



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

20 April - April 26 2026



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Monday 20
April 2026

Israeli blasts and artillery shelling hit multiple southern Lebanon towns

Israeli forces carried out explosions in Shemaa and Taybeh, while artillery shelling targeted Houla on Monday, April 21. Additional demolition operations were reported as Israeli forces blew up buildings in Shemaa, Naqoura, Bayyada, and Tayr Debba, where funerals for victims were held in the afternoon.

Lebanese Army arrests one person involved in clashes in Baalbek

Statement issued by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Monday, April 20:

On April 19, 2026, a clash occurred in the town of Buday, Baalbek, involving gunfire that resulted in the injury of one citizen and the death of another. Following this, and after security monitoring and surveillance operations, an army unit raided the homes of those involved in the clash on April 20, 2026, and arrested citizen (H.Sh.). Another unit, as part of ongoing security measures, also conducted a raid on the homes of wanted individuals in the town of Dours, Baalbek, and seized a quantity of ammunition.

The investigation with the detainee has commenced under the supervision of the competent judicial authorities, and efforts are underway to apprehend the remaining individuals involved.

Tuesday 21
April 2026

Six injured in Israeli airstrike on Qaqaiyat al-Jisr

An Israeli raid on Qaqaiyat al-Jisr in Nabatieh injured six people on Tuesday, April 21, according to a statement by the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli shelling and demolition operations target Houla and Khiam

Intermittent artillery shelling targeted Yahmor al-Shaqif, while Israeli forces carried out a violent explosion in the al-Deir neighborhood of Houla on Tuesday, April 21.

Additional demolition operations were reported in Khiam, where Israeli forces destroyed the official vocational school, erasing its structure.

Wednesday
22 April 2026

Israeli airstrikes on al-Tiri and Yahmor al-Shaqif kills multiple citizens

Israeli airstrikes on al-Tiri in Bint Jbeil district killed two people and injured one on Wednesday, April 22, in addition to killing two and injuring two others in airstrikes in Yahmor al-Shaqif, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Journalist Amal Khalil killed after Israeli strikes and bombardment

An Israeli drone strike targeted al-Tiri in the Bint Jbeil district, killing journalist Amal Khalil on Wednesday, April 22. The initial strike hit a vehicle, killing two people, while Khalil and photographer Zeinab Faraj sought shelter nearby. A second drone strike later targeted the building they had fled to, killing Khalil, as Israeli forces reportedly blocked ambulances and rescue teams from reaching the area.

Israeli drone strikes, artillery shelling, and demolition operations intensify across southern Lebanon

Israeli drone strikes targeted the Rayhan Heights, alongside repeated explosions carried out in Khiam, on Wednesday, April 22, while an airstrike hit the road between al-Tiri and Haddatha, reportedly to block ambulance access.

Artillery shelling struck Houla and al-Qusayr, while Israeli forces carried out systematic demolition operations in Khiam, destroying residential neighborhoods and infrastructure. Intermittent shelling and machine-gun fire targeted the outskirts of Shagra and Houla.

Dead body found dumped in Jabal Jadita

The dead body of a 39 year old woman was found on Tuesday after murder and being dumped between garbage in Jabal Jadita area, according to a statement by Sharika Wa Laken on Wednesday, April 22

Thursday 23
April 2026

Israeli airstrikes on Shoukin and Yater kills three and injures two

Israeli airstrikes on Shoukin in Nabatieh district killed three people on Thursday, April 23, in addition to injuring two others including a child in airstrikes in Yater, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli explosions and intermittent shelling reported across southern Lebanon

A large explosion was carried out by Israeli forces in Shemaa, while additional detonations were reported in Qantara, Deir Seryan, and Beit Lif on Thursday, April 23. Intermittent artillery shelling targeted the town of Yahmor al-Shaqif.

Friday 24
April 2026

Israeli airstrikes on al-Tiri and Yahmor al-Shaqif kills multiple citizens

Israeli airstrikes on South Lebanon killed two people in Wadi al-Hujair, one in Srifa, one killed and another wounded in Yater, two killed in Touline, and one person killed in Kherbet Selem on Friday, April 24, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli demolition operations and airstrikes intensify in southern Lebanon border towns

Israeli forces carried out road clearing and destroyed homes and infrastructure in Debel in Bint Jbeil, while an airstrike on Yater resulted in injuries on Friday, April 24. Two explosions were reported in Taybeh and on the outskirts of Bint Jbeil city, as Israeli aircraft struck the town of Deir Aames. A large explosion was carried out by Israeli forces in Naqoura, while additional detonations were reported as Israeli forces carried out two explosions in the town of Khiam.

Saturday & Sunday
25 & 26
April 2026

Four killed in Israeli airstrike on Yahmor al-Shaqif

An Israeli raid on a car and motorcycle in Yahmor al-Shaqif in Nabatieh killed four people on Saturday, April 25, according to a statement by the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Another airstrike on Safad al-Batikh in Bint Jbeil district killed two people and injured 17 others.

Israeli airstrikes and artillery escalate across southern Lebanon and border villages

Israeli raids struck al-Samā'iyah and al-Bazourieh, with additional airstrikes targeting Kherbet Selem and al-Sultaniyah, Zibqin in Tyre district, and Beit Yahoun in Bint Jbeil on Saturday, April 25.

A violent strike at the entrance of Safad al-Battikh cut the road between Safad and Jmajmeh, while artillery shelling hit Housh Tyre, Kounine, Bint Jbeil, and the outskirts of al-Tiri. Renewed shelling struck Houla and a blast was reported in Khiam and Qantara in Marjayoun, as Israeli forces continued demolition operations in the border town of Debel.

14 people killed in South Lebanon by Israeli airstrikes

Israeli raids on villages of the South killed 14 people, including two children and two women, and 37 injuries, including three women, per a statement by the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Israeli airstrikes and shelling target southern Lebanon towns and Nabatieh outskirts

Israeli raids struck Kfara, Yater, and Kfardounin, with additional airstrikes reported between Jabal al-Batam and Siddiqine and on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa on Sunday, April 26.

Other strikes targeted Beit Yahoun and Zawtar al-Gharbiya, while a drone strike hit a motorcycle on the road to Zawtar al-Sharqiya. Intermittent shelling struck Mansouri, Yahmor al-Shaqif, and the outskirts of Zawtar.

Euro-Med report documents alleged Israeli looting during southern Lebanon operations

Testimonies recorded by Euro-Med Human Rights Monitor allege that Israeli forces systematically looted civilian homes and shops during military operations in southern Lebanon, including in Ain Qana.

The report published on Sunday, April 26, says soldiers reportedly stole money and valuables after taking control of residential areas, with incidents described as recurring and largely unpunished, suggesting a wider pattern during ongoing military operations.

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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.

