



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

January 19 - January 25



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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Monday 19
January 2026

Multiple Israeli airstrikes on Mahmoudiya, al-Bustan, Zibqin

Israeli airstrikes targeted Raids targeted the outskirts of Al-Sarira and Al-Mahmoudiya, Basaliya, in addition to Zibqin and areas of the Litani River on Monday, January 19.

Simultaneously, Israeli forces shot at a herd of livestock in Sard near Hamames Hill.

Drug dealers using Tuk-Tuks for their activities arrested by State Security

Statement issued by the General Directorate of State Security – Media, Guidance, and Public Relations Department:

As part of the ongoing efforts of the General Directorate of State Security to combat the scourge of drugs, and following meticulous monitoring and surveillance, the Bekaa Regional Directorate – Zahle Office, on January 17, 2026, arrested three people in the Central Bekaa region. A large quantity of Captagon pills was seized from them, which they were distributing via Tuk-Tuk. The necessary legal procedures were carried out against them as directed by the competent judicial authority.

Tuesday 20
January 2026

Israeli airstrikes in Kfarkila and Harmoun; soundbomb on Yarin

An Israeli airstrike attacked Kfarkila and destroyed two houses on Tuesday, January 20. A soundbomb also exploded on the outskirts of Yarin and shelling attacked Harmoun.

Simultaneously, an unexploded missile used in the Israeli war on Lebanon was found in Byout El Saiyad, Tyre district.

Wednesday
21 January 2026

One person killed in Israeli airstrike on Zahrani

An Israeli airstrike attacked a car in Zahrani and killed one person on Wednesday, January 21, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

19 people injured by Israeli airstrikes on Qennarit

Heavy Israeli airstrikes attacked an area after threatening it in Qennarit, Saida district, injuring 19 people some of which were journalists on the early hours of Wednesday, January 21, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Simultaneously, airstrikes attacked Jarjou', Kafour, Ansar, and Al-Kharayeb, and threatening leaflets were thrown over fishermen in Naqoura.

Lebanese President Joseph Aoun comments on Israel's continuous attacks in Lebanon

Statement issued by the Presidency of the Republic of Lebanon on Wednesday, January 21:

Once again, Israel is pursuing its policy of systematic aggression by launching airstrikes on populated Lebanese villages, in a dangerous escalation that directly targets civilians, terrorizes them, and threatens their daily security, in flagrant violation of international humanitarian law and the most basic principles of protecting civilians.

[...] While the Lebanese state reiterates its full commitment to its sovereignty and territorial integrity, it holds Israel fully responsible for the repercussions of these attacks and calls upon the international community, particularly the sponsors of the agreement, to assume their legal and political responsibilities and take clear and effective measures to stop these violations and put an end to the policy of impunity, thereby ensuring the protection of civilians and preserving security and stability in Lebanon and the region.

Thursday 22
January 2026

Two people injured by gunfire in Abassieh

According to the National News Agency, an unknown person opened fire from his car on a cafe in Tyre-Abassieh road and escaped, injuring two people on Thursday, January 22.

Al-Fayhaa Municipal Union employees in protest due to living costs

Employees from Al-Fayhaa Municipal Union in Tripoli held a protest on Thursday, January 22, announcing that they have not received their salaries for almost four months and denouncing their difficult living conditions.

Friday 23
January 2026

Israeli airstrikes and gunshots in Bint Jbeil, Aitraoun, and Baalbak

Israeli gunfire was heard on the outskirts of Aitaroun from their positions inside Lebanese territory on Friday, January 23, while artillery shells targeted the vicinity of Jabal Balat, Bint Jbeil district.

Simultaneously, an Israeli drone targeted a car on Baalbek International Road and a stun grenade was detonated near a citizen's home in Blida.

Dead Body found in Tyre

A dead person's body was found in Old Tyre quarter on Friday, January 23, with the reason and way of death unclear.

Six people arrested in security measures by the Lebanese Army

Statement issued by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Friday, January 23:

The military continues its security measures to pursue wanted individuals, drug dealers, and those who disrupt security in various Lebanese regions. In this context, army units arrested six citizens as follows:

- Raids on the homes of wanted individuals in Qab Elias, Zahle, resulting in the arrest of one person for firing a weapon and the seizure of a quantity of ammunition.
- The arrest of one person on Riad El Solh Street, Tripoli, for firing a weapon, and the seizure of a handgun and ammunition in his possession.
- The arrest of three people at the Chadra checkpoint, Akkar, for possessing a quantity of drugs.
- The arrest of one person at the Kfarhouna checkpoint, Jezzine, for possessing a handgun. The seized items were handed over and the investigation with the detainees began under the supervision of the competent judiciary.

**Saturday & Sunday
24 & 25
January 2026**

Israeli soundbombs over Aita al-Shaab and Aitaroun

Two Israeli soundbombs were each thrown over Aita al-Shaab and Aitaroun on Saturday, January 24.

At least two people rescued from a building collapse in Tripoli

A building collapsed in al-Qobbeh area in Tripoli on the morning of Saturday, January 24, in which a family of five members was present.

Civil defense members announced saving a mother and her son from the rubbles, while search for the other members is still taking place.

Two people killed and six injured in Israeli airstrikes in the South

An Israeli airstrike attacked the area between Khirbet Selm and Kfardounine, killing one person and injuring five others on Sunday, January 25, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center

Another citizen was also killed in an airstrike on Dardaghia, Tyre district, and one person was injured by a raid on the Al-Shaara area in the town of Janta, Baalbek district.

Heavy Israeli airstrikes and bombs across multiple locations

Israeli raids targeted Midoun, al-Jabour, Wadi Barghaz, Kasara al-Aroush, Jabal Safi, al-Rayhan Heights, al-Jabour area in Western Bekaa on Sunday, January 25.

Simultaneously, Israeli forces fired intimidating shots in the air near civilians in Adaysseh, and threw soundbombs in al-Dhahira, Aita al-Shaab, and Maroun Al-Ras Park.

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.

