

### HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK 23 September - 29 September 2024



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LEBANON

Monday 23 September 2024

#### More than 80 airstrikes target Nabatieh

Israeli warplanes conducted on September 23, 2024 more than 80 airstrikes targeting areas in Nabatieh governorate, namely the valleys and regions between the towns of Ansarieh and Zrarieh, Abba and Jibshit, Sharqieh and Nmairieh, Kfartebnit, the vicinity of Kfarreman-Maydana highway, the outskirts of Yohmor Sheqif, Iqlim Touffah heights, Jabal Rihan, and the outskirts of Sojod village.

#### One killed, 6 injured in Israeli enemy strikes on Bouday barren plains One civilian was killed and six were injured in Israeli airstrikes that targeted the

barren plains of Bouday in Baalbek district, according to a news report released by the National News Agency on September 23, 2024.

#### MoPH: 11 injured in Israeli airstrikes on Aitaroun

11 have been injured in Israeli airstrikes on the town of Aitaroun on September 23, 2024, according to the Ministry of Public Health's Emergency Operations Center.

#### MoPH: 3 injured in airstrike on Ainata

Three have been injured in an Israeli air strike on the town of Ainata, the Ministry of Public Health's Emergency Operations Center said on September 23, 2024, according to a news report by the National News Agency.

#### Attack on an ambulance in Sahmar

The National News Agency reported the targeting of an ambulance belonging to the Islamic Message Scouts in Sahmar on September 23, 2024.

#### Israeli airstrike targets building in Beirut's southern suburb's Bir Al Abed area

The National News Agency reported on September 23, 2024 that the Israeli army targeted a building in the Bir Al-Abed area of Beirut's southern suburbs with three missiles. Civil defense and rescue teams quickly responded to the targeted building in the southern suburb.

#### **Entire family killed in Tyre**

A correspondent for the National News Agency in Tyre reported the murder of a retired army major, his wife, and their three daughters due to the Israeli targeting of their home in al-Hosh near Tyre on September 23, 2024.

#### Guterres voices grave alarm at Lebanon-Israel escalation

UN Secretary-General António Guterres <u>said in a statement</u> on September 23, 2024 he was "gravely alarmed by the escalating situation along the Blue Line and the large number of civilian casualties, including children and women, being reported by the Lebanese authorities", according to a news report by UN News. **Tuesday** 24 September 2024

# Minister of Public Health: The toll of those killed from the Israeli airstrikes has reached 558 so far, including 50 children and 94 women, in addition to 1,835 injured

In a press conference on September 24, 2024, the Minister of Health in the caretaker government, Dr. Firas Al-Abyad, announced that the toll of those killed from the Israeli airstrikes has reached "558, including 50 children and 94 women, in addition to 1,835 injured."

He stated, "There are still many body parts that the security forces are working to identify."

#### Israeli airstrike targets the Ghobeiri area in the southern suburbs of Beirut

A correspondent for the National News Agency reported that an Israeli airstrike targeted the Ghobeiri area in the southern suburbs of Beirut on September 24, 2024.

#### Paramedic killed in the airstrike in Nabatieh

Paramedic Qassem Klass from the Islamic Health Authority was killed after being targeted by an airstrike carried out by Israeli warplanes on September 24, 2024, while he was part of a rescue team transporting civilian casualties in Nabatiyeh al-Fawqa, according to a news report by the National News Agency.

#### Civil Defense: 5 killed and 6 injured in the airstrike on Bekaa

The General Directorate of Civil Defense announced in a statement that the toll from the airstrike on a residential building in the town of Nabi IIa, in the Bekaa, has reached 5 martyrs and 6 injured on September 24, 2024.

The directorate noted that "search efforts are still ongoing for one missing person, and the body of one martyr has been retrieved", according to a news report by the National News Agency.

#### Al-Mayadeen journalist killed in Israeli airstrike in southern Lebanon

On September 24, 2024, Al-Mayadeen journalist Hadi al-Sayyed succumbed to his injuries, sustained from an Israeli airstrike on his house in Srifa in the Sour district the day before, according to a news report by L'Orient Today.

Tens of thousands of people fled southern Lebanon and Bekaa since Monday: UN The United Nations said on September 23, 2024, that tens of thousands of people had fled their homes in Lebanon since September 22, 2024 amid continuing Israeli strikes. "We are gravely concerned about the serious escalation in the attacks that we saw yesterday," UN refugee agency spokesman Matthew Saltmarsh told reporters in Geneva.

#### UNHCR mourns killing of staff member and contractor staff in Lebanon

In a press release published on September 24 2024, UNHCR stated that its "outraged and deeply saddened by the killing of two beloved members of the UNHCR family in Lebanon. Dina Darwiche has been working with UNHCR for 12 years in UNHCR's Bekaa office, eastern Lebanon. The building where Dina, her husband, and two young children reside was hit by an Israeli missile yesterday. Her husband and one of her children were rescued and are being treated in hospital for their serious injuries. Dina and her youngest son's bodies were tragically recovered today. Ali Basma has worked in UNHCR's Tyre office for 7 years. He was hired through a UNHCR-contracted cleaning company and has been a member of the UNHCR Tyre family since. Ali was confirmed dead on 23 September and was buried this morning. UNHCR is outraged by the killing of our colleagues, and we extend our deepest sympathies to their families and loved ones."

Wednesday 25 September 2024

#### 'Al-Manar' videographer killed in an Israeli airstrike on al-Qantarah

Videographer from "Al-Manar," Kamal Karki, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on the town of al-Qantarah (Marjeyoun District), according to a news report released by Al-Nahar on September 25, 2024.

#### Lebanese Civil Defense: 6 killed and 15 injured in Ghobeiry strike

The Lebanese Civil Defense announced in a statement that its specialized search and rescue teams completed comprehensive search, rescue, and field assessment operations in Ghobeiry around 3:00 AM on September 25, 2024. This followed the collapse of three floors of a residential building due to an Israeli airstrike that targeted it around 3:00 PM on September 24. The final toll reached 6 killed and 15 injured individuals, who were transferred to hospitals in the area.

#### Human Rights Watch: Lebanon: Israeli Strikes Kill Hundreds as Hostilities Escalate

More than a thousand Israeli strikes across Lebanon that have killed hundreds of people and injured thousands since September 23, 2024, are placing civilians across the country at grave risk of harm, Human Rights Watch said on September 25, 2024. The UN should urgently establish, and UN member countries should support, an international investigation into the recent hostilities in Lebanon and northern Israel and ensure that it is dispatched immediately to gather information and make findings as to violations of international law and recommendations for accountability.

#### MoPH: Three martyrs, nine injured in initial toll from enemy airstrike on Maaysrah

In a news report published on 25 September, 2024, the National News Agency stated that three have been killed and nine injured in an Israeli enemy airstrike that targeted the Kesserwan town of Maaysrah, according to the Public Helath Ministry's initial tally.

#### Wednesday's Toll: 72 martyrs and 400 injured

The Lebanese Ministry of Health updated the toll from the Israeli aggression, having previously reported 51 killed at noon. By the evening, it was confirmed that at least 72 individuals were killed on 25 September, 2024, with 400 others injured. Several Israeli strikes killed multiple individuals simultaneously. As soon as the ministry released these updates, the Israeli occupation committed another massacre in the town of Younine, killing 11 individuals, including 3 children, according to a news report by Megaphone News.

#### UNHCR scales up support as people flee Lebanon for Syria

Thousands of Lebanese and Syrian people are fleeing Lebanon for Syria in desperation as Israeli airstrikes continue to devastate civilian lives. UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is scaling up its support to the growing number of displaced people.

According to the Lebanese authorities, over 27,000 people have been displaced over the past 48 hours, and more are abandoning their homes by the minute.

#### IOM: Lebanon has recorded 211,319 internally displaced persons

As of 25 September, Lebanon has recorded 211,319 internally displaced persons (IDPs), showing around 89% increase since 17 September. IDPs have sought safety in 701 locations (villages or neighbourhoods) across 578 cadasters throughout Lebanon. Displacement has been observed in 25 out of the 26 districts across all eight governorates. 53% of the IDPs are in five districts out of the total 25 districts hosting IDPs—specifically, Beirut, Baabda, Saida, Sour and El Nabatieh, according to a report published by the International Organization for Migration on September 26, 2024.

Thursday 26 September 2024 Public Health Ministry's Emergency Operations Center: Two martyrs, fifteen injured in initial toll from enemy airstrike on Beirut southern suburb

The Public Health Ministry's Emergency Operations Center on September 26, 2024 released a statement announcing that "the Israeli airstrike on the Beirut southern suburbs led, according to an initial toll, to the death of two persons and the injury of 15, including a woman in critical condition."

#### Thursdays' Toll: 88 killed and 153 injured in Israeli airstrikes

The Lebanese Ministry of Health stated late on September 26, 2024 that it recorded "88 killed and 153 injured in the Israeli airstrikes on the country over the past 24 hours," as the Israeli army continues its most intense and extensive attack on Lebanon since the onset of clashes with Hezbollah nearly a year ago, according to a news report by Al Jazeera. Israeli fighter jets have carried out dozens of consecutive airstrikes on the south, Bekaa Valley, and Mount Lebanon, including the Khaleh area.

#### Family of nine killed in Israeli airstrike in Shebaa

At 3:00 am on September 27, 2024, a family of nine was killed in an Israeli airstrike carried out by hostile forces on a three-story residential building in the town of Shebaa, according to a news report by the National News Agency.

#### Six buildings leveled in a series of airstrikes on Dahye

The National News Agency reported that six buildings were leveled due to a series of Israeli airstrikes on the southern suburbs of Beirut on September 27, 2024. Those killed and injured are being transported to several hospitals in the area and the capital.

### Israeli raid on Baadran in Chouf results in the death of four people and the injury of seventeen others

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on September 28, 2024 announcing that the Israeli raids on Baadran in Chouf resulted in the death of four people and the injury of seventeen others.

#### Saturdays toll: 33 killed and 195 injured as a result of the Israeli aggression

"The Public Health Emergency Operations Center affiliated with the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement announcing that 'the Israeli aggression on Lebanese areas today resulted in the death of thirty-three people and injuries to one hundred and ninety-five", according to a news report released by the National News Agency on September 28, 2024.

#### Moph: Detailed update on Israeli raids on towns in Tyre district

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on September 29, 2024 announcing that the Israeli raids on the towns of Tyre District led to the death of 16 people and the injury of 115, as follows:

Tyre and its suburbs (Burj al-Shamali, Abbasiya, al-Bazouriyya, Tayr Debba, Tyre: 15 killed and 97 wounded.

Qana: One killed and 18 wounded.

The raids caused severe damage to Qana Governmental Hospital.

#### Lebanon says around 1 million people displaced due to Israeli attacks

Lebanon's caretaker Prime Minister Najib Mikati said on September 29, 2024, that around one <u>million</u> people have been displaced due to Israeli attacks, marking the largest wave of displacement in the country's history. "Lebanon is experiencing the largest wave of displacement in its history," he told a press conference following a meeting of the government's emergency committee in Beirut.

**Friday** 27 September 2024

#### **Saturday and Sunday** 28 and 29 September 2024

## 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)
- **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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