



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

14 September - 20 September 2026



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Monday 14
September 2026

Israeli Forces Open Fire as Residents Return to Shaqra and Braasheet

Israeli forces opened heavy machine-gun fire, on Monday, September 14th, toward the outskirts of Shaqra and Braasheet as residents were returning to their homes. The gunfire endangered civilians attempting to return to their communities and further impeded safe return to areas affected by the hostilities.

Israeli Forces Burn Homes and Continue Attacks Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Monday, September 14th, artillery shelling, machine-gun fire, explosions, and the burning of homes across southern Lebanon. A two-wave explosion was carried out in Majdal Zoun, while Israeli forces set fire to several homes in al-Tairi toward Hadatha. Intermittent artillery struck the outskirts of the al-Deir neighborhood in Nabatieh al-Fawqa and Hadatha, while machine-gun fire was directed toward Beit Yahoun.

Tuesday 15
September 2026

Israeli Drone Drops Stun Grenade Toward Shepherd in Marjayoun

An Israeli drone dropped, on Tuesday, September 15th, a stun grenade toward a shepherd in the Arid Marjayoun area. The incident placed a civilian engaged in agricultural work at direct risk.

Israeli Forces Burn Remaining Homes and Continue Attacks Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Tuesday, September 15th, airstrikes, artillery shelling, explosions, and the burning of homes across southern Lebanon. Israeli warplanes struck Ain al-Samahiyah, between Maifadoun and Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh, in two waves. Artillery targeted Wadi Zibqin and the outskirts of Braasheet. An explosion was carried out in Mansouri, while artillery struck Hadatha.

Israeli forces burned the remaining homes in Bayyada, with smoke reported across the town. Further explosions were carried out in Kounine and Majdal Zoun, with the blasts in Majdal Zoun causing strong tremors felt in Tyre and neighboring villages. The continued burning and destruction of residential property further undermined residents' ability to return safely to their towns.

Wednesday 16
September 2026

Israeli Forces Enter Halta and Destroy Civilian Home

Israeli forces entered, on Wednesday, September 16th, the town of Halta in the Hasbaya district and destroyed a house belonging to resident Abdullah Hatem Abdel Aal. Three Israeli artillery shells also struck the area. The destruction of the home constituted a further attack on civilian property in a town previously subjected to Israeli ground incursions.

The same report stated that Israeli forces carried out explosions in Mansouri targeting additional homes and surrounding valleys.

Israeli Shelling Causes Fires in Homes and Wooded Areas

Israeli forces carried out, on Wednesday, September 16th, airstrikes, shelling, and explosions across southern Lebanon. Shelling of Beit Yahoun caused fires in wooded areas and several homes, while an airstrike targeted Mansouri. Further explosions were carried out in al-Tairi toward Kounine and in Mansouri, causing strong tremors across the area.

Thursday 17
September 2026

Israeli Forces Continue Demolishing Homes in Mansouri

Israeli forces carried out, on Thursday, September 17th, a large two-stage demolition operation targeting Mansouri's town center and Fourth Neighborhood, followed by a two-missile airstrike on the town. Artillery also shelled the Ali al-Taher heights on the outskirts of Nabatieh al-Fawqa. Israeli forces separately continued bulldozing houses in Mansouri. The continuing destruction of residential neighborhoods further reduced the possibility of residents safely returning to the town.

Friday 18
September 2026

Israeli Forces Advance Near Lebanese Army Position as Shelling Continues

Israeli forces advanced, on Friday, September 18th, toward the outskirts of Deir Mimas, reaching an intersection near a newly established Lebanese Army position. Israeli military vehicles also moved from al-Tairi toward the outskirts of Hadatha. Artillery shelled Mansouri, Majdal Zoun, and Wadi al-Azziyeh, while illumination flares were fired over Hadatha and Aita al-Jabal.

Heavy 155-millimeter artillery shells also struck al-Arish, within the cadastral boundaries of Hadatha, while a drone dropped a bomb near a bulldozer in Yater. The NNA additionally reported phosphorus artillery shelling of Qantara.

Saturday & Sunday
19 and 20
September 2026

Third Airstrike Endangers Medical Teams Responding in Nabatieh al-Fawqa

Israeli warplanes carried out two consecutive airstrikes, on Saturday, September 19th, on the al-Saha al-Qadima neighborhood of Nabatieh al-Fawqa. Medical teams from the Islamic Al-Risala Scouts and the Taleb Association ambulance service narrowly escaped a third airstrike while travelling to the site of the earlier attacks. The subsequent strike placed medical personnel responding to an attacked area at direct risk and threatened the provision of emergency assistance.

Israeli Attacks Destroy Homes and Civilian Infrastructure

Israeli forces carried out, on Saturday, September 19th, airstrikes, artillery shelling, explosions, and fires across southern Lebanon. An airstrike completely destroyed a house between Hadatha and Haris, alongside artillery shelling of both towns. Several detonations also targeted infrastructure and residential neighborhoods in al-Tairi.

Artillery struck Wadi Zibqin, while Israeli forces set fire to additional homes in Mansouri. Further explosions were carried out in Markaba and Tallousa.

Phosphorus Bombs Set Fire to Olive Fields and Citrus Orchards

Israeli forces fired phosphorus bombs, on Sunday, September 20th, setting fire to olive fields and citrus orchards around Majdal Zoun and Byout al-Siyyad, according to NNA. Israeli artillery also shelled Mansouri. The fires damaged agricultural land and crops on which local residents depend for their livelihoods.

Israeli Strikes and Explosions Continue Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Sunday, September 20th, airstrikes, artillery shelling, explosions, and drone activity across southern Lebanon. Artillery struck Aita al-Jabal, Wadi al-Slouqi, Wadi al-Houjair, Khiam, Wadi Zibqin, and Yohmor al-Shaqif. Explosions were carried out in Mansouri, the outskirts of Byout al-Siyyad, and Majdal Zoun.

An Israeli drone dropped a sound bomb on Zawtar al-Sharqiyyeh. Israeli warplanes carried out two waves of airstrikes on Mansouri, while a large explosion in Yohmor al-Shaqif was heard across the Nabatieh and Zahrani areas.

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When making a report, please ensure to include the following information:



WHERE:

City/village, governorate, additional details
(e.g. which prison)



HOW:

A narrative description of what happened



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.



WHAT:

Nature of the violation



WHEN:

Date of the episode (at least the year, if day and month are unknown)



WHO

is the person reporting (name, phone number) and how were they identified (e.g., victim him/herself, family member, eyewitness, journalist, humanitarian worker...)

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