



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

21 April- 27 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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LEBANON

Monday
21 April 2025

Lebanese Army Arrested Citizens For Various Crimes

Statement issued by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation issued on Monday, April 21:

As part of the security measures implemented by the military institution across various Lebanese regions, the Intelligence Directorate arrested two citizens as follows:

- Citizen (H.H.) was arrested in the Laylaki area of the southern suburbs for committing various crimes, including kidnapping, theft, drug use, causing trouble and shooting, stealing motorcycles, and seizing a combat pistol.
- Citizen (A.A.) was arrested in the Saint Therese area of Hadath for causing trouble in the Musharrafiyeh area on March 28, 2025, and for opening fire, wounding a citizen.

As part of the fight against fuel smuggling across the Lebanese-Syrian border, an Intelligence Directorate patrol, supported by an army unit, raided several fuel stations in the town of Nabi Sheet in the Bekaa Valley, arresting four citizens and ten Syrians while they were filling gasoline into gallons. 1,148 gallons of gasoline were seized. Investigations revealed that the seized items were prepared and ready to be smuggled from Lebanese territory into Syria. The seized items were handed over, and investigations with the detainees were initiated under the supervision of the competent judiciary.

Tuesday
22 April 2025

Two killed in Ba'warta and Al-Haniya by Israeli Raids

An Israeli plane targeted a car in an area between Harat al-Na'ma and [Ba'warta](#) and killed a citizen, and another drone targeted a pickup truck and a motorcycle in [Al-Haniya](#), killing one person on Tuesday, April 22.

Supreme Judicial Court Appoints Indictment Panels In Beirut Port Explosion

The Supreme Judicial Council appointed three [indictment panels](#) to consider several lawsuits filed against judges on Tuesday, April 22. According to Megaphone News, one indictment panel was designated to complete the judicial process of the "usurpation of authority" lawsuit filed by former Public Prosecutor Ghassan Oueidat against the judicial investigator in the port case, Judge Tarek Bitar.

The decision of the indictment chamber will have direct repercussions on the port explosion case, as the final word will be with the judges of this chamber.

Wednesday
23 April 2025

One Citizen Injured In An Israeli Airstrike On Kfarkila

An Israeli aircraft dropped three nail bombs on the town of Kfarkila and injured one citizen, and another airstrike also targeted [Beit Lif](#) and an artillery shell hit the outskirts of the Balat on Wednesday, April 23.

Human Rights Watch: Israeli Airstrikes Classified As “Indiscriminate Attacks” On Civilians

A new report by Human Rights Watch released on Wednesday, April 23 categorized two “unlawful” Israeli airstrikes that killed 33 people between September and November 2024 in Yourine as indiscriminate attacks.

The report suggests that these attacks should be “investigated as war crimes”, stating that countries like the United States and Canada should suspend military assistance to Israel since it failed to protect innocent citizens. The attacks have targeted Lebanese citizens, Syrian refugees, and other minority groups like children and women.

Thursday
24 April 2025

Israeli Airstrike Injures Paramedic In Mays Al-Jabal

An Israeli airstrike threw a bomb at a prefabricated room in Mays al-Jabal, injuring Osama Farhat, a [paramedic](#) with the Islamic Message Scouts on Thursday, April 24.

The National News Agency also reported that Israeli forces carried out [bulldozing](#) operations in Jabal Al-Hamara on the outskirts of Adayseh in Marjeyoun District.

Isf Arrests Killer Of Shatila Camp Resident

Statement issued by the General Directorate of Internal Security Forces - Public Relations Division on Thursday, April 24:

As part of the daily monitoring carried out by Internal Security Forces units to combat crimes in various Lebanese regions, and after a video clip circulated on social media showing a person shooting at another person and killing him, the relevant units intensified their field and investigative efforts to identify and arrest the killer. [...]

On April 17, 2025, after close surveillance, a branch patrol arrested him in the southern suburb and seized a quantity of drugs in his possession.

During interrogation, he confessed to the charges against him, including the murder of an unknown person inside Shatila Camp, which he had visited on April 10, 2025, to purchase the drugs he was using. He stated that while leaving the camp, he was intercepted by two young men, one of whom was armed. He then pointed a gun at them to intimidate them. The victim also pointed a handgun at him, prompting him to shoot him and flee. [...]

Friday
25 April 2025

Displaced Syrians Leave To Syria From Bekaa

240 displaced Syrians [left](#) Aarsal in northern Bekaa for Qalamoun via the Zamrani crossing on the Lebanese-Syrian borders on Friday, April 25. The departure was supervised by the Lebanese Army with a delegation from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and a patrol from the Lebanese General Security.

Saturday and Sunday
26 and 27 April
2025

Three Israeli Airstrikes On Hadath

An Israeli airstrike targeted Jamous neighborhood in Hadath three times in the afternoon of Sunday, April 27, after three warning raids from drones. The raids destroyed a [hangar](#) and caused damage to several buildings and vehicles.

One Killed In Halta Airstrike

An Israeli airstrike on Halta targeted a citizen's chicken farm between Halta Farm and Wadi Khansa in the Al-Arqoub area and killed him on Sunday, April 27.

Journalist Mahdi Karim And Dr. Hassib Aouda Arrested By Lebanese Army In Tyre

The Lebanese Army Intelligence arrested journalist Mahdi Karim and his companion Dr. Hassib Aouda in Tyre on Sunday, April 27. The pair were [covering](#) a site of non-compliant works adjacent to the Tyre Beach Nature Reserve at the time of the arrest.

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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