



# HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

February 16 - February 22



*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 16  
February 2026

### **One person killed in Talloussah and another person in Hanin**

An Israeli airstrike attacked a car in Talloussah and killed one person on Monday, February 16, while another person was also killed by an Israeli airstrike on a van in Hanin, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Simultaneously, Israeli artillery shelling from Al-Raheb site targeted the Al-Kasair area between Ramiya and Beit Leef.

### **Dead body found in Naher al-Kabir**

"The National News Agency reported on Monday, February 16, that the body of a young man was recovered from Naher al-Kabir.

He was found after an extensive search operation following his disappearance while attempting to cross the river near the town of Sheikh Ayash.

Tuesday 17  
February 2026

### **Israeli spyware dismantled and bombs extraction from Adaisseh**

The Lebanese Army announced dismantling an Israeli spy device with a camera in Kfarshouba, Hasbaya district on Tuesday, February 17, in addition to "extracting and removing two unexploded ordnances (UXOs) in the town of Al Aadeisse" with the UNIFIL, according to their latest statement.

Israeli soundbombs also struck Aita al-Shaab and Labounneh.

### **Roadblocks in Beirut and Khaldeh in protest for tax raise**

Citizens have blocked roads such as Ring, Khaldeh, and Balma in Tripoli to protest the government's new decision of increasing taxes on Tuesday, February 17.

Wednesday  
18 February 2026

### **Lebanese Army arrests two citizens with large drug quantity**

**Statement issued by the Army Command – Directorate of Orientation on Wednesday, February 18:**

Military units continue to carry out their missions in various Lebanese regions to apprehend wanted individuals, those who disrupt security, and to combat drug trafficking. In this context, an army unit in the Baalbek region arrested two citizens, (A.A.) and (Y.A.), who were wanted for previous shooting incidents. Military weapons and a quantity of drugs were seized from them.

Furthermore, a patrol from the Directorate of Military Intelligence, following meticulous surveillance and monitoring operations, raided the homes of wanted individuals in the town of Hortaala – Baalbek. A large quantity of drugs, raw materials used in their manufacture, amphetamine (speed), and military ammunition were seized.

The seized items were handed over, and an investigation was launched with the two detainees under the supervision of the competent judicial authorities. Efforts are underway to apprehend those involved in drug trafficking.

Thursday 19  
February 2026

### **Heavy Israeli airstrikes and bombs on border villages**

Israeli forces bombed the outskirts of Yaroun with heavy shelling and raided Tabna at night on Thursday, February 19, and also blew up a house in Wadi al-Asafir and dropped a soundbomb on Adaisseh.

### **One killed and two injured in a building collapse in Fanar**

The Civil Defense reported that a machine exploded in a juice box factory in Fanar and caused a partial collapse of the building on Thursday, February 19.

The team rescued the body of one worker who was killed, and two other who were injured under the rubble and later transferred to the hospital for treatment.

### **Ministry of Labor approves the Union of Journalists in Lebanon**

The Ministry of Labor approved the application submitted by the Union of Journalists in Lebanon (formerly the Alternative Press Syndicate) without any objections on Thursday, February 19.

Friday 20  
February 2026

### **Two people killed in Israeli airstrike on Ain el-Helweh**

An Israeli airstrike attacked Ain el-Helweh camp in Saida district and killed two people on Friday, February 20, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

### **Israeli airstrikes and bombs in the South**

Heavy Israeli airstrikes targeted the eastern and western mountain ranges and Sharaa area in Bekaa on Friday, February 20, in addition to Tamnin al-Tahta and Qasr Naba in Baalbek.

Machine gunfire was also shot on the outskirts of Yaroun, Marwahin, and Shihine, and an airstrike hit rock installations near Markaba. A soundbomb was dropped on Houla and an explosion occurred near Adaisseh at night.

### **TERRE LIBAN condemns the poisoning of 63 animals in Jbeil**

#### **Statement issued by TERRE Liban on Friday, January 20:**

The residents of the town of Tartaj awoke on Wednesday morning, February 18, 2026, to a shocking scene: the mass death of more than 63 animals, including domestic pets, guard dogs belonging to farmers, and a number of wild animals. It was later revealed that the cause was a deliberate poisoning through the distribution of toxic bait throughout the town.

The Tartaj municipality officially condemned the incident and submitted a letter to the governor of Jbeil requesting an urgent investigation to uncover the circumstances of the incident, identify those responsible, and hold them accountable. [...]

We affirm that this act constitutes a clear violation of Articles 4.1, 4.6, 6, and 12 of the Animal Protection and Welfare Law No. 47 of 2017, making it a criminal offense that warrants prosecution and exposes the perpetrator to financial penalties and imprisonment. [...]

Saturday & Sunday  
21 & 22  
February 2026

### **10 killed and 24 injured in Israeli airstrikes on Bekaa**

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center announced that Israeli enemy raids on towns in Bekaa resulted in the death of 10 citizens and the injury of 24, including three children, on Saturday, 21 January.

### **One killed and another injured in feud in al-Faour**

A feud broke out in al-Faour, Zahle district, which later escalated into using gunfire and killing one person and injuring another on Saturday, January 21.

### **Israeli bombing in Wazzani and Aita al-Shaab**

Israeli shelling targeted the area between Sarda and Wazzani and Aita al-Shaab on Sunday, January 22, while a soundbomb exploded near a citizen in Maroun al-Ras.

# 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. 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.

