

HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

30 September - 6 October 2024



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Monday 30 September 2024

Ministry of Health mourns 6 paramedics in Sahmar in Western Bekaa

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center issued a statement on "X" renewing its condemnation of the Israeli targeting of ambulances, as an Israeli raid on a civil defense center - the Islamic Health Authority - led to the death of six paramedics and the injury of four others.

4 killed and 4 wounded in the raid on Beirut

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on "X" on September 30, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on the Cola area in Beirut which took place on September 29, 2024, resulted in the death of four people and the injury of four others.

UNICEF: 300.000 children displaced so far by war in Lebanon

The UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell released a statement on September 30, 2024 stating the following: "I am deeply concerned by the rapidly deteriorating humanitarian situation in Lebanon. Over the last week, at least 80 children have reportedly been killed in attacks, while hundreds more have been injured. According to Government reports, the number of people internally displaced by the violence has spiked to more than 1 million – including over 300,000 children. "Thousands of children and families are now living in the streets or in shelters; many having fled their homes without essential supplies and belongings. Humanitarian conditions are growing worse by the hour.

Tuesday 1 October 2024

Monday's Toll: 95 people killed and 172 injured due to Israeli riads

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on "X" on October 1, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raids in the past twenty-four hours on towns and villages in southern Lebanon, Nabatieh, Bekaa, Baalbek-Hermel, and the capital Beirut resulted in a total death toll of ninety-five people and 172 injuries.

Israeli massacre in the southern town of al-Daoudiya

The Israeli army committed a massacre, as its warplanes launched an airstrike on the town of al-Daoudiya, near the town of al-Najariya, targeting a four-story house. This resulted in the death of an entire family consisting of 10 members from the Diab family, according to a news report released by Al-Nahar on October 1, 2024.

<u>UNIFIL Statement: IDF notified UNIFIL of their intention to undertake limited</u> ground incursions into Lebanon

UNIFIL stated the following in a statement released on October 1, 2024: "Yesterday, the IDF notified UNIFIL of their intention to undertake limited ground incursions into Lebanon. Despite this dangerous development, peacekeepers remain in position. We are regularly adjusting our posture and activities, and we have contingency plans ready to activate if absolutely necessary. Peacekeeper safety and security is paramount, and all actors are reminded of their obligation to respect it. Any crossing into Lebanon is in violation of Lebanese sovereignty and territorial integrity, and a violation of resolution 1701. We urge all actors to step back from such escalatory acts, which will only lead to more violence and more bloodshed. The price of continuing the current course of action is too high. Civilians must be protected, civilian infrastructure must not be targeted and International law must be respected. We strongly urge the parties to recommit to Security Council resolutions and 1701 (2006) as the only viable solution to bring back stability in this region."

<u>Israeli warplanes destroy the Al-Siraat Channel building in the southern suburbs of Beirut</u>

Israeli warplanes destroyed the Al-Siraat Channel building in the southern suburbs of Beirut at dawn on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, claiming that it 'contains weapons storage for Hezbollah', according to a news report by Samir Kassir Eyes. For its part, the media relations office of Hezbollah denied in a statement the existence of weapons in civilian buildings, including the destroyed channel.

Wednesday 2 October 2024

Tuesdays Toll: 55 people killed and the 156 injured

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on "X" on October 2, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raids in the past twenty-four hours on towns and villages in southern Lebanon, Nabatieh, Bekaa, Baalbek-Hermel and Mount Lebanon resulted in a total death toll of 55 people and the injury of 156.

Thursday 3 October 2024

Wednesday's Toll: 46 killed and 85 wounded as a result of Israeli raids

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on October 3, 2024 on "X" announcing that the Israeli raids in the past twenty-four hours on towns and villages in southern Lebanon, Nabatieh, Bekaa, Baalbek-Hermel and Mount Lebanon resulted in a total death toll of 46 people and 85 injuries.

Israel attacks central Beirut

Israel's military has killed at least nine people in an air attack on central Beirut after suffering losses in fighting with Hezbollah in southern Lebanon. The attack on Lebanon's capital occurred overnight, hitting a building in the residential district of Bashoura, not far from the parliament. Lebanese health officials said a further 14 people were wounded, with four still receiving treatment in hospital, according to a news report by Al Jazeera released on October 3, 2024.

WHO chief says 28 health workers killed in Lebanon over 24 hours

At least <u>28</u> on-duty <u>medics</u> have been killed in the past 24 hours in Lebanon, where Israel has launched airstrikes and sent troops to fight Hezbollah in an escalating conflict, the World Health Organization chief said on October 3, 2024, according to a news report by Reuters.

Young men assault the crew of a Belgian channel

Young men assaulted the crew of the Belgian channel "VTM NEWS" in the early hours of Thursday, October 3, 2024. The team included war correspondent Ruben Ramakers and photographer Stijn De Smet. As a result of the attack, Ramakers sustained fractures to his face, while De Smet was shot in the leg while covering the Israeli raid on the Bashoura area in Beirut.

Friday 4 October 2024



The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on October 4, 2024 announcing that the Israeli raids in the past twenty-four hours on towns and villages in southern Lebanon, Nabatieh, Bekaa, Baalbek-Hermel, Mount Lebanon and the capital Beirut resulted in a total death toll of 37 people and 151 injuries.

<u>Israeli strike closes off road used to flee Lebanon to Syria, Lebanese transport minister says</u>

An Israeli <u>strike</u> on October 4, 2024, near Lebanon's Masnaa border crossing with Syria cut off a road used by hundreds of thousands of people to flee Israeli bombardments in recent days, Lebanon Transport Minister Ali Hamieh told Reuters.

Hamieh said the strike hit inside Lebanese territory near the border crossing, creating a four-metre (12 feet) wide crater, according to a news report by Reuters.

<u>The Army Command - Directorate of Orientation mourns Corporal Ali Hassan</u> <u>Qasim and First Sergeant Maher Ahmed Awik</u>

The Army Command - Directorate of Orientation mourns Corporal Ali Hassan Qasim, who was killed on 10/3/2024 as a result of the Israeli enemy targeting his service center, as well as <u>First Sergeant Maher Ahmed Awik</u>, who was killed on 10/3/2024 as a result of the Israeli targeting a patrol with artillery shelling while it was carrying out a mission to evacuate the wounded.

<u>Eleven paramedics of the Islamic Health Authority were killed in the airstrike near the Marjeyoun hospital</u>

The Islamic Health Authority mourned in a statement 'a group of its paramedics who fell victim to the Israeli aggression against the emergency teams in the town of Marjeyoun (Marjeyoun Government Hospital)' on the afternoon of Friday, October 4, 2024.

Additionally, the Israeli army targeted the Shuqra emergency center, resulting in the death of paramedic Ma'in Tamim and paramedic Mustafa Ali Dheeb. Furthermore, the Khirbet Selim center (Bir al-Salasil) was also targeted, leading to the death of paramedic Abbas Fatouni and paramedic Hamza Al-Tawil.

<u>Drone targets four photographers while covering events in the southern suburbs of Beirut</u>

A rocket launched by an Israeli drone fell near Lebanese photographers Ali Aloush, Haitham Moussaoui from the newspaper "Al-Akhbar," Hassan Ammar from the Associated Press, and Bilal Jawish from the Chinese news agency on Friday, October 4, 2024, while they were covering the site of an Israeli strike in the Marjieh area of the southern suburbs, according to a news report by Samir Kassir Eyes. Aloush told the "Samir Kassir Eyes" center: "I was with a number of fellow photographers in the Marjieh area to cover the site of the Israeli targeting from last night. As I approached the location, I heard an explosion, and a rocket launched by an Israeli drone fell near us, so we left the area immediately."

Saturday and Sunday 5 and 6 October 2024

Three hospitals in Lebanon forced to close amid Israeli bombing

Three <u>hospitals</u> in south Lebanon were forced to close on Friday after Israeli bombings struck two and the other ran out of supplies, displacing a number of doctors from the area and creating concerns around the state of the Lebanese health sector. Marjayoun governmental hospital and the Salah Ghandour hospital in Bint Jbeil, large healthcare centers along the eastern and western sections of the Lebanese borders, announced their closure after their premises were struck, killing seven and wounding 14 healthcare workers, according to a news report by the Guardian released on October 5, 2024.

Saturday's Toll: 25 killed and 96 wounded as a result of Israeli raids

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on October 6, 2024, announcing that the Israeli army's raid yesterday evening on Al-Jiyeh resulted in the death toll of 4 women and the injury of 17 people.

This brings the total number of deaths on October 5, 2024, to 25 killed and 96 wounded as a result of Israeli raids on towns and villages in southern Lebanon, Nabatieh, Bekaa, Baalbek-Hermel, Mount Lebanon and the North.

More than 30 airstrikes on the southern suburbs of Beirut in the most intense night since the beginning of the aggression

The representative of the National News Agency reported on October 6, 2024, that the southern suburbs of Beirut experienced the most <u>intense</u> night on October 5, 2024, since the beginning of the aggression, with more than 30 airstrikes targeting the area. The echoes were heard throughout Beirut, and clouds of black smoke covered the suburbs of Beirut.

UN refugee chief says airstrikes in Lebanon have violated humanitarian law

The United Nations' refugee chief Filippo Grandi said on October 6, 2024, that airstrikes in Lebanon had violated international humanitarian law by hitting civilian infrastructure and killing civilians, in reference to Israel's bombardment of the country, according to a news report by Reuters.

Six killed, including three children, and eleven wounded in the initial toll of the Israeli raid on Qamatiyeh

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on "X" on October 6, 2024 announcing that the Israeli army's raid on the town of Qamatiyeh resulted in the death of six people, including three children, and the injury of eleven others.

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. what prison)
- o WHAT: Nature of the violation
- o **HOW**: A narrative description of what happened
- WHEN: Date of the episode (at least the year, if day and month are unknown)
- o **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.

