



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

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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
July 6 2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Monday, July 6th, drone strikes, artillery shelling, demolitions, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. Strikes targeted Barashit in the Bint Jbeil district, accompanied by intermittent artillery and machine-gun sweeping operations. A drone dropped two sound bombs on Nabatieh al-Fawqa less than 15 minutes apart. Israeli forces demolished homes in Aitaroun, Kounine, Beit Yahoun, and Hadatha in the Bint Jbeil district, and carried out a demolition operation in Houla overnight. Artillery struck Houla alongside a sweeping operation. An Israeli force advanced toward the Hadatha cemetery and fired bursts of gunfire in the area. Israeli reconnaissance drones flew over Beirut's southern suburbs. A drone also struck Kfar Tibnit.

Drone Strike on Car in Nabatieh al-Fawqa Kills Four, Including School Principal

Israeli forces struck, on Monday, July 6th, a vehicle on the road in Nabatieh al-Fawqa with a guided missile near the Teachers' House, killing 4: Esperanza Ghandour, principal of Youssef Chamoun Public School in Nabatieh al-Fawqa and wife of engineer Wissam Qanso from Doueir, her mother, a domestic worker, and a Syrian worker. All four were returning from inspecting the family home when the strike occurred. Rescue teams from the Lebanese Red Cross, the Islamic Risala Scout Association, the Islamic Health Authority, and Civil Defense transferred the bodies to hospitals in Nabatieh.

Tuesday
July 7 2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Tuesday, July 7th, drone strikes, artillery shelling, and demolitions across southern Lebanon. A drone dropped four stun grenades on Hadatha for the fourth consecutive time. Beit Yahoun came under artillery shelling simultaneously with a demolition carried out in Kounine. Israeli forces carried out a demolition in Deir Siryan for the third time. Two artillery shells struck the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa toward Maifadoun.

ISF Responds to Allegations of Prisoner Mistreatment; Details Disciplinary History

The Internal Security Forces (ISF) issued, on Tuesday, July 7th, a statement responding to allegations circulated on social media regarding the mistreatment of prisoner Kh.M. (born 1975, Lebanese) by ISF personnel. In its statement, the ISF presented its account of the case, saying that the measures taken against the prisoner fall within the legal and regulatory frameworks it applies to maintain order and ensure the safety of detainees and personnel. The statement further described what it called the prisoner's extensive history of criminal offenses and disciplinary violations inside Lebanese prisons since 2009, referring to 17 incident reports that, according to the ISF, include inciting riots, burning prison property, assaulting detainees, threatening guards, and smuggling prohibited items. The ISF characterized the allegations of mistreatment as "false claims" and said it reserves the right to pursue legal action against the prisoner's sister in connection with these accusations.

Wednesday
July 8 2026

Israeli Strikes and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Wednesday, July 8th, airstrikes, drone strikes, and demolitions across southern Lebanon. At around 2:00 a.m., an airstrike targeted the Harj Ali al-Taher woodland on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa, following intermittent artillery shelling of the area. Overnight, Israeli aircraft struck the area between Beit Yahoun, Kounine, and Braasheet in three waves. A large explosion was carried out in Taybeh in the Marjayoun district. Israeli drones flew intensively over the Tyre area and Beirut's southern suburbs.

Two Young Men Killed by Drone Near Ghandour Hospital in Nabatieh al-Fawqa

Israeli forces struck, on Wednesday, July 8th, two young men walking in the vicinity of Ghandour Hospital in Nabatieh al-Fawqa with a drone around 5:45 p.m., killing both.

Thursday
July 9 2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, Fires, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Thursday, July 9th, demolitions, drone strikes, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. A series of demolitions was carried out overnight and at dawn in Khiam: a violent explosion at 1:30 a.m. was followed by four more at 3:30 a.m. Israeli forces demolished homes in Hadatha in the Bint Jbeil district and carried out a demolition in Houla in the Marjayoun district. Israeli forces burned homes in Qantara in the Marjayoun district. A drone struck Harj Ali al-Taher woodland on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa. Machine-gun sweeping was carried out from al-Biyada toward Byout al-Siyyad.

Amnesty International: Israeli Strikes in South Lebanon Constitute War Crimes

Amnesty International concluded, on Thursday, July 9th, that Israeli airstrikes in southern Lebanon that killed 24 civilians, including 12 children, within one week amount to war crimes. The report examined three strikes that wiped out three Lebanese families and called for an immediate international arms embargo on Israel, urged Lebanon to grant the International Criminal Court jurisdiction to investigate those responsible, and stressed the need to end impunity for violations of international humanitarian law.

Friday
July 10 2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Friday, July 10th, drone strikes, artillery shelling, demolitions, and stun grenade deployments across southern Lebanon. Extensive demolitions continued inside Khiam overnight, with successive explosions heard across the area. A drone struck the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa. A second drone struck the same location in Dohat Kfar Reman that had been targeted earlier in the day. Artillery shelled Deir Siryan in the Marjayoun district. Drones dropped stun grenades near the outskirts of Mansouri. Israeli forces also carried out demolitions of homes and infrastructure in Kounine in the Bint Jbeil district, and a drone struck the area between Kfar Tibnit and Nabatieh al-Fawqa in the evening. An explosion was reported in the vicinity of Deir Siryan.

Drone Strikes Garbage Truck on Outskirts of Choukine–Kfar Dajjal, Injuring Two

Israeli forces struck, on Friday, July 10th, a pickup truck while it was unloading garbage on the outskirts of Choukine and Kfar Dajjal in the Nabatieh district at around 6:00 a.m., injuring two people.

Drone Strikes Kill One, Critically Injure Another on Road to Dohat Kfar Reman

Israeli forces struck, on Friday, July 10th, a young man on a motorcycle on the road to Dohat Kfar Reman, killing him. A second drone strike in the same area struck a Honda CRV, critically injuring the driver, who was transferred to a hospital in Sidon.

Israeli Drones Drop Incendiary Material on Kfar Reman Nature Reserve, Burning 8,500 Pine Trees

Israeli drones dropped incendiary material, on Friday, July 10th, over the Kfar Reman Martyrs Nature Reserve in the al-Tahara area, setting fire to 8,500 pine trees across a large area on the eastern outskirts of Kfar Reman. Fire trucks were unable to reach the site due to the security situation.

Saturday and
Sunday
11 and 12 July
2026

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, Fires, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Saturday, July 11th, airstrikes, drone strikes, demolitions, fires, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. An airstrike hit the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa just after midnight, followed less than five minutes later by a drone strike on the same location, accompanied by machine-gun fire on Zawtar al-Sharqiyeh. A drone struck Kfar Tibnit in two waves. A large explosion occurred between Kfar Tibnit and Arnoun. Israeli forces continued demolishing homes in Houla. Israeli forces set fire to remaining homes in several neighborhoods of Khiam during a large sweeping operation, with dense smoke rising from multiple locations. Israeli forces also set fires in Houla, burning olive trees and homes. An Israeli force comprising three Merkava tanks and two D9 bulldozers advanced toward the eastern outskirts of Beit Yahoun, firing two artillery shells and conducting heavy sweeping operations. Israeli forces conducted machine-gun sweeping on the outskirts of Haris with no injuries. A drone dropped a sound bomb on the western neighborhood of Hadatha.

Strikes on al-Mansouri Kill None But Injure Seven

Israeli forces struck, on Saturday, July 11th, the al-Mashaa neighborhood in al-Mansouri in the Tyre district in a series of strikes targeting residential neighborhoods, injuring 7. Two of the wounded were treated on site, and five were transferred to hospitals in the area.

Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, Fires, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Sunday, July 12th, demolitions, incendiary drone strikes, artillery shelling, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. Israeli forces blew up homes in Majdal Zoun around 3:00 a.m. and fired bursts of gunfire at homes in al-Mansouri. Demolitions of homes continued in Bint Jbeil city. Artillery and heavy machine-gun fire targeted the entrance to Zawtar al-Sharqiyeh toward Maifadoun. Two artillery shells struck Kfar Tibnit, fired from Israeli positions in the occupied border area.

Israeli Drones Drop Incendiary Bombs on Jdeidet Marjayoun, Burning Over 100 Dunums of Agricultural Land

Israeli drones dropped incendiary bombs, on Sunday, July 12th, on the outskirts of Jdeidet Marjayoun in the Gharb al-Tall area, triggering a large wildfire that burned over 100 dunums of agricultural land, including harvested and unharvested wheat fields, olive groves, and other crops. Civil defense teams from Jdeidet Marjayoun, reinforced by crews from Qlayaa, Khiam, Rashaya al-Foukhar, and Hasbaya, spent six hours battling the blaze before bringing it under control.

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.

