



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

28 April- 3 May 2025



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
28 April 2025

Israeli airstrike in Aitaroun and soundbomb in Shebaa

An Israeli airstrike targeted an open ground in Aitaroun and no injuries were reported on Monday, April 28. Israeli forces also dropped a soundbomb near a shepherd's nest in Birkat al-Naqqar in Shebaa.

Israeli drones were flying over Beirut, southern suburbs, Aramoun and Khaldeh at low altitudes.

Potential judicial interference in sexual assault case of Melissa Gonzalez

Allegations of judicial interference have emerged in the case of Melissa Gonzalez, who was detained, assaulted, and tortured over six days by Tony Felfleh.

Tuesday
29 April 2025

ISF arrests citizen with fraudulent operations to taxi drivers

Statement issued by the Public Relations Division of the Internal Security Forces General Directorate on Tuesday, April 29:

Recently, several fraudulent thefts targeting taxi drivers occurred in most governorates, perpetrated by an unidentified individual. [...]

As a result of investigations and inquiries, the Information Division was able to identify the individual and his place of residence in a hotel in the Hamra area. He is wanted by the judiciary on two warrants for fraud. He also has a history of the following crimes: theft, robbery, swindling, pickpocketing, impersonation, drug possession, weapons possession, and car theft. [...]

During interrogation, he confessed to the charges against him, including carrying out hundreds of robberies targeting taxi drivers. He impersonated a retired military officer and asked his victims to take him to a hospital, where he fraudulently stole their money under the pretext of purchasing blood units for his mother. He then disappeared. [...]

Wednesday
30 April 2025

Ministry of Health shuts down nursery after the death of a baby

Following the death of four-month-old Carol Abu Moussa in a private nursery in Zouk Mosbeh, the Ministry of Health announced that it [closed](#) said nursery immediately on Wednesday, April 30.

According to her parents, the baby lost her pulse and CPR attempts failed to save her, and the cause of death was due to milk reflux suffocation.

Dead bodies found in Erzi, Bar Elias, and Akkar

Three dead bodies were found on Wednesday, April 30, with no clear reasons. In the morning hours, an unidentified Syrian woman's body was found in the town of [Erzi](#) in Saida district.

A young man was identified after his body was found hanged from a tree in Bar Elias in central Bekaa. Additionally, the body of a young man was found with a [gunshot](#) wound to the head and a pistol inside an uninhabitable apartment in Tallet al-Zafir village

Strong fire in Akkar causes damages to forests

Strong winds in Akkar district led to an extended fire that caused major damage to [forests](#), as trees were falling onto cars on public roads on Wednesday, April 30. Water tanks and solar panels were also blown off the roofs of homes.

Thursday
1 May 2025

Two consecutive Israeli airstrikes on Mays El Jabal

One citizen was killed and two other Syrians were injured in an Israeli airstrike that targeted a pickup truck between [Mays Al Jabal](#) and Blida on Thursday, May 1. The second airstrike, which attacked a motorcycle, killed a civil defense member and injured another citizen.

Soundbombs and artillery shells dropped over Shebaa and Houla

Israeli jets dropped two soundbombs near a house in Houla, and artillery shells were fired at the outskirts of [Shebaa](#) on Thursday, May 1.

Israeli planes were also flying over the southern suburbs of Beirut, Hermel, and the western Bekaa.

Friday
2 May 2025

Israeli airstrike on Houla injures 5 people

5 people were injured after an Israeli plane fired [three missiles](#) at a prefabricated room over a gas station in Houla at the dawn of Friday, May 2.

Israeli planes were also flying at low altitude over Saida and other villages and towns in Tyre.

Saturday
3 May 2025

ISF warns of suspicious Israeli website

Statement issued by the General Directorate of Internal Security Forces - Public Relations Division on Friday, May 2:

Within the framework of monitoring electronic applications, pages, and accounts on the Internet, and in accordance with the Public Prosecution's advisory to warn against an Israeli website that is stealing data and personal information of Lebanese citizens, namely: <https://www.primeguard-security.com>

Therefore, the General Directorate of Internal Security Forces warns citizens against accessing the aforementioned website to avoid having their data and personal information hacked and stolen. It also requests that anyone who has been hacked from this website contact the Cybercrime and Intellectual Property Protection Bureau of the Judicial Police Unit at 01-293293 to take legal action. [...]

Four Israeli airstrikes above Southern cities

Four Israeli airstrikes targeted a prefabricated house in [KfarKila](#), a car in Qabrikha, Marjeyoun and another car in Khartoum, Saida, and another raid and [soundbomb](#) were dropped between Markaba and Taloussa on Saturday, May 3.

Israeli plane threatens farmers in Majidiyeh

A radio from an Israeli helicopter threatened farmers in the Majidiyeh valley and requested not to drive motorcycles on Saturday, May 3.

In the morning hours, Israeli forces also fired [machine gun](#) fire towards the outskirts of Kfar Shuba village.

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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