard reports that the strike had been cancelled.

The association's demands included a new and equitable salary-adjustment law restoring the purchasing power of public-sector wages, higher transport allowances, preservation of previously approved benefits, and adequate working conditions enabling employees to reach and perform their jobs.

The association said the action followed the government's continued failure to address its demands and warned that it was prepared to escalate. The mobilization concerns workers' rights to adequate remuneration, dignity at work, social protection, and collective action, while the closures also affect public access to administrative services.

Israeli Forces Demolish Homes and Carry Out Airstrikes Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Tuesday, September 29th, demolitions, explosions, airstrikes, and artillery shelling across southern Lebanon. Several homes were blown up in Majdal Zoun, while a series of powerful explosions in Mansouri produced tremors reportedly felt across Tyre and nearby villages.

Artillery targeted Hadatha, while an Israeli aircraft struck the outskirts of Baraachit. Further explosions and airstrikes were reported in Bani Hayyan and Qantara. The continuing attacks damaged civilian property and further obstructed residents' safe return and access to their homes and livelihoods.

**Wednesday 30
September 2026**

Deadline Links Some Syrian Workers' Legal Residency to Closure of UNHCR Files

A September 30th deadline set by General Security required certain employed Syrians who had entered Lebanon through official crossings to obtain legal residency based on a work permit or sponsorship. Employed Syrians holding residency based on UNHCR documentation were also required to sign an undertaking declaring that they voluntarily chose to close their UNHCR file when changing their residency status. UNHCR warned that closing a file ends access to humanitarian assistance, may affect a resettlement application, and may prevent the file from being reopened at a later date.

Protesters Warn of Environmental and Health Disaster at Tripoli Landfill

Activists, trade unionists, and local officials protested on Wednesday, September 30th, outside Tripoli's landfill near the Abu Ali River, warning that the site had reached capacity while waste accumulated across the cities of Al-Fayhaa.

Northern Lebanon Workers and Employees Union head Shadi al-Sayyed described the situation as an environmental and health disaster and blamed the government and the Al-Fayhaa Municipalities Union for failing to provide a lasting solution. Civic committee head Samir al-Hajj similarly criticized temporary measures that did not address the roots of the waste crisis.

UNICEF Finds Widespread Child Hunger, Interrupted Education and Psychological Distress

UNICEF reported on Wednesday, September 30th, that four in five surveyed households in Lebanon were struggling to afford basic necessities. Twenty-two per cent said their children had gone to bed hungry, while only ten percent of households with children under five could provide a sufficiently nutritious diet.

Thirty-one per cent reported that children had gone without necessary healthcare, mainly because of cost, and fourteen per cent reported at least one child working. Forty-six per cent had reduced education spending, while seventeen per cent said their children had stopped attending school. UNICEF estimated that 770,000 children had experienced psychological distress during the preceding six months.

The report also found that some 436 schools had been damaged or destroyed, leaving around 100,000 children at risk of being without a classroom.

Israeli Drone Strike, Shelling and House Demolitions Continue in Southern Lebanon

An Israeli drone struck Nabatieh al-Fawqa on Wednesday, September 30th. A Merkava tank also fired two shells toward a house in the Deir area of Baraachit, while overnight artillery targeted Hadatha, Kfar Tibnit, Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh, Baraachit, and Wadi al-Slouqi.

Israeli forces carried out explosions in wooded areas near Beit Yahoun and Aita al-Jabal and later detonated several houses in Majdal Zoun. Artillery also targeted Khiam, while an explosion was reported in Houla. The attacks endangered residents and caused further damage to homes, agricultural land, and surrounding areas.

Thursday 1
October 2026

Israeli Airstrikes and Demolitions Target Towns Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Thursday, October 1st, airstrikes, explosions, demolitions, and machine-gun fire across southern Lebanon. Warplanes struck the vicinity of Scout City on the outskirts of Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh and Mansouri, while Israeli forces opened machine-gun fire toward Hadatha.

Large explosions were carried out in Majdal Zoun and Houla. In Mansouri, Israeli forces reportedly detonated a number of homes that had previously been rigged with explosives, producing strong tremors heard in Tyre and surrounding villages.

The repeated destruction of residential property endangered civilians and further impaired displaced residents' ability to return safely to their communities.

Friday 2
October 2026

Israeli Airstrikes, Shelling and Demolition Affect Southern Towns

Israeli warplanes carried out two waves of airstrikes against Mansouri on Friday, October 2nd. Israeli forces also carried out a large explosion in Aitaroun, while artillery shelled Beit Yahoun, Mansouri, Wadi Zibqin, and Wadi al-Slouqi at dawn.

Israeli forces opened machine-gun fire toward Hadatha and the outskirts of Baraachit. A further demolition operation was carried out in Beit Lif. The attacks and demolitions exposed residents and civilian property to continued danger and further obstructed safe return.

Saturday & Sunday
3 and 4 October
2026

Israeli Forces Burn Homes as Explosions and Shelling Continue Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Saturday, October 3rd, explosions, artillery shelling, airstrikes, and the burning of homes across southern Lebanon. Successive explosions in Mansouri shook buildings in Tyre, while homes were set on fire in Houla. Large explosions were also carried out in Aitaroun and Tallousa.

Artillery targeted the area north of Al-Mabarrat School in Khiam and heavily shelled the outskirts of Mayfadoun and Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh. Israeli warplanes subsequently carried out a two-wave airstrike on Kfar Tibnit.

Shelling, Airstrikes and Fires Endanger Homes and Public Infrastructure

Israeli attacks continued on Sunday, October 4th. Artillery shelled the area between Arnoun and Kfar Tibnit and struck the area around the public school in Hayy al-Baydar, Mayfadoun, as well as Dawhat Kfar Rumman and the outskirts of Haris and Hadatha.

Intermittent shelling affected Kounine, while Israeli forces set additional homes on fire in Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh. An explosion was carried out in Wadi Zibqin, and warplanes launched two waves of airstrikes on Mansouri. A further explosion and airstrike affected Wadi Hassan and Hadatha.

A suspicious object described as a remnant of Israeli aggression exploded near Srifa, with no injuries reported. The incident underscored the continuing danger posed by explosive remnants, while the wider attacks threatened residents, homes, schools, and access to civilian infrastructure.

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

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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)



HOW:

A narrative description of what happened



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.



WHAT:

Nature of the violation



WHEN:

Date of the episode (at least the year, if day and month are unknown)



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.

