



# HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

January 12 - January 18



*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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Monday 12  
January 2026

### **One person injured in Israeli airstrike on Seddiqine**

An Israeli airstrike attacked a motorcycle and injured one person the night of Monday, January 12, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

### **One person killed in Beddawi camp**

One person was killed in Beddawi camp by gunshot wounds after being shot by security forces inside the camp during an attempt to arrest him on Monday, January 12, when he tried to flee.

### **Israeli bombs and gunfire target border villages and UNIFIL position**

An Israeli drone attacked a building in Ain al-Adaysseh at night with two bombs and the outskirts of Aitaroun was also attacked with two shells from an Israeli position in al-Malikiyah on Monday, January 12, and an explosion was conducted in Hamames hill.

Simultaneously, Israeli forces conducted a combing operation on the outskirts of Aita al-Shaab and gunfire was also shot towards the outskirts of Aitaroun and Blida. UNIFIL also announced two Israeli shells dropping 150 meters away from one of their patrols' positions.

### **HRW condemns extradition of Abdulrahman Youssef al-Qaradawi**

In a statement on Monday, January 12, Human Rights Watch denounced the "unlawful extradition" of Egyptian-Turkish poet Abdulrahman Youssef al-Qaradawi to the UAE.

Al-Qaradawi was arrested in Lebanon in December 2024 based on an arrest request from Egypt, and was later sent to the UAE based on their extradition request. HRW states that this request "violated Lebanon's domestic laws and its international obligations, including under the International Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which Lebanon has ratified."

Tuesday 13  
January 2026

### **Public sector employees start strike in protest of salaries**

Employees from the public sector are participating in a general strike starting Tuesday, January 13, until next Sunday, in protest of the low levels of salaries. The employees include professors, teachers and judicial assistants.

## **UNIFIL position hit by Israeli bombs near Yaroun**

### **Statement issued by the United Nations Interim Force In Lebanon (UNIFIL) on Tuesday, January 13:**

Last night, two possible illuminating flare mortar rounds hit the helipad and main gate of a UN position southwest of Yaroun.

Peacekeepers immediately went to shelter for their safety. Fortunately, no one was hurt. UNIFIL sent a stop fire request to the Israel Defense Forces (IDF).

Yet again, we remind the IDF of its obligation to ensure the safety of peacekeepers and to cease activities that endanger them and their positions. Any actions that put peacekeepers at risk are serious violations of Security Council resolution 1701, and undermine the stability we are working to achieve.

**Wednesday  
14 January 2026**

## **ISF arrest the owner of an unlicensed dairy factory in Zahle**

### **Statement issued by the General Directorate of the Internal Security Forces – Public Relations Division on Wednesday, January 14:**

The Bekaa Investigation Unit of the Regional Gendarmerie received information about an unlicensed dairy and cheese factory in the town of Zahle that did not meet the required health standards.

On January 5, 2026, following investigations and inquiries, a force from the unit raided the aforementioned factory, in the presence of an inspector from the Ministry of Public Health. The owner, identified as J.Q., was arrested. (Born in 1969, Lebanese)

Upon inspecting the premises, approximately 80 blocks of cheese were found packaged in bags not intended for food use and not conforming to approved health and safety standards. Furthermore, the owner of the factory did not possess any legal license authorizing him to engage in this type of activity [...].

**Thursday 15  
January 2026**

## **One person killed in Israeli airstrike on Mayfadoun**

An Israeli airstrike attacked a car on Mayfadoun street and killed one person at night on Thursday, January 15.

## **Israeli airstrikes and bombs attack villages in the South and Bekaa**

Israeli airstrikes attacked Assi river plain and Brisa hills in Hermel on Thursday, January 15, and two houses were threatened and attacked in Mashghara and Sohmor respectively.

Additionally, an Israeli march targeted Al-Masareb neighborhood in Adaisseh with a stun grenade while explosive devices were being dismantled.

Friday 16  
January 2026

### **Two killed and one injured in Israeli airstrikes on Mansouri and Mayfadoun**

An Israeli airstrike attacked a car in Mansouri, killing one person and injuring another, while another airstrike attacked a truck in Mansouri and also killed one person on the morning of Friday, January 16, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Simultaneously, an inhabited house was attacked by Israeli strikes in Aita al-Shaab and two soundbombs attacked the village, while another soundbomb was also thrown on Adaisseh.

### **State Security arrests a Lebanese citizen communicating with Israel**

A Lebanese citizen was arrested for communicating with Israel by the General Directorate of State Security on Friday, January 16.

In a statement, the directorate announced that the detainee “confessed to communicating with the enemy since the beginning of 2024 via electronic applications installed on his mobile phone, offering to provide services and work for the Mossad.

Saturday & Sunday  
17 & 18  
January 2026

### **Israeli soundbomb in Aita al-Shaab and bombings in Kfarkila and Adaisseh**

Israeli forces threw a soundbomb towards the outskirts of Aita al-Shaab on Saturday, January 17, and conducted bombings in Kfarkila and Adaisseh.

### **Lebanese army clarifies death of a citizen after interrogation**

#### **Statement issued by the Army Command - Directorate of Orientation on Saturday, January 17:**

The Army Command wishes to clarify that, after the aforementioned citizen was detained for questioning, he was transferred to the hospital after exhibiting health symptoms that necessitated a medical examination. He subsequently died in the hospital. It should be noted that, both before and after the body was handed over to his family, it was examined by forensic doctors who issued several reports.

### **Israeli combing operation in al-Dahira and bombings in Kfarkila**

Israeli forces conducted a combing operation with gunfire towards the outskirts of al-Dahira on Sunday, January 18, and conducted bombings in Adaisseh and Kfarkila at night.

# 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. 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...)

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.

