



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

19 May - 25 May 2025



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LEBANON

Monday
19 May 2025

Deaths and Injuries after Israeli airstrikes on Houla and Bint Jbeil

Two citizens were injured after an Israeli airstrike attacked a motorcycle convoy in Wadi al-Ayoun - Bint Jbeil on Monday, May 19. A citizen was also martyred and others were also injured in an Israeli raid targeting the outskirts of [Houla](#).

Israeli forces also opened fire on a citizen in [Kfarkila](#) and injured him.

Tuesday
20 May 2025

Israeli airstrike on Mansouri injures 9 citizens

Nine people were wounded after an Israeli drone targeted a [motorcycle](#) on the Mansouri-Majdal Zun road near a school on Tuesday, May 20.

Another Israeli airstrike threw bombs twice over [fishermen](#) off Ras al-Naqoura Beach, and soundbombs were also dropped over Bustan, Yarin, and Kfarkila.

Mayor of Hermel arrested amidst municipal elections proceedings

The State Security Office in Baalbek [arrested](#) the Mayor of Hermel based on a judicial order. The arrest was caused after the loss of 18 out of 140 permit books of the candidates' representatives for the municipal elections.

Lebanese Army arrests three citizens in Baalbek for opening fire

Statement by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Tuesday, May 20:

As part of its pursuit of those who fired shots during the municipal and mayoral elections, an army unit, supported by a patrol from the Intelligence Directorate, raided the homes of wanted individuals in the town of Younin, Baalbek, and arrested citizens (M.Q.), (A.Q.), and (H.Q.) for opening fire following the results of the elections, which led to the death of one citizen.

Wednesday
21 May 2025

Deaths and injuries in Israeli airstrikes in the South

An Israeli airstrike killed a citizen and injured others after it attacked a motorcycle in [Aitaroun](#) on Wednesday, May 21.

Another person was killed in an airstrike on a bulldozer in Yater and injuries were recorded, and a raid on a car in the Al-Hawsh-Ain Baal road [killed](#) one citizen and injured another.

Lebanese Army arrests individuals accused of opening fire during municipal elections

Statement issued by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Wednesday, May 21:

As part of the security measures implemented by the military institution in various regions, army units, supported by a patrol from the Intelligence Directorate, raided the homes of wanted individuals and arrested 11 individuals, as follows:

Nine individuals were arrested in the towns of Fawwar - Zgharta, Bakhoun, Haql al-Azimeh, Azqi - Minieh-Danniyeh, as they were wanted for the crime of opening fire during the municipal and mayoral elections in the governorates of North Lebanon and Akkar. A quantity of weapons and ammunition was seized in their possession. [...]

Thursday
22 May 2025

Israel kills one person in Markaba and injures another in Wazzani

Israeli forces injured a shepherd in Wazzani after opening fire on him, and another airstrike killed a citizen after targeting the outskirts of Rab Thalatheen, [Markaba](#) on Thursday, May 22.

Simultaneously, an Israeli drone flew over Marqab, Hula, and Mays al-Jabal towns, and broadcasted incitement messages.

Israeli raids on a building in Toul and other towns in the South

An Israeli airstrike targeted a building in the [Toul](#) area on the Harouf-Duwair road an hour after threatening to destroy it on Thursday, May 22, after carrying out a warning raid.

More airstrikes targeted the outskirts of Bodai, Majdal Zun, Sawwana, Azziyeh near Qaliya, Qatrani in Jezzine, Mahmoudiya, Sajd, the heights of Jabal [al-Rayhan](#), and targeted prefabricated rooms in [Mahbib](#) at dawn.

Children sexually harassed in a school trip by park employee

Around 16 students from the Sacred Hearts School in Ain Najm aged between 6 and 7 years old were sexually harassed by an employee at VeréBleu Park, Daychounieh during a school trip on Tuesday.

The school announced initiating legal action and notified the Ministry of Education of the incident, and the ISF [arrested](#) the perpetrator on Thursday, May 22 and took the necessary legal actions against him.

Friday
23 May 2025

Israeli airstrikes opened fire in Kfarkila and combed Shebaa Farms

Israeli forces opened fire on a civilian's car in Kfarkila with multiple bullets, while simultaneously [combing](#) an area toward the Shebaa Farms and fired flares into the surrounding airspace on Friday, May 23.

Two Israeli airstrikes targeted [prefabricated rooms](#) in Deir Antar and Shama at dawn, and another drone dropped a bomb on Aita al-Shaab.

Saturday and Sunday
24 and 25 May
2025

Lebanese Army arrested a person involved in murdering Pascal Suleiman

Statement issued by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Saturday, May 24:

Following a series of contacts conducted by the Army's Cooperation and Coordination Office with the Syrian authorities, the office received the citizen (A.N.), one of the main persons involved in the kidnapping and murder of Pascal Suleiman on April 7, 2024. The detainee was handed over to the Army Intelligence Directorate as it continues its security investigation into the crime. [...]

Municipal candidate attacked during Tyre municipal elections

LADE reported that a candidate from "Sour Madinati" list was harassed during the Tyre municipal election on Saturday, May 24. The candidate was verbally abused by supporters of the opposing list, who attacked him and beat him after he tried to respond.

Israeli drones targets a motorcycle and drops soundbombs in the South

In Kfarkila, Israeli drones drop a soundbomb on a citizen in Kfarkila and a motorcycle in [Majdal Zun](#) on Sunday, May 25.

An explosion of war remnants was heard in [Al-Zarariyeh](#), after a fire broke out in the area.

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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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