# HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

2 November - 8 November 2026



***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 2 November 2026**

## Airstrikes, Demolitions and Shelling Reported Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli artillery fired five shells at the Marjayoun plain on Monday, November 2, while an airstrike targeted Aita al-Jabal. Israeli forces continued demolishing homes and infrastructure in Zawtar al-Sharqiya, including houses in the Al-Onaissi neighbourhood.

Machine-gun fire was directed from Khiam toward the Ibl al-Saqi spring, artillery targeted the outskirts of Kounine, and an explosion was carried out in Beit Yahoun. An Israeli drone was also reported over Beirut and its southern suburbs.

Earlier, Israeli warplanes struck Qusayr and Kfar Tebnit. Israeli forces also carried out an explosion in Bani Hayyan, while more than ten artillery shells landed around the Ibl al-Saqi spring.

## Contracted Teachers Protest School Closures and Class Mergers

The Association of Contract Teachers in Public Basic Education held a sit-in outside Jbeil Secondary School on Monday, November 2, with parents' committees, municipalities, mukhtars and the Friends of Public Schools Association in Jbeil.

Association president Nesrine Chahine said the Ministry of Education had initially removed 3,500 temporary and school-funded teachers from teaching. She said the Ministry reversed the measure following a month of protests, but that the reversal coincided with decisions to close some public schools and merge classes.

Chahine said the Association did not oppose merging schools provided that such decisions were based on comprehensive studies and clear and fair educational criteria.

**Tuesday 3 November 2026**

## Shelling, Explosions and Airstrikes Continue Across Several Areas

Israeli artillery targeted the outskirts of Aita al-Jabal on Tuesday, November 3, while Israeli forces fired heavy machine guns toward the entrance of Kounine. Israeli forces also carried out several explosions in Kounine.

Intermittent shelling targeted the outskirts of Mayfadoun and Zawtar al-Sharqiya, while Israeli drones continued flying over the Tyre area.

Israeli artillery also shelled Baraachit, an airstrike targeted the outskirts of Kfar Tebnit, and Israeli forces set fire to homes in Zawtar al-Sharqiya. A drone flew at low altitude over Tyre and surrounding towns. Warplanes also conducted mock raids over the northern border areas of Akkar and Hermel.

## National Strategy on the Rights and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Lebanon 2026–2030

The Ministry of Social Affairs, in partnership with UNFPA and ESCWA, launched the National Strategy on the Rights and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities 2026-2030 at the Grand Serail on Tuesday, November 3. The Cabinet had approved the Strategy on February 26.

The five-year strategy is built around ten national pillars: legislation; disability assessment, identification and diagnosis; education and learning; healthcare; social and behavioural change for inclusion; economic empowerment and employment; universal accessibility; social and behavioural change; participation in political and public life; and participation in cultural, tourism and sporting activities.

It also sets out a roadmap for establishing an inclusive emergency-response system and a national coordination framework with mechanisms for monitoring, follow-up and accountability. In his launch address,Prime Minister Nawaf Salam stressed the responsibility of all state institutions and ministries in implementing the Strategy.

## Rights Groups Mark International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists

Maharat Foundation and the Gulf Centre for Human Rights held a joint event in Beirut on Monday, November 2, to mark the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists. The event was organized with IFEX (formerly the International Freedom of Expression Exchange), the Arab Network for Human Rights Information, the Lebanese Center for Human Rights, the Bahrain Center for Human Rights, SMEX, Media Association for Peace and SKeyes.

A SKeyes representative said six reports had documented 92 press-freedom violations in Lebanon between July 2025 and June 2026. These included 35 legal prosecutions, 23 Israeli military attacks, physical assaults, threats, digital censorship and arrests.

A CLDH representative said the organization had monitored and documented violations against civilians, medical personnel and journalists since the escalation began in March 2026, and had coordinated with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and other civil-society organizations.

**Wednesday 4 November 2026**

## ISF Announces Arrests in Child-Exploitation Cases

The Internal Security Forces announced on Wednesday, November 4, that four individuals had been arrested in two cases involving minors allegedly forced to sell flowers and tissues in Beirut.

In the first case, a joint patrol arrested two suspects, including a minor, in the Nahr area. The ISF said its investigation found that one of them headed an organized network exploiting and trafficking more than 15 minors, by making them sell flowers in Nahr and Mar Mikhael. His wife was subsequently arrested following a search of their home in Dora, and a search notice was issued for a relative of one of the children.

The statement also referred to an October 23 operation in which another suspect was arrested for allegedly forcing his two minor grandchildren to sell tissues in Sassine Square. The detainees were referred to the competent authority under judicial instructions.

**Drone Strike Kills One in Qabrikha as Attacks Continue**

An Israeli drone strike on a motorcycle in Qabrikha killed one person and injured another on Wednesday, November 4, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center. Israeli warplanes also struck Qantara, while intensive flights were reported over southern Lebanon and Iqlim al-Kharroub.

Earlier, a drone dropped sound bombs near farmers harvesting olives outside Kfar Shouba, with no injuries reported. Israeli forces also burned homes in Hadatha, and artillery targeted Baraachit.

**Public Secondary Teachers Begin Open-Ended Strike**

Public secondary-school teachers began an open-ended strike on Wednesday, November 4, following the limited strike held the previous week. The renewed action opposed Ministry of Education Decision No. 1513/M/2026, which addresses class sections, supervisory hours and classes with low enrolment.

On the same day, Parliament's Education Committee recommended postponing the implementation of the decision and maintaining contracts for contract teachers and other teachers hired on a temporary basis, while calling on the Association to reverse its strike decision. The Association had announced the action on Tuesday after 3,229 of the 4,253 teachers who participated in school general assemblies, 75.9 per cent, voted in favour.

**Thursday**
**5 November 2026**

**Tank Shelling Targets Khiam as Drone Drops Sound Bomb Near Mansouri**

An Israeli tank fired five shells at the outskirts of Khiam on Thursday, November 5, while machine-gun fire was directed toward the area.

Earlier, an Israeli drone dropped a sound bomb near Al-Amriyeh Mosque, close to Mansouri.

**Friday**
**6 November 2026**

**Drone Drops Bomb Near Vehicle as Shelling and Demolitions Continue**

An Israeli drone dropped a sound bomb toward a pickup vehicle parked near the sports field in Qabrikha on Friday, November 6. No injuries were reported. Israeli forces also fired machine guns toward Mansouri.

Israeli forces carried out an explosion near Beit Yahoun in the direction of Kounine and conducted machine-gun sweeps in Khiam.

Intermittent artillery targeted Mayfadoun, while Israeli forces carried out a demolition with explosives in Tayri.

**Saturday & Sunday 7 and 8 November 2026**

## Explosions and Shelling Reported Across Southern Towns

Israeli forces carried out a large explosion near Qantara on Saturday, November 7, while artillery targeted the Wadi Nafkha ridge outside Zibqin and automatic gunfire was directed toward Zawtar al-Sharqiya.

An Israeli drone dropped explosive materials outside Aita al-Jabal for the third time that day. Artillery also targeted Zawtar al-Sharqiya and the area between Mayfadoun and Kfar Tebnit, as well as Mansouri and Zibqin. Four shells landed in Beit Yahoun.

Earlier, Israeli forces carried out a demolition in Bani Hayyan and machine-gun sweeps in Khiam. A shell struck a house in Aita al-Jabal, and artillery shelled the outskirts of Wadi al-Hujair.

## Deir Mimas Resident Released After Two-Day Detention

Israeli forces released Nakad Beshara, a resident of Deir Mimas, shortly after 1 a.m. on Sunday, November 8, after detaining and interrogating him for two days. He was returned to the Deir Mimas intersection.

## Machine-Gun Fire Targets Southern Towns as Shelling and Explosions Continue

Israeli forces fired machine guns toward Qantara on Sunday, November 8. Intermittent artillery also targeted areas between Mayfadoun and Zawtar al-Sharqiyah and between Nabatieh al-Fawqa and Zawtar al-Sharqiyah.

Overnight, artillery shelled Wadi al-Hujair and the outskirts of Baraachit and Hadatha. Israeli forces also carried out a large explosion between Zawtar al-Sharqiyah and Zawtar al-Gharbiyah and another in Qantara.

Earlier on Sunday morning, artillery shelled the outskirts of Majdal Selem and Wadi al-Slouqi, while machine-gun fire was directed toward Wadi al-Hujair and the outskirts of Qabrikha.

# REPORTING A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO CLDH

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You can also report an incident anonymously through our **website**.
When making a report, please ensure to include the followinginformation:




**WHERE**:
City/village, governorate, additional details (e.g. which prison)




**WHAT**:
Nature of the violation



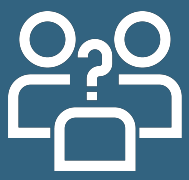
**HOW**:
A narrative description of what happened



**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…)

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