HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

5 October - 11 October 2026



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 5 October 2026

Israeli Shelling and Airstrikes Target Several Areas of Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out artillery shelling, airstrikes, and flare launches across southern Lebanon on Monday, October 5th. At dawn, artillery targeted the outskirts of Hadatha and Baraachit, while overnight shelling struck Mansouri and Majdal Zoun, and illumination flares were fired over villages in the western sector.

Israeli warplanes later struck Kfar Tibnit and Wadi al-Hujeir. Flare bombs were fired over Majdal Zoun, while artillery shelling targeted the center of the Marjayoun Plain near the refinery station.

Tuesday 6 October 2026

Public Administration Employees Escalate Strike over Wages and Transport Costs

The Public Administration Employees Association announced on Tuesday, October 6th, that public administrations and municipalities would close on Thursday, October 8th, followed by the weekly Friday closure. It also said it was preparing a central sit-in in Beirut and warned that continued inaction could lead to the complete closure of public administrations.

The association demanded the restoration of the purchasing power of public-sector salaries, improved social benefits, and a daily transport allowance equivalent to ten liters of petrol. It said that a variable transport allowance had been introduced for private-sector workers without a comparable measure for public employees.

The association estimated that current public-sector salaries retained only around 20 to 22 per cent of their 2019 value.

Israeli Airstrikes, Shelling and Explosions Continue Across Southern Lebanon

On Tuesday, October 6th, an Israeli drone dropped a sound bomb on a house in the Al-Arish area on the outskirts of Haris. Artillery targeted the outskirts of Hadatha and Baraachit, Kunin, Ainatha, the northern Marjayoun Plain, and Mahmoudiyeh near Aishiyeh. Israeli forces also opened machine-gun fire toward Buyout al-Sayyad and the outskirts of Mansouri.

Warplanes later struck Wadi al-Salouqi and an area between Baraachit and Aitaroun. Israeli forces carried out explosions in the vicinity of Al-Qantara and on the outskirts of Bani Hayyan.

Wednesday 7 October 2026

Human Rights Commission Submits Recommendations on Children's Digital Rights

The National Human Rights Commission announced on Wednesday, October 7th, that it had submitted a contribution to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on children's rights and safety in the digital environment.

The submission called for a national framework addressing online violence, exploitation, harmful platform design, commercial profiling, and artificial-intelligence-generated abusive material. It recommended enforceable responsibilities for service providers, child-rights impact assessments, accessible complaint and remedy mechanisms, specialist investigations, digital education, and independent oversight.

The Commission said that age-based restrictions must satisfy the requirements of legality, necessity, and proportionality and be assessed against less intrusive alternatives. It also emphasized children's rights to privacy, secure communications, education, information, expression, and participation.

Small-Arms Fire Strikes UNIFIL Position near Kfar Shouba

UNIFIL reported that several rounds of small-arms fire struck its position near Kfar Shouba along the Blue Line on Wednesday morning. Peacekeepers took shelter, after the first round of firing, and no injuries were reported. Most rounds hit the perimeter wall, while others struck accommodation units and UN vehicles inside the base.

UNIFIL said that the firing continued toward a clearly marked position and launched an investigation to determine the circumstances.

Heavy Artillery Shelling Targets Mansouri

The town of Mansouri came under heavy artillery shelling from Israeli positions in the occupied hills of Tayr Harfa and Al-Bayyada on Wednesday, October 7th.

National Human Rights Commission Calls for Abolition of Hard-Labour Sentences

On Wednesday, October 7th, the National Human Rights Commission called for the abolition of hard-labour sentences in all their forms, following Lebanon's abolition of the death penalty under Law No. 68 of 2026.

The Commission called for hard labour to be replaced with clear and proportionate prison sentences, accompanied by individualized judicial review and wider use of non-custodial penalties. It distinguished punitive hard labour from prison work intended to support rehabilitation.

It recommended that prison work be safe, adapted to prisoners' health and abilities, and fairly remunerated, alongside education, vocational training, effective complaint mechanisms, and judicial review procedures that consider rehabilitation, public safety, and victims' rights.

Thursday 8 October 2026

Israeli Airstrikes, Shelling and Explosion Affect Southern Towns

Israeli artillery targeted Wadi Zibqin, Mansouri, and the outskirts of Hadatha and Baraachit on Thursday, October 8th. Warplanes carried out two airstrikes on Wadi al-Salouqi and also struck Bani Hayyan and Mansouri.

Israeli forces later carried out a large explosion near Deir Seryan in Marjayoun district.

Friday 9 October 2026

Israeli Airstrikes and Artillery Fire Continue Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli warplanes struck the outskirts of Kfar Tibnit at approximately 5 a.m. on Friday, October 9th. Overnight artillery fire targeted Wadi al-Salouqi, Nabatieh al-Fawqa, Kfar Tibnit, Mayfadoun, Mansouri, Majdal Zoun, Wadi Zibqin, and the outskirts of Baraachit and Hadatha.

Illumination flares were fired over Beit Lif and Srebbine. Mansouri was shelled again during the day, while a drone was reported flying at low altitude over Haret Saida.

Saturday & Sunday 10 and 11 October 2026

Israeli Attacks Set Fire to School and Olive Trees as Strikes Continue

Israeli forces carried out airstrikes, guided-missile attacks, artillery shelling, and fires across southern Lebanon on Saturday, October 10th. Strikes hit Hayy al-Hariq between Nabatieh al-Fawqa and Kfar Tibnit, Jarmaq, and Tallousa. Artillery targeted Hadatha, Baraachit, Wadi al-Salouqi, Wadi al-Hujeir, Mansouri, Wadi Zibqin, the Western Zawtar River, and areas around Jarmaq and Deir Seryan.

In Khiam, Israeli forces caused fires that affected numerous olive trees in several areas and later set fire to Al-Mabarrat School.

Explosive Remnant and Shelling Kill Two People as Attacks Continue

On Sunday, October 11th, a suspicious object described as a remnant of Israeli aggression exploded in Froun, killing one person and injuring another. The explosion also caused a fire in the area.

A retired Lebanese soldier was killed when Israeli forces shelled the outskirts of Yater while he was inspecting his land and olive harvest. Israeli artillery and airstrikes also affected Mansouri, Majdal Zoun, Kfar Tibnit, Wadi Zibqin, Baraachit, Mayfadoun, Wadi al-Salouqi, Kounin, Hadatha, Beit Yahoun, Beit Lif, and the Mahmoudiyeh-Jarmaq road. An Israeli drone dropped a sound bomb in the square of Nabatieh al-Fawqa.

REPORTING A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO CLDH

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When making a report, please ensure to include the followinginformation:



WHERE:
City/village, governorate, additional details (e.g. which prison)



WHAT:
Nature of the violation



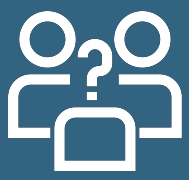
HOW:
A narrative description of what happened



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.