



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

11 November- 17 November 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
11 November
2024

Seven killed and seven wounded in the initial toll of the raid on Al-Saksakiya

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on November 11, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on Al-Saksakieh, Sidon District, led, in a preliminary toll, to the deaths of [seven](#) individuals and the injury of seven others.

Eight killed and fourteen wounded in the initial toll of the raid on Ain Yaacoub - Akkar

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on November 11, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on Ain Yaacoub - Akkar led, in a preliminary toll, to the deaths of [eight](#) individuals and the injury of [fourteen](#) others.

Tuesday
12 November
2024

Israel pounds Beirut suburbs with heavy daytime air strikes

Israel launched at least 10 air [strikes](#) on southern Beirut on November 12, 2024, Lebanese state media reported, shortly after Israel's army urged residents of several neighborhoods to evacuate, according to a news report by Al Jazeera.

Human Rights Watch: What Can the Lebanese Government Do to Stop War Crimes?

The civilian death toll from Israel's ongoing strikes across Lebanon continues to mount as the fighting between Israel and Hezbollah enters its 14th month. Yet, there has been no sign of accountability for Israel's unlawful attacks or violations of the laws of war, Human rights watch said on November 12, 2024.

Human Rights Watch has documented flagrant violations of the laws of war and war crimes by the Israeli military, including apparently deliberate or indiscriminate attacks on [journalists](#), [civilians](#), [medics](#), [financial institutions](#), and [peacekeepers](#), in addition to the widespread and unlawful use of [white phosphorus](#) in populated areas, among other violations. More than [one million people](#) have been displaced, [thousands of buildings and houses](#) have been destroyed, and [entire border villages](#) have been reduced to rubble.

As atrocities continue to mount, Lebanon's government can and should proactively act to ensure that impunity for grave violations does not remain the norm. An international investigation and a path to accountability for grave crimes are essential.

Eight killed and five people injured in Israeli raid on Baalchmay

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on November 12, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on Baal Shamiya resulted in an updated toll of eight killed and five people injured. The rubble removal work is still ongoing.

Wednesday
13 November
2024

[Lebanese Army: Arrest of 30 individuals for committing various crimes](#)

The following statement was issued by the Lebanese Army Command – Directorate of Orientation on November 12, 2024:

On 11/11/2024, an army unit at the Al-Madfoon checkpoint in the north arrested citizens (A.R.), (H.A.), and (B.R.), and seized a quantity of drugs and a military-grade pistol in their possession.

Additionally, an army unit, supported by a patrol from the Directorate of Intelligence, raided several camps for displaced Syrians in the Bekaa region. They arrested 26 Syrians for entering Lebanese territory and for roaming without identification papers. During the raid, two cars and several motorcycles were seized, along with a quantity of weapons, ammunition, and military gear. Furthermore, another patrol from the Directorate arrested citizen (A.M.) in the Badawi area – Tripoli. He was wanted under multiple arrest warrants for shooting crimes. A military-grade pistol and an RPG launcher were seized from his possession. The seized items were handed over, and investigations with the detainees were initiated under the supervision of the competent judiciary.

[The Alternative Press Syndicate condemns the blatant assault on journalist Nabil Mamlouk](#)

The Alternative Press Syndicate released the following statement on X on November 13, 2024: :“The Alternative Press Syndicate condemns the blatant [assault](#) on colleague Nabil Mamlouk, due to his journalistic work. The group holds the security services responsible for arresting the [attackers](#), whose faces are clearly visible in the published video, which they apparently filmed themselves in order to spread fear and terrorize journalists.”

[Media personality Hisham Haddad subjected to a campaign of incitement, treason accusations, and threats because of a video](#)

Since Tuesday, November 12, 2024, media personality Hisham Haddad has been subjected to a campaign of incitement, insults, threats, and accusations of collaboration, following a [video \(which was released on November 6\)](#) in which he questions the rationale behind Lebanon's involvement in supporting the Gaza Strip in the war, according to a news report released by Samir Kassir Eyes on November 13, 2024

Thursday
14 November
2024

[World Bank Report Assesses Impact of Conflict on Lebanon's Economy and Key Sectors](#)

The cost of physical damages and economic losses due to the conflict in Lebanon is estimated at US\$8.5 billion, according to a new World Bank report released on 14 November, 2024, that provides an initial assessment of the impact of conflict on Lebanon's economy and key sectors. The [Lebanon Interim Damage and Loss Assessment \(DaLA\)](#) finds that damages to physical structures alone amount to US\$3.4 billion and that economic losses have reached US\$5.1 billion.

[Raid on Arabsalim: Six killed, including four paramedics](#)

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on November 14, 2024, announcing that the Israeli raid on Arabsalim targeted a new point of the Health Authority Association - Civil Defense, which led to the death of six individuals, including four paramedics.

[Health Ministry denounces the continued violence in the Israeli raid on the Civil Defense Center in Douris](#)

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center of the Ministry of Public Health issued a statement on X on November 14, 2024, announcing that the Israeli [raid](#) on a civil defense center in Douris resulted in the deaths of twelve individuals, and body parts were removed from the site with one person seriously injured. The rubble removal work is still ongoing.

The Ministry of Public Health reiterates its condemnation of this barbaric attack on a Lebanese state-run health center.

Saturday and Sunday
16 and 17 November
2024

[Administration of the "New Mai School for Girls" in Tripoli expels 300 Syrian refugees](#)

About 300 Syrian refugees carried their belongings and what remained of them and slept in the streets, after the administration of the "New Mai School for Girls" in Tripoli expelled them without warning, according to a news report by Daraj media. According to testimonies from the refugees, the General Security came in the morning and informed them of the evacuation at 4:00 pm on the same day. In light of the Israeli war on Lebanon, Syrian refugees continue to face discrimination and racism, as not all of them can return to Syria, whether because of the security threat that awaits them or because they do not have homes and properties to return to.

[The Alternative Press Syndicate mourns journalist from Radio al-Nour, Soukaina Mansour Kawtharani](#)

In a statement on X, released on November 14, 2024 the Alternative Press Syndicate stated the following: "Al-Nour Radio journalist Sakina Mansour Kawtharani was martyred in the Israeli targeting of a residential building in the Joun area, along with her two children. This brings the number of media martyrs in Israeli raids to 12, 6 of whom were directly targeted. The Alternative Press Syndicate extends its condolences to her family and to Al Nour Radio."

[Israeli strike targets the offices of the Baath Party in the area of Ras al-Nabeh in Beirut](#)

An Israeli strike targeted the offices of the Baath Party in the area of Ras al-Nabeh in Beirut, according to a news report released by Megaphone News on November 17, 2024. The Lebanese Ministry of Health reported four killed and fourteen injured in an initial toll. Ali Hijazi, the Secretary General of the Baath party in Lebanon, said that Hezbollah's media relations chief, Mohammed Afif, was present in the targeted building.

[Lebanese Army mourns the First Sergeant Bassam Ahmed Al-Zakhouri and the First Corporal Mohammed Abdel Hadi Mohammed Hussein](#)

The Army Command - Directorate of Guidance issued a statement on November 17, 2024, in which it mourned the First Sergeant Bassam Ahmed Al-Zakhouri and the First Corporal Mohammed Abdel Hadi Mohammed Hussein, who were martyred on November 17, 2024, as a result of an Israeli attack on a Lebanese Army post in the town of Al-Mari.

[Israeli warplanes launch a strike on Mar Elias Street in the center of Beirut](#)

Israeli warplanes launched a strike on MarElias Street in the center of Beirut, after having targeted Ras al Nabeh in the afternoon, according to a news report by Megaphone News released on November 17, 2024. The Health Ministry's Emergency Operations Center reported 2 martyrs and 22 wounded.

[Mapping Israeli attacks on Lebanon's healthcare system](#)

As of November 15, Israel has killed at least 208 health sector workers and injured 311 others according to Lebanon's Ministry of Public Health. The ministry also recorded at least 286 Israeli attacks on healthcare services, including 66 attacks on hospitals and 220 on emergency medical services.

As a result, some 40 hospitals have been damaged, with eight rendered nonfunctional, and 249 emergency vehicles have been damaged, in what human rights organizations say constitutes potential war crimes, according to a news report released by Al Jazeera on November 17, 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**](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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