



HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

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Monday 4 May
2026

Israeli Airstrikes and Artillery Shelling Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Monday May 4th, multiple airstrikes and artillery shelling across southern Lebanon, targeting the districts of Bint Jbeil, Tyre, Nabatieh, and Zahrani. Towns targeted included Baraachit, Borj Qalaouiyeh, Shaqra, Haris, Kafra, Srifa, Majadel, Shaabiyeh, Toutine, Kounine, Kfartabnit, Haboush, Mefdoun, Nabatieh al-Fawqa, Deir Siryan, and Zawtar. Strikes on Deir Qanoun al-Nahr and surrounding areas caused damage to residential neighborhoods, infrastructure, and the electricity network.

Lebanese Army Personnel Wounded in Kafra

A Lebanese Army officer and a soldier were lightly wounded, on Monday May 4th, in an Israeli strike while traveling in a military vehicle in Kafra, Bint Jbeil district.

Beirut Port Explosion Victims' Families Hold Monthly Vigil

Families of the Beirut port explosion victims held, on Monday May 4th, their monthly vigil, calling on the Cassation Courts to rule on pending cases against Judge Tarek Bitar and for the lifting of immunities for all those implicated.

Ministry of Agriculture Refers Case of Smuggled and Unregistered Pesticides to the Public Prosecutor

The Ministry of Agriculture referred, on Monday May 4th, a complaint over smuggled and unregistered pesticides to the Public Prosecutor, citing risks to public health and the environment.

Tuesday 5 May
2026

Overdue Teachers' Salaries and Transportation Allowances

MP Najat Saliba called, on Tuesday May 5th, for disbursement of overdue salaries for vocational and technical education teachers, unpaid for three months, and for adjustment of transportation allowances in line with rising fuel prices.

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Israeli forces carried out, on Tuesday May 5th, multiple airstrikes and artillery shelling across southern Lebanon, targeting the towns of Jebchit, Zawtar al-Sharqiyeh, Mansouri, Majdal Zoun, Kafra, Siddiqine, al-Shaqif, Haboush, Shoukine, Mifdoun, Nabatieh al-Fawqa, Kfardounin, Baraachit, and Aita al-Shaab. A residential and commercial complex was destroyed in Haboush. Homes were demolished in Aita al-Shaab and Bayyada.

Phosphorus Shelling of Kounine and Beit Yahoun

Israeli forces shelled, on Tuesday May 5th, the towns of Kounine and Beit Yahoun in the Bint Jbeil district with internationally prohibited phosphorus shells.

Wednesday
6 May 2026

Death in Pretrial Detention at Roumieh Prison

Hussein al-Rammal, 37, detained 22 months without trial over a bounced check, died on Wednesday May 6th of a cardiac arrest in Roumieh prison. He is the 11th person to die in Lebanese detention facilities in 2026, amid prison overcrowding estimated at 330%, with 83% of detainees in pretrial detention.

Israeli Airstrikes Across Southern Lebanon and Beirut's Southern Suburb

Israeli forces carried out, on Wednesday May 6th, multiple strikes across southern Lebanon, targeting Ansariyeh, Daoudiyeh farm, Kawthariyet al-Siyad, Ghassaniyeh, Saksakiyeh, Khirbet Silem, Bazouriyeh, Mansouri, Kfarjouz, Arnoun, Yohmor al-Shaqif, Buyout al-Siyad, Kounine, Rayhan, Shaaitiyeh, Bedyas, and Majdal Zoun, with phosphorus and artillery shelling reported in several areas. Strikes on Bazouriyeh and Kfarjouz caused extensive destruction to homes, roads and infrastructure. Israeli forces also carried out demolitions in Alma al-Shaab and Tyre Harfa. Israeli forces also struck Beirut's southern suburb, the first strike on the area since the ceasefire took effect on April 17th.

Airstrike on Zellaya Kills Municipality Head and Family Members

An Israeli airstrike on the town of Zellaya in the Western Bekaa killed, on Wednesday May 6th, the head of the municipality, Ali Qassem Ahmad, and 3 members of his family, injuring 3 others, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Airstrikes on Saksakiyeh and Khirbet Silem Kill Nine

Israeli airstrikes killed, on Wednesday May 6th, at least 9 people across southern Lebanon: 4 killed and 33 injured, including 6 children and 4 women, in Saksakiyeh, and 3 killed and 7 injured in Ansariyeh, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

UNESCO Acknowledges Lebanon's Documentation of Attacks on Journalists

Information Minister Paul Morcos received, on Wednesday May 6th, a message from UNESCO Director-General Khaled El-Enany confirming receipt of Lebanon's communications regarding attacks on journalists, and reaffirming the organization's monitoring of media conditions in Lebanon. UNESCO stated it had condemned the killing of 12 journalists since 2023.

Thursday 7 May
2026

Israeli Strikes Across Southern Lebanon Kill at Least 11

Israeli forces carried out, on Thursday May 7th, multiple strikes and artillery shelling across southern Lebanon, targeting Shaqra, Baraachit, Ghandoorieh, Wadi al-Hujeir, Haboush, Deir al-Zahrani, Kfour, Kfarreman, Dibbine, Blat, Haris, Ain Debaal, and Reshknanay, killing five. According to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center, strikes on Harouf killed 3 including a child and injured 19, strikes on Doueir killed 3 including a child and injured 15.

Double-Tap Strike on Medical Teams on Harouf-Toul Road

An Israeli airstrike targeted, on Thursday May 7th, an ambulance belonging to the Islamic Health Authority in Toul, Nabatieh, in a "double-tap" attack, striking emergency medical teams as they responded to an earlier strike on the Harouf-Toul road. The attack injured paramedics and caused severe damage to the ambulance.

Friday 8 May
2026

Israeli Strikes Across Southern Lebanon

Israeli forces carried out, on Friday May 8th, multiple strikes and artillery shelling across southern Lebanon, targeting Maaliyeh, Hanniyeh, Mansouri, Shaaitiyeh, Qalileh, Buyout al-Siyad, Kafra, Sultaniyeh, Yater, and Aita al-Jabal. According to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center, a strike on Mifdoun killed 1 and injured 4 including a woman, a strike on Zrariyeh killed 3 including two children, a strike on Aanqoun killed 2 and injured 1 woman, and a strike on Toura killed 4 including 3 women and injured 15 including 3 women.

Civil Defense Rescuer Killed, Ambulance Directly Struck

Civil Defense rescuer Hafez Yehya was killed, on Thursday May 7th, in an Israeli drone strike on the Rashaya-Kfar Shuba road. Israeli forces also directly struck an ambulance in Majdal Selm, killing paramedic Kamil Yassin of the Islamic Health Authority and injuring another.

Israeli Forces Fire Warning Shots at Red Cross Rescue Teams

Israeli forces fired, on Friday May 8th, a reported warning strike to force Lebanese Red Cross and army rescue teams to withdraw while attempting to recover casualties in Zebqine. Separately, Red Cross teams successfully evacuated civilians trapped in Mifdoun, including one wounded person and two workers.

Saturday and Sunday
9 and 10 May
2026

Israeli Strikes Across Southern Lebanon, Coastal Highway, and Chouf

Israeli forces carried out, on Saturday May 9th, multiple strikes across Lebanon, targeting vehicles on the Burj Rahhal-Abbasiyeh road, the coastal highway between Beirut and Saida in the Saadiyat area, and near Multaka al-Nahrain in the Chouf, the first strikes on the Chouf area since the ceasefire took effect on April 17th, as well as strikes across Mayfadoun, Zrariyeh, Aanqoun, Toura, Shaqra, Safad al-Battikh, Jmajmeh, Yater, Haris, Qabrikha, Toulina, Majdal Selm, Marwaniyeh, Nabatieh, Braachit, Froun, Haboush, Ain Baal, Tayr Dibba, and Abbasiyeh. A residential building was destroyed in the Al-Bayad neighborhood of Nabatieh.

Israeli Drone Kills Father, Then Pursues and Kills His 12-Year-Old Daughter

An Israeli drone struck, on Saturday May 9th, a father and his daughter, approximately 12 years old, on a motorcycle in Nabatieh. When both survived the initial strike, the drone returned and struck a second time, killing the father, then pursued the daughter approximately 100 meters away and struck a third time. The child died of her injuries, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Airstrike on Residential Building in Saksakiyeh Kills at Least 7, Including Children

An Israeli airstrike targeted, on Saturday May 9th, a residential building in Saksakiyeh, Saida district, killing at least 7 people including a child, and wounding 15 others including three children, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Strikes on Islamic Health Authority Outposts Kill 2 Paramedics, Injure 5

Israeli forces targeted, on Sunday May 10th, two Islamic Health Authority outposts in Tebnine and Qalaouiyeh, Bint Jbeil, killing 2 paramedics and injuring 5, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Drone Strike Kills Two on Qlailah–Deir Qanoun Road

An Israeli drone struck, on Sunday May 10th, a motorcycle on the main road between Qlailah and Deir Qanoun, killing two. Civil Defense teams recovered the bodies in coordination with the Lebanese Army.

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Airstrike on Bdeyas Kills One, Injures Thirteen

An Israeli airstrike on the town of Bdeyas, Tyre district, killed 1 and injured 13 including 6 children and 2 women, according to the Public Health Emergency Operations Center.

Ministry of Information Announces Initiatives to Combat Hate Speech Online

Information Minister Paul Morcos announced, on Sunday May 10th, a series of initiatives to promote responsible discourse on social media, operating across social, educational, and legal levels. The draft media law currently under parliamentary review includes a dedicated chapter on regulating online platforms and combating hate speech.

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

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.

