



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

5 August- 11 August 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

5 August 2024

2 killed in Israeli drone strike on Mays al-Jabal

The Ministry of Public Health announced on Monday August 5, 2024, that an Israeli enemy drone strike on the vicinity of the cemetery of Mays al-Jabal town left two martyrs. According to the National News Agency correspondent, one of those killed is a paramedic from the Islamic Risala Scout Association.

One wounded in the air raid on Reb Thalatheen

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued on Monday August 5, 2024, a statement, indicating that the Israeli air raid on the southern Lebanese town of Reb Thalatheen led to the injury of one person who was taken to the hospital and his health condition is stable, according to a news report by the National News Agency.

Man arrested for sexually assaulting a minor in a refugee camp

Lebanese Internal Security Forces announced Monday August 5, 2024 that they have arrested a man for "sexually assaulting a minor in a Syrian refugee camp in Bebnin," northern Lebanon. According to a statement from the General Directorate of the Internal Security Forces (ISF), "Information was gathered regarding an unknown individual who had assaulted a minor ... before fleeing to an unknown destination." After the investigation, the ISF's intelligence branch later identified the suspect as K.H., born in 1975, who has no civil status. The ISF reported that the suspect was apprehended in a refugee camp and "confessed to the charges made against him during his interrogation." The ISF added that legal proceedings are currently underway against him.

Tuesday

6 August 2024

Israeli airstrike on Mayfadoun kills five

In the wake of the Israeli airstrike which targeted a house in southern Lebanon's Mayfadoun earlier on Tuesday August 6, 2024, the Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHEOC) of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement announcing, "The aggression resulted in the martyrdom of five individuals", according to a news report by the National News Agency. In the town of Al-Wazzani, Israeli artillery shelling resulted in moderate injuries to a child born in 2011.

Wednesday

7 August 2024

One woman wounded in Israeli enemy shelling of Shaqra outskirts

The Israeli artillery shelling that targeted the outskirts of the town of Shaqra on August 7, 2024, led to the injury of a [woman](#), who has been admitted to hospital for treatment, the Ministry of Public Health's Emergency Operations Center said in a statement, according to a news report published by the National News Agency.

Thursday
8 August 2024

[Israeli drone strike in Jouaiyya results in two deaths, seven injuries](#)

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health on August 7, 2024, released a statement reporting the final toll from the Israeli drone strike that targeted a motorcycle in the southern Lebanese town of Jouaiyya. The final toll from the attack includes two fatalities and seven injuries, the PHEOC said, according to a news report released by the National News Agency.

[Israeli drone strike in Yarin leaves three injured](#)

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health on August 8, 2024, released a statement reporting that an Israeli drone [strike](#) on the town of Yarin has resulted in three injuries, according to initial assessments.

[Raja Salameh, brother of former BDL governor, charged in France](#)

The French judiciary has placed [Raja Salameh](#), the brother of former Lebanese Central Bank Governor Riad Salameh, under investigation on charges of conspiracy to commit embezzlement of public funds, concealment and money laundering, breach of trust, and both active and passive corruption, according to a news report by Daraj Media citing the French News Agency.

Raja Salameh has been placed under judicial supervision and is required to pay a bail of 5 million US dollars. Raja, like his brother Riad Salameh, denies these charges and remains free in Lebanon, as legal proceedings against the Salameh brothers are still stalled, according to a news report by Daraj Media released on August 8, 2024.

[Five injured in an airstrike on Hanawiyeh](#)

Israeli warplanes launched a heavy airstrike targeting the town of Hanawiyeh in the Tyre district, according to a news report by Annahar released on August 8, 2024. Immediately, ambulances rushed to the site of the airstrike.

According to preliminary information, the airstrike targeted an empty house and injured several civilians in the vicinity of the targeted area.

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center, part of the Ministry of Public Health, issued a [statement](#) announcing that the Israeli airstrike on the town of Hanawiyeh in the Tyre district resulted in five people sustaining minor injuries. Two were treated in the hospital emergency room, and three were treated on-site.

On the other hand, the villages in the Tyre district and the coastal area are witnessing intense reconnaissance aircraft activity and the launch of flare bombs. Additionally, drones are flying at low altitudes over the city of Bint Jbeil, with loudspeakers on them broadcasting incitement against Hezbollah Secretary-General Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah.

Friday
9 August 2024

[Ministry of Public Health Condemns the Repeated Israeli Attacks on Ambulance Teams](#)

The Ministry of Public Health released a statement on August 9, 2024 stating the following: "The Ministry of Public Health strongly condemns the Israeli army's insistence on repeatedly attacking ambulance teams whose members risk their lives in southern Lebanon to save as many lives as possible from the aggression. On August 9, 2024, the Israeli forces targeted a vehicle belonging to the Al-Risala Association in the town of Mais al-Jabal while the team from the association was carrying out a humanitarian health mission in the area.

The team escaped, although the commissioner was injured by shrapnel that required special treatment in the hospital.

The ministry reiterates its call to the international community to condemn these Israeli attacks, which constitute a clear and explicit violation of the laws and norms applicable in times of war. It confirms that it is committed to documenting all violations against the health sector and its institutions, believing in the necessity of achieving justice eventually and putting an end to these inhumane violations aimed at obstructing noble rescue missions."

Saturday and Sunday
10 and 11 August
2024

Ministry of Public Health: The Toll of the Israeli Aggression on Naqoura

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health announced in a statement that an Israeli drone strike on August 9, 2024, on the town of Naqoura resulted in the death of two individuals

Lebanese Army: Raid and arrest of 3 individuals in the town of Hourtaala - Bekaa

The Army Command – Directorate of Orientation, issued the following statement on August 9, 2024:

On August 9, 2024, an army unit, supported by a Directorate of Intelligence patrol, conducted a raid on the homes of suspects in the town of Hourtaala – Bekaa. They arrested a citizen (W.M.) for gunfire and two Syrians (B.A.) and (M.H.) for illegally being in Lebanese territory. The first individual had been in contact with numerous wanted persons, while the second was involved in operating tents for growing marijuana on behalf of a wanted person. The unit dismantled three of these tents. They also seized military weapons, ammunition, a quantity of drugs, and two illegal vehicles. The seized items were confiscated, and the detainees are under investigation with the oversight of the relevant judiciary.

Public Health Emergency Operations Center: Four wounded as a result of the two enemy airstrikes on the town of Majdal Selm.

A statement was issued by the Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health, updating the toll of the second Israeli airstrike on August 10, 2024, on the town of Majdal Selm, according to a news report by the National News Agency. The Ministry announced that the number of wounded has risen to three, with a woman suffering from moderate injuries being admitted to Tebnine Governmental Hospital. The hospital had previously received a citizen and a paramedic from the Islamic Association of Scouts as a result of this airstrike, both of whom had moderate injuries. It is noted that following the first airstrike on Majdal Selm, the Intensive Care Unit at Tebnine Governmental Hospital admitted a young man with serious injuries.

Public Health Emergency Operations Center: Two killed in the airstrike on the town of Al-Taybeh

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement announcing that the Israeli airstrike targeting the town of Al-Taybeh on August 11, 2024, resulted in the death of two individuals.

Preliminary detailed report on the raid in Ma'roub: 12 injured, including 2 in critical condition

A statement from the Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health was issued on August 11, 2024, with a detailed preliminary report on the casualties from the Israeli raid targeting the town of Ma'roub. The attack resulted in twelve injuries, including eleven Syrian nationals and one Lebanese citizen. There are two critical cases: a five-month-old girl and a woman.

The injured have been distributed to local hospitals as follows:

- Hiram Hospital: Received a five-month-old Syrian girl in critical condition.
- Lebanese Italian Hospital: Received an eleven-year-old Syrian boy who was treated and discharged from the emergency department.
- Jabal Amel Hospital: Received a twelve-year-old Syrian girl who required hospitalization in fair condition, a Syrian woman in critical condition, and a Syrian man in fair condition who also required hospitalization. Additionally, six other Syrians were treated in the emergency department, including two girls aged seven and five, and a boy aged eleven.
- Tebnine Governmental Hospital: Received a Lebanese citizen whose condition required hospitalization.

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**](mailto: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)
- **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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