

# HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

29 July - 4 August 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**  
29 July 2024

### Israeli drone strikes kill two in Mays al-Jabal

Two were killed in an Israeli drone strike which targeted a vehicle on the road linking Mays al-Jabal to Shaqra, according to a news report by the National News Agency released on July 29, 2024.

### Drone strike targets car near Kunin pond, two injured

An Israeli drone strike targeted a car on July 29, 2024, with a guided missile, according to a news report published by the National News Agency. Two people were wounded in the strike, one of them seriously injured. They were transferred to a nearby hospital for treatment.

**Tuesday**  
30 July 2024

### Drone strike in Beit Lif results in fatality

An Israeli drone strike on July 30, 2024 targeted a home in Beit Lif, resulting in the death of a young man, H.H.M, according to the National News Agency. The attack caused extensive damage to the property, raising alarm and concern among the local residents.

### The General Directorate of State Security in the North is evacuates the towns of Al-Shweilet and Barsa of refugees

Patrols from State Security in the North have evacuated the town of Al-Shweilet in the Zgharta district of Syrian refugees, as well as some violators in the town of Barsa in the Koura district, according to a statement released by the General Directorate of State Security on July 30, 2024. This action follows prior evacuation notices issued to them, based on decisions from the relevant official authorities.

**Wednesday**  
31 July 2024

### Lebanese Health Ministry: 3 killed, 74 injured in Israeli strike on Haret Hreik

An Israeli strike on Haret Hreik in the southern suburbs of Beirut on July 30, 2024, left three dead, including one woman and two children, and 74 injured, the Ministry of Public Health has announced.

### Ministry of Public Health Publishes Cumulative Report on Health Emergencies

Following the Israeli aggression on southern Lebanon, the Ministry of Public Health has released the cumulative health emergency report for July 31, 2024. The report indicates 2156 casualties, including 515 deaths, and 607 cases of hospitalization.

Thursday  
1 August 2024

### Men assault MTV crew and attempt to prevent the Al Jazeera reporter from covering events in the suburbs of Beirut

On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, a group of young men assaulted the MTV crew, which included reporter Nawal Berri and cameraman Dani Tannous, physically attacking them and destroying their equipment. They also attempted to prevent Al Jazeera's Beirut bureau chief, Mazen Ibrahim, from continuing his coverage of the Israeli bombardment of the Haret Hreik area in the southern suburbs, according to a report released on July 31, 2024 by Samir Kassir Eyes. In detail, Berri told MTV: "While we were attempting to cover the Israeli bombardment in the Haret Hreik area, a group of young men attacked us. They first assaulted my colleague Dani Tannous, and when I tried to help him, they attacked me as well, demanding that we leave after destroying the camera and microphone. One of the men on a motorcycle even hit me on the side, forcing us to leave the area for our safety." Additionally, a video captured during Al Jazeera's live coverage showed one of the young men approaching Ibrahim in an attempt to prevent him from covering the event.

### Death toll from Israeli attack on Dahieh rises to seven

The Ministry of Public Health announced in a statement that "the Israeli aggression on the southern suburbs of Beirut on the evening of Tuesday, July 30, 2024, resulted in a final toll of seven deaths", according to a news report by the National News Agency released on August 1, 2024.

### An Israeli airstrike targeted the area between Chamaa and Tayr Harfa

The National News Agency reported that an Israeli airstrike targeted the area between the towns of Shama and Tayr Harfa towards Majdal Zoun, in the western sector, according to a news report released on August 1, 2024. Ambulances have been dispatched to the scene.

### Ministry of Health provides an updated toll on the attack in Chamaa: 4 killed and 5 wounded

The Ministry of Public Health has issued an updated toll for the attack on the town of Shama as follows:

- 4 deaths of Syrian nationality
- Large amounts of body parts; the final number of deaths determined through DNA tests
- 5 Lebanese wounded:
  - A citizen admitted to the hospital and is in stable condition
  - A citizen admitted to the emergency room, treated, and discharged
  - 3 wounded with minor injuries were treated immediately by ambulance teams.

Friday  
2 August 2024

### Lebanon's Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemns Israeli aggression at UN Security Council meeting

The Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced in a statement released on "X, on August 2, 2024 that: "during an emergency UN Security Council session on July 31, 2024, convened by Russia, China, and Algeria at Iran's request, Lebanon's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants condemned the recent Israeli attack on Beirut's southern suburb.

The ministry labeled the assault a "serious escalation" that targeted a densely populated residential area, constituting a blatant violation of international law, international humanitarian law, and the UN Charter."

**Lebanese Army: 23 people were detained while attempting to plan a sea crossing**

The following statement was issued by the Army Command – Directorate of Guidance on August 3, 2024:

A unit of the army, supported by a patrol from the Directorate of Intelligence, raided the homes of suspects in the town of Al-Bireh - North. They arrested 4 Lebanese citizens and 19 Syrians while they were planning to cross the sea into other territories. The authorities seized a weapon, ammunition, and military equipment from them.

The seized items have been handed over, and an investigation with the detainees has commenced under the supervision of the relevant judiciary.

**Public Health Emergency Operations: Two killed and five injured in the raid on the town of Deir Siryan**

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center, issued an updated report on the raid carried out by the Israeli army on August 3, 2024, on the town of Deir Siryan. The number of those killed from the raid has risen to two after a hospital in Nabatieh reported the death of an individual, in his sixties, who was transferred there and succumbed to his injuries. The remaining five injured individuals are in stable condition and are recovering.

**The General Directorate of State Security in Akkar evacuates the town of Bzebina of Syrian refugees in violation of regulations**

In a statement released on August 4, 2024, the General Directorate of State Security announced that "Patrols from State Security in Akkar evacuated the town of Bzebina of Syrian refugees in violation of regulations, after having issued evacuation warnings to them some time ago, in accordance with Lebanese government decisions. It is worth noting that the evacuation process took place without any notable incidents."

**Families of the victims of the Beirut Port explosion and hundreds of Lebanese people commemorated the fourth anniversary of the August 4 blast with calls to continue the investigation**

Families of the victims of the Beirut Port explosion and hundreds of Lebanese commemorated the fourth anniversary of the blast on August 4, 2020, with a central gathering held at the Emigrant Statue, opposite the Beirut Port silos, according to a news report by the National News Agency. This event was preceded by two marches that started from the Beirut Fire Brigade headquarters in Karantina and Martyrs' Square in downtown Beirut. The gathering included several MPs, politicians, representatives of political parties and Lebanese civic associations, as well as the victims' families and hundreds of citizens. They raised Lebanese flags and images of the victims, and displayed slogans calling for the continuation of the investigation and the identification of those involved and responsible for the crime."

# 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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