16 killed in Israeli strikes in southern Lebanon



Collected photo

At least 16 people have been killed in Israeli airstrikes and shelling across various areas in southern Lebanon, according to the country's state-run National News Agency (NNA). Several others were injured, while some remain missing.

The attacks began late Thursday (June 18) night in multiple locations in the Nabatieh district. Local sources reported strikes on residential buildings and other sites.

The NNA said shelling and airstrikes targeted areas including Nabatieh, Kfar Jouz, Kfar Remen, and Jebbayn, as well as the Kfar Tibnit and Rayhan mountain regions.

According to reports, at least eight people were killed in Nabatieh and Harouf areas. Four more died in a separate strike on a house between Al-Sharqiya and Doueir, while three were killed in Kfar Sir in another attack.

Separately, a drone strike targeting a motorcycle near the Doueir municipal building killed one person and injured another, local authorities said.

The death toll is expected to rise as rescue operations continue in several affected areas.