



# HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

3 August - 9 August 2026



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Monday  
August 3 2026

### **Israeli Strikes and Artillery Across Southern Lebanon**

Israeli forces carried out, on Monday, August 3rd, airstrikes, artillery shelling, and drone strikes across southern Lebanon. At around 1:00 a.m., Israeli warplanes fired two air-to-ground missiles at Ali al-Taher heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa. A drone later dropped explosive canisters over the same forest. Artillery shelled the Mansouri commons–Majdal Zoun area and Meis al-Jabal. A drone dropped a sound bomb that set a vehicle on fire in al-Mansouri. At dawn, heavy machine-gun fire was directed toward Wadi Hamoul near Naqoura.

### **Israeli Forces Use Phosphorus Munitions and Incendiary Attacks to Destroy Forests and Agricultural Land**

Israeli forces dropped, on Monday, August 3rd, phosphorus incendiary bombs overnight that ignited fires in olive groves and pine forests in the towns of Yaroun, Haroun, and Bint Jbeil city, destroying agricultural land and civilian livelihoods. Israeli soldiers continued burning olive trees in Adshit al-Qasir. The use of phosphorus munitions in or near populated and agricultural areas is prohibited under international humanitarian law when it causes indiscriminate harm to civilians or civilian property. In parallel, Israeli forces conducted large-scale machine-gun sweeping operations inside Khiam and in the Mansouri commons and Majdal Zoun area.

Tuesday  
August 4 2026

### **Families of Beirut Port Explosion Victims Mark Sixth Anniversary, Demanding Accountability**

Families of victims of the August 4, 2020 Beirut port explosion gathered on Tuesday, August 4th, at the port compound and marched through central Beirut to mark the sixth anniversary of the blast, which killed more than 200 people and injured thousands. Families carried portraits of their loved ones and called for the immediate issuance of the indictment order and the trial of all those responsible without exception, expressing frustration at six years of delays and obstruction of the investigation. Justice Minister Adel Nassar, who attended the commemorations, stated that cooperation between the Public Prosecutor's Office and the investigating judge had resumed and that the indictment could be issued within 60 to 90 days. Civil society figures and opposition members raised concerns about the pace of proceedings, noting that 18 months into the current government's mandate, no indictment had yet been issued. Representatives of several governments and international bodies attended and expressed solidarity with the families. Religious figures called for the investigation to proceed free of political or sectarian considerations. The Beirut Port management held a separate commemoration for its martyred workers, where officials acknowledged that institutional mismanagement and negligence had contributed to the disaster and called for legal reform to prevent recurrence.

## Israeli Strikes, Ground Advances, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Tuesday, August 4th, drone strikes, artillery shelling, and ground advances across southern Lebanon. A drone struck the Ruwais neighborhood on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa in the afternoon, then struck the same location again in the evening. Israeli vehicles advanced from Hadatha toward the outskirts of Ayta al-Jabal, accompanied by artillery on Ayta al-Jabal and the outskirts of Hadatha and drone activity in the airspace. A Merkava tank fired a shell at a house, and armored vehicles were reported moving between Wadi al-Slouqi and Houla. Artillery on Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh was recorded simultaneously with the Ruwais drone strike. Large explosions were carried out in the Mansouri commons area and in Hadatha, followed by a second large explosion in Hadatha.

Wednesday  
August 5 2026

## Israeli Strikes, Fires, Evacuation Orders, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Wednesday, August 5th, airstrikes, artillery shelling, incendiary attacks, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon, targeting the Mansouri commons area, Majdal Zoun, Houla, Kfar Shouba, and Kfar Reman, among others. Two airstrikes hit the Mansouri commons area south of Tyre simultaneously with artillery on the outskirts of Majdal Zoun. Artillery continued striking Majdal Zoun and surrounding valleys with heavy-caliber shells falling approximately every minute, heard across all Tyre villages. Israeli forces dropped illumination bombs over the highlands of Kfar Reman and set fire to forests and fruit trees in the western neighborhoods of Houla, with flames reaching homes. Fires were also ignited in the forests on the outskirts of Kfar Shouba, with civil defense teams unable to reach the site through the coordination mechanism.

### Strike on Tibnin Cemetery Mosque Kills One, Injures Twelve

Israeli forces struck, on Wednesday, August 5th, the roof of a mosque at the cemetery of the town of Tibnin in the Bint Jbeil district, killing 1 and injuring 12, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center. The strike also caused fires in surrounding forests.

Thursday  
August 6 2026

### Four Strikes on Burj al-Shamali Injure Eight

Israeli forces struck, on Thursday, August 6th, the al-Malaab neighborhood in Burj al-Shamali with four successive strikes, three from drones followed by a fourth from warplanes, injuring 8, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center. Lebanese Army units and rescue teams entered the area to conduct a field assessment and confirm no further casualties remained. Displacement from the town toward Tyre city was recorded.

## Israeli Strikes, Artillery, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Thursday, August 6th, a major escalation of airstrikes, artillery shelling, drone strikes, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. Israeli forces conducted armored vehicle patrols in Wadi al-Slouji and Wadi al-Hujeir with machine-gun fire toward both sides of the road. Drones flew at low altitude over Tyre and its surroundings. An airstrike on al-Mansouri coincided with an explosion in the Mansouri-Majdal Zoun commons. A series of airstrikes hit al-Mansouri. Heavy artillery swept the eastern neighborhood of al-Mansouri with multiple shells. Artillery on Mansouri and Majdal Zoun continued from the previous evening until morning, extending at dawn to the vicinity of Hadatha, while machine-gun fire was directed toward the Hamra coastal area in Byout al-Siyyad. A drone struck the Mansouri commons area in Maifadoun with no injuries. Artillery struck Hadatha in the evening.

### UNIFIL Records 113 Israeli Projectiles Fired on August 5 – Highest Since June 21

UNIFIL stated, on Thursday, August 6th, that the situation in southern Lebanon remains fragile despite violence being lower than in previous months, and confirmed that its peacekeepers recorded 113 projectiles fired by Israeli forces on August 5, 2026: the highest number recorded in a single day since June 21. UNIFIL stated that compliance with UN Security Council Resolution 1701, alongside dialogue and coordination, remains the foundation for de-escalation and the restoration of full stability in the south.

Friday August 7  
2026

### Tenants' Rights Defense Committee Calls for Suspension of Tenancy Laws and Warns of Displacement Crisis

The Tenants' Rights Defense Committee held, on Friday, August 7th, a press conference warning that Lebanese residents are being displaced from their homes and commercial premises through court-applied rent valuations based on dollar-denominated benchmarks that bear no relation to current economic conditions. The committee called on parliament and the government to suspend existing tenancy laws, enact fair replacement legislation, and adopt a national housing policy, stating that the right to housing and the right to work are constitutionally guaranteed and that the state's failure to protect them constitutes a dereliction of its responsibilities. It announced protest actions on August 11 in Beirut, Tripoli, Baalbek, and Zahle.

## Israeli Strikes, Fires, Ground Advances, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Friday, August 7th, airstrikes, phosphorus bombing, artillery shelling, fires, ground advances, and sweeping operations across southern Lebanon. Phosphorus bombs were dropped over al-Mansouri. Intermittent artillery struck the outskirts of Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh toward Maifadoun. Israeli forces machine-gun swept the public road in Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh, with a Merkava tank firing at homes. A large explosion was carried out in the vicinity of the Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh mosque. Concentrated artillery on al-Mansouri caused a fire in a home. Israeli forces burned the Shagra water station. Israeli forces advanced into the outskirts of Ayta al-Jabal with heavy sweeping. Explosions were carried out in Wadi al-Hujeir. A Merkava tank fired a shell toward Hadatha simultaneously with heavy machine-gun sweeping. An explosion was carried out in Taybeh toward the town square. Artillery struck Meis al-Jabal with simultaneous machine-gun sweeping. Ali al-Taher heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa came under intensive artillery. A drone struck al-Mansouri.

## **Israeli Forces Fire on Lebanese Army Bulldozer and South Lebanon Water Authority Workers in al-Mansouri and Ayta al-Jabal**

Israeli forces targeted, on Friday, August 7th, a Lebanese Army bulldozer with a sound bomb while it was clearing roads and removing rubble in al-Mansouri, lightly injuring a soldier. The Lebanese Army confirmed in a separate statement that an Israeli force targeted the army bulldozer in al-Mansouri during road-clearing operations. Separately, Israeli forces opened fire on the head of the Bint Jbeil Water Authority district and a number of workers while they were conducting maintenance on water infrastructure in Ayta al-Jabal to restore water supply to residents. The South Lebanon Water Authority stated that targeting workers in the public services sector while performing their duties constitutes an attack on civilians and on the right to water, and vowed to continue its field operations.

Saturday and  
Sunday  
8 and 9 August  
2026

### **Israeli Strikes, Ground Advances, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon**

Israeli forces carried out, on Saturday, August 8th, artillery shelling, drone strikes, and ground advances across southern Lebanon. Artillery shelled the outskirts of al-Mansouri in the early morning, damaging a number of homes, and continued with concentrated shelling throughout the day. Intermittent artillery struck the Ali al-Taher wooded heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa from midnight through the morning, as well as the area between the Kfar Reman highlands and Dabsha Hill overlooking Nabatieh. A drone dropped explosive materials on Ali al-Taher heights. Israeli forces advanced into the northern outskirts of Meis al-Jabal in the Wadi al-Jamal area, accompanied by artillery that targeted a house and machine-gun fire.

### **Israeli Forces Enter Zawtar al-Gharbiyyeh and Erect Earth Barrier Near Town Square**

Israeli forces entered, on Saturday, August 8th, the outskirts of Zawtar al-Gharbiyyeh shortly after midnight and erected a new earth barrier approximately 100 meters from the town square, using a large bulldozer accompanied by an infantry force and armored vehicles. Residents described the incursion as a new violation of the experimental zone agreement. Israeli forces remained stationed near the newly erected barrier, with intensive low-altitude drone and aircraft activity over the town.

### **Public Sector Associations Announce General Strike Over Installment Decree**

The Public Sector Associations, representing civilian and military personnel, retirees, teachers, and contractors, announced, on Saturday, August 8th, a general strike beginning Monday, August 10th, in protest at a cabinet decree authorizing the installment payment of retroactive financial dues legally owed to public sector workers and retirees. The associations stated that the decree violates Law 44/2026, which mandates full lump-sum payment, and disregards the opinion of the State Council, amounting to an executive circumvention of a right established by law. They argued that withholding or fragmenting legally owed remuneration constitutes a violation of workers' and retirees' right to just and timely payment, compounded by the simultaneous rise in state fees and the cost of public services. The associations called on the government to immediately withdraw the decree and warned of escalating action until their rights are restored in full

### **Three Lebanese Army Soldiers Injured Dismantling Unexploded Ordnance in Zrarieh al-Gharbiyyeh**

Three Lebanese Army soldiers were injured, on Saturday, August 8th, one of them moderately, while working to dismantle unexploded ordnance in the town of Zrarieh al-Gharbiyyeh in the Nabatieh district, according to the Lebanese Army.

### **Israeli Strikes, Demolitions, and Military Activity Across Southern Lebanon**

Israeli forces carried out, on Sunday, August 9th, artillery shelling, a large explosion, and ground activity across southern Lebanon. Intermittent artillery struck the area between Maifadoun and Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh in the morning, and concentrated artillery shelled Ali al-Taher heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa and the outskirts of Zawtar, Maifadoun, and the Kfar Reman highlands from midnight onward. At around 9:10 a.m., Israeli forces carried out a massive explosion in the town of Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh. An Israeli tank entered the town of Hadatha and set homes on fire.

# 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. 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.

