

# HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK 28 October- 3 November 2024



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LEBANON

Monday 28 October 2024

**Tuesday** 29 October 2024

Wednesday 30 October 2024

#### A child was killed and four were wounded due to the Israeli raid on Brital -Baalbek

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on October 28, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on Brital in the Baalbek-Hermel Governorate led, in a preliminary toll, to the death of a child and the injury of four people.

#### Austria says eight of its UNIFIL troops in Lebanon injured in rocket attack

Eight Austrian soldiers belonging to the U.N. peacekeeping force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) sustained superficial injuries in a rocket strike on the force's headquarters in Naqoura, Austria's Defence Ministry said on October 29, 2024, according to a news report by Reuters.

#### Israeli strikes on Lebanon's Bekaa Valley kill more than 60

Israeli strikes on Lebanon's Bekaa Valley overnight killed more than <u>60</u> people across a dozen towns, the district governor said on October 29, 2024, the deadliest day yet in the area in more than a year of hostilities, according to a news report by Reuters.

Rescue workers were still pulling bodies out of the rubble on Tuesday morning.

Alternative Press Syndicate condemns the State Security Service's seizure of the passport, phone and computer of the Lebanese-Syrian journalist Alia Mansour. The Alternative Press Syndicate issued a statement on X on October 29, 2024 "condemning the State Security Service's seizure of the passport, phone and computer of the Lebanese-Syrian journalist Alia Mansour, following an incitement campaign against her on social media."

### 19 killed in the Israeli raids on Salibi and Badnayel farms in Baalbek

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on October 30, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on the Salibi farm in Baalbek led to the death of eleven people, including three women, and the injury of three others who were admitted to intensive care. In Bednayel in Baalbek, an Israeli raid on the town led to the death of eight people, including five women.

# Israel issues evacuation warning for Lebanon's Baalbek, including Roman ruins area

The Israeli military issued a new evacuation warning on Wednesday for residents of a large area of the eastern Lebanese city of Baalbek and its 3,000-year-old Roman ruins, according to a news report by Reuters released on October 30, 2024.

Human Rights Watch: Syrians Fleeing Lebanon Risk Repression Upon Return Syrians fleeing violence in Lebanon face risks of repression and persecution by the Syrian government upon return, including enforced disappearance, torture, and death in detention, Human Rights Watch said on October 30, 2024. Since late September 2024, intensified Israeli airstrikes in Lebanon have compelled hundreds of thousands of Syrians to flee back to Syria, with strikes killing at least 2,710 people, including at least <u>207 Syrians</u>, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR).

#### Israel has damaged or destroyed nearly a quarter of buildings in Lebanon's south

Nearly a quarter of all buildings in 25 Lebanese municipalities near the Israeli border had been damaged or destroyed as of Saturday, according to an analysis of satellite data by The Washington Post, published on October 31, 2024, — illustrating the far-reaching toll of Israel's land and air war.

Across the borderlands, at least 5,868 buildings have been damaged or destroyed, including nearly half of structures in the two hardest-hit areas, Ayta al-Shab and Kfar Kila. The vast majority of the damage — almost 80 percent — has occurred since Oct. 2, the day after Israel launched its ground invasion.

#### Israeli strikes in southern Lebanon kill six medics

At least <u>six health workers</u> have been killed in Israeli attacks in southern Lebanon as Israel has bombarded areas around the ancient eastern Lebanese city of Baalbek for a second day after issuing forced evacuation orders, according to a news report by Al Jazeera released on October 31, 2024.

#### UN peacekeeping mission in south Lebanon targeted 30 times in October

The United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has recorded more than 30 incidents in October resulting in property damage or injury to its soldiers, amid Israel's repeated calls on peacekeepers to abandon their positions, according to a news report released by AI Jazeera on October 31, 2024.

Of the 30 incidents this month, "about 20 of those we could attribute to [Israeli military] fire or actions, with seven being clearly deliberate," UNIFIL's spokesman Andrea Tenenti told a news conference on Wednesday.

#### Israel has killed one child a day in Lebanon this month, UN says

Unicef, the United Nations children's agency, said that Israeli attacks have killed at least <u>one</u> child a day in Lebanon over the past month, according to a news report by Middle East Eye released on October 31, 2024.

"Since October 4th of this year, at least one child has been killed and 10 injured daily," Unicef said, adding that "the ongoing war in Lebanon is upending children's lives, inflicting severe physical wounds and deep emotional scars".

At least 166 children have been killed and 1,168 have been wounded in Israeli attacks on Lebanon since October 2023, according to the Lebanese health ministry.

**Thursday** 31 October 2024 **Friday** 1 November 2024

Saturday and Sunday 2 and 3 November 2024

### Thousands flee following Israel's evacuation orders in south, east Lebanon

Thousands from the historic Lebanese city of Baalbek and neighboring towns fled their homes on Thursday after Israel's latest evacuation orders, turning the roads to nearby Deir al-Ahmar into a "parking lot", according to a news report by France 24 issued on November 1, 2024. The evacuation order covered areas throughout southern and eastern Lebanon, as Israel's most recent bombing campaign on Baalbek and the coastal town of Tyre entered its second consecutive day.

# Tents of over 70 displaced people were destroyed or removed by security forces, at Ramlet al-Baida in Beirut

The tents of over 70 internally displaced people were destroyed or removed by security forces, at Ramlet al-Baida in Beirut, according to a news report by Megaphone News released on November 1, 2024. Meanwhile, the Lebanese Internal Security Forces released a statement on <u>X</u> stating that: "The Internal Security Forces removed the remaining tents on the Ramlet al-Baida Corniche after securing alternative shelters for the displaced."

## One killed and 15 wounded in the Israeli raid on Semaan Gallery

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center issued a statement on X on November 2, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on Gallery Semaan resulted in the final death toll of one person and the injury of fifteen people, six of whom required hospitalization for treatment.

#### Israel abducts alleged Lebanese citizen in northern Lebanon coastal raid

Video shows the moment Israeli forces abduct a Lebanese man from a town north of Beirut during an unprecedented coastal raid, taking him away on speed boats, according to a news report by Al Jazeera released on November 3, 2024. Israel says he was a senior Hezbollah member, but the Lebanese government and his family say he's a civilian sea captain.

### Beirut Municipality evicts Internally Displaced People from Horsh Beirut

The Beirut Municipality gave Lebanese displaced people in Horsh Beirut one day to move to Karantina. As for the non-Lebanese, the municipality evicted them from the park without providing any other shelter, according to a news report by Megaphone News published on November 3, 2024.

# 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. 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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