

HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

10 June - 16 June 2024



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

10 June 2024

Air raids on Jabal al-Rihan, Aitaroun, and Aita al-Shaab

The National News Agency reported that Israeli warplanes carried out an aerial attack at around 5:30 p.m. on June 10, 2024, launching an air raid targeting the location of the downed hostile drone in Jabal al-Rihan. The Israeli aircraft also launched an air raid, targeting the southern Lebanese town of Aitaroun in the Bint Jbeil District. NNA correspondent also reported that Israeli warplanes carried out two air strikes at two intervals targeting the southern Lebanese town of Aita al-Shaab.

Tuesday

11 June 2024

Drone strike in Naqoura results in fatality

An Israeli drone on June 11, 2024 carried out an airstrike targeting the southern Lebanese town of Naqoura. A civilian, who was critically injured in the strike, later succumbed to his injuries. In related developments, artillery shelling hit the southern town of Khiam, our correspondent reported, adding that enemy mortar shells landed in Kfarkila. An Israeli drone also launched a missile at an unoccupied building in Kfarkila.

Israeli airstrikes target Hermel Governorate

The Israeli air force carried out a series of intense airstrikes, targeting the area of Hosh Al-Sayyed Ali in the Hermel district on June 11, 2024, according to a [news](#) report by Al-Nahar. A number of individuals were wounded as a result.

Lebanese Ministry of Public Health publishes cumulative health emergency report

The Ministry of Public Health has published the cumulative report of health emergencies for June 11, 2024. According to the report, there have been 1686 recorded cases, including 414 fatalities.

Wednesday

12 June 2024

Some Syrian refugees risk returning to opposition-held areas as hostility in host Lebanon grows

For more than a decade, a steady flow of Syrians have crossed the border from their war-torn country into Lebanon. But anti-refugee sentiment is rising there, and in the past two months, hundreds of Syrian refugees have gone the other way, according to a news report by the Associated Press released on June 12, 2024. Previously, the numbers returning from Lebanon were so low that the local government in Idlib run by the insurgent group Hayat Tahrir al Sham had not formally tracked them. Now it has recorded 1,041 people arriving from Lebanon in May, up from 446 the month before. A Turkish-backed local administration overseeing other parts of northwest Syria said arrivals from Lebanon have increased there, too.

Thursday
13 June 2024

Israeli bombardment with phosphorus shells ignited fires in the forests of Yaroun, Qatamon, reaching as far as Rmeish

The National News Agency reported that Israeli artillery bombardment with internationally prohibited incendiary and phosphorus shells on 12 and 13 June, 2024 targeted the forests of the town of Yaroun and Qatamon on the outskirts of Rmeish in the district of Bint Jbeil. This resulted in extensive wildfires that consumed large areas of the forests and olive trees. The fire spread to the outskirts of the town of Rmeish, where the civil defense and several residents worked to extinguish it after it reached the edges of their homes and destroyed crops, olive trees, and caused significant losses to fruit-bearing trees, pines, and cedars.

Friday
14 June 2024

Six wounded following an Israeli airstrike in Jannata

In a post on "X", the Lebanese Civil Defense announced that its members transferred at 00:30 on June 14, 2024 six wounded individuals, three to the Italian-Lebanese Hospital and three others to Jabal Amel Hospital, who were injured in Jannata-Tyre following an Israeli airstrike which targeted the town.

Saturday and Sunday
15 and 16 June 2024

Joint Statement of UN Special Coordinator for Lebanon and UNIFIL Head of Mission and Force Commander

On June 15, 2024, UNIFIL released a Joint Statement by UN Special Coordinator for Lebanon Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert and UNIFIL Head of Mission and Force Commander Lt. Gen. Aroldo Lázaro:

As communities in Lebanon and around the world celebrate Eid Al-Adha, the UN family reiterates its call for all actors along the Blue Line to put down their weapons and commit to a path of peace. Since October, we have seen too many lives lost, families uprooted, and neighborhoods destroyed. We are deeply concerned about the escalation we have seen recently. The danger of miscalculation leading to a sudden and wider conflict is very real, and we continue to engage with the parties and urge all actors to cease their fire and commit to working toward a political and diplomatic solution - which is the only lasting solution. On this Eid Al-Adha, we wish everyone celebrating compassion, harmony, and - most of all - peace.

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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