Israeli Strikes in South Lebanon Kill 5 Despite Ceasefire



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Israeli forces carried out fresh attacks in southern Lebanon, reportedly killing at least five people shortly after a newly announced ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah, according to Lebanon's state media.

Citing the National News Agency (NNA) and international outlets, reports said Israeli air and drone strikes targeted the Nabatieh area from early Saturday morning. Several residential buildings were damaged, with widespread destruction reported in civilian homes. Artillery shelling was also reported in the same area.

Earlier, on Friday, multiple sources had confirmed that both sides agreed to a ceasefire. A U.S. official had said the truce was expected to take effect at 4 p.m. local time.

While the ceasefire had raised hopes of easing weeks of escalating violence, the latest strikes have pushed the situation back into uncertainty. So far, neither Israel nor Hezbollah has issued an immediate response regarding the incident.