



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

20 July - 26 July 2026



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Monday
July 20 2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, Fires, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Monday, July 20th, airstrikes, demolitions, fires, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. Israeli warplanes struck al-Mansouri in the Tyre district, accompanied by a sweeping operation toward Byout al-Siyyad. Drones dropped sound bombs on Mansouri and Braasheet. A large explosion was carried out in Kfar Tibnit around 10:45 a.m., with dense smoke visible from afar, followed by two further explosions in the Zafata and al-Maabar areas between Arnoun and Kfar Tibnit. Israeli forces burned homes in Kfar Tibnit. A separate explosion was carried out in Taybeh in the Marjayoun district. Israeli forces continued demolishing what remained of Bint Jbeil city, bulldozing a modern residential complex, the Bint Jbeil modern olive press, and surrounding homes in the Saf al-Hawa area.

Tuesday
July 21 2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, Fires, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Tuesday, July 21st, explosions, fires, drone strikes, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. A large explosion was carried out in Kfar Tibnit in the morning and again in the evening, with the latter echoing violently across the Nabatieh area. Two large explosions were carried out in the vicinity of Beit Yahoun and Kounine in the Bint Jbeil district. Israeli forces carried out a two-wave explosion in Majdal Zoun, accompanied by sweeping operations across Majdal Zoun, Byout al-Siyyad, and Hadatha. Sound bombs were dropped on Mansouri and Hadatha. Israeli forces set fires in the al-Salm and al-Zuqaq areas on the outskirts of Aitaroun, and carried out a three-wave explosion in Wadi al-Istable in Houla. Intermittent artillery struck Ali al-Taher heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa.

Israeli Forces Fire on Lebanese Army Units During Deployment in Zawtar al-Gharbiyyeh

The Lebanese Army announced, on Tuesday, July 21st, that its military units had deployed inside the town of Zawtar al-Gharbiyyeh following coordination with the Military Coordination Group for Lebanon (MCG4L), and had not entered Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh. According to the Lebanese Army statement, Israeli forces approached the outskirts of Zawtar al-Gharbiyyeh while Lebanese Army elements were present inside during the deployment mission, and opened fire in close proximity to them, exposing soldiers to danger and hindering the execution of the mission.

Lebanese Red Cross Ambulance Hit by Landmine in Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh; Two Paramedics Injured

A Lebanese Red Cross ambulance was struck by a landmine left over from Israeli military operations, on Tuesday, July 21st, while the team was conducting a humanitarian mission to search for a missing person in the town of Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh. The team had entered the area via the Maifadoun–Zawtar road following coordination procedures for safe access. According to the Lebanese Red Cross, 2 paramedics were injured, and the ambulance sustained severe damage. The Lebanese Army engineering regiment and relevant parties were working to secure the area, which was found to contain landmines and unexploded war remnants, to allow safe evacuation of the injured.

Israeli Forces Abduct Three Lebanese Young Men in the Outskirts of Shebaa

Israeli forces abducted, on Tuesday, July 21st, three Lebanese young men in the outskirts of the town of Shebaa and took them to an unknown location. The three were identified as Mohammad Hassan Musa Hashem, Rabie Zahra, and Khadr Nabaah.

Bakeries Union Raises Concerns Over Fuel Pricing Transparency and Impact on Food Security

The Federation of Bakeries and Ovens Unions in Lebanon issued, on Tuesday, July 21st, a statement warning that the lack of transparency in Lebanon's fuel pricing mechanism is deepening the burden on citizens and threatening food security. The federation noted that fuel prices rise sharply in response to any increase in global oil prices but fall slowly when global prices drop, and called on the Ministry of Energy and the Ministry of Economy to publicly explain the pricing formula and whether it accurately reflects international rates. The federation warned that the ongoing situation directly raises the cost of bread production and basic goods, disproportionately affecting low-income households, and called for comprehensive oversight to prevent exploitation.

Wednesday
July 22 2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, Ground Advances, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Wednesday, July 22nd, drone strikes, demolitions, ground advances, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. An Israeli drone fired four missiles at open land along the Litani River on the Khardali road, with no injuries reported. Israeli forces conducted heavy machine-gun sweeping from Khiam toward the Nab' Ibl al-Saqi area with continuous gunfire. Overnight demolitions were carried out in Braasheet and Hadatha. Israeli forces advanced into Sarbin with heavy machine-gun fire. A drone struck Nabatieh al-Fawqa. Intermittent artillery struck Ali al-Taher heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa. An explosion was carried out in Kounine in the Bint Jbeil district.

Israeli Forces Storm Home and Confiscate Passport in Burj al-Muluk; Advance to Dobieh Archaeological Castle and Raise Israeli Flag

Israeli forces advanced, on Wednesday, July 22nd, to the outskirts of Burj al-Muluk on the road between Tall al-Nahas and Burj al-Muluk in the Marjayoun district, storming the home of a resident identified as Sh.N., searching it and his phone, interrogating him, and confiscating his passport before withdrawing toward Tall al-Nahas. Separately, Israeli forces advanced toward the Dobieh area on the outskirts of Shaqra in the Bint Jbeil district, reaching the vicinity of the Dobieh archaeological castle and Wadi al-Slouqi, where soldiers searched homes, raised the Israeli flag inside the Dobieh castle, and conducted patrols using 4x4 vehicles.

Electricité du Liban Workers Union Opposes Restructuring Plan

The workers union of Electricité du Liban held, on Wednesday, July 22nd, a meeting to discuss the government's plan to restructure EdL by separating its activities and changing its legal form. According to the union's statement, the plan amounts to the effective dismantling of the institution rather than a technical reform. The union called on the Prime Minister and the cabinet not to proceed with any plan affecting workers' rights without the union's involvement, noting that approximately 1,100 families depend on EdL employment. The union also highlighted that the government had failed to collect approximately \$300 million owed to EdL by public institutions and government administrations, and a further \$60 million owed by municipalities.

Thursday July 23
2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, Fires, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Thursday, July 23rd, explosions, fires, ground advances, airstrikes, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. An Israeli force advanced into the town of Sarbin in the Bint Jbeil district with bulldozers and military vehicles, accompanied by heavy machine-gun fire. A large explosion was carried out in al-Tairi in the Bint Jbeil district. Large explosions were also carried out in Kfar Tibnit in the evening, in Hadatha, and in a two-wave operation in Sarbin with simultaneous artillery. A two-wave explosion was carried out in Majdal Zoun, heard as far as Tyre and surrounding villages. A drone strike targeted the outskirts of al-Mansouri. Israeli forces set fire to a home in Khiam near the al-Mabarrat area. An airstrike targeted the outskirts of Deir Siryan. Heavy artillery struck Ali al-Taher heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa.

Drone Targets Islamic Health Authority Civil Defense Vehicle; Two Paramedics Injured in Double-Tap Attack

An Israeli drone fired a guided missile at an Islamic Health Authority civil defense vehicle on the public road between Nabatieh al-Fawqa and Dar al-Muallimin, on Thursday, July 23rd, injuring paramedics. According to the Islamic Health Authority's statement, while the civil defense team was inspecting the site of the first strike in the Hay al-Barid neighborhood of Nabatieh al-Fawqa, Israeli forces targeted the area around the paramedics, injuring 2 of them and damaging the ambulance. The organization stated that these attacks would not prevent its teams from continuing their humanitarian mission.

Friday July 24
2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Friday, July 24th, demolitions, explosions, and military advances across southern Lebanon. At around 3:00 a.m., a large demolition was carried out in Khiam. At dawn, Israeli forces blew up road culverts connecting towns in the Hadatha, al-Tairi, and Kounine area, cutting access routes between villages. Machine-gun fire was directed toward the outskirts of Majdal Zoun in the morning. A new explosion was carried out in Markaba in the Marjayoun district. A large explosion in Kfar Tibnit in the afternoon echoed across the Nabatieh area. A Merkava tank advanced and positioned itself near a water reservoir in Braasheet, simultaneously with an explosion in Kounine.

Saturday and
Sunday
25 and 26 July
2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, Fires, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Saturday, July 25th, demolitions, fires, sweeping operations, and ground advances across southern Lebanon. Israeli forces burned and demolished homes in Bint Jbeil city in the Saf al-Hawa area and on the road leading to Ainaatha, continuing what NNA described as a systematic policy of destroying all towns and villages in the front line and yellow zone. A large explosion was carried out in the al-Mansouri area at dawn, heard as far as Tyre. Sweeping operations with machine guns were conducted near a Lebanese Army position in Majdal Zoun. A new explosion was carried out in Markaba in the Marjayoun district. A two-wave explosion was carried out in Hadatha. A large explosion in Kfar Tibnit echoed across most of the Nabatieh area.

Civil Defense Retrieves Four Bodies from Rubble in Zawtar al-Gharbiyyeh

Lebanese Civil Defense teams, supported by the Lebanese Army, retrieved, on Saturday, July 25th, the bodies of four people from under the rubble in the town of Zawtar al-Gharbiyyeh over two days of search and rescue operations. Teams also assisted residents returning to inspect their homes and neighborhoods.

Israeli Forces Continue Systematic Destruction Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Sunday, July 26th, demolitions, fires, explosions, artillery shelling, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. Overnight, Israeli forces bulldozed and demolished homes in the Nab' Ibl area between Ibl al-Saqi and Khiam, with intense machine-gun sweeping lasting hours and continuous heavy military vehicle movement, leaving residents of neighboring villages in a state of prolonged anxiety. Artillery struck the Ali al-Taher heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa violently. A series of violent explosions were carried out in Meis al-Jabal, Aitaroun, and Braasheet, heard across the south. Artillery shelled Meis al-Jabal. A large explosion was carried out in Bint Jbeil city, heard across the district.

Lebanese Army Documents Ongoing Israeli Violations Hindering Deployment and Civilian Return

The Lebanese Army issued, on Sunday, July 26th, a statement documenting ongoing Israeli violations across southern Lebanon, including systematic demolition and bulldozing of homes in Kfar Tibnit, Hadatha, Kounine, Nab' Ibl al-Saqi, Mansouri, Byout al-Siyyad, and Majdal Zoun; seizure of rubble in border areas; destruction of the Litani River Authority water project in Markaba; burning of ancient olive trees and agricultural land on the outskirts of Aitaroun; and fire directed near Lebanese Army deployment positions in Kfar Tibnit, Nabatieh al-Fawqa, and Zawtar al-Gharbiyyeh. The Army stated that these violations were hindering the implementation of its deployment missions under existing agreements and obstructing the return of residents to their villages.

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**

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. which 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.

