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Current event: search and rescue at the struck apartment building in Dymer. 22.11.2026. DSNS Kyiv / MVS Ukraine. CC BY 4.0 • Image source

UKRAINE

Dymer apartment strike: the struggle to survive beneath the rubble

• A five-storey residential building was struck on 22 November; the reported toll reached 11 the following morning. [1, 2]

• A seven-year-old child and a 79-year-old woman were rescued alive. [4]

• Civilian protection, rescuer safety and an independent investigation are urgent priorities.

This issue examines attacks on civilians, child abduction, forced displacement, deaths in custody and imminent execution risks. Developments across Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East appear alongside accountability, residence rights and digital privacy cases.

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LEAD STORY

UKRAINE

Drone strikes apartment block: 11 dead as rescue work continues

Incident: 22 November 2026 • Latest update used: 23 November, 12:39 (Ukraine time)

A drone struck a five-storey residential building in Dymer, Kyiv region, early on 22 November. Ukrainian authorities attributed the attack to Russia. Citing the regional administration, Ukrainska Pravda's 12:39 report on 23 November recorded 11 deaths, including an 11-year-old child, and seven injured, including two children. Suspilne and The Kyiv Independent had also reported 11 deaths that morning. The toll may change as search and rescue continues. [1, 2, 4]

The Interior Ministry's 22 November statement placed the attack at around 05:00 and described operations in the collapsed section. A seven-year-old child and a 79-year-old woman were pulled out alive and handed to medical teams. Suspilne's interviews with residents describe families waiting for news of missing relatives and an urgent need for temporary accommodation. [2, 3, 4]

As rescuers removed heavy structural debris, further air-raid alerts interrupted operations. Those conditions threatened both survivors' chances of rescue and emergency workers' safety. No Russian official response addressing this particular building was found in the sources reviewed. Target selection, the weapon used and the attack order require independent examination. [1, 2, 3]

Rights: Civilians and civilian objects must not be directly targeted. The humanitarian-law principle of distinction constrains target selection and attack decisions. The residential destruction, deaths and rescue conditions raise serious protection concerns. Individual criminal responsibility requires additional evidence and judicial assessment. [H1, H2]

Next check: the next issue will examine the confirmed toll, missing persons, the attack investigation and access to safe accommodation for residents who lost their homes.

Sources: [1] The Kyiv Independent (23.11.2026) • [2] Suspilne (22–23.11.2026) • [3] Ukraine MVS (22.11.2026) • [4] Ukrainska Pravda (23.11.2026)

CIVILIANS AND SAFE SHELTER

SUDAN | Four reported killed in Khartoum drone attacks; UN facility damaged

Incident and UN statement: 22 November • Local report: 23 November 2026



Archive/context: fire in Khartoum, not the 22 November 2026 attack. 20.09.2023. Uhna727ua. CC BY-SA 4.0 • Image source

Sudan Tribune reported three members of one family killed in Omdurman and a ten-year-old child killed in Jebel Aulia during the 22 November attacks. UN coordinator Denise Brown confirmed damage to a UN facility in a residential area of Khartoum while staff were inside. Her statement did not identify the attacker. The four deaths are reported by the local newspaper; the UN's confirmation concerns its facility. [5, 6]

Rights: Protection of civilians and civilian objects requires independent examination of targets and attack conditions. [H1, H2]

Next check by 30 November: UN damage findings, local medical confirmation of deaths and attribution.

Sources: [5] Sudan Tribune (23.11.2026) • [6] United Nations Sudan (22.11.2026)

LEBANON | New strikes and demolitions in the south

Events: 20–21 November • Field report: 21 November 2026



Context/archive: Khiam; not this week's demolitions. 30.04.2013. Staselnik. CC BY-SA 3.0 • Image source

L'Orient Today's regional correspondent reported Israeli military strikes in Khiam, Qantara and Kfar Tibnit, alongside demolitions in Zawtar Sharqieh. The account described four demolitions in Khiam's Wata area and explosions in Qantara. Continuing destruction in residential areas affects safety and shelter for people seeking to return. The report provides no verified casualty total and contains no Israeli military response addressing these particular incidents. [7]

Rights: The protection of civilian objects and the military justification claimed for demolitions require examination. [H2]

Next check: the use of damaged buildings, civilian return and the military's explanation of these incidents.

Sources: [7] L'Orient Today (21.11.2026)

ETHIOPIA / KENYA | People fleeing conflict seek shelter at the Moyale border

New UNHCR situation report: 18 November 2026



Context/archive: road to Moyale; not the new arrivals. 09.11.2015. george kaguangi. CC BY-SA 2.0 • Image source

UNHCR's Moyale situation report estimates that around 50,000 people have arrived in Kenya after fleeing violence in Ethiopia. The estimate is not limited to this week's arrivals and may change with registration. People are reportedly staying with host communities, in makeshift shelters and public buildings, or in the open. The new assessment documents growing protection and shelter needs at the border. An initial field estimate should not be treated as a verified total of registered refugees. [8]

Rights: Access to protection procedures and non-refoulement are central safeguards at the border. [H5]

Next check: Kenyan authorities' and UNHCR's updates on registration, shelter and family unity.

Sources: [8] UNHCR (18.11.2026)

LIFE AND CHILD PROTECTION

IRAN | Imminent execution warning for two Ekbatan defendants

New development: 21 November 2026 • Case background: 2022 protests



Context: Ekbatan district, Tehran; not the prison or defendants. 06.01.2025. Parsa 2au. CC BY-SA 4.0 • Image source

Iran Human Rights reported that Milad Armoun and Navid Najaran were moved to solitary confinement in Ghezel Hesar Prison and faced imminent execution. Rudaw also reported warnings from legal and rights groups. The case concerns the alleged killing of a Basij member during the 2022 Ekbatan protests. IHR raises allegations of coerced confessions and restricted defence access. The full reasoned judgment was not reviewed, and execution had not been confirmed at the data cutoff. [9, 10]

Rights: Life and fair-trial safeguards require effective scrutiny before an irreversible punishment. [H6]

Next check: a stay of execution, lawyer access and disclosure of the reasoned judgment.

Sources: [9] Iran Human Rights (21.11.2026) • [10] Rudaw (22.11.2026)

NIGERIA | Four children still missing after 22 abducted in Kaduna

Incident: 22 November • Reports citing the military: 22–23 November 2026



Archive/context: a street in southern Kaduna, not the abduction or rescue site. 30.09.2024. Umasoyee. CC BY-SA 4.0 • Image source

According to the military, abductors seized 22 children from a Boys and Girls Brigade group during a morning walk in Kaduna State's Kachia/Kajuru area. Troops reported rescuing 18 and continuing to search for four. NAN and Channels Television draw on military accounts and do not constitute two independent confirmations. Recovery of the remaining four had not been verified at the data cutoff. [11, 12]

Rights: Duties to protect children from violence and abduction require safe recovery and subsequent care. [H8]

Next check: army and Kaduna authorities' account of the four children, health care and family reunification.

Sources: [11] News Agency of Nigeria (23.11.2026) • [12] Channels Television (22.11.2026)

ECUADOR | Causes of six prison deaths remain undisclosed

Report: 20 November • Bodies released to families: 17–18 November 2026



Context/archive: Guayaquil city; not the prison or deaths. 29.10.2011. Nestor Lacle from Seoul, South Korea. CC BY 2.0 • Image source

RTS reported that the bodies of six prisoners found dead in different wings of Guayaquil's Penitenciaría del Litoral were released to relatives on 17–18 November. The report described no visible signs of violence and no prison-authority explanation of the causes. Exact death dates and causes remain unclear. Forensic examination is needed to assess possible violence or neglect. [13]

Rights: Life and humane-treatment safeguards require effective examination of deaths in state custody. [H6]

Next check: SNAI's explanation, forensic findings and families' access to information.

Sources: [13] RTS Ecuador (20.11.2026)

ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND RIGHTS

HONDURAS | Indigenous rights defender killed in Yorito attacks

Incident: 18 November • OHCHR and IM-Defensoras: 19 November 2026



Context: San José in Yorito municipality; not the attack site. 03.01.2026.

SanJoseYorito. CC BY-SA 4.0 • Image source

OHCHR's Honduras office reported a preliminary toll of 12 people killed in four Yorito attacks, including five women and three children. Tolupán rights defender Delma Yolanda Olvera Pérez was among those killed. IM-Defensoras said her husband and daughter also died and that she had received threats. OHCHR noted the investigation initiated by the authorities. The perpetrators and any connection to her advocacy remain unestablished. [14, 15]

Rights: Known threats require effective protection, while deaths require an independent investigation. [H6]

Next check: prosecutorial findings on perpetrators and motive, and protection for relatives and the community.

Sources: [14] OACNUDH Honduras (19.11.2026) • [15] IM-Defensoras (19.11.2026)

COLOMBIA | 18 former security personnel charged over gender-based violence

New judicial step: 17 November 2026 • Period examined: 1978–2016



Context: Memory, Peace and Reconciliation Centre, Bogotá; not a JEP hearing. 28.05.2025. ProtoplasmaKid.

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The Special Jurisdiction for Peace (JEP) charged 16 former army members and two former police officers with war crimes and crimes against humanity involving sexual and gender-based violence against civilians. The allegations include rape, sexual slavery and torture. JEP said its investigation considered accounts from 738 accredited victims. The accused were called to acknowledge or contest responsibility; this is a charging decision, not a conviction. [16]

Rights: Victims' access to justice and effective remedies must be protected alongside defence rights. [H4]

Next check: JEP notifications, defendants' responses and protection for victims.

Sources: [16] JEP (17.11.2026)

FRANCE | Groups seek enforcement of ruling on residence-permit platform

New enforcement request: 18 November 2026 • Original judgment: 5 May 2026



Archive: Conseil d'État, Paris. 30.06.2006. Marie-Lan Nguyen. Public domain • Image source

La Cimade and partner groups asked the Conseil d'État's enforcement unit to act over continuing problems with the ANEF residence-permit platform. They report losses of jobs, housing and social entitlements when people cannot obtain documents. The court's 5 May ruling allowed six months for some corrections and twelve months for simultaneous applications, while acknowledging earlier state improvements. No new ministry response to the 18 November request was found in the reviewed sources. [17, 18]

Rights: Practical access to applications and valid documents determines access to rights linked to lawful residence. [18]

Next check: court enforcement action and Interior Ministry measures ensuring continuity of documents.

Sources: [17] La Cimade and partner organisations (18.11.2026) • [18] Conseil d'État (05.05.2026)

LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND PRIVACY

PHILIPPINES | Release after mass arrests; abuse allegations persist

Arrests: 15 November • Release: 18 November • New allegations: 20 November 2026



Current: ASEAN protest in Manila; not the arrests. 18.11.2026. Kej Andrés (Ryomaandres). CC BY-SA 4.0 • Image source

Muntinlupa prosecutors ordered over 200 protesters released on 18 November, dismissing two allegations for insufficient evidence. The Commission on Human Rights reported observing injuries, overcrowding and poor ventilation during visits. It also recorded a delay to investigators' initial entry on 15 November. Police defended rally-permit rules, while released protesters alleged ill-treatment and denial of medical access in statements on 20 November. [19, 20, 21]

Rights: Assembly, review of detention and protection from ill-treatment require joint scrutiny. [H4]

Next check: commission findings, medical records and the police response to specific allegations.

Sources: [19] The Philippine Star (19.11.2026) • [20] The Philippine Star (21.11.2026) • [21] Philippines CHR (18.11.2026)

TUNISIA | Former truth-commission head sentenced to five years

Hearing: 19 November • Sentence reported: 20 November 2026



Archive: Sihem Ben Sedrine speaking. 12.01.2012. fhimt.com. CC BY 2.0 • Image source

Business News reported a five-year sentence for former Truth and Dignity Commission head Sihem Ben Sedrine over the Lazhar Sta arbitration settlement. It said she attended court at liberty; imprisonment following this judgment was not confirmed. CRLDHT characterised the proceedings as pressure on the commission's work uncovering past violations. That is the organisation's assessment. Without the reasoned judgment, neither the criminal allegation nor a political motive can be conclusively assessed. [22, 23]

Rights: Fair proceedings and effective appeal also matter for independent examination of past abuses. [H4]

Next check: the reasoned judgment, appeal proceedings and her custody status.

Sources: [22] Business News, Tunisia (20.11.2026) • [23] CRLDHT (20.11.2026)

UNITED KINGDOM | Tribunal rejects secrecy over existence of order served on Apple

New ruling: 19 November 2026 • [2026] UKIPTrib 9



Archive: UK Home Office, London. 03.02.2008. Steve Cadman. CC BY-SA 2.0 • Image source

The Investigatory Powers Tribunal rejected the claim that officially confirming service of a technical capability notice on Apple would damage national security. The government had defended secrecy on security grounds; the tribunal found that justification unconvincing given information already made public. Privacy International highlights implications for encryption and users' privacy. The notice's details remain undisclosed and its lawfulness has not yet been decided. [24, 25]

Rights: Interference with private correspondence requires legality, necessity, proportionality and effective oversight. [H7]

Next check: the merits hearing's scope and material the tribunal permits to be disclosed.

Sources: [24] Investigatory Powers Tribunal (19.11.2026) • [25] Privacy International (19.11.2026)

INFORMATION NOTE

MYANMAR / ROHINGYA | Judgment on the 2017 events — information note

New judgment: 19 November 2026 • Events examined: 2017 and related conduct



Archive: Rohingya camp in Ukhiya, Bangladesh; not a photograph of the 2017 events. 17.07.2026. Md shameem ul islam. CC BY 4.0 • Image source

The International Court of Justice's Rohingya genocide judgment addresses Myanmar's state responsibility. It is recorded as a legal development concerning past events, rather than a new mass attack this week. Individual criminal responsibility follows a separate process. [26, 27]

Rights: Reparation, safe voluntary return and non-repetition.

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