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No, Israel Is Not Deliberately Targeting Lebanese Civilians

THE LIE

Israel deliberately targets civilians in Lebanon.

THE TRUTH

Israel takes unprecedented measures to protect Lebanese civilians. Hezbollah's strategy of embedding itself among civilians puts innocent lives at risk.

BACKGROUND

➔ On July 5, 2026, popular anti-Israel influencer "Sarah" claimed Israel is deliberately targeting civilians in Lebanon, blowing up whole neighborhoods on purpose. (X)

TRUTH EXPLAINED

➔ The IDF targets Hezbollah: its commanders, rocket launchers, tunnels, and weapons depots. It does not target civilians. (IDF), (IDF), (CNBC)

➔ Israel routinely goes above and beyond to warn civilians before it strikes, with leaflets, calls, texts, and Arabic-language announcements. Hezbollah gives Israeli civilians no such warning. (West Point)

➔ Hezbollah deliberately stores weapons in homes, schools, hospitals, and mosques, and fires from residential neighborhoods — using its own people as human shields, which is itself a war crime and the real reason civilian harm is so hard to avoid. (IDF), (HRW), (JNS), (Jerusalem Post), (Times of Israel)

➔ Lebanese Health Ministry casualty figures don't distinguish combatants from civilians and are compiled under Hezbollah's influence. The numbers of civilian deaths used to indict Israel are inflated. (PBS)

➔ Even Lebanon's own president, Joseph Aoun, blames Hezbollah for endangering his citizens and has partnered with Israel to disarm the group. On June 27, 2026, Aoun signed an agreement framework with Israel in which both countries agreed to work toward the disarmament of Hezbollah, after which Israel will withdraw from Lebanon in stages. Lebanon would never make such an agreement if Israel were deliberately massacring civilians. (Jerusalem Post), (Jerusalem Post)

➔ The suffering in Lebanon has one real cause: Hezbollah embedding itself among civilians to provoke a war it couldn't win. The only way out is the one the UN already prescribed in Resolution 1701 after the 2006 Lebanon War, which called for the disarmament and withdrawal of Hezbollah. (UN Resolution 1701)

QUOTES

“Hezbollah also at times endangered Lebanese civilians by failing to take all feasible precautions to avoid firing rockets from populated areas, mixing with the Lebanese civilian population, and storing weapons and ammunition in populated areas. Hezbollah fighters fired rockets on an almost daily basis from the close proximity of UN observer posts in southern Lebanon, an act of shielding, at least in part, that endangered UNIFIL troops by drawing retaliatory Israeli fire on the nearby UN positions.” — Human Rights Watch

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TAKEAWAY

Every Lebanese civilian killed near a Hezbollah rocket launcher died because Hezbollah put the launcher there, not because Israel wanted them dead. Israel's efforts to avoid civilian deaths are legendary and unprecedented. Blame the terror group that turned its own people into ammunition, not the country fighting it.