



NEWS LOG

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OVERVIEW - 2026



- **January - February:** Lebanon attempts to implement a disarmament plan targeting Hezbollah.
- **March 2:** High-intensity conflict begins between Israel & Hezbollah; 52 fatalities recorded in a single day of strikes.
- **March 3:** Israeli military launches a ground invasion to establish a "buffer zone".
- **March 29:** Total displaced persons exceed 1 million.
- **April 8:** Deadliest single operation; +300 killed and 1,150 injured during simultaneous strikes on 100 sites.
- **April 11:** Total fatalities since March 2 surpass 2,000.
- **April 16:** Initiation of a ceasefire; immediately violated.
- **April 18:** Israeli forces establish a 10-kilometer "yellow line" demarcation inside Lebanese territory.
- **April 22:** Infrastructure damage data confirms +17,700 homes destroyed and +32,600 damaged.
- **May 10:** Official fatality count since March 2 reaches 2,846, including children, rescue workers and journalists.
- **Mid-May:** Over 50% of the population require humanitarian aid to survive.
- **June:** Israel, Lebanon, and the U.S. sign a framework "agreement for peace", though Israel says it maintains its military presence until Hezbollah is verified as disarmed. The Lebanese army starts deploying in two areas in the South.

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ISRAELI EXPLOSIONS NEAR BEAUFORT CASTLE THREATEN AGREEMENT

On July 31, 2026, Lebanese President Joseph Aoun declared that massive explosions caused by the Israeli army near Beaufort Castle threaten the recently concluded bilateral framework agreement. The Lebanese National Information Agency announced that Israeli forces triggered powerful explosions around midnight in the sector of the Crusader era fortress which is classified by UNESCO. President Joseph Aoun described the incident as an extremely dangerous escalation. The Lebanese Ministry of Culture stated that the explosions likely damaged the castle and shattered windows in neighboring villages. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Israel Katz claimed the operation destroyed terrorist tunnels using 700 tons of explosives.

TURKEY OFFERS TO GUARANTEE LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY AFTER UNFIL

On July 30, 2026, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan announced that Turkey is ready to participate in initiatives to guarantee Lebanese sovereignty once the UNIFIL mandate ends. During a joint press conference with President Joseph Aoun in Ankara the Turkish head of state expressed his desire to support security and reconstruction in southern Lebanon. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan confirmed that Turkey will continue to provide security assistance to the Lebanese armed forces. The United Nations Security Council decided last August to set the end of the UN mandate for December following American pressure. President Joseph Aoun had previously welcomed efforts by France and Italy to form a multinational coalition to succeed the current UN peacekeeping force. 7,500 peacekeepers from approximately 50 countries are deployed along the 120 kilometer Blue Line between Lebanon and Israel.

BANKER WANTED AFTER MEETING WITH NETANYAHU

On July 29, 2026, Lebanese authorities issued a search warrant for influential banker Antoun Sehnaoui after the publication of a photo showing him with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. A judicial source stated that the General Prosecutor at the Court of Cassation issued the warrant for charges of collaboration with a foreign enemy and violating

the Lebanese law. Security services confirmed the authenticity of the photograph which was originally posted by Axios correspondent Barak David. Antoun Sehnaoui who is the CEO of the Société Générale de Banque au Liban organized the dinner in Washington alongside his partner Morgan Ortagus to honor the late Senator Lindsey Graham. Morgan Ortagus previously described Antoun Sehnaoui as a Christian Zionist who advocates for the normalization of relations between Israel and Lebanon. Several Lebanese lawyers have also filed legal complaints against the banker who is currently under investigation in France for alleged unlawful asset transfers.

SECURITY FORCES ARREST MAN FOR FINANCING ISLAMIC STATE

On July 28, 2026, a judicial official confirmed the arrest of a man accused of transferring nearly 500,000 dollars to the Islamic State group in Syria. The individual allegedly stole 400,000 dollars from his father's safe to fund the terrorist organization. The investigation revealed the suspect was part of an active cell operating between Lebanon and Syria, including three members currently incarcerated in Tripoli. Two other alleged cell members reportedly fled to Syria. The official explained that the group was responsible for financing terrorist acts on both Lebanese and Syrian territories. Earlier this month Lebanese authorities also arrested a Syrian commander of the Islamic State who was responsible for operations in central and southern Syria.

LEBANESE ARMY CONDEMNS ISRAELI ATTACKS BLOCKING AGREED DEPLOYMENT

On July 26, 2026, the Lebanese army denounced ongoing Israeli military operations in southern Lebanon which prevent its deployment as planned in the June agreement. Military officials stated that Israeli forces are systematically destroying and bulldozing buildings, including civilian homes. The Lebanese army accused Israeli forces of opening fire near its positions at Zawtar al-Gharbiya and Kfar Tibnit and Nabatiyé al-Fawqa. Israel alleged that its troops fired warning shots into the air after Lebanese soldiers entered a sector that was not part of the designated pilot zone. A resident described the painful sight of her destroyed home in Zawtar al-Gharbiya as she returned from exodus. Despite the relative lull in major combat, Israeli forces continue to conduct intermittent strikes in the south where over 4,300 people have died and 1 million have been displaced since March 2.

UNESCO PLACES JABAL AMEL CASTLE ON ENDANGERED HERITAGE LIST

On July 24, 2026, UNESCO announced it had placed, under an emergency procedure, the castle of Jabal Amel in southern Lebanon and the archaeological site of Sebastia in the occupied West Bank its list of world heritage in danger. The five 12th-century castles, strategically built on hills in the Jabal Amel region of southern Lebanon, an area repeatedly bombed by Israel since the start of the regional war, have “suffered damage” and face threats from the ongoing conflict “serious enough to warrant” emergency listing, UNESCO said. Lebanese Culture Minister Ghassan Salamé said three of the fortresses are “under Israeli

occupation” and a fourth has been damaged, calling the UNESCO decision a “major step forward” for their protection.

JAPANESE MILITANT BEHIND 1972 AIRPORT MASSACRE DIES IN BEIRUT

On July 23, 2026, Kozo Okamoto, the Japanese militant who carried out a deadly 1972 attack in Israel on behalf of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), died in Beirut at 78. The PFLP said Okamoto, aka “Ahmad al-Yabani,” died in the Hezbollah-controlled southern suburbs of Beirut. Okamoto was the sole survivor among three attackers who carried out the May 30 1972 massacre at Lod airport, now Ben Gurion Airport, arriving on an Air France flight before opening fire on passengers, killing 26 people. His two Japanese accomplices were killed. Wounded and captured, Okamoto was released by Israel in 1985 as part of a large prisoner exchange. He later went to Lebanon, where he was arrested and sentenced in 1997 to three years in prison. In 2000, Lebanese authorities granted him political asylum following a wave of pro-Palestinian demonstrations.

LEBANESE ARMY ACCUSES ISRAEL OF FIRING NEAR ITS TROOPS

On July 21, 2026, the Lebanese army accused Israeli forces of firing “near its troops” as they deployed in an area of southern Lebanon under an agreement providing for a gradual Israeli withdrawal. In a statement, the army said the “aggression” against soldiers deploying at Zaoutar al-Gharbiya was “liable to hinder the implementation of the deployment stages” in the “pilot zones”, provided for under the agreement between the two countries.

LEBANESE ARMY BEGINS SECURING VILLAGES IN PILOT ZONES

On July 20, 2026, the Lebanese army began securing three villages in southern Lebanon. The US State Department announced the “start of operations” in “pilot zones” in the villages of Froun, Srifa and Zaotar al-Gharbiya, “in line with the trilateral framework agreement and under the auspices of the Military Coordination Group for Lebanon,” calling it a “direct consequence” of talks held the previous week between Israel and Lebanon in Rome, the sixth session mediated by Washington since April.

ISRAEL REAFFIRMS DETERMINATION TO KEEP TROOPS IN LEBANON

On July 16, 2026, Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz told his US counterpart Pete Hegseth that Israel remains determined to keep its forces deployed in “security zones” in Lebanon, Syria and Gaza. US President Donald Trump had reportedly asked Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to withdraw forces from Syria and Lebanon. Katz's office said Israel intends to remain in the so called “security zones” to protect its borders, adding that Washington had not been asked to operate along Israel's borders on its behalf. Israeli troops remain deployed roughly 10 kilometers inside southern Lebanon and continue limited strikes in the South, while controlling more than 60 percent of the Gaza Strip and maintaining a

presence in a buffer zone on the Syrian Golan Heights established after the fall of Al-Assad in 2024.

2 DEAD IN ISRAELI DRONE ATTACKS

On July 10, 2026, Lebanese State media announced that an Israeli drone strike killed 1 person in the South. The Lebanese National News Agency reported that a young man from the town of Nabatiyé was killed while riding a motorcycle. The Israeli army confirmed it killed 2 individuals in the Nabatiyé region during separate operations. It alleged one strike targeted a Hezbollah member near a tunnel access point on the Ali al-Taher ridge. The military also stated it neutralized a “suspect” in a vehicle that posed a threat to soldiers in a security zone.

LEBANON DEMANDS ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL

On July 8, 2026, a diplomatic source stated that Lebanon requires Israel to withdraw from 2 zones before participating in Rome negotiations. The talks between Israeli and Lebanese officials are scheduled for July 15 and 16 under American mediation. The framework agreement signed on June 26 mentions that the Lebanese army will deploy in areas from which Israel withdraws. However, this withdrawal is conditional upon the disarmament of Hezbollah, which the pro-Iranian group refuses.

4 CIVILIANS KILLED IN ISRAELI DRONE STRIKE

On July 6, 2026, Lebanese authorities reported that 4 people died in an Israeli strike on a vehicle in southern Lebanon. The victims included a school director, her mother, a foreign domestic worker, and a Syrian laborer. The National News Agency stated that the drone targeted their car as they returned from a family visit in Nabatiyé al-Fawqa. An Israeli army spokesperson claimed the vehicle approached Israeli troops in a security zone and that soldiers felt they were in danger. Hezbollah blamed the Lebanese State for failing to provide protection. President Joseph Aoun emphasized that the presence of Israeli troops prevents the Lebanese army from deploying in the South. He called for international pressure on Israel to withdraw from occupied areas. While over 600,000 displaced people have returned to Lebanon since June 22, many border localities remain largely destroyed and inaccessible.

ISRAELI ARMY KILLS 1 IN OCCUPIED SOUTH

On July 4, 2026, the Israeli army indicated that its soldiers identified and killed an armed individual in the Majdal Zoun sector. The military described the person as a terrorist operating within the “security zone” of southern Lebanon. The troops opened fire and eliminated the man, though they did not specify if he belonged to the Hezbollah. According to the official Lebanese National News Agency, an Israeli helicopter conducted an extensive search operation around Majdal Zoun and fired 5 missiles at the village. A separate Israeli strike on the village of Mansouri resulted in 1 person being wounded. Artillery fire was also reported

in the region. These hostilities occur despite a precarious ceasefire following a memorandum of understanding between Tehran and Washington.

LEBANON VOWS TO DEPLOY ARMY IN THE SOUTH, ISRAEL DECLARES INDEFINITE MILITARY PRESENCE

On June 29, 2026, Lebanese President Joseph Aoun affirmed his determination to extend State authority by deploying the army in the South, where Hezbollah is positioned. The Lebanese army had begun consolidating positions in the south in 2024 under an international ceasefire monitoring mechanism, interrupted when hostilities resumed on March 2. On July 1, 2026, Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz said the Israeli military would remain “indefinitely” in what it calls “security zones” in Lebanon, Syria and the Gaza Strip. Katz said the forces would stay “to protect our residents and communities in these regions from jihadist elements.” The statement came as Iranian and American delegations met in Qatar to discuss the mid-June memorandum of understanding aimed at ending the war on all fronts, including Lebanon. Netanyahu had earlier ordered the military in late May to extend control over 70% of the Gaza Strip, devastated by the Israeli forces.

ISRAEL STRIKES THE SOUTH DESPITE FRAMEWORK DEAL, KILLS 2

On June 27, 2026, Israel's military carried out fresh strikes in southern Lebanon in what it said was retaliation for attacks on its soldiers. Israeli forces said they struck a “terrorist” and destroyed a rocket launcher near Nabatiyé, despite a framework accord announced between Israel and Lebanon. Lebanon's official news agency ANI reported additional strikes on June 28 that killed 1 person and wounded 2 in Seddiqine, near Tyre. The Israeli defense minister, Israel Katz, later said troops would prepare for a “prolonged stay” in the sector of south Lebanon they occupy. By July 3, Israel's military said it had struck about 10 Hezbollah sites and a truck in southern Lebanon with ANI reporting 3 strikes near Baraachit and Nabatiyé al-Fawqa and 2 more people wounded in Deir Seryan and Taybeh. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visited the occupied sector on June 30, saying “we will not leave South Lebanon” until Hezbollah is disarmed.

LEBANON & ISRAEL SIGN PEACE FRAMEWORK, HEZBOLLAH VOWS DEFIANCE

On June 26, 2026, Israel, Lebanon and the United States signed a framework agreement in Washington aimed at achieving “durable peace,” with Israel insisting its troops would remain in Lebanon until Hezbollah is disarmed. The deal calls for the “verified disarmament of non-state armed groups” and gradual transfer to the Lebanese army of two “pilot zones,” one north and one south of the Litani River, about 30 kilometers from the Israeli border, intended eventually to allow civilian return. Rubio announced \$100 million in immediate humanitarian aid coordinated with the UN and more than \$30 million for the Lebanese armed forces. Hezbollah lawmaker Hassan Fadlallah warned the text risked plunging Lebanon into “civil war,” while the group's leader, Naïm Qassem, called it a “grave error” representing an “abandonment of sovereignty” that would “never be implemented.” Hezbollah supporters

protested in Beirut, blocking roads with burning tires. Since fighting resumed on March 2, Israeli strikes have killed more about 4,300 people in Lebanon.

FRANCE AND ITALY ANNOUNCE POST-UNIFIL COALITION

On June 25, 2026, French President Emmanuel Macron and Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni announced their intention to build a multinational coalition to replace UNIFIL when its mandate expires in December. Macron stated the goal was to “reinforce Lebanese sovereignty” and prevent the country's territory from “becoming a base for regional escalation.” Meloni called an international presence “necessary to avoid an extremely dangerous security vacuum.”

HEZBOLLAH ACCUSES ISRAEL OF 2ND CEASEFIRE VIOLATION, 2 KILLED IN DRONE STRIKE

On June 24, 2026, Hezbollah accused Israel of “a second violation in less than 48 hours” after an Israeli drone killed 2 people near Kfar Roummane. The Lebanese National News Agency confirmed 2 people were killed when a drone struck their vehicle. Israel stated it had targeted armed Hezbollah combatants “representing a threat.”

ISRAELI MACHINE-GUN FIRE KILLS 2 CIVILIANS NEAR NABATIEH

On June 23, 2026, Israeli machine-gun fire killed 2 people near Nabatieh, near a military bulldozer. Israel said it had identified a “terrorist cell” near its forces.

HEZBOLLAH REJECTS ISRAELI “SECURITY ZONE”, ISRAEL VOWS TO STAY

On June 21, 2026, Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz declared troops had “total freedom of action” to “eliminate threats” in Lebanon and would not withdraw from the 10-kilometer zone it occupies. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stated Israel would remain “as long as necessary”.

SOUTH LEBANON RESIDENTS RETURN TO ASSESS DEVASTATION

On June 21, 2026, some residents of southern Lebanon returned to inspect properties during a lull in fighting. In Nabatieh, Mayor Abbas Badreddine stated the damage sustained in 48 hours equalled 50% of that from 110 days of war. The Bank of Lebanon denounced a “direct and deliberate” Israeli strike on its Nabatieh branch. Israeli operations have killed 4,057 people since March 2 in Lebanon.

ISRAELI STRIKES KILL AT LEAST 15 IN THE SOUTH

On June 20, 2026, new Israeli strikes killed approximately 15 people in southern Lebanon, despite the ceasefire. About 20 strikes were recorded in eastern and southern Lebanon. Civil Defense reported 16 killed in the Nabatieh region. Israel stated it was targeting Hezbollah positions in response to projectiles fired overnight. Hezbollah Iran threatened to close the Strait of Hormuz again.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST KILLED BY ISRAELI ATTACK

On June 20, 2026, tributes poured in for Mona Khalil, a Lebanese environmental activist, who succumbed to injuries from an Israeli strike on her home in the coastal village of Al-Mansouri on June 4. She had refused to evacuate despite repeated warnings and had dedicated decades to protecting sea turtles on Lebanon's southern coast, founding the “Al-Mansouri Turtle Beach” refuge for endangered loggerhead and green turtles. Julien Jreissati of Greenpeace called her death “a loss for the environmental movement in Lebanon and the region.”

16 KILLED IN NABATIYE DESPITE CEASEFIRE ANNOUNCEMENT

On June 20, 2026, Israeli strikes on South Lebanon killed 16 people in the Nabatiye region despite a ceasefire announced the previous day. The Lebanese army also reported the death of 1 of its soldiers. Israel claimed the strikes targeted Hezbollah positions in retaliation for projectiles fired at its troops. Hezbollah leader Hassan Fadlallah stated the movement had the right to face the occupant force.

HEZBOLLAH DESTROYS 3 ISRAELI TANKS

On June 19, 2026, Hezbollah announced the destruction of 3 Israeli Merkava tanks with missiles during clashes near Arnoun and Kfar Tebnit. The group claimed it forced the Israeli unit to retreat and use helicopters to evacuate casualties. UN spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric reported 143 projectiles were observed on Thursday with 119 attributed to Israeli forces. The Israeli army published a map of its 10 km deep security space inside Lebanon and indicated it would continue operations there.

47 LEBANESE KILLED IN 1 NIGHT OF AIR STRIKES, ISRAELI MINISTER CALLS FOR LEBANON TO BURN

On June 19, 2026, intensive Israeli air strikes during the night killed 47 people and wounded at least 33 others in South Lebanon. The bombardment hit 10 localities near Nabatiye including Harouf where 8 deaths were recorded. The military statement claimed that dozens of Hezbollah members were eliminated. Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir declared that all of Lebanon must burn following the death of 4 Israeli soldiers. Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich echoed this by calling to open the gates of hell. Negotiations in Switzerland were postponed.

3 KILLED IN ISRAELI DRONE STRIKES NEAR NABATIYE

On June 18, 2026, Israeli drone strikes killed 3 people in South Lebanon including 2 in a car in Kfar Tebnit and 1 man in Zebdine.

REPEATED ISRAELI STRIKES IN SOUTH LEBANON DESPITE US-IRAN DEAL

On June 17, 2026, Israel conducted multiple strikes in the regions of Nabatiye and Kfartebnit despite the agreement between Tehran and Washington. Although strikes have decreased in intensity, 5 people have been killed since the deal announcement according to the ANI news agency. The Lebanese army advised displaced residents to delay their return due to the risk of Israeli violations.

ISRAELI DRONE STRIKES KILL 4 PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH

On June 16, 2026, Israeli drone strikes targeted 3 vehicles in Mayfadoun and Choukine killing at least 4 people. The Israeli military claimed it identified a suspect vehicle in an operations zone. The Lebanese Health Ministry updated the death toll to 3,826 since the war began on March 2. While violence has decreased since the US-Iran accord announcement, Israeli bombardments have continued to cause casualties.

NABATIYE RESIDENTS FIND HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN RUINS

On June 15, 2026, residents of Nabatiye returned to their city following a US-Iran agreement, and found extensive destruction of houses and commercial districts. The traditional covered souk and numerous residential buildings were destroyed by Israeli bombing that intensified the previous week. Residents observed the debris of their home as the Lebanese army established checkpoints to guide returning civilians.

HEZBOLLAH REPELS ISRAELI FORCES NEAR KFARTEBNIT

On June 15, 2026, Hezbollah announced it repelled an Israeli force consisting of an excavator and Merkava tanks attempting to advance near Kfartebnit. The group later claimed to have targeted 5 Merkava tanks and 4 other vehicles with rockets. Earlier that day, an Israeli drone killed a driver in the same locality. UN spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric reported that UNIFIL observed 2 Israeli air strikes.

ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER REFUSES TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

On June 15, 2026, Israeli Defense Minister Israël Katz announced that Israel will maintain its military forces in Syria, Lebanon and Gaza for an unlimited period. This policy aims to establish security zones according to the Minister. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed this stance and informed US President Donald Trump of the decision.

despite a recent regional peace agreement. Defense Minister Israël Katz warned that Israel would respond with full force if Iran attacked in retaliation for these ongoing operations.

3 KILLED IN ISRAELI STRIKE ON SOUTHERN BEIRUT

On June 14, 2026, an Israeli air strike on the Ghobeiry neighborhood in Beirut killed 3 people including 2 women and injured 16 others. The Israeli military stated it hit a Hezbollah command center in response to projectiles fired toward northern Israel. US President Donald Trump criticized the timing of the attack, stating it should not have occurred so close to a peace deal with Iran. In Tehran, General Mohammad-Jafar Assadi of the Iranian joint command warned that the crime would not go unpunished.

3 DRONES FROM LEBANON HIT ISRAEL

On June 14, 2026, the Israeli military announced that 3 drones launched from Lebanon impacted Israeli territory near the border without causing victims. Following these incidents, Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich and National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir called for immediate retaliatory strikes against Beirut. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed that Israel would not hesitate to target the southern suburbs of Beirut in response to Hezbollah fire, a position he claimed is supported by Washington.

ISRAELI AIR STRIKES TARGET THE SOUTH

On June 13, 2026, Israeli air strikes hit several sectors in South Lebanon following evacuation orders issued by the Israeli army for 24 localities. The bombardment targeted areas near Nabatiye including Rihan, Sujud, Kfar Remman and Kfartebnit. The Lebanese official news agency ANI reported fire in Nabatiye while Hezbollah claimed drone attacks against Israeli military vehicles and soldiers near Majdal Zoun and Kfartebnit.

ISRAELI TANKS BLOCK VATICAN HUMANITARIAN CONVOY

On June 12, 2026, Israeli tanks stopped a humanitarian aid convoy led by Apostolic Nuncio Paolo Borgia near the village of Debel. The convoy, which included 25 trucks from Caritas and L'Oeuvre d'Orient, was blocked for nearly 1 hour before being forced to take a longer 12-hour route. Vincent Gelot, director of L'Oeuvre d'Orient for Lebanon and Syria, warned that southern Christian villages refusing evacuation are now isolated and threatened with disappearance.

10 HOSPITAL STAFF INJURED IN ISRAELI RAID ON TYRE

On June 11, 2026, an Israeli bombardment near Hiram Hospital in Tyre injured 10 members of the medical and administrative staff. Hospital director Dr. Salman Aïdibi reported that this was the 6th time the hospital perimeter was targeted since the war began. The explosion shattered windows and damaged several vehicles belonging to personnel. Since the

start of the conflict, 17 hospitals have been damaged and 132 health workers have been killed. Additional strikes hit villages in southern Lebanon and the Baalbeck region in the East.

14 KILLED BY ISRAELI STRIKES IN THE SOUTH

On June 10, 2026, Israeli raids killed 12 people in southern Lebanon. 8 were murdered in Tayr Debba and 4 in Deir Qanoun an-Nahr. An Israeli drone also targeted a car in central Saïda, killing 2 people inside. The flames spread to surrounding cars on a busy road. Saïda houses the largest Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon.

2 ABDUCTED BY ISRAELI PATROL IN KFAR CHOUBA

On June 10, 2026, an Israeli patrol abducted a municipal council member and an employee from Kfar Chouba while they were pumping water. The Israeli army stated it interrogated the 2 suspects for approaching an operation zone before releasing them. The municipality condemned the hostile act against innocent workers. Representatives of southern Christian villages called on the Lebanese State to open humanitarian corridors, noting that roads are now extremely dangerous and isolated.

UN MISSION DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE WAR CRIMES

On June 10, 2026, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk announced the deployment of an impartial mission to investigate international law violations in Lebanon. The mission, agreed upon with the Lebanese government, aims to collect evidence of crimes committed by all parties since March 2. Since the war began, Israeli strikes have killed at least 3,666 people according to official records. Israeli forces currently occupy parts of southern Lebanon and have invaded deeper into the country than at any point in nearly 30 years.

MASS EXODUS FROM TYRE

On June 9, 2026, Israeli strikes in and around Tyre killed 11 people and injured 35 others, including 3 children, during a massive displacement of residents. Avichay Adraee, an Arabic speaking spokesperson for the Israeli army, ordered the immediate evacuation of the city and its Christian quarter, instructing residents to move north of the Zahrani river. The Israeli army killed an alleged fighter near Kiryat Shmona.

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE RUINS IN TYRE DAMAGED BY ISRAELI FIRE

On June 8, 2026, Lebanese Culture Minister Ghassan Salamé announced that Israeli strikes damaged the ancient ruins of Tyre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. He noted that Israel was ignoring the Hague Convention and the Blue Shield emblems meant to protect cultural property during armed conflicts. Ali Badaoui, director of archaeological sites in southern Lebanon, stated the bombardment caused the greatest damage to the ruins since the

war began on March 2. Debris and shrapnel hit Roman columns, mosaics and administrative offices within the protected area.

14 DEAD IN ISRAELI RAIDS ACROSS SOUTHERN LEBANON

On June 8, 2026, Israeli strikes killed 14 people and injured more than 20 across southern Lebanon. A dawn raid on Zifta in the Nabatiyé region killed 7 people, including a Syrian child and a woman. In Tyre, an evening strike killed 5 people and injured 8, while another attack in Marwanieh killed 2 people, including a child. The Israeli army launched evacuation orders for parts of Tyre before hitting a car near a Lebanese Red Cross building, murdering 5 people and injuring 4 rescuers. Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz affirmed that his country would continue to act against Hezbollah, despite warnings from the Iranian military command regarding severe riposte for continued hostilities.

2 KILLED AND 20 INJURED IN ISRAELI STRIKE ON BEIRUT

On June 7, 2026, Israel conducted a strike on the Dahieh neighborhood in southern Beirut, killing 2 people and injuring 20 others including 4 children and 4 women. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the military stated the attack targeted Hezbollah command centers.

3 CIVILIANS KILLED IN THE SOUTH, MILITARY CASUALTIES

On June 6, 2026, in Saksakiyeh, an Israeli raid killed 2 women and injured 22 people, including 3 children. Additionally, a nurse was killed by a strike while traveling to Hiram Hospital in Tyre. Another Israeli airstrike targeted a military vehicle between Khardali and Nabatiyé, killing 2 Lebanese officers and 1 soldier. Lebanese President Joseph Aoun denounced the strike as a violation of sovereignty while the Israeli army claimed the vehicle “acted suspiciously” near a combat zone in Tebnit. The Israeli military also reported the deaths of 2 of its own soldiers. Lebanese army chief Rodolphe Haykal traveled to Pakistan to meet his counterpart Asim Munir for peace talks.

HEZBOLLAH OPPONENTS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR INCITING ISRAELI ATTACKS

On June 5, 2026, a Lebanese military tribunal sentenced Joumana Gebara and Ahmed Yassine to 15 years in prison each for collaboration with Israel. The activists were convicted in absentia for encouraging Israeli operations against Hezbollah in Lebanon. Ahmed Yassine who is based in was accused of inciting the bombardment of Baalbek. Joumana Gebara was convicted for praising Israeli army spokesperson Avichay Adraee and thanking him for strikes on Lebanon. Judicial officials reported that 32 people have been arrested since October 2025 for allegedly transmitting information to Israel.

7 KILLED IN OVERNIGHT ISRAELI STRIKES ON TYRE

On June 5, 2026, Civil Defense sources reported that overnight Israeli strikes on the city of Tyre killed 7 people. One strike near Jabal Amel hospital killed 4 people and wounded 7 others while another residential strike killed 3 people and wounded 5 including 2 children. The hospital was slightly damaged and a bank headquarters was destroyed. The Israeli army ordered evacuations for residents north of the Litani River ahead of further attacks. Since March 2, Israeli operations have caused 3,526 deaths in Lebanon and 28 deaths among the Israeli forces.

ISRAEL MAINTAINS SOUTHERN “MILITARY ZONE”

On June 4, 2026, Israeli Minister of Defense Israel Katz stated that the army will continue operations and maintain a security zone in southern Lebanon despite ceasefire talks. The Ani agency reported 20 strikes in southern and eastern Lebanon including one wounding a family in their car.

SERBIAN PEACEKEEPER KILLED BY MORTAR FIRE

On June 4, 2026, the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) announced that Serbian Chief Sergeant Milovan Jovanovic was killed after mortar fire hit his base in Ibl al-Saqi. Two other peacekeepers were wounded in the attack which occurred late on June 3. The Israeli army accused Hezbollah of responsibility. UNIFIL has now lost 7 men since the war began on March 2.

LEBANON AND ISRAEL AGREE TO RENEW CEASEFIRE TERMS

On June 4, 2026, a joint statement published in Washington announced that Israel and Lebanon agreed to implement a ceasefire and create pilot zones under Lebanese army control. Another session of talks is scheduled for the week of June 22.

NEW ATTACK ON LEBANESE MEDICAL FACILITIES KILLS RESCUER

On June 4, 2026, the Lebanese official agency Ani reported that an Israeli attack on an ambulance in Zebdine killed 1 rescuer and wounded another. The vehicle belonged to the Islamic Health Committee which is affiliated with Hezbollah. The ANI news agency reported several Israeli drone strikes along roads in 3 southern Lebanese localities. At least 1 strike caused casualties shortly after the Washington announcement of a conditional ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon. Israeli Minister of National Security Itamar Ben Gvir called the deal a grave error. Hezbollah official Mahmoud Qomati previously stated the group would not accept a partial ceasefire. Since March 2, Israeli strikes have caused 3,516 deaths and displaced 1 million people in Lebanon.

ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS 2 RESCUERS IN DIRECT ATTACK ON AMBULANCE

On June 3, 2026, the Lebanese Ministry of Health announced that an Israeli strike directly targeted an ambulance in southern Lebanon killing 2 rescuers and seriously wounding a third. The vehicle belonged to the Risala association which is affiliated with the Amal movement. Official figures indicate that at least 130 rescuers and medical personnel have been killed by Israeli strikes since the conflict began on March 2.

12 KILLED BY ISRAELI BOMBARDMENTS

On June 3, 2026, Israeli strikes killed 6 people including a child and wounded 48 others in southern Lebanon, while a strike hit a car on the Khalde road south of Beirut. According to the Lebanese Ministry of Health, victims include a doctor and 5 employees from the Tebnine public hospital. A medical source confirmed that 4 Syrians and 2 Palestinians were killed near Tyre. A Lebanese military was killed while traveling in the south and 2 others were wounded by an Israeli drone strike. The Lebanese army denounced the deliberate targeting of its troops. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Minister of Defense Israel Katz maintained “the right” to strike Beirut if Hezbollah attacks. Iranian Minister of Foreign Affairs Abbas Araghchi warned that any attack on Beirut would trigger a full-scale resumption of war. Rescuers in Saida retrieved the bodies of 6 family members including 2 children from rubble caused by a strike two days ago. Strikes without warning hit 20 southern localities.

ISRAELI STRIKES HIT MULTIPLE VILLAGES, 1 KILLED & COMBATS IN THE SOUTH

On June 2, 2026, Hezbollah fighters claimed the destruction of an Israeli Merkava tank with a direct rocket hit at 01:00 in Hadatha. The group stated it was resisting the advance of Israeli forces in southern Lebanon. These actions followed assertions by US President Donald Trump that both parties would cease hostilities. Hezbollah also reported targeting 3 other tanks and Israeli soldiers with rocket barrages and artillery fire in the night. The official Lebanese agency Ani reported Israeli strikes on Marwanieh, Sidiqine, Yater and Mansouri. Residents of Beirut continued to flee the capital after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu threatened strikes against the city. President Trump later stated that Israel would not launch a major raid on Beirut. According to media outlet Axios, Trump called Netanyahu completely crazy during a phone call. Meanwhile, the Lebanese Ministry of Health reported that Israeli strikes in southern Lebanon killed 5 people including a child. The attacks also wounded 48 individuals across the region. Among the injured are a doctor and 5 employees of the Tebnine public hospital which sustained damage during the bombardment. The ministry condemned this latest episode in a series of Israeli attacks targeting hospitals and health centers. Israeli and Hezbollah forces continued fighting while a violent explosion was heard in Debbine. Lebanese sources reported that Israeli strikes on June 1 killed 13 people in the south.

CIVILIANS FLEE SOUTHERN BEIRUT FOLLOWING ISRAELI THREATS

On June 1, 2026, Israeli forces ordered the evacuation of southern Beirut and threatened strikes against Hezbollah targets in the densely populated area. This announcement triggered panic as hundreds of families fled. Iranian authorities threatened to open new fronts

if Israel crossed red lines. The Lebanese Ministry of Health noted a service at Jabal Amel hospital in Tyre was damaged by Israeli fire. Since early March, 3,412 people have been killed in Lebanon and over 1 million displaced.

ISRAELI FORCES SEIZE HISTORIC BEAUFORT FORTRESS

On May 31, 2026, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced the seizure of the 12th century Beaufort fortress in the South. The Lebanese Ministry of Health reported that Israeli strikes in Tyre wounded 13 employees near a hospital. Hezbollah deputy Hassan Fadlallah denied the fortress was a military site. Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam criticized Israel's "scorched earth policy" while advocating for direct negotiations. Hezbollah claimed attacks against Israeli positions in Shlomi, Nahariya and the Krayot region.

15 CHILDREN KILLED IN ONE WEEK AS ISRAELI ARMY CROSSES LITANI RIVER

On May 29, 2026, UNICEF reported that 15 children were killed and 62 wounded by Israeli strikes in Lebanon in only one week. UNICEF spokesperson Ricardo Pires noted that 55 children have died since the April 17 ceasefire began. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed his troops have crossed the Litani River and are advancing toward Debbine. Strikes in the Tyre region killed 11 people including a Syrian national and a rescuer. Lebanese Minister of Culture Ghassan Salamé alerted that archeological sites such as the Beaufort Castle and the ruins of Tyre, protected by the UNESCO, are in serious danger after direct hits. In Marjayoun, residents were ordered to remain indoors as Israeli tanks were seen on the road. Lebanese President Joseph Aoun told US Secretary of State Marco Rubio that a truce is the only way forward for negotiations. A military delegation led by General Georges Rizkallah met Israeli Brigadier General Amichai Levin at the Pentagon to demand an end to the strikes.

17 KILLED INCLUDING A MOTHER AND CHILD IN ISRAELI STRIKES

On May 28, 2026, Israeli strikes killed at least 17 people including a woman and 2 children. An attack on an apartment in Choueifat near Beirut killed a woman, her daughter, and a Syrian child while wounding 15 others. In Saïda, a strike on a residential building killed 5 people and wounded 21. A drone strike on a highway killed 6 family members including 2 children. The Lebanese army reported the death of a soldier in Nabatiyé. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu ordered the army to ignore the October ceasefire agreement and to take control of 70% of Gaza while expanding the Lebanese offensive. Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam condemned the destruction of historical monuments in Tyre and Nabatiyé. UNIFIL reported the firing of 670 projectiles in one day.

ISRAEL DECLARES ENTIRE REGION SOUTH OF ZAHRANI RIVER A COMBAT ZONE

On May 27, 2026, the Israeli army warned that all territory south of the Zahrani River is now considered a combat zone. Israeli Army Arabic-speaking spokesperson Colonel Avichay Adraee ordered residents to evacuate to the northern bank of the river. Israeli Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Eyal Zamir stated that operations are intensifying on all fronts to inflict high costs on Hezbollah. The Lebanese National News Agency reported strikes in the Bekaa Valley and southern regions where a Lebanese soldier was killed. The Lebanese Ministry of Health reported that 14 victims died in Burj al-Shamali near Tyre while 11 perished in Machghara. In Zawtar el-Charqiyé, Hezbollah fighters engaged in direct combat with Israeli troops attempting to infiltrate beyond the yellow line. Machghara Mayor Iskandar Barakeh expressed fear that his now-deserted town would become a permanent front. A military delegation led by General Georges Rizkallah plans to meet Israeli officials at the Pentagon to discuss extending state authority and restricting Hezbollah weapons. Israeli officials claim 800 Hezbollah members have been killed since the April 17 ceasefire.

THE ISRAELI ARMY PUSHES BEYOND “SECURITY ZONE”

On May 26, 2026, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced an intensification of strikes as ground forces began operating beyond the 10 km deep yellow line established in April. Israeli Minister of Finance Bezalel Smotrich reiterated calls for retaliatory strikes on Beirut. In Srifa, a strike killed a rescuer from the Amal movement. UN spokesperson Farhan Haq reported 91 violations of Lebanese airspace in a single day. Hezbollah fighters claimed to have repelled an Israeli force advancing toward Zaoutar using shells and attack drones. Since the conflict started on March, 3,213 people have been killed in Lebanon while 24 deaths have occurred on the Israeli side.

ISRAELI MINISTERS DEMAND ESCALATION AS STRIKES KILL 34 IN LEBANON

On May 25, 2026, Israeli strikes across southern Lebanon killed 34 people in a single day. In Doueir, Israeli attacks killed 2 sisters and left another woman buried under rubble as rescuers could not intervene. Strikes in Tyre and surrounding areas including the Rachidiye Palestinian camp followed evacuation orders. Israeli Minister of Finance Bezalel Smotrich declared that 10 buildings in Beirut should fall for every explosive drone launched from Lebanon. Lebanese President Joseph Aoun defended the decision to negotiate with Israel but insisted on a total withdrawal from southern Lebanon. Hezbollah leader Naïm Qassem repeated his opposition to direct negotiations and disarmament.

ISRAELI STRIKES DESTROY RESCUE CENTER IN NABATIYÉ AND KILL 2 PEOPLE

On May 24, 2026, an Israeli strike completely destroyed a Civil Defense rescue center in Nabatiyé. The General Directorate of Civil Defense condemned the attack which caused structural collapse and damaged numerous vehicles but reported no injuries as personnel had been relocated. Separate Israeli strikes in Arab Salim killed 2 people including a rescuer from the Islamic Health Committee and wounded 4 members of the Risala association. Lebanese

Ministry of Health officials denounced continuous attacks on the healthcare sector noting that 123 rescuers have died since March 2. Hezbollah leader Naïm Qassem expressed hope for a cessation of hostilities involving Iran and the US but rejected calls for disarmament from the Lebanese government. US Secretary of State Marco Rubio accused Hezbollah of holding the country hostage while Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu affirmed support from US President Donald Trump for Israel's self-defense.

ISRAELI STRIKES HIT LEBANESE ARMY AND DAMAGE TYRE HOSPITAL

On May 23, 2026, an Israeli strike targeted a military barracks in Nabatiyé and wounded a Lebanese soldier. The Israeli army stated it targeted a suspicious vehicle near a terrorist infrastructure and claimed it only operates against Hezbollah. Another raid in Tyre caused significant damage to Hiram Hospital where Director Dr Salman Aydibi reported that 40 patients including 7 in intensive care were moved to safety. Around 30 staff members suffered injuries during the incident. Israeli forces also issued urgent evacuation orders for villages north of the Litani River including those near Marjayoun. Additional raids in southern Lebanon wounded several Syrian agricultural workers.

US SANCTIONS LEBANESE OFFICERS

The United States announced unprecedented sanctions against 2 Lebanese officers for sharing intelligence with Hezbollah. US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent accused Colonel Samir Hamadé of the Lebanese Army and General Khattar Nassereddine of General Security of providing critical information to the group during the conflict. Colonel Samir Hamadé serves as the intelligence chief in southern Beirut while General Khattar Nassereddine manages data analysis for border surveillance. The sanctions also targeted 9 other individuals linked to Hezbollah leadership. Although the Lebanese Army and General Security defended the loyalty of their personnel, US officials warned of further sanctions against those infiltrating the government.

6 KILLED BY ISRAEL DESPITE CEASEFIRE

On May 22, 2026, the Israeli army announced that an airstrike killed 2 armed individuals near the border in southern Lebanon. According to the official Lebanese news agency, another night strike on Hanawiya near Tyre killed 4 health workers. The Lebanese Ministry of Health reported that hostilities since march 2 have killed 3,089 people including 116 health workers and rescuers.

CHILD AND 2 RESCUERS AMONG 6 KILLED IN DEIR QANOUNE AL-NAHR

On May 22, 2026, the Lebanese Ministry of Health announced that 6 people were killed in an Israeli strike in southern Lebanon. The attack targeted the village of Deir Qanouné al-Nahr in the Tyre region. The victims included a Syrian girl and 2 rescuers from the Amal

movement of which 1 also worked as a freelance photographer. This strike occurred despite the current ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah.

ISRAEL ACCUSED OF DESTROYING 50,000 BUILDINGS

On May 22, 2026, displaced residents reported that the village of Yaroun and dozens of other southern localities have been entirely destroyed by Israel. Displaced resident Hala Farah used satellite images to confirm the ruin of her family home. Lebanese authorities accuse Israel of “urbicide” with 50,000 buildings damaged or destroyed and 56,000 hectares of agricultural land destroyed since March 2. Targets included Saint George’s school, a nun’s convent and many other civilian infrastructures. Researcher Hana Jaber confirmed that most demolitions in Bint Jbeil occurred during the truce. Municipal councillor Imad Bazzi estimated the city is 75% destroyed. Over 1,000,000 people have been displaced.

9 INJURED IN ISRAELI ATTACK ON TEBNINE HOSPITAL

On May 21, 2026, an Israeli strike injured 9 people and damaged Tebnine Government Hospital in southern Lebanon. The Lebanese Ministry of Health stated that the victims included 7 hospital staff members of which 5 were women. Damage was reported in the emergency and intensive care units along with ambulances. Hezbollah claimed drone and rocket attacks against Israeli forces occupying southern localities.

FAMILIES SEEK INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE FOR BLACK WEDNESDAY

On May 20, 2026, Lebanese relatives of victims promised to take legal action before international bodies for family members killed in Israeli strikes. During “Black Wednesday” on April 8, mass raids killed over 350 people in Lebanon. Among those cases, humanitarian worker Ghida Krisht lost her father and her mother, the poet Khatoun Salma. Israel claimed to have targeted a Hezbollah commander. However, neighbors identified victims at the site as an elderly man, his autistic son and an Ethiopian domestic worker. Only Franco Lebanese artist Ali Cherri has previously sought legal recourse in France.

ISRAELI ARMY BOMBARDS SOUTHERN LOCALITIES

On May 19, 2026, the Israeli army conducted new air and artillery strikes in southern Lebanon while issuing evacuation orders for 12 localities. A strike in Maachouq caused the collapse of 2 floors of a building and damaged neighboring structures and cars. According to the Lebanese National News Agency, a strike in Nabatiyé destroyed a neighborhood containing shops and an old mosque. The Lebanese Civil Defense reported that 3 Lebanese remain captive following an Israeli patrol in Hasbaya.

23 KILLED IN DEIR QANOUNE AL-NAHR AND OTHER LOCALITIES

On May 19, 2026, the Lebanese Ministry of Health described the attack on the town of Deir Qanouné al-Nahr in the district of Tyre as a massacre, with 14 killed. The victims included 4 children and 3 women. The ministry also reported that 3 other people were injured including 1 child. Other raids across the south killed 9 people including 1 woman and injured 29 others. A neighborhood in Nabatiyé was also largely destroyed. This event took place despite the ceasefire in effect between Israel and Hezbollah.

MORE STRIKES, CASUALTIES SINCE MARCH REACH 3,020 KILLED

On May 18, 2026, Israeli strikes killed 7 people including a leader of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad. The Lebanese National News Agency reported that leader Wael Abdel Halim and his 17 year old daughter were killed by a missile strike on an apartment near Baalbek. About 15 people were injured in the southern strikes. A strike destroyed a health center run by Hezbollah affiliated rescuers in Maachouq. The Israeli army called for evacuations and Hezbollah Member of Parliament Hussein Hajj Hassan rejected disarmament demands. Total casualties since march 2 include nearly 3,020 people killed and 9,273 injured in Lebanon. It includes the death of 116 medical personnel and 211 children or minors. The Lebanese government also recorded 9,273 injured individuals. 21 Israelis have been killed on the same period.

6 KILLED AND 20 VILLAGES HIT BY ISRAELI RAIDS, HEZBOLLAH STRIKES ISRAEL

On May 17, 2026, Israel carried out strikes on 20 villages in southern Lebanon despite a truce extension. The Lebanese National News Agency reported that one strike occurred more than 50 km north of the border. The Lebanese Ministry of Health confirmed 6 people were killed including 3 rescuers from the Islamic Health Committee. The public authorities reported 3 deaths in Tayr Felsay and 2 in Tayr Debba including 1 child in each location. The Lebanese National News Agency (ANI) reported 2 strikes on Sohmar and subsequent bombings near Saïda and Nabatiyé. In the city of Tyre, 37 people were injured in strikes on a residential area according to witnesses. Meanwhile, Hezbollah claimed an attack on a barracks in Ya'ara in northern Israel. According to the Israeli army, the armed group fired about 200 projectiles at Israel and its troops in Lebanon over the weekend. These clashes occurred after emissaries from both countries agreed to extend the ceasefire by 45 days.

ISRAELI STRIKES HIT TYRE AFTER EVACUATION ORDERS

On May 15, 2026, Israeli strikes targeted the Tyre sector in southern Lebanon following army calls to evacuate several villages. At least 2 strikes hit localities near the city. According to the National News Agency, an Israeli strike hit a center belonging to a local NGO located near a hospital in Tyre.

HEZBOLLAH ATTACK WOUNDS ISRAELI CIVILIANS

On May 14, 2026, the Israeli army announced that an explosive drone launched by Hezbollah injured several civilians in northern Israel. The drone exploded near the border, forcing the evacuation of several Israelis to hospitals, for medical care. This attack occurred just hours before the planned resumption of talks in Washington between representatives of Israel and Lebanon. The Hezbollah remains opposed to these diplomatic discussions.

SETTLERS WANT TO COLONIZE LEBANON

On May 14, 2026, families from the Uri Tzafon organization cofounded by biologist Anna Sloutskine expressed their desire to settle in southern Lebanon. The movement, which has 900 Telegram subscribers and 600 WhatsApp members, wants the Israeli border pushed to the Litani river. Member Ori Plasse, a seasonal agricultural worker, previously entered Lebanon illegally. While Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar claims no territorial aims, Anna Sloutskine believes colonization is essential for security. She has met with Environmental Protection Minister Idit Silman and claims some officials support the project.

ISRAELI ARMY LAUNCHES NEW STRIKE WAVE AGAINST HEZBOLLAH

On May 14, 2026, the Israeli army announced a new series of strikes against Hezbollah in Lebanon as negotiators prepare to meet in Washington. The military command called for the evacuation of residents in 10 southern Lebanese villages before the bombardments. Daily clashes have continued despite the ceasefire that began in mid April. These operations occur while representatives from Israel and Lebanon attempt to hold talks under United States mediation. The Israeli army maintains a yellow line 10 km from the border but conducted deep special operations beyond the demarcation. Lebanon requested United States pressure on Israel to stop strikes before negotiations.

5 CHILDREN AMONG 22 KILLED DURING INTENSIFIED ISRAELI STRIKES

On May 13, 2026, the Lebanese Ministry of Health reported that intensified Israeli strikes killed at least 22 people despite the ongoing truce. Striking over 30 locations, the Israeli army targeted 3 cars south of Beirut, killing 8 people including 2 children. 1 person was killed near Saïda and 3 others died in the Tyre region. In the evening, the ministry reported 10 more deaths, including 6 people in Arab Salim where 3 children and 2 women were killed. 1 child died in Harouf and 3 people including 2 children died in Roumin. 10,000 homes have been destroyed or damaged since April 17.

HEZBOLLAH LEADER REJECTS DISARMAMENT

On May 12, 2026, Hezbollah leader Naïm Qassem stated that the group's disarmament is not a subject for negotiations with Israel. In a message to his fighters, he affirmed that weapons and resistance are internal Lebanese matters. He declared the group would not surrender. These comments come as Lebanon and Israel prepare for a new session of negotiations in Washington on May 14.

MULTIPLE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

On May 12, 2026, the Lebanese National News Agency announced that 6 people were killed in an Israeli air strike against a house in Kfar Dounine. The 7 injured individuals were transported to hospitals in Tyre. The Lebanese Ministry of Health and Civil Defense reported that 2 rescue workers died during an intervention in Nabatiyé. Another strike in Jebchit killed 4 people including a Syrian national and a soldier. In Bint Jbeil, 4 citizens including 1 woman and 1 child were killed. The Israeli army conducted operations in the Litani river area. US Department of State spokesperson declared peace depends on total Hezbollah disarmament.

ISRAELI SOLDIER JAILED FOR PROFANATION

On May 11, 2026, the Israeli army announced the imprisonment of a soldier who made a statue of the Virgin Mary smoke a cigarette in southern Lebanon. A second soldier who filmed the incident was also sentenced. The soldier who committed the act received 21 days in military prison while the one who filmed it received 14 days. This follows a previous incident on April 21 when a soldier was jailed for 1 month after vandalizing a statue of Jesus in the Maronite village of Debel.

2 RESCUE WORKERS KILLED

On May 10, 2026, the Lebanese Ministry of Health announced that 2 rescue workers from the Islamic Health Committee were killed and 5 others were injured in Israeli strikes. Israeli forces targeted 2 sites belonging to the committee, which is linked to the Hezbollah, in Qalaouiyah and Tibnine. The National News Agency reported air strikes and artillery fire on more than 20 southern localities. According to the Ministry of Health, Israeli operations have caused 2,846 deaths since March 2, including 108 rescue workers. The Israeli army claimed it struck more than 20 infrastructures including command centers and weapon warehouses. These clashes occur despite the April 17 ceasefire.

9 KILLED IN ISRAELI STRIKES IN THE SOUTH, HEZBOLLAH HIT BACK

On May 9, 2026, Lebanese authorities announced the death of 9 people, including 1 girl, during Israeli strikes in southern Lebanon. Israeli warplanes targeted several areas including the city of Zrariyé, following evacuation orders for 9 localities. At Saksakiyé, the Lebanese Ministry of Health reported 7 deaths including 1 girl and 15 wounded including 3 children. In Nabatiyé, an Israeli drone attacked a motorcycle, killing a Syrian national and wounding seriously his 12 year old daughter. In Bedias, 1 person was killed and 13 others including 6 children and 2 women were injured. The Israeli army claimed it targeted terrorists and minimized civilian harm. 3 Israeli strikes also hit an area 20 km south of Beirut. Hezbollah declared it targeted a gathering of Israeli soldiers near Misgav Am with a drone in response to ceasefire violations. The Israeli army confirmed that several explosive drones fell in Israeli territory, resulting in the injury of 3 reservists. Hezbollah also launched missiles and drones against military targets inside Lebanon.

ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS RESCUER, 3 MILLION PEOPLE DEPEND ON HUMANITARIAN AID

On May 8, 2026, an Israeli strike killed a rescuer on the road between Rachaya and Kfarchouba in southern Lebanon. The Lebanese Civil Defense announced the death following the loss of another paramedic from the Islamic Health Committee the previous day. More Israeli strikes killed 10 people in 4 different localities in southern Lebanon according to the Ministry of Health. EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Crisis Situations Hadja Lahbib reported that more than half of the Lebanese population requires aid to survive. The European Union has provided 100 million euros in emergency assistance since March 2 and has delivered 6 aid flights. Peace talks between Israel and Lebanon are scheduled to take place the next week in Washington.

AT LEAST 11 CIVILIANS INCLUDING 2 CHILDREN KILLED

On May 7, 2026, at least 11 people, possibly 12, died during Israeli strikes in southern Lebanon despite the ongoing ceasefire. The Ministry of Health reported that 11 people including 2 children were killed in bombardments across 3 villages in the Nabatiyeh region.

ISRAELI RAIDS HIT NABATIYEH COMMERCIAL CENTER & AN AMBULANCE

On May 7, 2026, the Israeli air force targeted several locations in southern Lebanon including a commercial center and residential buildings in Nabatiyeh. Another strike in the Marjayoun area killed 1 ambulance driver from the Islamic Health Committee and injured another, as reported by Islamic Health Committee Spokesperson Mahmoud Karaki. 4 Israeli soldiers were injured by an explosive drone.

ISRAELI ARMY INVESTIGATES SOLDIER FOR VANDALIZING CHRISTIAN STATUE

On May 7, 2026, the Israeli military announced an investigation into a photograph showing a soldier placing a cigarette in the mouth of a Virgin Mary statue in southern Lebanon. The image was widely shared on social media and a military spokesperson stated it appears to have been taken several weeks ago. The army emphasized that disciplinary measures will be taken.

HIGH RANKING HEZBOLLAH COMMANDER KILLED IN BEIRUT, 11 DEAD IN SAKSAKIYEH

On May 6, 2026, an Israeli strike on the southern suburb of Beirut killed Malek Ballout who served as the commander of operations for the elite Al Radwan force. The bombardment occurred in the Ghobeiri neighborhood and targeted an apartment where a

meeting of officials was taking place. In Saksakiyeh, strikes killed at least 11 people including 6 children and injured 33 others. 1 Israeli soldier died in a drone attack the same day. WHO Director General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus reported 152 attacks on health structures since March.

ISRAEL ORDERS EVACUATION OF 12 SOUTHERN VILLAGES, 4 KILLED IN ZELLAYA

On May 6, 2026, the Israeli army called for the immediate evacuation of 12 villages in southern Lebanon ahead of planned strikes. Israeli Army Spokesperson Avichai Adraee instructed residents to move at least 1.000 meters away into open areas. Later, a strike on the village of Zellaya in the Bekaa Valley killed 4 people according to the Lebanese Ministry of Health. The raid targeted the house of the mayor who died alongside 3 family members while 5 other people were injured. Bombardments also hit the Beaufort Castle region and Yohmor al-Shaqif. Hezbollah responded by targeting Israeli vehicles in border towns citing ceasefire violations. Since March 2, more than 2.700 people have died and 8.200 wounded in Lebanon while the Israeli army had 17 men KIA.

ISRAEL PREPARES AIR FORCE FOR POTENTIAL STRIKES

On May 5, 2026, the new Chief of the Israeli Air Force General Omer Tischler declared his force is ready to deploy, including in Iran. During his inauguration ceremony replacing General Tomer Bar, he stated that the air force continues to strike Hezbollah in Lebanon. Born in 1975 in northern Israel, General Tischler previously served as Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

1 CIVILIAN KILLED AND 8 INJURED IN ARABSALIM AND SRIFA, NEW EVACUATION ORDERS

On May 3, 2026, Israeli strikes in southern Lebanon killed 1 person and injured 8 others including 4 rescuers according to the Lebanese Ministry of Health. A raid on Arabsalim killed 1 person and injured 3 including 1 child. Another strike near a center in Srifa injured 5 people including 4 rescuers from the Islamic Health Committee. The Ministry of Health condemned these attacks as violations of the Geneva Convention. The Israeli army issued urgent evacuation orders for several localities situated beyond the “security zone”. Israeli Army Spokesperson Avichai Adraee posted the injunction on X for residents of towns including Nabatiyeh which is located several kilometers north of the 10 kilometer yellow line. Israeli Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir warned that any threat beyond the Litani River would be eliminated. Hezbollah MP Hassan Fadlallah stated the organization rejects the ongoing peace negotiations and is capable of making them fail.

3 PEOPLE KILLED BY ISRAELI FIRE IN SAMMAAIYEH, RELIGIOUS BUILDING IN YAROUN DAMAGED

On May 2, 2026, at least 3 people died during a series of Israeli strikes on southern Lebanon according to state media. The victims were located in the town of Sammaaiyeh south of Tyre. The Israeli army claimed to have hit approximately 70 military structures and dismantled 50 Hezbollah sites. Hezbollah launched retaliatory attacks against Israeli troops citing violations of the ceasefire agreement. On the same day, the Israeli military confirmed its forces damaged a structure on a religious site in Yaroun. Israeli Army Spokesperson Colonel Avichay Adraee stated that there were no visible signs indicating the house was a religious building. He justified the military presence by claiming Hezbollah fired rockets from the site. The French Catholic association L'Oeuvre d'Orient denounced the voluntary destruction of a monastery and a school belonging to the Salvatorian sisters. Lebanese Army Chief Rodolphe Haykal met with US General Joseph Clearfield to discuss the security situation and the effectiveness of the committee monitoring the ceasefire.

13 CIVILIANS KILLED IN THE SOUTH BY ISRAELI STRIKES

On May 01, 2026, Israeli bombardments killed at least 13 people in southern Lebanon according to the Lebanese Ministry of Health. 8 individuals including died, 1 child and 2 women, in the village of Habboush. Another strike on Zrariyé killed 4 people including 2 women and 4 others were injured. 1 woman died in the Tyre district. The Lebanese National News Agency reported intense strikes and artillery fire across several locations despite the ceasefire. The Israeli army maintains a 10 kilometer deep exclusion zone along the border where it carries out demolition operations. Since the resumption of hostilities on March 2, more than 2.600 people have been killed, including 103 rescuers.

INDONESIAN PEACEKEEPER DIED AFTER BASE ATTACK

On April 24, 2026, UNIFIL corporal Rico Pramudia died from wounds sustained during a projectile explosion at his base in Adchit Al Qusayr, on March 29, 2026. His death brings the total of peacekeepers killed since march to 6. A preliminary UN investigation attributed the fatal march 29 explosion to an Israeli tank shell while an explosion in Bani Hayyan was linked to a Hezbollah explosive device.

HEZBOLLAH LAUNCHES ROCKETS AT NORTHERN ISRAEL

On April 23, 2026, Hezbollah fired a salvo of rockets at the Shtula settlement in northern Israel. The group stated the attack responded to Israeli strikes in Yater and ceasefire violations. The Israeli military reported intercepting several projectiles crossing from Lebanon.

UN EXPLORES POST UNIFIL PRESENCE IN LEBANON, ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS 3

On April 23, 2026, UN Under Secretary General Jean-Pierre Lacroix announced plans to maintain a reduced UN presence in Lebanon after UNIFIL's mandate ends in 2027. The

proposed mission would focus on observation, reporting, liaison and demining. Recommendations must be presented to the Security Council before June 1st. The Lebanese Ministry of Health announced that an Israeli strike on the Choukine road killed 3 people. Another strike in Yater injured 2 individuals including a child. These attacks occurred hours before a scheduled meeting in Washington between Lebanese and Israeli ambassadors to discuss a potential extension of the 10-day ceasefire.

LEBANESE JOURNALIST KILLED BY ISRAELI AIR STRIKE

On April 22, 2026, journalist Amal Khalil was killed and her colleague Zeinab Faraj was injured by an Israeli air strike in al-Tiri. 3 other persons were killed. Lebanese Information Minister Paul Morcos condemned the targeting of journalists as a grave violation of international law. The Israeli military claimed the strike targeted a Hezbollah vehicle nearby.

SECOND FRENCH PEACEKEEPER SUCCUMBED & 50,000 HOMES DESTROYED BY ISRAELIS

On April 22, 2026, Chief Corporal Anicet Girardin of the 132nd Infantry Regiment died from wounds sustained during a Hezbollah ambush. He was injured in the same attack that killed Warrant Officer Florian Montorio on April 18. Hezbollah denied responsibility for the ambush despite accusations from French authorities. CNRS Secretary General Chadi Abdallah reported that Israeli military operations destroyed 17,756 homes and damaged 32,668 others. Lebanese Environment Minister Tamara el-Zein denounced the massive destruction of residential neighborhoods, historical sites and places of worship. She also reported an “ecocide” in the south involving heavy damage to forests and agricultural land.

ISRAELI DRONE STRIKE KILLS 1 IN EASTERN LEBANON

On April 22, 2026, an Israeli drone strike near Al Jabour in the western Bekaa region killed 1 person and injured 2 others. This attack occurred despite the ceasefire. Hezbollah previously claimed responsibility for rocket fire against Israeli troops. The conflict has resulted in Israel taking control of a 10-kilometer-deep strip of Lebanese territory.

ISRAELI SOLDIERS JAILED FOR VANDALIZING RELIGIOUS SITE, HEZBOLLAH STRIKES NORTH ISRAEL

On April 21, 2026, two Israeli soldiers were sentenced to 30 days in military prison for vandalizing a statue of Jesus in the village of Debel. One soldier damaged the Christian symbol while the other photographed the act. Hezbollah launched rockets and drones at an Israeli military site in retaliation for alleged violations of the truce. The group cited Israeli attacks on civilians and the destruction of border villages houses as reasons for the strike. Israeli Defense Minister Israël Katz threatened to use full force.

LEBANESE AUTHORITIES UPDATE OFFICIAL WAR DEATH TOLL

On April 20, 2026, Lebanese disaster management officials reported that the 6-week conflict with Israel has killed 2,387 people. Additionally, 7,602 individuals have been injured during the same period. Rescuers continued to recover bodies from the ruins of buildings hit by intense Israeli strikes as the fragile ceasefire remained in effect.

ISRAELIS CONTINUE HOUSE DEMOLITIONS DESPITE TRUCE, PROFANATION OF A CHRISTIAN SITE

On April 19, 2026, Israeli Defense Minister Israël Katz ordered troops to demolish infrastructures in border villages, allegedly used by Hezbollah. Israeli forces destroyed homes in Bint Jbeil while killing 1 person who allegedly approached soldiers with a weapon. Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan accused Israel of expansionism and attempting to create a de facto area of control. Meanwhile the Lebanese Army repaired bridges over the Litani River to reconnect the South with the rest of the country. On the same day, an Israeli soldier was recorded on video, striking a statue of Jesus with a sledgehammer in a Lebanese village. The incident allegedly occurred in the Maronite village of Debl. Israeli military spokesperson Nadav Shoshani announced an investigation and stated such actions do not conform to military rules. The local municipality confirmed the statue's location.

ISRAEL ESTABLISHES DEMARCATION LINE IN THE SOUTH

On April 18, 2026, the Israeli military announced the creation of a “yellow line” demarcation in southern Lebanon similar to the zone established in Gaza. Israeli forces struck suspects approaching their positions while Lebanese Army Chief Rodolphe Haykal reviewed troops in Kfar Dounine. US President Donald Trump ordered Israel to stop further bombings during the 10-day ceasefire. Hostilities have caused nearly 2,300 deaths in Lebanon since the beginning of march.

FRENCH PEACEKEEPER KILLED IN AMBUSH

On April 18, 2026, 40 year old Staff Sergeant Florian Montorio of the 17th Parachute Engineer Regiment was killed by direct small arms fire during a route clearance mission near Deir Kifa. Three other French soldiers were injured including 2 seriously. French President Emmanuel Macron and the Minister of Armed Forces Catherine Vautrin attributed the attack to Hezbollah. Hezbollah denied involvement. Displaced inhabitants of Beirut's southern suburbs began returning to their neighborhoods following the ceasefire. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned that the objective of dismantling Hezbollah remains unfulfilled despite the start of a 10-day truce.

DISPLACED CITIZENS RETURN TO DEVASTATED HOMES

On April 16, 2026, residents of southern Lebanon and southern Beirut began returning home after United States President Donald Trump announced a 10 day ceasefire. The truce

was a condition set by Tehran for negotiations with Washington following an attack against Iran in February. Long lines of cars formed on the southern highway, with the Lebanese army repairing the Qasmiyeh bridge to facilitate movement. Residents discovered homes heavily damaged by strikes. Despite Israeli warnings to stay north of the Litani river, many citizens chose to return to their land.

CEASEFIRE ADOPTED, THEN VIOLATED IMMEDIATELY

On April 16, 2026, a 10 day ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon entered into force following an announcement by United States President Donald Trump. The truce began at midnight local time after a month and a half of conflict that displaced over 1 million people. Hezbollah Deputy Ibrahim Moussaoui stated the movement would observe the truce if Israel stopped all hostilities and assassinations. However, the Lebanese army quickly reported several Israeli aggressions and sporadic bombardments in the south, within the next hours. Shortly before the deadline, strikes on Tyr killed at least 13 people and another Israeli strike wounded 33.

LEBANESE IDENTIFY DESTROYED HOMES

On April 16, 2026, Maiss al-Jabal resident Khalil Hamdan identified his destroyed house through photos taken by a photographer from the side of the Israeli border. The images showed bulldozers demolishing buildings in the border village where the Israeli army is conducting systematic destruction. Municipality member Hassan Taha confirmed the location of the buildings and estimated that destruction in the village could reach 80%. Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz stated in late march that all houses adjacent to the border would be demolished to eliminate threats. Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have criticized these actions as violations of international law. The Lebanese army reported that the last bridge connecting the south to the Litani river has been destroyed.

ISRAELI ARMY DISCREDITS JOURNALIST WITH FAKE IMAGE

On April 15, 2026, the Foreign Press Association in Jerusalem accused the Israeli army of using an artificial intelligence generated image to discredit a deceased journalist. Ali Shouaib, a correspondent for Al-Manar, was killed on march 28 by an Israeli strike in Jezzine along with 2 other colleagues. The army initially claimed he was a terrorist from the Al-Radwan force and posted an image on X showing him in a Hezbollah uniform. Army Spokesperson Nadav Shoshani later admitted the image was modified. The FPA criticized the military for a pattern of spreading inaccurate information without clear evidence.

STRIKES TARGET AREAS SOUTH OF BEIRUT, 3 RESCUERS KILLED IN NABATIYÉ REGION

On April 15, 2026, Israeli strikes hit 2 vehicles in Jiyeh and Saadiyat. The National Information Agency noted that these areas are not Hezbollah strongholds. The Lebanese

Ministry of Health announced that 3 rescuers were killed and 6 wounded in Israeli strikes. The attack targeted rescue teams in the Nabatiyé region who were dispatched successively to the same site. The ministry stated that 91 health professionals have been killed since the conflict began on March 2. Lebanon requested its UN representative to file an urgent complaint with the Security Council.

ISRAELI SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN BINT JBEIL, HEZBOLLAH LAUNCHES ROCKET BARRAGE

On April 14, 2026, the Israeli army reported that 10 of its soldiers were wounded during confrontations with Hezbollah in Bint Jbeil. 3 soldiers were seriously injured while another sustained moderate wounds and 6 others suffered light injuries. The army confirmed that an assault was launched after the city was encircled. The Israeli army also announced the surrender and transfer of 3 Hezbollah combatants to Israel for interrogation. The fighters surrendered following close combat in Bint Jbeil on April 13. 1 of the captured members belonged to the elite Al-Radwan force. On the same day, Hezbollah claimed simultaneous attacks against 13 localities in northern Israel using rockets. The armed group targeted Kiryat Shmona, Metula, Misgav Am, Kfar Giladi, Manara, Margaliot, Kfar Blum, Malkiya, Tel Hai, Dishon, Liman, Saar and Nahariya. These strikes began at 18h15 local time.

ARMY ENCIRCLES BINT JBEIL STRATEGIC HUB

On April 13, 2026, the Israeli army announced it completed the encirclement of Bint Jbeil in southern Lebanon. Israeli Army Spokesperson Colonel Avichay Adraee stated that over 100 Hezbollah members were eliminated during the operation through close combat and airstrikes. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed that combat is now concentrated in this area. Bint Jbeil holds symbolic importance as the site of a major 2006 battle. The Lebanese National Information Agency reported violent clashes and Israeli bombardments at the city entrance. The Israeli army also announced it struck approximately 150 Hezbollah targets across numerous zones in southern Lebanon. These strikes occurred within a 24 hour period preceding planned negotiations in Washington between Israeli and Lebanese officials. The military also reported dismantling pro-Iranian movement cells that were allegedly planning an attack against Israeli soldiers.

ISRAELI TANK IMPACTS UNIFIL VEHICLES

On April 12, 2026, the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon announced that Israeli soldiers struck twice its vehicles with a Merkava tank. This attack made “significant damages” according to the UNFIL. The incident occurred in Bayada where soldiers blocked a road used to access a UN position. UNIFIL reported that Israeli troops have frequently hindered peacekeeper movements and fired warning shots that damaged clearly identified UN vehicles, with one shot landing near a peacekeeper.

LEBANESE PM DEMANDS TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, MORE CASUALTIES IN THE SOUTH

On April 12, 2026, Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam stated he is working toward a total Israeli withdrawal from Lebanese territory. During a televised speech, he emphasized ongoing negotiation to stop the war. Conversely, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visited southern Lebanon and declared the war continues within the established 8 to 10 kilometer “security zone”. New Israeli strikes killed at least 6 people on this day, including a Lebanese Red Cross rescuer in Beit Yahoun. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Secretary General Jagan Chapagain expressed consternation. The Lebanese Ministry of Health announced it would initiate international legal proceedings regarding these crimes.

DEATHS REPORTED IN QANA BOMBARDMENT

On April 12, 2026, an Israeli strike on the village of Qana killed at least 5 people and wounded 25 others. The Lebanese National Information Agency reported that the attack targeted residential houses. Rescuer Hassan Berro from the Risala association, which is affiliated with the Amal movement, stated that their rescue center in Bazouriyeh was completely destroyed with its medical equipment. The Israeli army accused Hezbollah of using the local hospital complex for military purposes. These events occurred as Hezbollah claimed attacks against Israeli troops in Bint Jbeil.

DEATH TOLL CROSSES 2000 DEAD

On April 11, 2026, the Lebanese Ministry of Health announced that the death toll from Israeli strikes reached 2,020 people since march 2. This figure includes 248 women, 165 children and 85 medical or rescue personnel. Additionally, the ministry recorded 6,436 wounded individuals.

FATAL STRIKES NEAR SAÏDA & NABATIYE, HEZBOLLAH CONDEMNS NEGOTIATIONS

On April 11, 2026, Israeli strikes on a locality in the Saïda region of southern Lebanon killed 8 people and injured 9 others. 5 of the injured are in critical condition. Earlier, strikes occurred in Nabatiyé, resulting in 10 deaths, including 3 medics. Hezbollah Member of Parliament Hassan Fadlallah rejected direct negotiations between Israel and Lebanon, describing them as a violation of the Constitution. This statement followed the Lebanese presidency’s announcement of a meeting in Washington on April 14 between Lebanese, Israeli and American representatives to discuss a truce. Lebanese President Joseph Aoun confirmed a call between ambassadors to organize this meeting under United States sponsorship. Ali Akbar Velayati, Advisor to the Iranian Supreme Leader, warned Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam that ignoring the resistance would expose Lebanon to security risks.

ISRAELI STRIKES KILL STATE SECURITY MEMBERS IN SOUTH

On April 10, 2026, violent Israeli air strikes in Nabatiyé killed at least 8 members of the Lebanese State Security forces. An ANI press report stated the aircrafts targeted an administrative complex causing a major fire. The Israeli army reported that Hezbollah fired approximately 30 projectiles into northern Israel. Israel claims to have dismantled 4,300 Hezbollah infrastructures and eliminated 1,400 fighters since march 2.

HEZBOLLAH TARGETS ISRAEL

On April 9, 2026, Hezbollah launched a barrage of rockets at the Manara zone in Israel at 02:30 local time. The group claimed this action was a response to Israeli violations of the regional ceasefire.

LEBANESE GOVERNMENT BANS NON-STATE WEAPONS IN BEIRUT

On April 9, 2026, Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam announced that weapons of non-state groups are prohibited in Beirut, targeting Hezbollah's arsenal. Cabinet spokesperson Paul Morcos noted that the 2 officials representing Hezbollah opposed the decision. The government also decided to submit an urgent complaint to the UN Security Council regarding Israeli aggression. Simultaneously the Israeli army issued a new evacuation order for southern Beirut neighborhoods including the road to the country's only airport. Colonel Avichay Adraee warned that strikes would continue. The NBN television station suspended its programs as its offices were located in the evacuation zone. Indonesian Ambassador Umar Hadi, representing over 60 countries, condemned "persistent attacks" against the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. The statement cited the deaths of 3 Indonesian peacekeepers and injuries to others from France, Ghana, Nepal and Poland. Participating nations called for a rapid and transparent UN investigation into the responsible parties. The cumulative toll since march 2 has reached 1,888 deaths and 6,092 injuries.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS UNDER RUBBLE AS DEATH TOLL CLIMBS

On April 9, 2026, rescuers in Beirut continued searching for bodies following the deadliest Israeli strikes of the war which killed at least 303 people and wounded 1,150. Lebanon observed a day of mourning while strikes continued in the south killing 5 people in Abassiyé. Hezbollah announced it bombarded northern Israel in response to "ceasefire violations". The ICRC and NGOs expressed indignation over the level of destruction. Iran insisted a Lebanese ceasefire is a condition of the peace plan.

ITALIAN PEACEKEEPER SHOT AT BY ISRAELI FORCES

On April 8, 2026, Israeli forces fired warning shots at an Italian convoy of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon traveling from Shama to Beirut. Defense Minister Guido Crosetto called the incident "unacceptable" noting that one vehicle was damaged although no injuries occurred. Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani

demanded immediate clarification from the Israeli ambassador. Italy has the 2nd largest contingent in the UNFIL with 754 soldiers.

VITAL BORDER CROSSING TO SYRIA REOPENS AMID THREATS

On April 8, 2026, the Masnaa border crossing between Lebanon and Syria reopened after being closed and evacuated due to Israeli threats. Israel accused Hezbollah of using the passage for military equipment transfers.

UNPRECEDENTED ISRAELI SHELLING HITS HEART OF BEIRUT

On April 8, 2026, Israeli forces launched their most massive coordinated strike since the war began, hitting 100 sites across Lebanon in 10 minutes. The bombing killed at least 303 people and injured over 1,150. Witnesses described scenes of panic, children with amputated limbs and charred vehicles on Mazraa corniche. Defense Minister Israël Katz congratulated the army for the operation which he called the hardest hit since the 2024 pager explosions. US President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed the regional truce excludes Lebanon. Belgian Foreign Minister Maxime Prévot was present in the Belgian embassy when Israeli missiles struck neighborhoods just 100 meters away. He denounced the strikes as the most massive since hostilities began on February 28 and stated that “Beirut cannot become a new Gaza”. Prévot criticized the systematic destruction of infrastructure as creating a de facto buffer zone threatening Lebanese sovereignty.

CIVILIANS KILLED ON SAÏDA WATERFRONT

On April 8, 2026, an Israeli air strike on the waterfront of Saïda killed 8 civilians and injured 22 others. The strike occurred shortly before Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announced a 2 week regional ceasefire between the USA and Iran. However, Israeli and American officials later clarified that the truce does not include Lebanon.

TOTAL DEATH TOLL EXCEEDS 1500

On April 7, 2026, the Lebanese Ministry of Health reported that Israeli strikes have killed 1,530 people since march 2. This figure includes 102 women, 130 children and 57 medical personnel. Additionally, 4,812 people have been injured during the conflict between Hezbollah and Israel, and 1 million have been forced into exodus.

ISRAELI ARMY ACHIEVES ADVANCED LINE IN LEBANON

On April 7, 2026, the Israeli army announced it finished deploying ground troops to an “advanced defense line” in southern Lebanon. Lebanese military sources reported Israeli progression on 3 axes between 5 and 9 kilometers deep. Israeli Defense Minister Israël Katz said the objective is to establish a “security zone”. Israeli forces currently control the strategic town of Khiam and high ground overlooking Bayada. Israël Katz previously stated that houses

in border villages would be demolished and that the army would remain in part of the south after the war. The Lebanese army has withdrawn from invaded zones to avoid direct confrontation.

BEIRUT RESIDENTS FLEE AFTER ISRAELI EVACUATION WARNING

On April 6, 2026, Israeli forces launched a strike on the southern suburbs of Beirut after ordering the evacuation of 7 neighborhoods.

DEADLY STRIKES NEAR MAJOR BEIRUT HOSPITAL, PEACEKEEPERS WARN OF POTENTIAL RESPONSES

On April 5, 2026, an Israeli strike near the Rafic Hariri hospital in Beirut killed 5 people and injured 52. Victims included 2 Sudanese migrants and a 15 year old girl. Hospital deputy director Zakaria Tawbé reported panic among patients and damage to the facility. A strike on an apartment building killed 3 people including Pierre Mouawad, a local official of the Christian party Lebanese Forces and 2 women. On the same day, the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNFIL) expressed extreme concern regarding attacks near its positions. UNFIL stated that such fire could lead to military responses from them and urged all parties to lay down their weapons. The mission called for serious work toward a ceasefire to ensure the safety of peacekeepers and civilians in the conflict zone.

FAMILY KILLED IN ISRAELI STRIKE

On April 5, 2026, an Israeli air strike killed 7 people including 6 members of the same family in Kfar Hatta. The victims, who included a 4 year old girl, were displaced persons waiting for a relative to evacuate them. The relative was also killed upon arrival. In Toul, another strike killed a couple and injured their 2 children.

ISRAELI TROOPS DESTROY UNITED NATIONS SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS, BOMB ON BEIRUT

On April 4, 2026, Israeli forces used lasers to destroy 17 surveillance cameras at the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon headquarters in Naqoura. UNFIL spokesperson Kandice Ardiel reported that Israeli soldiers also carried out massive demolitions of houses and shops in Naqoura, damaging the UN headquarters. Strikes also hit a tourist boat and fishing vessels in the Tyr port. On the same day, at least 2 powerful explosions hit the southern suburbs of Beirut at dawn. Simultaneously, the Israeli army announced on social media the start of strikes targeting “Hezbollah infrastructures” in the capital.

CHILDREN KILLED, TYR SHELLED

On April 3, 2026, Israeli strikes in Habbouche near Nabatiyeh killed 2 little girls and wounded 22 people. A separate strike in Maaraka near Tyr killed 5 people. In Tyr, Israeli forces targeted 3 buildings after an evacuation order, leading to the collapse of an 11 story structure. Approximately 20,000 residents and displaced persons remain in Tyr. Hospital director Youssef Jaafar stated the Italo-Lebanese hospital would remain open despite damage from nearby strikes that injured 18 people including 3 rescuers. A mosque in Baraachit was also destroyed. The Israeli army announced the death of a soldier in combat in southern Lebanon during the ground invasion. At this point, the overall death toll in Lebanon reached 1,422.

DEADLY BOMBINGS, BRIDGES DESTROYED & UN PEACEKEEPERS INJURED

On April 3, 2026, Israeli air strikes destroyed the bridge linking Sohmor to Machghara over the Litani river to prevent Hezbollah weapon transfers. 3 members of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon were injured in an explosion in the south. The Lebanese Ministry of Health reported that 2 people died and 15 were injured in a strike near a Sohmor mosque after Friday prayers. In Beirut, Israeli aircraft struck “terrorist infrastructures” in the southern suburbs

FRANCO-LEBANESE ARTIST FILES WAR CRIMES COMPLAINT

On April 2, 2026, artist Ali Cherri filed a war crimes complaint in Paris over the death of his parents, in an Israeli attack. His parents were among 7 civilians killed in a November 2024 Israeli strike on a 12-story residential building in Noueiri. Lawyer Clémence Bectarte stated this strike violated the principle of distinction between military targets and civilians. Amnesty International reported the attack occurred without warning and found no evidence of military objectives. Ali Cherri, who owns the destroyed apartment, hopes to end the cycle of impunity. This is the first of such judicial procedure regarding Israeli attacks in Lebanon.

7 KILLED IN ISRAELI STRIKES ON BEIRUT

On April 1, 2026, Israeli raids on Beirut neighborhoods killed 7 people. A bombardment in Jnah killed 5 people and injured 21 others while damaging an IOM clinic. Hezbollah confirmed the death of member Mohammad Baqer al-Naboulsi in this strike. Residents described massive explosions and people sleeping in the streets. Another strike in Khaldé killed 2 people in a car. In the south, Hezbollah engaged in clashes near Chamaa.

UN OFFICIAL WARNS OF NEW OCCUPIED TERRITORY BY ISRAEL

On March 31, 2026, Tom Fletcher of the UN expressed alarm over the intensity of forced displacements in Lebanon. Speaking to the Security Council, he questioned how the international community would prepare for a new addition to the list of occupied territories. Over 1.1 million people have been displaced in 4 weeks, including 370,000 children. Israeli Defense Minister Israël Katz confirmed plans to maintain security control up to the Litani River.

Lebanese Ambassador Ahmad Arafa called on the council to condemn these threats against territorial integrity. On the same day, a new Israeli strike hit the southern suburbs of Beirut following an military warning. The National News Agency reported the strike targeted 7 neighborhoods. Simultaneously, the Israeli army continued its ground incursion in the south. Minister Israël Katz stated that returns of 600,000 displaced residents will be blocked and border village houses will be demolished following the model used in Gaza. Human Rights Watch criticized the use of civilian return as a negotiation tool, calling it forced displacement and a potential war crime. Hezbollah continues to claim daily strikes against Israeli positions and direct combat in border localities. Israeli spokesperson Nadav Shoshani noted that Hezbollah has fired nearly 5,000 projectiles toward Israel since March 2. Human rights groups noted that a total of 19 Israeli civilians have died since the regional war began.

8 KILLED IN ISRAELI STRIKES & OCCUPATION PLANS CONCERNS

On March 31, 2026, the Ministry of Health reported that 8 people died in strikes across southern Lebanon. A strike in Tyre killed 3 people and injured 19 others. Another attack in Sidon killed 4 people. In Bint Jbeil, a strike hit a gathering point of the Scouts Risala, killing 1 rescuer and injuring 13 people. Israeli strikes hit a building on the Beirut airport road. Security forces had closed the road following an Israeli warning. Another strike hit an apartment in Christian majority Mansourieh without prior warning. These attacks occurred as the UN Security Council prepared to meet following the death of 3 Indonesian peacekeepers. UN humanitarian chief Tom Fletcher expressed concern over the possible creation of a new occupied territory in Lebanon. Israeli Defense Minister Israël Katz announced plans to occupy a security zone up to the Litani River and prevent the return of 600,000 displaced residents. Lebanese Defense Minister Michel Menassa denounced these intentions as a clear plan for a new occupation. Hezbollah responded with missile toward northern Israel. The UN reported that 200,000 people crossed the border from Lebanon to Syria this month. Aseer al-Madaien stated that 180,000 are Syrians fleeing for a 2nd time while 28,000 are Lebanese.

LEBANON SEEKS ARREST OF A UKRAINIAN MOSSAD OPERATOR

On March 30, 2026, Lebanese authorities requested that Ukraine deliver a citizen suspected of working for Mossad. Hassan Choucair, director of General Security, stated the man is wanted for planning assassinations and bombings in Lebanon. The suspect, with Ukrainian nationality, was originally captured by Hezbollah in September but escaped on March 6 during an Israeli strike. He sought refuge in the Ukrainian embassy which requested a travel pass for him. General Choucair informed the embassy that the man must be handed over. Mossad is accused of orchestrating multiple operations in Lebanon. Lebanese authorities arrested 32 people for transmitting intelligence to Israel since October 2025.

3 PEACEKEEPERS AND A LEBANESE SOLDIER KILLED IN ATTACKS

On March 30, 2026, UNIFIL reported that 2 Indonesian peacekeepers were killed by an explosion near Bani Hayyan. 2 others were injured in the same incident, possibly due to a mine. A third Indonesian peacekeeper died and 1 more was injured by an explosion near Adchit

Al Qusayr. A UN security source later revealed this explosion was caused by an Israeli tank fire. Investigations found tank shell debris at the Adchit Al Qusayr UN position. The UN force, composed of soldiers from 47 countries, has been present since 1978 but currently faces continuous attacks. The force has lost over 340 men since its creation. On the same day, the Lebanese army announced that 1 soldier was killed and 5 injured in a direct Israeli attack on a checkpoint south of Tyr. Israeli strikes on Beirut targeted a building near the southern suburbs killing 3 alleged Hezbollah members. The Israeli army claimed to have eliminated a deputy commander of “unit 1800”.

DEATH TOLL REACHES 1,238 IN LEBANON, MORE RESCUE STAFF KILLED BY ISRAEL

On March 29, 2026, the Ministry of Health announced that 1,238 people have been killed since the start of the war. The victims include 124 children. Authorities report that over 1 million people have been displaced due to Israeli bombardments and evacuation orders. On the same day, Israeli strike on an ambulance in Bint Jbeil killed 2 people. Mahmoud Karaki, spokesperson for the Islamic Health Committee, confirmed the death of 1 rescuer and the wounded patient he was transporting. The Ministry of Health condemned repeated enemy attacks on the health sector, noting that a drug warehouse was also destroyed. Israeli forces also bombed bridges crossing the Litani River 30 kilometers north of the border.

NETANYAHU ORDERS EXPANSION OF SOUTHERN “SECURITY ZONE”

On March 29, 2026, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu ordered the Israeli army to extend the “security zone” in Lebanon. In a video statement, he claimed this measure aims to neutralize invasion threats and distance anti-tank missile fire from the border. The army reported its troops crossed from Mount Hermon through deep snow into the Mount Dov region to locate “terrorist infrastructure”. Hezbollah claimed attacks on Israeli positions in border villages and northern Israel. Lebanese authorities requested the Iranian ambassador to leave for interference, a move contested by Speaker Nabih Berri.

HEALTH MINISTRY REPORTS 51 MEDICAL STAFF KILLED & MORE LETHAL RAIDS

On March 28, 2026, Health Minister Rakan Nassereddine announced that 51 medical staff members have died since the war began. 4 victims belonged to the Islamic Health Authority and 5 were from the Scouts Risala association. All were performing rescue missions when targeted. The ministry has recorded 75 attacks against rescue and health services since March 2. The Israeli offensive continues as warplanes broke the sound barrier over Beirut, causing fear among residents, while raids in Henniye and Deir Zahrani killed 14 people.

3 JOURNALISTS KILLED, COMBATS IN THE SOUTH

On March 28, 2026, 3 Lebanese journalists were killed when an Israeli strike hit their vehicle in Jezzine. The victims included Ali Shoeib of the channel Al-Manar, Fatima Ftouni of Al-Mayadeen and her brother, cameraman Mohammad Ftouni. The Israeli army alleged Ali Shoeib was a member of the Al-Radwan force operating under journalist cover. On March 30, 2026, the Israeli army confirmed killing Mohammad Ftouni as well and described him as a Hezbollah member. President Joseph Aoun called the strike a flagrant crime while Prime Minister Nawaf Salam denounced a violation of international humanitarian law. Information Minister Paul Morcos qualified the acts as war crimes. At least 11 journalists have been killed in Lebanon since October 2023. Clashes continued in the border zone where Hezbollah targeted a Merkava tank with a drone in Debel. The Lebanese army reported the death of 2 soldiers who were off duty during Israeli strikes. Total deaths in Lebanon reached 1,189 since March 2.

ISRAELI AIR RAIDS HIT BEIRUT SUBURBS & THE SOUTH

On March 27, 2026, the Israeli air force launched a series of strikes on the southern suburbs of Beirut. The strikes killed 2 people. The Israeli army announced it had begun hitting Hezbollah infrastructure and issued evacuation orders for 7 neighborhoods. In the south, a strike in Saksakiyeh killed 6 people, including 3 children, and injured 17 others. A rescuer was killed and 4 injured when an ambulance was hit in Kfar Tibnit. In the Bekaa valley, a strike killed 1 pregnant woman carrying twins. Hezbollah claimed to have fired a missile at a Israeli warplane and engaged in close quarter combat in Bayada and Chamaa.

CLOSE QUARTERS BATTLE

On March 27, 2026, Hezbollah reported close quarters combats against Israeli troops in the southern villages of Bayada and Chamaa. Israeli aviation launched strikes on Beirut's southern suburbs and southern Lebanon, killing at least 7 civilians. Raids in Saïda killed 4 civilians, while a strike in Bekaa killed a pregnant woman and wounded 7 others. Nicolas Von Arx of the International Committee of the Red Cross warned of the worsening humanitarian crisis after meeting President Joseph Aoun. The official death toll rose to 1,142 people: 122 children, 937 men, 83 women and 42 health workers, with over 3,315 wounded and 1 million displaced. Hezbollah claimed over 90 attacks, including a rocket that killed 1 man in Nahariya. ANI press agency reported that Israeli units conducted raids in Halta, opening fire on residents and killing 1 person.

ISRAELI MINISTER ORDERS DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES & HOUSES, FRIENDLY FIRE KILLS A CIVILIAN

On March 22, 2026, Defense Minister Israël Katz ordered the military to destroy all bridges over the Litani River and accelerate the destruction of border homes “like in Beit Hanoun and Rafah”. This « wave of strikes » across southern Lebanon aimed to expand a « buffer zone ». An internal investigation revealed that Ofer « Poshko » Moskovitz, a civilian initially reported as a Hezbollah rocket victim, actually died from Israeli artillery shells fired at an incorrect angle. The Israeli army expressed regrets for this « operational error » to the Moskovitz family. Hezbollah claimed to target Israeli soldiers in Misgav Am with rockets.

Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir announced that the army would intensify operations to repulse Hezbollah from the border.

PRISONNERS OF WAR & DIRECT ENGAGEMENTS

On March 23, 2026, the Israeli army announced the capture of two elite Hezbollah al-Radwan force fighters in southern Lebanon who were preparing anti-tank strikes. Concurrently, an Israeli strike on an apartment in Hazmieh killed Moammad Ali Kourani, alias hajj Sadek or Abou Alaa, a member of the Iranian Al-Qods force. Mayor Jean Asmar announced measures to restrict displaced persons. Moammad Ali Kourani had previously escaped a March 4 raid that killed 1 person. Prime Minister Nawaf Salam claimed Iranian Revolutionary Guard members were directing Hezbollah operations. Israel also bombed the Dallafa bridge and a projectile, likely from a « non-state actor », hit the FINUL headquarters in Naqoura. Direct engagements between the Israeli army and Hezbollah also occurred in Naqoura, including in the city hall. Hezbollah also launched rockets and drones at al-Qaouzah, targeting Israeli troops. Israeli spokesperson Ella Waweya reiterated that military pressure would intensify. Hezbollah deputy Hussein al-Haj Hassan accused Israel of holding 20 Lebanese prisoners, including Atwi Atwi, a party leader. The official death toll rose to 1,039 people.

IRANIAN MISSILE INTERCEPTION TRIGGERS REGIONAL TENSION

On March 25, 2026, the Lebanese army announced that an Iranian Qadr-110 ballistic missile caused explosions north of Beirut. The 16 meter missile exploded at high altitude, injuring several people with debris in Jounieh and Sahel Alma. Israeli raids in Nabatiyeh, Aadloun and the Mieh Mieh camp killed 9 people and wounded 23 others. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stated that Israel is expanding a « buffer zone » in Lebanon. The military claimed to have dismantled Hezbollah command centers and a weapon depot. In Tyr, 20,000 people remained under siege, including elderly people who lack medicine. Deputy Mayor Alwan Charafeddine warned of a humanitarian catastrophe if the last bridge was destroyed like the others. Disaster manager Mortada Mhanna assisted displaced residents despite receiving Israeli evacuation orders. Total casualties reached 1,094 deaths, including 42 health workers, while 3,119 people were wounded. Hezbollah engaged an Israeli tank and soldiers near the border while firing rockets at Kiryat Shmona.

LEBANON EXPELS IRANIAN ENVOY

On March 24, 2026, Israeli raids killed 5 people in Tyre and 3 near Beirut, including a 4 year old girl in Bshamoun. Victims discovered their home in ruins despite being outside Hezbollah strongholds. In Tyre, archaeologist Nader Saqlaoui reported that Israeli strikes on the UNESCO site of Al-Bass killed a family of 8 near ancient remains. He described finding human remains on a museum roof. Culture Minister Ghassan Salamé denounced strikes on sites with no military presence while David Sassine noted artifact transport to Beirut is dangerous. An Israeli unit killed 1 person and wounded 1 another during an incursion in Halta. The Israeli rescue organization Magen David Adom reported that 1 woman was killed in northern Israel by

rockets. Lebanese death toll rose to 1,072 deaths since March 2, including 121 children. Moreover, the Lebanese government expelled the Iranian ambassador for interference following claims that Iran directed Hezbollah operations. This move sparked a protest from Hezbollah, which demanded the ambassador stay. Defense Minister Israël Katz announced that Israeli forces are maneuvering to reach the Litani River, roughly 30 kilometers deep in the Lebanese territory.

ISRAEL CLAIMS SEVEN HUNDRED MILITANTS KILLED

On March 26, 2026, Lieutenant-Colonel Nadav Shoshani claimed that Israeli forces killed about 700 Hezbollah members since March 2. Israeli strikes killed 5 people in Nabatiyeh and Bint Jbeil, while at least 1 Israeli soldier was KIA. Hezbollah intensified attacks, claiming to have targeted the Israeli Defense Ministry in Tel-Aviv. Hezbollah leader Naïm Qassem rejected negotiations « under fire » and demanded the government stop « criminalizing » its military actions. Negotiators Steve Witkoff, Jared Kushner, JD Vance and Marco Rubio discussed a 15 point peace plan involving a 1 month ceasefire. Experts Guillaume Lasconjarias, Orna Mizrahi and Joost Hiltermann noted that Israel might prolong combat despite talks between Washington and Tehran. The official death toll rose to 1,116 deaths including 121 children.

POWER PLANT CRIPPLED BY ISRAELI STRIKE & RUSSIAN JOURNALISTS WOUNDED

On March 19, 2026, a major power plant in Bint Jbeil was put out of service following an Israeli air strike. “Electricité du Liban” confirmed the facility has completely stopped production and repairs will be very costly. The plant serves several towns in the Tyre and Bint Jbeil districts. On the same day, two RT journalists including Steve Sweeney were wounded by an Israeli missile strike in South Lebanon. A video showed Sweeney wearing a press vest just before the explosion. Russian spokesperson Maria Zakharova and the embassy in Beirut condemned the act as intentional. The army claimed it provided warning for the area to be evacuated. The Ministry of Health announced that 1,001 people including 118 children have been killed since March 2. The updated toll includes 79 women and 40 health workers. At least 2,584 people have been wounded during the two-week conflict.

MASS EXODUS FROM RED ZONE TO SATURATED CITIES & DEADLY BOMBINGS HIT BEIRUT

On March 18, 2026, thousands of residents fled the red zone designated by Israel, south of the Zahrani river toward the city of Saida. Displaced families reported incessant drone activity and deaths of local workers. NGO leader Jihan Kaisi and entrepreneur Haidar Bitar noted that Saida is saturated. In this city, a car strike killed 2 people including a Civil Defense rescue worker. More strikes hit the densely populated Zoqaq al-Blat, Basta and Bachoura districts of Beirut. The Ministry of Health reported at least 12 deaths and 41 wounded while DNA tests are being used to identify remains. Israeli spokesperson Avichay Adraee issued urgent warnings for several villages to move north of the Zahrani river. He announced plans to

strike all bridges over the Litani river. Over 1,000,000 people have been displaced nationwide to that day.

ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE DESTROYED & MULTIPLE DEATHS INCLUDING AL-MANAR TV OFFICIAL

On March 18, 2026, Israeli forces struck 5 Al-Amana gas stations and branches of the Al-Qard al-Hassan financial society, linked to Hezbollah. Strike locations included coastal areas and the south. Hezbollah continued retaliatory rocket fire toward Northern Israel. Bridges over the Litani river and near Saida and Nabatiyeh were destroyed to isolate the region. Defense Minister Israel Katz stated the army will not allow the use of state infrastructure for Hezbollah logistics. Another Israeli strike in central Beirut killed Mohammed Cherri, the political programs director for Al-Manar television. Cherri died alongside his wife while their children and grandchildren were wounded. Panic ensued in Tyre after evacuation orders for the entire city. 4 more people were killed in a separate strike on Baalbeck.

HEZBOLLAH TARGETS BORDER TROOPS AS AERIAL STRIKES CONTINUE

On March 20, 2026, Hezbollah reported targeting Israeli soldiers in 6 border villages and striking a Merkava tank. Simultaneously, the Lebanese press reported Israeli warplane strikes on several towns in the Tyre and Bint Jbeil districts. Ground incursions have continued for several days.

SURGEON TREATS WOUNDED CHILDREN, DEADLY STRIKES & FIREFIGHTS IN THE SOUTH

On March 21, 2026, surgeon Ghassan Abou Sittah reported a « race against time » to save critical pediatric cases at the American University Hospital of Beirut. Between operations, the specialist described daily injuries including brain trauma, lesions and torn limbs resulting from Israeli strikes. He mentioned 3 sisters who required surgeries every 48 hours to remove necrotic tissue and clean wounds for reconstruction. Official records show 118 children dead and 370 wounded. Ghassan Abou Sittah noted that 4 hospitals in southern Beirut were lost to bombardment. He emphasized that transferring wounded children from rural areas like Nabatiyeh or Bekaa is dangerous because Israeli forces target ambulances. His youngest patient, a 4-year-old, lost his parents and 3 brothers in a bombardment. Through the Ghassan Abu Sittah Children's Fund, he provides medical care and global support for child victims from poor backgrounds. On the same day, Hezbollah reported 4 hours of direct clashes using light weaponry and rockets against Israeli troops in Khiam and Naqoura. An Israeli strike on Bint Jbeil killed 1 person and injured 2 others. US ambassador Michel Issa praised President Joseph Aoun's proposal for direct talks with Israel after meeting Patriarch Béchara al-Raï, although Michel Issa doubted Israel's intent to end combat. Since March 2, the war has killed over 1,000 people and displaced 1 million. Israeli army's spokesperson Ella Waweya stated the battle against Hezbollah is just starting.

ISRAEL ANNOUNCES GROUND OPERATIONS IN SOUTH LEBANON

On March 16, 2026, the Israeli military launched “limited and targeted ground incursions” along the border. Defense Minister Israel Katz warned that displaced Lebanese living south of the Litani river will not return home until Northern Israel is secured. Strikes and combats occurred in the area of Khiam.

SYRIAN PRISONERS TRANSFERRED FROM LEBANESE JAILS TO DAMASCUS

On March 17, 2026, Lebanon transferred 137 Syrian detainees to Damascus under a prisoner exchange agreement. Judicial sources confirmed 106 inmates from Roumié and 31 from Tripoli were moved via the Masnaa border post. Syrian official Iyad al-Hazaa stated the mechanism covers nearly 300 convicts serving long sentences. This agreement excludes cases of rape and murder but includes hundreds accused of terrorism.

LEBANESE SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE SOUTH, MORE STRIKES HIT BEIRUT

On March 17, 2026, Israeli strikes in South Lebanon killed 3 Lebanese soldiers and wounded 4 others. Army commander Joseph Aoun condemned the attacks for hindering efforts to extend state authority. 5 Lebanese soldiers were also wounded in Nabatiye. Hezbollah launched a rocket barrage targeting 12 Israeli towns and multiple naval and air bases. On the same day, Israel ordered the evacuation of 14% of Lebanese territory and struck several Beirut neighborhoods including Kafaat and Haret Hreik. A resident in Aramoun was wounded. NGO director Jihan Kaisi reported that shelters in Saida are full and cannot accept more arrivals. The death toll was updated to 912 deaths in 2 weeks.

UN PEACEKEEPERS UNDER FIRE DURING SOUTHERN PATROLS

On March 15, 2026, UNIFIL reported that peacekeepers were fired upon 3 times by suspected non-state armed groups in South Lebanon. Patrols returned fire in self-defense and no injuries were reported. UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres called for an immediate ceasefire to stop potential war crimes. This follows earlier strikes on the UNIFIL Nepal battalion headquarters in Mays al-Jabal and the wounding of 3 Ghana peacekeepers the previous week.

HAMAS OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED IN SAIDA, 3 DEATHS IN THE SOUTH

On March 15, 2026, an Israeli strike on a residential building near Saida killed Hamas official Wissam Taha. The strike also wounded 3 children and caused residents to flee in panic. 3 people were killed in a separate Israeli attack in Qatrani. Hezbollah claimed a missile strike against the Palmachim air base in central Israel.

NIGHT BOMBARDMENT HITS BEIRUT SOUTHERN SUBURBS

On March 15, 2026, the Israeli military bombed several neighborhoods in the southern suburbs of Beirut after issuing evacuation orders. At this date, over 850 people have died and 830,000 have been displaced in 13 days.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING STRUCK IN NORTHERN BEIRUT & DIRECT COMBATS

On March 14, 2026, an Israeli strike hit a residential building in the Nabaa-Bourj Hammoud district north of Beirut. Local residents expressed fear as the area had been spared in previous conflicts. An additional strike targeted a car in Haret Saida near the southern coast. Around 21:20, Hezbollah reported direct clashes with the Israeli army in the southern town of Khiam. Fighters used small arms and rockets during the engagement. The group also claimed to target Israeli forces in 3 other border villages. The Ministry of Health announced that the death toll has reached 826 people including 106 children and 31 medical personnel.

TEACHERS KILLED IN BEIRUT DRONE STRIKE, 14 MEDICAL STAFF KILLED

On March 13, 2026, an Israeli drone strike killed two teachers on a Lebanese University campus in the southern suburbs of Beirut. The Israeli military announced the elimination of Murtada Hussein Srouf, allegedly a member of the Hezbollah air unit and chemistry lecturer at the university. A separate Israeli air strike on a primary health care center in Burj Qalawiya killed at least 12 medical staff including doctors and nurses. Another strike in Sawaneh killed 2 paramedics. One more attack on that same day hit the UNIFIL Nepal battalion headquarters in Mays al-Jabal, though there was no confirmed injuries. NGO official Carl Skau noted that 14% of the country is now under evacuation orders.

STRATEGIC LITANI BRIDGE DESTROYED

On March 13, 2026, Israeli air strikes destroyed a concrete bridge over the Litani river. The army stated the Hezbollah used the crossing to reinforce its southern positions and prepare launches. Raids also hit Bourj Hammoud and Bar Elias where 2 sons of an islamist leader were killed. Antonio Guterres arrived in Beirut to assess humanitarian needs. The official toll reached 687 dead and 800,000 displaced in 2 weeks, in Lebanon.

CIVILIANS KILLED IN BACHOURA, NETANYAHU THREATENS TO TAKE TERRITORIES

On March 12, 2026, Israeli strikes on Bachoura killed 8 people on the Beirut waterfront. Benjamin Netanyahu and Israël Katz warned that Israel would take Lebanese territory if the government failed to control Hezbollah. Prime Minister Nawaf Salam stated they were working to stop a war they did not want. Israeli strikes also hit Irkey, killing 9 people including 5 children from 2 families. Witnesses described the carnage at the Ramlet al Bayda

waterfront where displaced people were sleeping. On the same day, an Israeli drone strike killed 2 teachers on the Lebanese University campus. The Lebanese press ANI identified one of the victims as Hussein Bazzi, director of a science faculty branch. The campus is located at the edge of the southern suburbs. This strike occurred in daylight following a wave of attacks on 10 targets in Beirut. Colonel Avichay Adraee of the Israeli army ordered residents of south Lebanon to move north of the Zahrani river. This expands the evacuation zone which was previously limited to the Litani river. Hezbollah claimed to have fired missiles at air defense systems in Caesarea.

PRIEST BURIED IN QLAYAA

On March 11, 2026, the funeral of priest Pierre Raï took place in Qlayaa. Raï was killed by tank fire on March 9. Hundreds of residents expressed determination to stay in their village. Lebanese General Rodolphe Haykal attended the ceremony and was criticized by women demanding army protection.

RESCUERS KILLED IN TYRE & STRIKE ON AICHA BAKKAR

On March 10, 2026, the Islamic Health Committee reported that 15 of its rescuers have been killed and 30 wounded since the start of the war. A Red Cross rescuer also died from wounds received two days prior when his ambulance was hit in Majdel Zoun. A resident described her house in Nabatiyé being destroyed. A separate attack destroyed an apartment building in Aïcha Bakkar district. The 7th and 8th floors were destroyed, injuring 4 people according to the health ministry. Witnesses detailed the panic as they fled with children.

IRAN ACCUSES ISRAEL OF ASSASSINATING DIPLOMATS

On March 10, 2026, the Iranian mission to the UN accused Israel of killing 4 diplomats in the Ramada hotel strike. The victims were identified as Majid Hassani Kondsar, Alireza Bi Azar, Hossein Ahmadlou and Ahmad Rasouli. Iranian representative Amir Saeid Irvani labelled the act a war crime. Israel maintained that it killed 4 members of the Force Qods and 1 Hezbollah member.

HEZBOLLAH DOWNS ISRAELI HELICOPTER & FINANCIAL BRANCH TARGETED

On March 9, 2026, Hezbollah reported destroying an Israeli helicopter during fierce combats near Nabi Chit. The group stated that 15 Israeli helicopters landed commandos after midnight. The Lebanese press ANI confirmed 3 people were killed and 15 injured in Tayr Debba. Israeli head of staff Eyal Zamir stated that 600 Hezbollah objectives were hit in one

week, eliminating 200 members. On the same day, the Israeli army bombed alleged branches of Al Qard al Hassan, a company tied to Hezbollah, in South Beirut. At least 1 person died and 12 were injured in the explosions. This society provides microcredits and interest free loans to the Shiite community. Major Rakan Nassereddine reported the toll reached 486 dead. Meanwhile, the Lebanese Parliament postponed legislative elections by 2 years. Syrian President Ahmad Al Chareh expressed support for disarming Hezbollah. In a call with Ursula von der Leyen, he aligned with Joseph Aoun's efforts to asserting Lebanese State authority. Damascus has reinforced its border.

REFUGEE CAMP TARGETED IN THE SOUTH, TOTAL TOLL REACHES 394 DEAD

On March 8, 2026, Israeli jets conducted 2 strikes on the Aïn el Heloué Palestinian refugee camp. On the same day, Minister Rakan Nassereddine announced that 394 people, including 83 children and 42 women, have been killed in one week. He denounced the targeting of civilians, residences and the health sector buildings. The minister reported that 9 rescuers have died and 4 hospitals were damaged. Total displaced reached 760,000.

FAILED COMMANDO OPERATION IN BEKAA

On March 7, 2026, Israeli special forces conducted a failed raid in Nabi Chit to find the remains of Israeli pilot Ron Arad. Benjamin Netanyahu acknowledged that the operation, involving 4 helicopters, did not achieve its objectives. Hezbollah reported engaging the commandos in a cemetery belonging to the Shoukr family. The health ministry reported 41 deaths in the village, including 3 soldiers. The head of the Lebanese Army Rodolphe Haykal stated Israeli soldiers used Lebanese uniforms.

6 KILLED IN CHMESTAR DURING ISRAELI RAIDS

On March 7, 2026, an Israeli raid in Chmestar killed 6 people, including 4 children. The health ministry confirmed that an entire family who had fled Baalbek died in the dawn strike.

BOMBING OF TYR AREA & NABATIYÉ

On March 7, 2026, Israeli jets bombed three buildings in Zuqaq Al Mafdi near the ancient city of Tyre. Colonel Avichay Adraee of the Israeli army had issued an evacuation warning shortly before the strike. The army also called for the evacuation of all areas south of the Litani river. Israeli strikes also killed 8 people near Nabatiyé, on the same day. The health ministry confirmed 6 deaths in Kherbet Selm and 2 in Kfar Rumman.

UNESCO SITES DAMAGED AND RESISTANCE IN THE SOUTH

On March 6, 2026, Israeli aviation bombed the historic city of Tyre, hitting the ruins district near the ancient hippodrome and a Palestinian refugee camp in Bass. The Ministry of Health announced that the death toll since February 28 rose to 217 people and 798 wounded. Some reports indicate up to 300,000 people were displaced in the country. Israeli spokesperson Nadav Shoshani stated that Iran and Hezbollah coordinated simultaneous missile strikes on Thursday to overwhelm defences. In Alma Al-Chaab, Mayor Chadi Sayah and residents reported that 96 villagers refused to evacuate despite the proximity of combat.

DESTRUCTION IN SOUTH BEIRUT & UN PEACEKEEPERS INJURED

On March 6, 2026, massive Israeli strikes devastated the Dahieh neighborhood, causing residents to flee. On the same day 3 Ghana peacekeepers were critically injured when a missile hit their base in Al Qaouzah. The Ghana army confirmed two soldiers were seriously wounded. President Joseph Aoun accused Israel of a direct attack on FINUL. The FINUL restaurant hall was entirely burned during the incident.

ISRAELI STRIKES KILL 9 IN NABI SHEET

On March 6, 2026, Israeli air strikes killed 9 people and injured 17 in the Bekaa region. The health ministry confirmed the toll following raids on Nabi Sheet in the Baalbek district. The Israeli army claimed to have targeted Hezbollah centers.

HAMAS OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED

On March 5, 2026, an Israeli drone strike killed a senior Hamas official and his wife in a refugee camp in northern Lebanon. In Beirut, the Israeli military targeted Hezbollah infrastructure in the southern suburbs after issuing new evacuation warnings. Attacks in the Nabatiyé region killed a village mayor and his wife along with a family of 4 in a neighboring village. Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich threatened that the Dahiye district in Southern Beirut would soon resemble the devastated city of Khan Younès, in Palestine.

MASSIVE EVACUATIONS AND DEVASTATING RAIDS

On March 4, 2026, the Israeli army ordered residents of 13 towns and villages south of the Litani River to evacuate immediately toward the north. Strikes in Aramoun and Saadiyat killed 6 people while a raid on a building in Baalbek killed 5 others. In Hazmieh, a strike hit a hotel, causing injuries among residents like Lena. On the Beirut airport highway, 2 cars were targeted in strikes that killed 3 people. WHO Director General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

reported that 3 rescuers were killed in the Tyre district. By Wednesday evening, authorities recorded a total of 72 deaths and 83,000 displaced persons since February 28.

GROUND INCURSION

On March 3, 2026, a military source reported an Israeli ground incursion in the border areas of Kfar Kila and the plain of Khiam. Defense Minister Israël Katz and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu authorized the military to seize strategic positions to establish a « buffer zone ». General Effie Defrin confirmed that troops took control of several heights to prevent attacks on northern Israel. In Beirut, an Israeli strike killed Reza Khazai, a senior Hezbollah official responsible for the group's arsenal. Meanwhile, other Israeli strikes targeted the Jamaa islamiya headquarters in Saïda. UN officials Babar Baloch of the HCR and Samer Abdel Jaber of the WFP noted that 31,000 people were registered in collective shelters while many others displaced people slept in cars.

ISRAELI DEADLY RAIDS & HEZBOLLAH MILITARY BAN

On March 2, 2026, Prime Minister Nawaf Salam announced an immediate ban on all Hezbollah military and security activities, demanding the movement surrender its weapons and transition to purely political action. This followed massive Israeli strikes in Beirut and southern Lebanon that killed at least 52 people and wounded 154 others. Hezbollah leader Naïm Qassem vowed to retaliate and later claimed responsibility for a missile and drone barrage against Haifa. President Joseph Aoun criticized the use of Lebanon as a platform for external wars. Authorities recorded over 28,500 displaced persons during the day.

ISRAELI STRIKES IN THE SOUTH

On February 28, 2026, the Israeli army announced strikes against Hezbollah infrastructure in southern Lebanon. These operations occurred as the United States and Israel launched a broader military offensive against Iran and its regional allies.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN ISRAELI STRIKES AGAINST HEZBOLLAH BASES

On February 26, 2026, the Israeli army announced it had struck 8 Hezbollah military bases belonging to the Al-Radwan elite unit in the Baalbek region. Israel claimed the complexes contained firearms and rockets and were being used for planning attacks. The Lebanese Ministry of Health reported that the strikes killed a 16-year-old Syrian teenager and injured another person. The Lebanese national news agency (ANI) reported raids near Boudai, Chmistar and Harbata.

LEBANESE ARMY TARGETED

On February 24, 2026, the Lebanese army accused Israel of firing at the perimeter of a new military checkpoint being installed in the Marjeyoun region near the border. The army command issued a communiqué stating that it had ordered troops to reinforce the position and retaliate against the sources of the fire. This incident occurred while international efforts are being prepared in Cairo and Paris to provide financial aid to the Lebanese army to support its plan to disarm Hezbollah.

US EMBASSY EVACUATES

On February 23, 2026, the United States ordered the evacuation of non-essential personnel and their families from the Beirut embassy due to security concerns. A US official confirmed the measure was a precaution following Israeli strikes and Hezbollah's calls for resistance. A Lebanese security source reported that 40 people were evacuated from Beirut international airport on Monday. The embassy remains operational with essential staff. This decision coincides with Donald Trump's deployment of naval and air forces in the Region.

REFUGEE CAMP AND BEKAA STRUCK

On February 20, 2026, an Israeli drone strike hit the Ain el-Helweh refugee camp in southern Lebanon, killing at least 1 person and wounding several others. A photographer on-site saw smoke rising from a small house in the densely populated camp. Simultaneously, strikes in the Bekaa Valley killed at least 10 people and wounded 24, including 3 children. The Israeli army claimed to have targeted Hezbollah and Hamas command centers. Hezbollah confirmed the death of a commander in the raids. President Joseph Aoun denounced the raids as flagrant aggression intended to undermine diplomatic efforts. This escalation occurred despite the ceasefire.

4 MONTHS TO DISARM HEZBOLLAH

On February 16, 2026, the Lebanese government announced a four-month timeline, renewable, for its army to implement the second phase of a military plan to disarm Hezbollah in the south. The first phase, completed in January, covered the area between the Israeli border and the Litani River. The second phase targets the region north of the river. Minister of Information Paul Morcos stated the timeline could be extended due to Israeli attacks and obstacles. Hezbollah leader Naim Qassem called the disarmament efforts a "grave sin" and urged the government to stop restricting weapons.

ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS 4 IN THE EAST

On February 15, 2026, an Israeli drone strike killed four people in a car near the Lebanese-Syrian border, according to Lebanon's official ANI news agency and the Health Ministry. The Israeli army alleged it targeted Palestinian Islamic Jihad members in the Majdal Anjar area, despite the truce.

ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS 1 IN THE SOUTH

On February 12, 2026, an Israeli airstrike on Al-Tiri in southern Lebanon killed one person, according to the Lebanese Health Ministry. The Israeli military confirmed targeting and killing an alleged Hezbollah member in the area. Israel continues regular strikes on Lebanon and maintains troops in five areas on the Lebanese territory.

UN TO WITHDRAW MOST PEACEKEEPERS BY 2027

On February 10, 2026, the UN announced plans to withdraw most of its peacekeepers from Lebanon by mid-2027, following the expiration of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) mandate on December 31, 2026. UN spokesperson Kandice Ardiel stated that UNIFIL will begin repatriating personnel and equipment in early 2027, retaining only limited operations to protect UN assets and staff. UNIFIL's current force of 7,500 troops from 48 countries has already been reduced by nearly 2,000 due to UN financial constraints. Lebanon has requested a continued international presence and Italy has pledged to maintain a military footprint.

4 KILLED IN YANOUH

On February 9, 2026, Israeli airstrikes in southern Lebanon killed four people, including a Lebanese security officer and his three-year-old child, according to Lebanese authorities. A strike on Yanouh village killed 3, including a Hezbollah commander, Ahmad Ali Salameh, according to Israel. Another later attack in Aïta al-Chaab killed another man, allegedly a Hezbollah member. Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam condemned the abduction as a violation of sovereignty and the November 2024 ceasefire. Hezbollah accused Israel of holding 20 Lebanese prisoners, 10 of whom were abducted post-ceasefire. The strikes followed the capture of Atwi, a senior figure in the armed group Jamaa Islamiya, during an overnight raid in the Hasbaya and Marjayoun region. Israel's military confirmed the operation, stating Atwi was transferred to Israel for interrogation.

LEBANON AND SYRIA SIGN PRISONER TRANSFER DEAL

On February 6, 2026, Lebanon and Syria signed an agreement in Beirut for the transfer of about 300 Syrian prisoners from Lebanese jails to Syria. The deal, announced by Lebanese Deputy Prime Minister Tarek Mitri and Syrian Justice Minister Mazhar al-Wais, aims to improve bilateral relations. Mitri stated that Lebanon will also dissolve the Libano-Syrian Higher Council, review "unjust agreements" from the Assad era, and work on demarcating land

and maritime borders. The agreement covers Syrians convicted of crimes in Lebanon who have served at least 10 years. Lebanon holds 2,250 Syrians with many accused of links with armed groups during Syria's war.

LEBANON ACCUSES ISRAEL OF SPRAYING SOILS WITH GLYPHOSATE

On February 4, 2026, Lebanon accused Israel of spraying glyphosate on Lebanese farmland near the border, citing soil samples with concentrations 20–30 times above normal. Lebanese Agriculture and Environment Ministries warned of damage to crops and soil fertility. President Joseph Aoun called it a “flagrant violation of sovereignty and an environmental crime.” The UN's Finul force confirmed Israel's use of an “unknown chemical substance,” forcing peacekeepers to cancel operations. Israel did not comment. Lebanon plans to raise the issue at the UN Security Council.

ISRAELI STRIKES WOUND 8

On February 2, 2026, Israeli airstrikes hit several southern Lebanese villages, including Ansariyeh and Qleileh, wounding eight. The Lebanese Health Ministry reported the casualties, while the Israeli army said it targeted Hezbollah weapons depots. Israel had warned residents of Kfar Tibnit and Ain Qana to evacuate before striking. Despite the November 2024 ceasefire, Israel maintains troops in five border zones.

ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS 1 IN THE SOUTH

On January 31, 2026, an Israeli airstrike in southern Lebanon killed one person in the village of Roub Thalathine, near the Israeli border. The Lebanese Health Ministry reported the victim was a man repairing a roof. The Israeli army claimed it targeted a Hezbollah member involved in rebuilding “terrorist infrastructure,” calling it a ceasefire violation.

THE SOUTH STILL UNDER FIRE, 1 DEAD

On January 21, 2026, an Israeli airstrike destroyed several buildings in Qannarit, a village in southern Lebanon, killing one person and leaving 26 families homeless. Ali al-Dorr, a 62-year-old school bus driver, lost his son's apartment in the attack. The Israeli army claimed it targeted a Hezbollah “infrastructure” and warned residents to evacuate shortly before the strike. Fatima al-Nassar, a 52-year-old Palestinian woman, saw her home and garden destroyed, while children now suffer from panic attacks. Local authorities accuse Israel of deliberately preventing reconstruction.

HEZBOLLAH THREATENS REGIONAL ESCALATION IF IRAN IS ATTACKED

On January 26, 2026, Hezbollah's deputy leader Naïm Qassem warned that any US attack on Iran would be considered an attack on Hezbollah and would "set the region ablaze." Speaking at a rally in Beirut's southern suburbs, Qassem stated Hezbollah would "choose in time how to act" and would not remain neutral. He also warned of retaliation if Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei were assassinated.

ISRAELI AIRSTRIKES KILL 3

On January 25, 2026, Israeli airstrikes killed 3 people and injured 5 others in southern Lebanon, according to the Lebanese Health Ministry. The strikes targeted areas between Khirbet Selm and Kfardounine, and the village of Derdaghya. The Israeli army claimed it hit a Hezbollah weapons manufacturing site in the Bekaa region. Despite the November 2024 ceasefire, Israel continues regular strikes. Over 350 people have been killed by Israeli fire in Lebanon since the ceasefire.

LEBANON CALLS FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL FORCE AFTER UNIFIL WITHDRAWAL

On January 24, 2026, Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam stated that Lebanon would require "an international presence, preferably under the UN," following the planned withdrawal of UNIFIL in 2027. Speaking in Paris, Salam proposed a mixed force of observers and peacekeepers, citing the long-standing Israel-Lebanon conflict. He confirmed the launch of phase two of Hezbollah's disarmament between the Litani and Awali rivers, and announced a donors' conference for the Lebanese army in March.

ISRAELI STRIKES CONTINUE, 2 DEAD

On January 21, 2026, Israeli airstrikes killed two people in southern Lebanon: one in Zahrani (near Sidon) and another in Bazourieh (near Tyre). Israel also launched airstrikes on five villages, Qanarit, Kfour, Jarjouaa, Kharayeb, and Ansar. The Lebanese army condemned the "aggressions," stating they hinder its disarmament efforts.

ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS 2, UN PEACEKEEPERS TARGETED

On January 16, 2026, an Israeli airstrike killed one man in Mansouri, southern Lebanon, targeting a van. Another man was killed in Mayfadoun the previous night. The Israeli military also struck the Bekaa Valley, north of the Litani River, despite a November 2024 ceasefire with Hezbollah. The UN peacekeeping force (UNIFIL) also reported that an Israeli drone dropped explosives and that a tank fired on its positions in Kfar Chouba, with 30 small-caliber rounds hitting a sentinel post and lodging.

STRIKES HIT THE EAST

On January 15, 2026, the Israeli military struck targets in eastern Lebanon, including the towns of Sohmar and Machgara in the Bekaa Valley, after ordering civilians to evacuate. The Lebanese news agency Ani reported strikes on two houses in Machgara and additional attacks in the east.

LEBANON CHARGES 4 WITH KIDNAPPING FOR MOSSAD

On January 15, 2026, Lebanese judicial authorities charged four individuals, including a Franco-Lebanese, with kidnapping retired General Ahmad Shoukr on behalf of Israel's secret services. Shoukr disappeared on December 17, 2025, in the Bekaa Valley. His brother, Hassan Shoukr, was involved in the 1986 capture of Israeli pilot Ron Arad. The suspects allegedly worked for Mossad “for sums of money.” Mossad is accused of regularly recruiting Lebanese informants for operations, including a 2024 pager bomb attack on Hezbollah members.

UN PEACEKEEPERS REPORT ISRAELI FIRE ON THEIR POSITIONS

On January 12, 2026, the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) reported that an Israeli Merkava tank fired three shells within 150 meters of its peacekeepers near the Lebanese-Israeli border. UNIFIL stated that its troops were also targeted by laser from the tanks, calling the incident a “grave violation” of UN Security Council resolutions. Such attacks on identifiable UN personnel have become “regular to a worrying degree,” the force warned. Israel maintains a presence in five strategic areas of southern Lebanon, despite the November 2024 ceasefire.

ISRAELI STRIKES IN THE SOUTH KILL ONE

On January 11, 2026, Israeli airstrikes in southern Lebanon killed one person and targeted alleged Hezbollah infrastructure. The Lebanese Health Ministry reported a fatal strike on a car in Bent Jbeil, while the Israeli military claimed it hit a Hezbollah “terrorist”. Israeli warplanes also struck Kfar Hata, Mahmudiyeh, al-Dimasqiyeh, al-Bureij, and Jezzine, causing significant damage.

ISRAEL STRIKES SOUTH LEBANON DESPITE TALKS

On December 4, 2025, Israel conducted airstrikes on Mahrouna and Jbaa villages in southern Lebanon, targeting what it called Hezbollah's “terrorist infrastructure.” The strikes followed warnings to civilians to evacuate and came just a day after the first direct Lebanese-Israeli talks. Israel's military accused Hezbollah of rearming in violation of the November 2024 ceasefire. Lebanon condemned the strikes as clear ceasefire violations.

LEBANON: NO PEACE NEGOCIATION WITH ISRAEL

On December 3, 2025, Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam clarified that direct talks with Israel, held for the first time in decades under a ceasefire monitoring mechanism, were not peace negotiations. The meeting, attended by Lebanese and Israeli civilian officials, aimed at ending hostilities, ensuring Israel's full withdrawal from Lebanese territory, and securing the release of Lebanese detainees. Salam stressed that economic relations could only follow a peace process, not precede it, and reaffirmed Lebanon's commitment to the 2002 Arab Peace Initiative. He also confirmed that the Lebanese army is set to dismantle Hezbollah's military structures South of the Litani River as per the ceasefire agreement.

AIRSTRIKES NEAR JEZZINE ON CEASEFIRE ANNIVERSARY

On November 27, 2025, Israel conducted new airstrikes in southern Lebanon, targeting alleged Hezbollah infrastructure. The strikes hit Al-Mahmoudiya and Al-Jarmak near Jezzine, with smoke seen rising from several villages. Israel denied violating the ceasefire, claiming it acted to prevent Hezbollah's rearmament.

ISRAEL FORTIFIES FIVE POSITIONS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

As of November 26, 2025, Israel continues to occupy and fortify five military posts in southern Lebanon, despite the ceasefire requiring full withdrawal. Satellite images show expanded access roads and fortifications at sites along the border, overlooking strategic Lebanese villages. Israel justifies its presence by citing Hezbollah's activity. The UN and Lebanon demand Israel's withdrawal, while the US and Israel accuse Lebanon of delaying Hezbollah's disarmament. Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz warned there would be "no calm" in Lebanon until Israel's security is guaranteed. He vowed to intensify pressure on Hezbollah, citing the recent killing. Egypt's Foreign Minister Badr Abdel Ati expressed concern over escalating tensions and pledged efforts to de-escalate. Lebanon's President Joseph Aoun rejected Israeli allegations against the Lebanese army, calling them baseless.

UN CALLS FOR IMPARTIAL PROBES INTO LEBANON STRIKES

On November 25, 2025, the UN Human Rights Office demanded rapid, impartial investigations into Israeli strikes in Lebanon, especially the November 18 attack on Ain el-Heloue refugee camp, which killed at least 13 civilians, including children. The UN said all documented victims were civilians, raising concerns over potential violations of international humanitarian law. Israel claimed it killed Hamas militants in the camp. The UN also noted that Israeli attacks have killed at least 127 civilians in Lebanon since the ceasefire.

HEZBOLLAH MILITARY CHIEF KILLED IN BEIRUT SUBURB

On November 23, 2025, Israel killed Hezbollah's military chief, Haitham Ali Tabatabai, in a strike on a densely populated building in Beirut's southern suburb. The attack, which targeted the third and fourth floors of a nine-story building, **left 5 dead and 28 wounded,** according to Lebanese authorities. Israel's army confirmed the strike, stating it was ordered by

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Israel Katz. Tabatabai, previously responsible for Hezbollah's Yemen and Syria portfolios, had risen to military chief after the deaths of senior commanders during the 2024 war. Lebanese President Joseph Aoun condemned the attack and called for international intervention.

ISRAELI STRIKES CONTINUE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON DESPITE CEASEFIRE

On November 22, 2025, an Israeli airstrike killed a man in Zawtar el-Charqiyeh, southern Lebanon. Five more were wounded in a drone attack in Chaqra. Israel's army said it targeted Hezbollah agents and sites.

CALLS FOR EVACUATION

On November 19, 2025, the Israeli military warned of imminent strikes on Hezbollah targets in Deir Kifa and Shahour, urging civilians to evacuate. The strikes were framed as a response to Hezbollah's attempts to rebuild its military presence.

ISRAEL CLAIMS KILLING HEZBOLLAH MEMBERS

On November 19, 2025, the Israeli military announced it had killed 2 people in strikes on Bint Jbeil and Blida, accusing them of rebuilding Hezbollah's military capabilities and gathering intelligence. A strike on a vehicle in Tiri also killed 1 person and injured 11, including students on a university bus.

ISRAELI STRIKE ON REFUGEE CAMP KILLS 13

On November 18, 2025, an Israeli airstrike on the Ain al-Hilweh Palestinian refugee camp near Saida, southern Lebanon, killed at least 13 people and left several others wounded. The Lebanese Health Ministry reported that the strike hit a car near the Khaled bin al-Walid mosque and a nearby community center, causing extensive damage. Emergency services transported the wounded to local hospitals, while ambulances continued to shuttle between the scene and medical facilities throughout the night. The Israeli military stated it had targeted a Hamas training camp. Hamas denied any military presence in the camp. **Local witnesses and camp residents insisted the targeted area was a community space used by youth for sports and social activities, not for military purposes.** Ain al-Hilweh, Lebanon's largest Palestinian refugee camp, is home to tens of thousands of refugees. The strike was the deadliest in southern Lebanon in nearly a year. The Lebanese Health Ministry and local media reported that many of the **victims were young people, some under the age of 15,** who had been gathered in the area at the time of the attack.

2 MURDERED IN SOUTH LEBANON

On November 18, 2025, Israeli strikes killed 2 people in southern Lebanon: a municipal employee in Bint Jbeil and another person in Blida. The Lebanese Health Ministry confirmed the attacks, while the Israeli military claimed to target Hezbollah operatives.

ISRAELI STRIKE KILLS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

On November 16, 2025, an Israeli drone strike killed Mohammed Shoueikh, a local school director, in Al-Mansouri, Tyre district. The Lebanese Health Ministry confirmed the attack.

UN PEACEKEEPERS ACCUSE ISRAEL OF OPENING FIRE

On November 16, 2025, UNIFIL reported that Israeli forces fired on its peacekeepers in southern Lebanon, using heavy machine guns from a Merkava tank. The Israeli military later admitted the incident, claiming it mistook the UN troops for suspects due to poor weather conditions. UNIFIL condemned the attack as a serious violation of UN Security Council Resolution 1701.

ISRAEL ACCUSED OF BUILDING WALL ON LEBANESE TERRITORY

On November 15, 2025, Lebanon announced it would file a complaint with the UN Security Council over Israel's construction of a wall on the Lebanese soil. The UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) confirmed the wall crossed the Blue Line demarcation, rendering 4,000 square meters of Lebanese territory inaccessible. Israel denied the accusation.

U.N. PEACEKEEPERS ACCUSE ISRAEL OF BUILDING WALL ON LEBANESE TERRITORY

On November 14, 2025, UN peacekeepers (UNIFIL) accused Israel of building concrete walls inside Lebanese territory near Yaroun, violating the UN-drawn Blue Line and Lebanese sovereignty. Israel denied crossing the border, stating the wall is part of a 2022 plan to reinforce its northern barrier. UNIFIL called for Israel to withdraw from all areas north of the Blue Line. The ceasefire, based on UN Resolution 1701, remains fragile, with Israel still occupying five points in Southern Lebanon.

ISRAEL ACCUSED OF BLOCKING SOUTHERN RECONSTRUCTION, DISPLACING 82,000

On November 12, 2025, Lebanese officials and residents accused Israel of systematically preventing reconstruction in Southern Lebanon by targeting bulldozers, prefabricated homes, and construction sites. Tarek Mazraani, an engineer from Houla, said Israeli drones threatened him and warned locals against rebuilding. Israeli airstrikes destroyed construction vehicles in Msaileh. The UN estimates 82,000 remain displaced. Israel claims it targets Hezbollah's reconstruction efforts, but civilians and business owners deny any links to the group. Farmers also report being blocked from their lands, worsening the humanitarian crisis.

Amnesty International called for a war crimes investigation into Israel's deliberate destruction of civilian property.

ISRAELI AIRSTRIKE ON HIGHWAY KILLS ONE

On November 10, 2025, an Israeli airstrike hit a car on the main road between Saida and Tyr, killing one person and causing massive traffic jams. Lebanon's Health Ministry confirmed the fatality in Baissariye, where rescuers collected human remains from the charred vehicle.

ISRAELI STRIKES KILL 3 IN SOUTH LEBANON

On November 8, 2025, Israeli airstrikes killed three people and wounded several others in southern Lebanon. A drone strike near Chebaa, close to the Syrian border, incinerated a SUV transporting two brothers, accused by Israel of arms smuggling for Hezbollah. Israel's military confirmed the strikes. A second strike in Baraashit killed one person and injured four. A third attack near a hospital in Bint Jbeil wounded seven. Israel has intensified attacks despite the November 2024 ceasefire.

LEBANESE ARMY SAYS ISRAEL BLOCKS ITS SOUTHERN DEPLOYMENT

On November 6, 2025, the Lebanese army accused Israel of launching a "vast attack" on southern Lebanon to "prevent the completion" of its deployment as per the November 2024 ceasefire agreement. The army condemned the strikes as attempts to "undermine Lebanon's stability" and "maintain the threat" against civilians.

HEZBOLLAH CLAIMS "RIGHT" TO DEFENSE ITSELF

On November 6, 2025, Hezbollah issued an open letter affirming its "legitimate right" to defend against Israeli aggression and rejecting any political negotiations with Israel. The armed group stated it would not engage in talks with a country still at war with Lebanon. The letter came as Israel intensified strikes, claiming Hezbollah was rearming. Lebanese President reiterated his call for negotiations, but Israel continued its attacks.

ISRAELI STRIKE NEAR A SCHOOL, ONE KILLED

On November 5, 2025, an Israeli strike killed a man in a car near a school in the Tyr region, southern Lebanon, causing panic among children, according to the Lebanese Health Ministry and the National News Agency. One other person was wounded. Lebanese President Joseph Aoun reiterated his offer for negotiations with Israel, claiming Israel had not responded and continued its attacks.

TWO DEAD, SEVEN INJURED IN THE SOUTH

On November 3, 2025, Israeli strikes in southern Lebanon killed two people and wounded seven others, according to the Lebanese Health Ministry. A drone targeted a car in Doueir, Nabatiyeh, causing a fire that spread to nearby vehicles and damaged shops. Another strike in Bint Jbeil killed one person. The attacks followed Israeli threats to escalate its actions.

ISRAEL THREATENS ESCALATION AGAINST HEZBOLLAH IN SOUTH LEBANON

On November 2, 2025, Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz warned of intensified attacks in southern Lebanon, following a strike the previous day that killed four people. Katz accused the Lebanese government of failing to disarm Hezbollah and said the group was “playing with fire.” He vowed to enforce strict measures to protect northern Israel, stating, “We will not tolerate any threat.”

AIRSTRIKE KILLS FOUR IN NABATIYEH

On November 1, 2025, an Israeli airstrike in Lebanon’s Nabatiyeh district killed four people and injured three others, the Lebanese Health Ministry reported. The strike, using a guided missile, targeted a car around 22:30 local time. The attack came amid ongoing Israeli raids on Hezbollah strongholds, despite a ceasefire agreed in November 2024. Israel maintains five positions in southern Lebanon and regularly conducts raids, claiming to target Hezbollah.

ISRAELI KILLS MOTORCYCLIST

On October 31, 2025, an Israeli drone strike killed a man riding a motorcycle in the village of Kounine, southern Lebanon, according to the Lebanese Health Ministry and the National News Agency. One other person was wounded. This attack followed an Israeli incursion into the border village of Blida the previous day, where soldiers killed a municipal employee. Lebanese President ordered the army to “face” any new Israeli incursions. The strike brought the October death toll from Israeli raids to at least 25, including one Syrian.

ISRAELI RAID KILLS A CIVILIAN

On October 30, 2025, Israeli forces raided Blida village in southern Lebanon, killing municipal employee Ibrahim Salamé. Witnesses reported hearing Israeli soldiers shouting before gunfire erupted. The Lebanese presidency condemned the “unprecedented” incursion and called on the army to resist further violations. Israel claimed its troops fired at a “suspect” posing a direct threat inside the municipal building. In nearby Adaissé, Israeli forces demolished a religious ceremony hall. Additional airstrikes hit al-Jarmak and Mahmoudiyé villages, with Israel alleging Hezbollah infrastructure was targeted. The UN reported 111 Lebanese civilians killed by Israeli forces since the November 2024 ceasefire.

U.N. FORCES DOWNED AN ISRAELI AIRCRAFT

On October 27, 2025, the Israeli military accused the UN Peacekeeping Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) of deliberately shooting down one of its reconnaissance drones in southern Lebanon. UNIFIL reported it countered an Israeli drone that had aggressively approached one of its patrols near Kfar Kila, prompting defensive measures to neutralize it. UNIFIL also reported the drone had dropped a grenade and that an Israeli tank later fired toward the peacekeepers, though no casualties were reported. Shoshani denied any intentional fire at UNIFIL. This follows a September incident where UNIFIL accused Israeli drones of dropping grenades near its positions, which Israel dismissed as unintentional. The ceasefire agreement restricts deployment in southern Lebanon to the Lebanese army and UNIFIL only.

THREE KILLED IN ISRAELI STRIKES

On October 26, 2025, Lebanese authorities reported three deaths in Israeli airstrikes: one in Naqoura, another in Baalbek, and a Syrian national also in Baalbek. Israel's military claimed it killed Ali Hussein Al-Moussawi, a Hezbollah arms trafficker in the Bekaa region, and Abed Mahmoud Al-Sayyed in Naqoura, accusing him of rebuilding Hezbollah's military capabilities. The Lebanese Health Ministry and ANI news agency confirmed the strikes.

ISRAELI AIRSTRIKES ON EASTERN LEBANON DESPITE CEASEFIRE

On Thursday, 23 October 2025, the Israeli army carried out a series of airstrikes on mountainous areas in eastern Lebanon, near the Syrian border, targeting what it described as Hezbollah positions, including a precision missile production site and a training camp. Despite a ceasefire that ended the November 2024 war between Israel and Hezbollah, Israeli forces have continued strikes. Israel also maintains control of five positions on Lebanese territory, in violation of the ceasefire's withdrawal terms. Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam condemned the new attacks and reiterated his call for Israel's full withdrawal, stating that Lebanon remains committed to completing Hezbollah's disarmament in the south, up to the Litani River, by the end of the year.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES FROM ISRAELI AIRSTRIKES ACROSS LEBANON

On 23 October 2025, Israeli airstrikes also killed four people in eastern and southern Lebanon, according to Lebanese authorities. Two deaths were reported in the Bekaa Valley towns of Janta and Chmestar, while two others, including an elderly woman, were killed near Nabatiyeh in the south. The Israeli army stated it had targeted Hezbollah positions. An AFP journalist observed white smoke rising from the mountain near the Syrian border. U.S. envoy Tom Barrack warned on X that Lebanon's army must retain sole control of weapons, cautioning that Israeli unilateral action could have serious consequences.

WAR CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS

Agence France-Presse (AFP) demanded a "full and transparent investigation" by Israel into the 13 October 2023 strike in southern Lebanon that killed Reuters videographer

Issam Abdallah and injured six journalists, including AFP reporters Dylan Collins and Christina Assi, who lost her right leg. An independent investigation found that two 120 mm tank shells fired from the Israeli village of Jordeikh caused the attack, findings confirmed by Reuters, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, the Committee to Protect Journalists, and Reporters Without Borders. Despite this, Israeli authorities have not provided any explanation. The AFP condemned the lack of accountability and reiterated that the journalists were clearly identifiable as press and that no military presence was visible nearby. UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial executions Morris Tidball-Binz described the attack as a “premeditated, targeted, two-phase assault by Israeli forces,” qualifying it as a war crime and a grave violation of international humanitarian law. The AFP asserted that ongoing impunity in this case endangers press freedom and the safety of journalists.

On October 17, 2025, a UN rapporteur stated that Israeli strikes on civilian vehicles in Lebanon since the November 2024 ceasefire constitute war crimes, as recent attacks destroyed a fuel depot and a factory in southern Lebanon. Israel claimed to target Hezbollah infrastructure, but the Lebanese government accused Israel of systematically destroying civilian facilities. Local officials reported that the fuel depot was critical for water and electricity supplies, for the civilian population. The UN rapporteur warned that unless there is clear evidence of dual military use, such strikes are illegal under international law.

A UN rapporteur has classified Israel’s October 13, 2023, attack on journalists in southern Lebanon as a “war crime.” The strike killed Reuters videographer Issam Abdallah and wounded six others, including AFP’s Dylan Collins and Christina Assi. Morris Tidball-Binz, UN special rapporteur on extrajudicial executions, said the attack was “premeditated, targeted, and in two stages,” violating international humanitarian law. Israel denied targeting journalists, but independent investigations identified a 120mm tank shell as the munition used. Since the November 2024 ceasefire, Israel has continued strikes in Lebanon, killing at least 103 civilians, including a father and his three children on September 21, 2025.