



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

26 May - 1 June 2025



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LEBANON

Monday
26 May 2025

Injuries in the South after Israeli airstrikes on the South

Two citizens were injured by Israeli airstrikes that attacked Beit Leef and Majdal Zun at night on Monday, May 26, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Another citizen was also injured in a soundbomb that was dropped over [Ramya](#), and three airstrikes targeted the outskirts of [Britel](#) in Baalbek district.

Israeli forces carry out bulldozing operations in Mays al-Jabal

Israeli bulldozers entered Kroum al-Marah in Mays al-Jabal, crossing the Blue Line, and conducted combing and search operations.

Israeli forces also set a large [fire](#) in open areas between Ghajar village and Abbasiyeh, and between Ghajar and the Mari plain.

ISF arrests drug dealers attempting to smuggle Captagon through postal parcels

Statement issued by the General Directorate of Internal Security Forces - Public Relations Division on Monday, May 26:

As part of the Internal Security Forces' ongoing efforts to pursue and arrest those involved in drug trafficking and smuggling operations, and within the framework of the security plan developed by the Judicial Police Unit aimed at combating this scourge throughout Lebanon, and following the seizure by airport customs of a postal parcel containing 3.2 kg of Captagon pills, expertly packaged and hidden inside wooden tables (for hookahs) and intended for smuggling to a European country via a shipping company, members of the Central Anti-Narcotics Bureau began their investigations and inquiries to identify those involved in this operation with the aim of arresting them. [...]

The detainees confessed to the charges against them. Efforts are underway to arrest the remaining members of the network, in coordination with the relevant judiciary

Tuesday
27 May 2025

One person killed and another injured in Israeli airstrike on Yater

One citizen was killed and another was injured after an Israeli airstrike fired two missiles at a motorcycle in Yater, Bint Jbeil district on Tuesday, May 27.

Israeli forces withdraw from buffer zone in Kroum al-Marah

Lebanese army forces removed the earthen berm in Kroum al-Marah that Israeli forces had set yesterday evening after their withdrawal from the area on Tuesday, May 27.

Lebanese Army dismantles Israeli spying device in Blida

Statement issued by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Tuesday, May 27:

As part of its ongoing engineering survey operations in the southern regions, a specialized military unit found and dismantled a camouflaged Israeli spy device equipped with a camera in the outskirts of the town of Blida - Marjeyoun. The unit also removed two earth mounds erected by the enemy in the towns of Blida and Mays al-Jabal - Marjeyoun.

The Army Command is monitoring the situation in the south in coordination with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), amid the Israeli enemy's continued violations of Lebanon's sovereignty and security, and its attacks on the Lebanese, particularly in the south.

Wednesday
28 May 2025

One injured in Israeli airstrike on Abbassieh

One citizen was injured after an Israeli airstrike targeted the main street of Abbassieh in Tyre district and dropped two missiles, one of which exploded, on Wednesday, May 28.

Israeli forces enter Lebanese territories and conduct combing operations

According to the National News Agency, Israeli forces entered Bir Shuaib area near the outskirts of Blida on Wednesday, May 28, with an infantry patrol and a bulldozer nearly reaching a Lebanese Army position. A combing operation was also conducted in the plains of [Marjeyoun](#).

Simultaneously, Israeli planes dropped soundbombs over [Kfarkila](#) during the day and light bombs were seen in the skies of [Wazzani](#) later at night.

Ethiopian worker raises charges of slavery against her old employers

Ethiopian worker Meseret Hailu testified in court against her employers and recruitment office, accusing them of slavery and human trafficking on Wednesday, May 28. This case is a first of its kind in Lebanon, and was reopened this year following the Public Prosecution's intervention.

Thursday
29 May 2025

Multiple deaths and injuries in Israeli airstrikes attacks on the North

Two citizens were killed on Thursday, May 29, one of which in an airstrike on Herj Ali al-Tahir in the upper [Nabatieh hills](#) and another in Kfarkila after Israeli forces opened fire on him.

A citizen was also injured by an Israeli soundbomb on [Beit Lif](#).

Tens of Israeli airstrikes in border areas

During one of its heaviest attack days, three Israeli airstrikes targeted Beit Leef and three others on the outskirts of al-Sarirah, Jezzine on Thursday, May 29. Two Israeli airstrikes attacked [Al-Salhani](#) near the outskirts of Ramyeh and Al-Bissariyeh, while other airstrikes aimed at Kfarkila, Shmistar, Yater, Benaful, Hasbiya, and Wadi Al Safa in Iqlim Al Tuffah.

Kfarkila residents protest against Israeli aggressions on residents

Tens of residents in Kfarkila staged a protest in the village denouncing Israel's continued shooting at any person moving within the town, threatening to close the Marjeyoun-Nabatieh road in case the government does not interfere to protect them.

Friday
30 May 2025

Israeli forces cross borders and enter Southern villages

According to the National News Agency, Israeli forces crossed the Blue Line once again and headed to the eastern bank of Wazzani River, before withdrawing later at night on Friday, May 30.

In Dahra village, Israeli forces also hung anti-resistance provocations [posters](#) on vehicles and a damaged educational building in Aita al-Shaab.

Lebanese Army removes 13 Israeli earth mounds in Marjayoun

Statement issued by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Friday, May 30:

[...] A specialized military unit found and dismantled a camouflaged enemy spy device equipped with a camera in the Bir Shuaib area near the town of Blida - Marjayoun. The unit also removed 13 earth mounds erected in the town by the enemy.

Coordination continues between the Army Command and the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) to monitor the situation in the south, particularly violations and attacks by the Israeli enemy.

General Security summons and interrogates Wissam Saadeh

Investigators from the General Directorate of General Security summoned writer and university professor Wissam Saadeh and [questioned](#) him for social media posts on anti-semitism and possible contact with the Mossad on Friday, May 30.

General Security officers raided Saadeh's home and confiscated his electronic devices and passport before returning them at the request of the Government Commissioner to the Military Court Fadi Akiki.

Saturday and Sunday
31 May and June 1
2025

One citizen injured after random firing from Syrian territories

A child was [injured](#) after gunfire was fired from the Syrian territories towards her house in Qabash village, located on the Lebanese-Syrian border in Bekaa on Saturday, May 31. This incident occurred during the release of Syrian prisoners in Saqarja town in Syria near the borders.

Investigations into possible medicine smuggling from Turkey and Egypt

According to the National News Agency, the Brummana Gendarmerie Division conducted a preliminary investigation into medicine smuggling from Turkey and Egypt into Lebanon on Saturday, May 31. The division arrested three people and interrogated 50 pharmacists and 60 medicine dealers so far.

Two citizens murdered and another injured in Israeli airstrikes in the South

An Israeli airstrike targeted a Rapid vehicle on the Aita al-Shaab-Debel road and [killed](#) one citizen on Sunday, June 1. Similarly, another citizen was also killed on his motorcycle that was attacked by an Israeli plane on the Arnoun al-Shaqif road

A car in [Beit Leef](#), Bint Jbeil district was also attacked by an airstrike and injured one citizen in the early morning hours.

One citizen killed by Israeli airstrike in Wazzani

Israeli airstrike on Deir al-Zahrani, Nabatieh targets a car and kills a citizen on Saturday, May 31 at dawn.

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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