



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

28 July - 3 August 2025



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LEBANON

Monday
28 July 2025

One killed and four injured in Israeli airstrike on Bint Jbeil

An Israeli raid targeted a motorcycle in Bint Jbeil, killing one citizen and injuring four others on Monday, July 28, according to the Public Health Emergency Operation Center.

Simultaneously, Israeli forces conducted a heavy [combing](#) operation from al-Raheb position towards the outskirts of Aita al-Shaab.

Lebanese Army arrests five people accused of forming a terrorist cell

Statement issued by The Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Monday, July 28:

The Intelligence Directorate continues its security monitoring and prosecution operations against terrorist organizations. In this context, it arrested Lebanese and Arab citizens for forming a terrorist cell. After investigation, the detainees were referred to the competent judiciary.

Tuesday
29 July 2025

One killed and another injured after opening fire near the Lebanese Army

Statement issued by The Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Tuesday, July 29:

On July 29, 2025, while a car carrying two citizens was passing near an army border checkpoint in Mataraba-Al-Qasr, the citizens got out of the car and opened fire in the direction of the town. They disregarded the warnings of the checkpoint personnel and attempted to leave the area, running over the personnel. The personnel were forced to open fire, resulting in the death of one citizen and the injury of the other.

Customs confiscate smuggled spoiled chicken in Al-Qaa

A customs patrol confiscated and destroyed approximately 500 kilograms of spoiled chicken in Al-Qaa, smuggled from Syria to Lebanon without proper hygiene or refrigeration on Tuesday, July 29.

Wednesday
30 July 2025

Water Emergency state in Al-Qaa, Baalbek

Al-Qaa Mayor declared a state of water emergency on Tuesday, July 29, as the town is facing "scarcity, drought, and encroachment".

The mayor also mentioned that the Labweh Spring in the village is cut off from the area as it was subjected to thefts, adding that "the artesian wells that feed the remaining areas are beginning to dry up or their levels are dangerously low".

Two Israeli soundbombs and one bomb over Aita al-Shaab

An Israeli drone dropped a bomb near a [cemetery](#) in Aita al-Shaab on Wednesday, July 30.

[Two](#) Israeli soundbombs were also dropped in the village, one of which targeting a farmer harvesting his land, and he was not injured.

Public and private encroachments removed in Tyre

According to the National News Agency, a comprehensive security campaign was launched by security forces and municipal police in Tyre to remove encroachments on public and private property on Wednesday, July 30.

Thursday
31 July 2025

Israeli monkeys infiltrate Ramya; airstrike on Aita al-Shaab

[Monkeys](#) coming from Israel infiltrated the southern outskirts of Ramya, Bint Jbeil district on Thursday, July 31, caused to breaches in the border fence created by Israeli forces

Simultaneously, an Israeli [airstrike](#) targeted an uninhabited house that was already targeted in Aita al-Shaab at dawn.

Tens of Israeli airstrikes targeting Bekaa and South

Israeli raids targeted Mahmoudiya and Jamaq areas in [Jezzine](#) with three raids Shaara and threw flash bombs over Wazzani on Thursday, July 31. Another airstrike attacked a motorcycle in Bint Jbeil.

More raids targeted the eastern mountain range with a minimum of five raids over the outskirts of [Khreibeh](#) and Brital and the Shaara areas.

El Mina Municipality employees protest for their salaries

Workers at El Mina Municipality organized a sit-in in front of the municipal palace in protest for not receiving their salaries on Thursday, July 31.

According to the head of Federation of Workers' and Employees' Unions in North Lebanon, 150 workers and employees have not received their salaries and other benefits like medical care.

Lebanese Army seize large quantity of drugs intended for smuggling into Syria

Statement issued by The Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Thursday, July 31:

As part of its efforts to combat cross-border drug smuggling, the Intelligence Directorate carried out a raid in the town of Hawsh al-Sayyid Ali, Hermel, and seized a large quantity of hashish packed in bags containing Captagon pills, intended for smuggling into Syria.

The seized items were handed over, and an investigation was initiated under the supervision of the competent judiciary. Follow-up efforts are underway to arrest those involved.

Friday
1 August 2025

One killed and four injured in Israeli drone on Bint Jbeil

The Public Health Emergency Operations Center stated on Friday, August 1 that one citizen was killed and four others were injured by an Israeli drone that [attacked](#) a motorcycle in Bint Jbeil on July 31.

Simultaneously, another Israeli drone dropped a leaflet in [Yaroun](#), including a new direct threat against the town's mayor Muhammad Shahin.

New Judicial Independence Law approved by Minister of Justice

Minister of Justice Adel Nassar approved the Judicial Independence Law on Friday, August 1, recognizing "the importance of having a law that allows the consolidation of an independent judiciary that protects citizens' rights and enhances their confidence in institutions."

Saturday and Sunday
2 and 3 August
2025

Civil Defense thwart a fire disaster in Chouf district

Statement issued by the Media and Public Relations Department of the General Directorate of Civil Defense on Saturday, August 2:

[...] The firefighting teams of the General Directorate of Civil Defense continued their field operations throughout the night to combat the large-scale fire that broke out on the afternoon of Friday, August 1, 2025, in an area located between the towns of Debbiyeh, Al-Burjine, and Bakshtin in the Chouf District. This was aided by two helicopters from the Lebanese Air Force.

In a parallel field context, Civil Defense personnel also managed to extinguish a fire that broke out in the woods of the town of Bednayel - Koura, with the participation of several centers. Surrounding homes were protected and flames prevented from spreading. [...]

The General Directorate of Civil Defense reiterates its appeal to citizens to refrain from setting fires in grass and forests, and warns of the dangers of using fireworks and fireworks to celebrate official exam results, as they could cause catastrophic fires. It also calls on citizens to report any fire by calling 125 or via WhatsApp on 70192693.

Israeli soundbomb and drones over Yaroun

Two Israeli drones targeted an [excavator](#) in the al-Fawwara neighborhood of Yaroun on Sunday, August 3. A soundbomb also hit the outskirts of the village with no injuries recorded.

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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