



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

27 July - 2 August 2026



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Monday
July 27 2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Monday, July 27th, explosions, artillery shelling, and fires across southern Lebanon. Successive explosions were carried out in residential neighborhoods of Markaba in the Marjayoun district, with smoke rising from the town. Artillery struck the outskirts of Tallousa and Markaba, causing fires at the targeted sites. Successive explosions were carried out in Taybeh. Three large successive explosions were carried out in Kfar Tibnit in the afternoon, echoing across southern towns. Two violent explosions struck Markaba, with a third in Deir Siryan. A violent explosion was also recorded in Adshit al-Qasir toward al-Qantara.

Displaced Civilian Shot Dead by Israeli Forces While Attempting to Return to His Town

The Lebanese Red Cross retrieved, on Monday, July 27th, the body of Shadi Hussein al-Darwish, a displaced person from the town of al-Zahira who had gone missing after leaving the German School shelter in Burj al-Shamali the previous day. He was heading toward his hometown when Israeli forces shot him on the Biyada-Naqoura road south of Tyre. His body was transferred to Jabal Amel Hospital in Tyre in coordination with the Lebanese Army and UNIFIL, to be handed over to his family for burial.

Public Sector Workers and Retirees Decry Delay in Payment of Legally Owed Salary Increases

The Public Sector Associations Gathering, representing military personnel, civilian employees, and retirees, raised concerns on Monday, July 27th, over the Ministry of Finance's draft decree implementing a twelve-month installment plan for retroactive salary increases owed from March 1, 2026, under a law approved by parliament on June 17, 2026. The gathering stated that the installment mechanism has no basis in either the law or the Council of Ministers' decision, and constitutes a violation of the right to just and timely remuneration guaranteed under Lebanese law and international labor standards, including Article 7 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The statement noted that the state had simultaneously raised fees, taxes, and the cost of public services in recent months, further eroding the real value of the increase before it reached employees and retirees. The gathering called on the cabinet to reject the installment mechanism and ensure full retroactive payment in a lump sum in accordance with the law.

Tuesday
July 28 2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Tuesday, July 28th, explosions, drone strikes, and military activity across southern Lebanon. Explosion sounds continued to be heard in Tyre city until morning from ongoing Israeli demolitions in Majdal Zoun, the Mansouri commons area, and Bint Jbeil. Two large explosions were carried out in Majdal Zoun and the Mansouri commons area, with a second operation following shortly after; the tremors were felt as far as Tyre and surrounding villages. Three explosions were carried out in Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh, followed less than fifteen minutes later by a massive explosion in Kfar Tibnit that shook the Nabatieh area around 10:40 p.m. A large explosion was carried out in al-Qasir village in the Marjayoun district. Two drones dropped bombs on the eastern neighborhood of Yaater and its outskirts toward Beit Lif in the Bint Jbeil district.

Drone Strike on Residential Apartment in Nabatieh al-Fawqa Causes Fire

Israeli forces struck, on Tuesday, July 28th, a residential apartment inside a building in Nabatieh al-Fawqa with a drone, causing a fire to break out in the apartment.

Israeli Forces Destroy Educational and Social Complex in Ainaatha; Education Minister Condemns Attack

Israeli forces destroyed, on Tuesday, July 28th, the Abd al-Raouf Fadlallah Educational and Social Complex in the town of Ainaatha in the Bint Jbeil district, which housed Ishraq Secondary School, Mabbar al-Khayr, and Dar al-Ra'fa care facilities. Education Minister Dr. Rima Karami condemned the destruction, stating that the systematic targeting of educational and care institutions is designed to make the return of residents to occupied villages more difficult, as schools are essential to families remaining in their towns. She called on major powers to pressure Israel to halt the demolition of educational institutions and homes.

UN Delegation Visits Bint Jbeil to Document War Damage and Assess Humanitarian Needs

A high-level United Nations delegation visited, on Tuesday, July 28th, the municipalities of Shaqra and Braasheet in the Bint Jbeil district to assess the scale of destruction resulting from the Israeli military offensive and identify urgent humanitarian needs. The delegation included UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Lebanon Imran Riza, UNICEF Representative Marc Olivier Corcy, and OCHA Lebanon Director Kristine Knutsson. Municipal representatives described a humanitarian situation marked by widespread destruction of homes, schools, and health facilities, and raised concerns about farmers' inability to access their agricultural land due to the security situation, a restriction affecting livelihoods and food security. Priority needs identified included rehabilitation of schools ahead of the upcoming academic year, repair of health facilities, agricultural support including seeds, fertilizers, and assistance for the beekeeping and tobacco sectors, and facilitation of security permits to allow residents and farmers to return to and access their properties.

Wednesday
July 29 2026

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

Israeli forces carried out, on Wednesday, July 29th, explosions, fires, ground advances, bulldozing, and artillery shelling across southern Lebanon. At dawn, Israeli forces blew up and demolished remaining homes in western sector villages, particularly in the Mansouri commons area, with drones flying over the area in the morning. Israeli military vehicles advanced to the outskirts of Ayta al-Jabal, then withdrew toward Hadatha. A large explosion was carried out in Kfar Tibnit in the afternoon, echoing across the south. Israeli forces bulldozed land in the vicinity of Kfar Shouba in the Hasbaya district. Israeli forces burned homes in al-Qantara in the Marjayoun district. A large explosion was carried out in the vicinity of Tallousa. Nabatieh al-Fawqa was subjected to heavy and concentrated artillery fire from Israeli positions in the Tall al-Nahas area near occupied Kafrkila. Intermittent artillery struck Ali al-Taher heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa.

Thursday July 30
2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Thursday, July 30th, drone strikes, explosions, artillery shelling, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. After midnight and until dawn, a series of violent explosions targeted western sector villages including Mansouri, Majdal Zoun, and Mazraat Byout al-Siyyad, accompanied by machine-gun sweeping toward Wadi al-Hujeir and Wadi al-Slouqi. A drone targeted the commons area of al-Mansouri. A drone struck the Ruwais neighborhood in Nabatieh al-Fawqa. A drone also struck the vicinity of Ghandour Hospital in Nabatieh al-Fawqa. An explosion was carried out in Taybeh. Massive explosions at midnight were carried out in the areas of Yahmar al-Shouf, Arnoun, and Kfar Tibnit, described as unprecedented in scale, with tremors and sounds heard as far as Iqlim al-Kharoub and Khaldeh, shattering windows in Qlayaa and causing damage to some homes.

Friday July 31
2026

Israeli Forces Carry Out Unprecedented Explosion Near Beaufort Castle

Israeli forces carried out, on Friday, July 31st, what NNA described as one of the largest and most unprecedented demolition operations, detonating the area between Beaufort Castle and the eastern outskirts of Yahmar al-Shouf at midnight between Thursday and Friday. The explosion caused tremors and sounds heard as far as Iqlim al-Kharoub and Khaldeh. Morning scenes revealed the complete transformation of 1,200 meters of terrain south of the castle, including the areas of Jiwar al-Darnakiyya, Marj al-Sultan, and Areedh al-Hawa: rocky highlands, agricultural land, and scattered homes rich in mosaic stone historically used for flooring, now entirely covered in limestone and mosaic debris extending to the al-Mazhlaq slope on the castle's flank toward Khardali and Taybeh.

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

Israeli forces carried out, on Friday, July 31st, explosions, artillery shelling, drone strikes, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. Israeli forces blew up caves and remaining homes in the Mansouri and Majdal Zoun area in the morning. Large explosions were carried out in Kfar Tibnit in the afternoon and again later in the day. Artillery targeted Byout al-Siyyad and the Mansouri commons area. An explosion was carried out in Deir Siryan in the Marjayoun district. Three violent explosions targeted the outskirts of Taybeh. Artillery struck Tallousa. A large explosion was carried out in Hadatha.

Saturday and
Sunday
1 and 2 August
2026

Drone Fires Guided Missile at Residential Neighborhood in Nabatieh al-Fawqa; Two Injured

Israeli forces struck, on Saturday, August 1st, the al-Aqeeda neighborhood in Nabatieh al-Fawqa with a guided missile fired from a drone, injuring two people.

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, Naval Fire, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Saturday, August 1st, explosions, guided missile strikes, artillery shelling, demolitions, and fires across southern Lebanon. Massive explosions had continued particularly after midnight through the morning in the yellow zone and adjacent villages including Mansouri, Majdal Zoun, Byout al-Siyyad, Hadatha, Harees, and al-Tairi. Israeli forces fired heavy machine guns and conducted armored vehicle patrols in the Saf al-Hawa area toward Bint Jbeil. An Israeli naval vessel fired toward fishing boats off the coast of al-Mansouri beach in an attempt to prevent fishermen from fishing in the area, with no injuries. Israeli forces demolished and burned homes in Braasheet and Hadatha. A large explosion was carried out in Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh in the evening, causing strong tremors heard outside south Lebanon. An explosion was carried out in the al-Qanduli neighborhood on the western outskirts of Meis al-Jabal. Artillery targeted Bani Hayyan in the Marjayoun district. Israeli forces fired three shells from a Merkava tank toward Hadatha and conducted machine-gun sweeping in the area.

Israeli Drone Strikes Lebanese Army Escort Convoy; Five Soldiers and Civilians Injured in Separate Incidents

Israeli forces struck, on Sunday, August 2nd, a Lebanese Army vehicle while it was escorting residents in the town of Kfara in the Bint Jbeil district, injuring 5 soldiers, according to the Lebanese Army statement. In a separate incident at the Sarbin junction in the Bint Jbeil district, an Israeli drone dropped a bomb toward a civilian car being escorted by a Lebanese Army vehicle, injuring several civilians and 2 soldiers.

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

Israeli forces carried out, on Sunday, August 2nd, explosions, phosphorus shelling, fires, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. After midnight, explosions were heard around Hadatha in the Bint Jbeil district. Large explosions in Kounine were heard across several southern areas. A three-wave large explosion was carried out in the Mansouri commons area and Majdal Zoun, heard in Tyre city. A violent explosion was carried out in Taybeh in the Marjayoun district. Israeli forces burned olive groves in the town of Yaroun in the Bint Jbeil district. Phosphorus shells targeted Ali al-Taheer heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa in the afternoon, with NNA reporting that Israeli forces were deliberately using phosphorus munitions to ignite fires in the forests of the area. During Israeli sweeping operations in Khiam, a Lebanese Army soldier's vehicle passing through the Hammam area was struck, with no injuries.

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.

