



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

21 September - 27 September 2026



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Monday 21
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Israeli Strikes and Shelling Affect Homes and Towns Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Monday, September 21st, airstrikes, drone attacks, artillery shelling, explosions, and machine-gun fire across southern Lebanon. A drone reportedly descended over Mayfadoun and exploded on the roof of a house, while artillery intermittently shelled the town's outskirts. Another drone dropped a sound bomb over Hadatha.

Artillery and machine-gun fire affected Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh and Kounine, while a large explosion was carried out in Ainatha. Israeli warplanes also struck the outskirts of Braasheet and Deir Siryan. A missile fired during an airstrike on Nabatieh al-Fawqa reportedly failed to explode, leaving a potential risk from unexploded ordnance.

Further airstrikes, shelling, machine-gun fire, and military movements were reported in and around Kfar Tibnit, Ali al-Taher, Beit Leef, Hadatha, Sarbin, Meis al-Jabal, Wadi al-Slouqi, Wadi Zibqin, Toulina, Houla, Markaba, Rashaf, and Beit Yahoun, among others.

Tuesday 22
September 2026

Israeli Forces Demolish Homes and Continue Attacks Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Tuesday, September 22nd, artillery shelling, explosions, ground advances, and demolitions across southern Lebanon. Israeli forces advanced into Mansouri with military vehicles and bulldozers, booby-trapped several houses in the Fourth Neighborhood, and detonated them. Artillery also shelled Mansouri and Braasheet.

Further artillery shelling and explosions affected Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh, Beit Yahoun, Hadatha, Haris, Zibqin, Kfar Tibnit, and the central Marjayoun plain near the purification station. Israeli bulldozers and military vehicles continued operating inside Mansouri. The continuing demolition of homes further obstructed residents' safe return to the town.

Constitutional Council Upholds Pension Coverage for Contract Employees

The Constitutional Council rejected, on Tuesday, September 22nd, an appeal filed by ten members of Parliament against a law bringing contract employees under the pension scheme. The decision, adopted by seven of the Council's nine members, upheld the law's constitutionality and validity. The ruling preserves access to pension protection for a category of workers that had reportedly waited nearly 19 years for these rights.

National Human Rights Commission Documents Serious Risks to Children at Juvenile Detention Center

The National Human Rights Commission called, on Tuesday, September 22nd, for urgent government intervention following an unannounced inspection of the Warwar Rehabilitation Center for Juveniles in Conflict with the Law, where 148 minors were being held. The Commission documented inadequate water and sanitation, poor hygiene, skin diseases, shortages of medicines, insufficient food, unsuitable isolation rooms, and the absence of a regularly present doctor or nurse.

Several children alleged that they had been beaten before being placed in isolation, while some reportedly slept directly on the floor. The Commission also found limited mental-health services, inadequate supervision, and insufficient educational and rehabilitation programs. It called for the immediate cessation of disciplinary isolation, an independent investigation into the allegations of mistreatment, confidential medical examinations, and measures protecting children against retaliation.

The documented conditions raise serious concerns regarding detained children's rights to dignity, healthcare, protection from violence and ill-treatment, education, and appropriate rehabilitative care.

Wednesday 23
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Explosion in Kham Damages Homes and Forces Temporary School Closure

A powerful explosion carried out by Israeli forces in Kham around midnight caused extensive damage in nearby towns, particularly Jdeidet Marjayoun and Qlayaa. Windows were shattered, doors were dislodged, and walls cracked in several homes.

The explosion also damaged Marjayoun National School, shattering numerous classroom windows. The administration temporarily suspended classes while repairs were undertaken to protect students and staff. The damage affected civilian housing and interrupted children's access to education.

Reported Phosphorus Shelling Ignites Fires Near Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh

Israeli artillery intensely shelled, on Wednesday, September 23rd, Ain al-Samahiyah between Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh and Mayfadoun, as well as the vicinity of Scout City. NNA reported that phosphorus shells were used and that they ignited fires in the area. Seven Israeli Merkava tanks were also reported moving through neighborhoods of Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh.

Artillery separately struck the outskirts of Braasheet, while Israeli warplanes were reported over Mount Lebanon.

War Crimes Complaint Filed over Alleged Uprooting of 600 Olive Trees

A French citizen born in Lebanon filed a civil-party complaint in France alleging that Israeli forces uprooted approximately 600 century-old olive trees belonging to his family in Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh. Some of the trees were reportedly several centuries old, and the family had cultivated the land for approximately 250 years.

The complaint alleges theft, destruction, and deterioration of property constituting war crimes or offenses. It also states that the family home was destroyed in an Israeli airstrike in April and that there was no evidence the house or agricultural land had been used for military purposes. The allegations have not yet been judicially established. The case concerns the destruction of private property, agricultural livelihoods, cultural heritage, and access to legal accountability.

Thursday
24 September 2026

UNHCR Documents Continuing Barriers to Safe and Sustainable Return

UNHCR published, on Thursday, September 24th, an account documenting the conditions facing families displaced from southern Lebanon who remain unable to return safely to their homes. Although hundreds of thousands of displaced people have returned to their areas of origin, continued insecurity, inaccessible villages, unexploded ordnance, debris, destroyed housing, damaged infrastructure, and disrupted livelihoods continue to prevent many families from completing their return.

The account describes families living in classrooms used as collective shelters, including families who may have to leave as the school year begins but cannot afford alternative accommodation. It also documents repeated displacement, damaged and destroyed homes, declining health, trauma, and fear of being targeted while attempting to return. These conditions affect the rights of displaced families to adequate housing, safety, education, health, and a voluntary and sustainable return.

Israeli Strikes and Shelling Continue Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Thursday, September 24th, airstrikes, artillery shelling, explosions, and a drone strike across southern Lebanon. Artillery targeted Mansouri, the eastern outskirts of Shaqra toward Wadi al-Slouqi, Kafra, Beit Yahoun, Kounine, and the al-Arish–Hadatha area. Explosions were carried out near Bint Jbeil and in Beit Yahoun.

Israeli warplanes separately struck Qantara and Kfar Tibnit, while a drone targeted a pickup truck on the outskirts of Kfar Shouba toward al-Sadana Hill.

Friday
25 September 2026

Roumieh Prisoners Appeal for Intervention as Hunger Strike Enters Thirteenth Day

Approximately 400 prisoners in Building B of Roumieh Central Prison continued a hunger and medication strike on Friday, September 25th. A prisoners' representative reported that one detainee had been transferred to hospital after his condition deteriorated and that 35 participants were considered to be in critical condition. Al Jadeed also reported the hospitalization and the reported number of critical cases.

The prisoners displayed a banner appealing for an urgent visit by human-rights organizations. An International Committee of the Red Cross delegation was also reported to have visited Building B and met with participating prisoners to assess their health and detention conditions.

The strike began following the Constitutional Council's suspension of the General Amnesty Law. The continued strike and reported deterioration raise concerns regarding prisoners' health, access to medical care, and detention conditions.

Israeli Strikes and Military Activity Continue Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Friday, September 25th, drone strikes, airstrikes, artillery shelling, explosions, and machine-gun fire across southern Lebanon. An Israeli drone struck the area between Kfar Tibnit and Nabatieh al-Fawqa, while artillery intermittently shelled the outskirts of Kfar Tibnit. Israeli artillery also targeted Wadi al-Houjair, Majdal Zoun, and surrounding valleys overnight.

Israeli forces carried out a large explosion near Taybeh and Deir Siryan and launched an airstrike on a valley between Froun and Ghandourieh, causing a large fire. Machine-gun fire was directed toward Mansouri and Beit Yahoun, while low-flying Israeli drones were reported over Beirut and the Zahrani area. The attacks and resulting fire endangered residents, property, and the surrounding environment.

Saturday & Sunday
26 and 27
September 2026

Israeli Forces Advance into Olive Groves as Attacks Continue Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Saturday, September 26th, artillery shelling and explosions across southern Lebanon. Artillery targeted Mansouri, Majdal Zoun, and Wadi Hassan, while powerful explosions were carried out in Braasheet and Hadatha. Israeli warplanes also flew at low altitude over Tyre and surrounding towns and villages.

Israeli forces advanced from the south toward the outskirts of Deir Mimas and remained stationed in the town's olive groves. A further powerful explosion was carried out in Majdal Zoun later that day. The military advance into agricultural land created additional risks for residents' safety and access to their livelihoods.

Workers and Unionists Protest Rising Living Costs and Demand Employment Protections

Workers and union representatives demonstrated, on Saturday, September 26th, at Abdel Nasser–Tell Square in Tripoli against the rising cost of living. Participants included public- and private-sector employees and transport workers, who temporarily blocked access to the square during the warning sit-in.

The demonstrators demanded immediate and recurring financial support for public-transport drivers, transportation allowances and salary adjustments for workers, and adequate end-of-service indemnities. They also called for the employment rights of daily workers at the North Lebanon Water Establishment to be addressed. Organizers stated that the protest could escalate if the demands were not met.

The protest reflected growing concerns regarding workers' ability to maintain an adequate standard of living and access fair wages, social protection, and employment benefits.

Israeli Attacks Destroy Home and Target Shopping Center and Residential Areas

Israeli forces carried out, on Sunday, September 27th, airstrikes, artillery shelling, explosions, and machine-gun fire across southern Lebanon. Overnight airstrikes targeted Nabatieh al-Fawqa, the outskirts of Kfar Tibnit, and Mayfadoun, where a house was completely destroyed. Artillery also struck Dawhat Kfar Rumman, Wadi Zibqin, the outskirts of Mazraat al-Shoumerieh, and Qusayr.

An Israeli Apache helicopter carried out two strikes in less than ten minutes on a shopping center along the Shoukine–Mayfadoun main road. Israeli forces also fired four tank rounds at Hadatha before advancing toward the town center and setting fire to the area.

Further airstrikes targeted the area between Haris and Hadatha. Israeli warplanes subsequently carried out a third raid on the al-Arish area, targeting several houses, while two Apache helicopters launched two strikes on Qabrikha. Israeli forces also carried out a large explosion in Mansouri and shelled the outskirts of Hadatha, Haris, and Braasheet. The attacks damaged civilian property and exposed residents, homes, and commercial facilities to continued danger.

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)



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.

