



# HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

13 May - 18 May 2024



***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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## LEBANON

**Monday**  
13 May 2024

### **Israeli army fires incendiary bombs at outskirts of Naqoura, Jabal al-Labouneh, Alma Shaab**

Israeli army forces fired incendiary bombs at the outskirts of the southern Lebanese towns of Naqoura, Jabal al-Labouneh, and Alma al-Shaab according to a news report released by the National News Agency on May 13, 2024.

### **Closure of Several Businesses Managed by Syrians Violating Residency and Work Regulations in Various Areas of Tripoli**

The National News Agency reported that patrols from the Tripoli Regional Center of the General Directorate of General Security, in coordination with the National Security Branch of the General Security, have sealed a number of businesses managed by Syrians in violation of residency and work regulations in the areas of Al-Qubah, Al-Mina, Al-Tal, Abi Samra, Al-Manara, and Tripoli, with red wax, based on the orders of the judiciary on May 13, 2024. Efforts are ongoing to close all businesses that violate regulations and laws.

**Tuesday**  
14 May 2024

### **Citizen injured in Israeli airstrike on Yaroun**

One citizen was moderately injured in the Israeli airstrike that targeted south Lebanon's Yaroun town square on May 14, 2024, according to a news report released by the National News Agency. The Lebanese civil defense teams transferred the wounded to the Salah Ghandour Hospital in Bint Jbeil for treatment. The air raid completely destroyed a house in said town and caused massive damage to dozens of homes surrounding the targeted house.

### **Hundreds of Syrian refugees head home as anti-refugee sentiment surges in Lebanon**

More than 300 Syrian refugees headed back home to Syria in a convoy on May 14, 2024, leaving two remote northeastern towns in crisis-stricken Lebanon where anti-refugee sentiment has been surging in recent months, according to a news article published by the Associated Press.

A country of about 6 million people, Lebanon hosts nearly 780,000 registered Syrian refugees and hundreds of thousands who are unregistered – the world's highest refugee population per capita. In the northeastern town of Aarsal, Syrian refugees piled their belongings onto the back of trucks and cars on Tuesday as Lebanese security officers collected their U.N. refugee agency cards and other paperwork before clearing them to leave.

**Wednesday**  
15 May 2024

### **Two killed in Israeli drone strike in Tyre**

Two [individuals](#) were killed in an Israeli drone strike that targeted a vehicle on the main road of Tyre-Hosh on May 15, 2024 according to a news report released by the National News Agency.

**Thursday**  
16 May 2024

### **Lebanon: Hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees at imminent risk of deportation**

Lebanon should immediately halt forced deportations of Syrian refugees and reverse a set of unprecedented and draconian measures that were announced on 8 May 2024, seven [organizations](#) said in a joint statement released on May 16, 2024, and published by the Syrian Network for Human Rights, Centre Libanais des Droits Humains ([CLDH](#)), and others. Donor countries should urge Lebanon to uphold the principle of non-refoulement and ensure that any assistance provided is not used to facilitate abusive deportations.

**Friday**  
17 May 2024

### **Israeli airstrike on Al-Najjarieh claims lives of two Syrian children**

Two Syrian children who sustained severe injuries in the Israeli airstrike on Al-Najjarieh have died, according to a report by the National News Agency released on May 17, 2024. The victims were identified as children Osama and Hani Al-Khaled.

**Saturday and Sunday**  
18 and 19 May 2024

### **Security forces opened fire to disperse protesters who gathered near the Mrayje police station**

High tensions gripped the Mrayje area in Beirut's [southern suburbs](#) for several hours on May 18, 2024, following a clash between a number of motorcycle owners and officers from the local police station, according to a news report by Annahar. Security forces opened [fire](#) to disperse protesters who gathered near the police station, after their motorcycles were impounded for multiple days.

# REPORTING A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO CLDH

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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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