



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

14 July - 20 July 2025



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LEBANON

Monday
14 July 2025

Prisoners in Amioun riot and take security personnel as hostage

According to the National News Agency, Amioun prison witnessed a prisoners' riot with threats of setting fire to the prison, which later led to two security personnel being taken hostage by the prisoners on Monday, July 14.

Lebanese Army Dismantles Drug Labs in Baalbek

Statement issued by The Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Monday, July 14:

On July 13, 2025, after the Intelligence Directorate received information about a major Captagon pill factory in the town of Yammouneh, Baalbek, a patrol from the Directorate, supported by an Army unit, raided the lab. It turned out to be one of the largest labs seized to date.

Army personnel dismantled the equipment and machinery used in the lab, weighing approximately 10 tons, and destroyed some of it. They also seized a large quantity of Captagon pills, crystal meth, and various other narcotics. [...]

Israeli forces open fire towards Aita al-Shaab and Ramya

Israeli forces located on the Raheb position fired machine guns toward the outskirts of the town of Aita al-Shaab on Monday, July 14.

Another established position in Jabal Blat also targeted the outskirts of the [Ramya](#) with gunfire.

Tuesday
15 July 2025

12 killed and 12 injured in Israeli airstrikes on Bekaa Valley

Israeli airstrikes attacked the Wadi Fara area in northern Bekaa Valley, targeting a Syrian refugee camp which killed 12 people and injured 3 others on Tuesday, July 15.

Other airstrikes targeted Bekaa and Baalbek-Hermel governorates in the morning, and wounded nine people.

Six injured in Israeli airstrikes on Bekaa

Throughout morning and noon, Israeli airstrikes targeted the outskirts of the Eastern Mountain Range, [injuring](#) six people on Tuesday, July 15, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Simultaneously, an Israeli raid dropped a soundbomb into an open ground in Ramya, Bint Jbeil district.

Israeli airstrikes target a school area in Shmastar

Two Israeli airstrikes targeted the outskirts of [Shmastar](#) and Wadi Umm Ali, particularly near Shamstar Official High School, causing window glass to fall during the last day of the Baccalaureate Official exams on Tuesday, July 15.

Wednesday
16 July 2025

Israeli machine gun towards Shebaa

Israeli forces [fired](#) machine guns from the "radar site" towards the outskirts of Shebaa on Wednesday, July 16, according to the National News Agency.

Mina Municipality workers open strike continues for its ninth day

Municipality workers in Mina, Tripoli district, are leading in an [open strike](#) that is still persisting for its ninth day on Wednesday, July 16.

Accompanied by the head of the Federation of Workers' and Employees' Unions in North Lebanon, workers are organizing sit-ins in front of the municipality to protest their salaries.

Thursday
17 July 2025

Four people killed in Israeli airstrikes on the South

Two Israeli missiles targeted the outskirts of Qabrikha, killing one person and injuring two others on Thursday, July 17. Two other residents were also killed in an Israeli airstrike on a truck in [Naqoura](#), and another raid on a car on the [Toul-Kfour highway](#) that also injured two people.

Simultaneously, an Israeli drone dropped a bomb and crashed in [Naqoura](#) with no injuries recorded, and another bomb blew up a building in Houla at dawn.

Lebanese Prisoner Georges Abadallah to be released from jail in France

The Lebanese activist and militant Georges Abdallah, who has been a prisoner in France for 41 years, will be freed on July 25th.

According to France 24, a French court ruled for the release of [Abdallah](#) on Thursday, July 17, who was accused in 1987 of murdering two diplomats in Paris.

Lebanese Veterinary Syndicate warns of poisoning and torturing animals

Statement issued by the Lebanese Veterinary Syndicate on Thursday, July 17:

Following the poisoning and assault of pets in some Lebanese regions, The Syndicate of Veterinarians warns anyone who dares to kill, poison, or torture domestic or wild animals, as these acts are considered crimes against humanity and are punishable by law with imprisonment and a fine. We are prepared to prosecute violators until they receive their due punishment.

The Syndicate reminds all municipalities of the need to adhere to the TNVR program, issued jointly by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Syndicate of Veterinarians.

Friday
18 July 2025

Five workers killed in water treatment plant Khaldeh

The Civil Defense's Maritime Rescue Unit recovered five bodies from inside a water treatment plant in [Khaldeh](#) on Friday, July 18.

The workers passed away due to [suffocation](#) caused by inhalation of toxic gases while working inside the plant

Israeli forces detonate bulldozers and cause a fire in marjeyoun

A big fire broke out in Marjeyoun plain after Israeli forces conducted a significant combing operation and opened fire from Tallet al-Hamames on Friday, July 18.

Simultaneously, Israeli forces [crossed](#) the Blue Line and entered Mays al-Jabal at dawn, where their military vehicles roamed near inhabited homes, and detonated two bulldozers removing rubble from the war.

Tannourine residents appeal to the Ministry of Public Works

The residents of [Tannourine](#) appealed to the concerned officials from the Ministry of Public Works and Transport on Friday, July 18, to conduct necessary maintenance on the road leading to the town through Tannourine al-Tahta.

The residents requested to reinforce side walls threatened to collapse due to voids and cavities in their foundations and soil erosion in several areas.

Saturday and Sunday
19 and 20 July
2025

Two killed in Israeli airstrikes on Khyam and Yahmor al-Shaqif

An Israeli airstrike targeted a [motorcycle](#) in Yahmor al-Shaqif, killing one person and injuring others on Saturday, July 19. Another airstrike on Matal al-Jabal in [Kham](#), Marjeyoun District, killed one person.

Israeli breaches of ceasefire continue in Naqoura, Aitaroun, and Dhayra

Israeli incendiary shells targeted the "[Al-Mahafer](#)" area in Aitaroun on Saturday, July 19, while [Merkava](#) tanks penetrated the outskirts of Aitaroun and Maroun al-Ras before withdrawing.

In Dhayra, a drone bomb was [fired](#) with no injuries reported. The Batishiyeh area, between Alma al-Shaab and Dahyra, was also targeted. Additionally, two Israeli boats approached a fishing boat off [Naqoura](#), and a soundbomb was fired from a [drone](#) near Aita al-Shaab municipality.

Lebanese Army personnel reinforced in Bint Jbeil in response to Israeli violations

Statement issued by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Sunday, July 20:

Various engineering and military vehicles belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the technical fence and intended to carry out leveling operations in the outskirts of Rmeish-Bint Jbeil, in a blatant violation of Resolution 1701 and the ceasefire agreement.

Subsequently, the Army reinforced its deployment in the area to confront the enemy, and a patrol from the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) arrived to document the violations, forcing the enemy forces to withdraw into the occupied territories.

The Army Command is monitoring developments on the southern border in coordination with UNIFIL.

Israel drops bombs on Aita al-Shaab and targets a factory in Yaroun

An Israeli aircraft dropped a bomb near a house in Aita al-Shaab on Sunday, July 20.

Simultaneously, two raids targeted a [concrete](#) factory between Yaroun and Maroun al-Ras and another raid in Aitaroun.

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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