

# The Grayzone at S. Lebanon funeral for family targeted by Israel

As Israel continues violating a supposed ceasefire in Lebanon, The Grayzone's Wyatt Reed travelled to the southern city of Saida to document the funeral of a family of nine massacred by yet another Israeli airstrike in the nearby town of Jibchit. Despite knowing they could be killed at any moment, community members insisted they will continue defying Israeli orders to abandon their homeland. ||| The Grayzone ||| Find more reporting at <https://thegrayzone.com> Support our original journalism at Patreon: <https://patreon.com/grayzone> Facebook: <https://facebook.com/thegrayzone> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/thegrayzonenews> Instagram: <https://instagram.com/thegrayzonenews> Minds: <https://minds.com/thegrayzone> Mastodon: <https://mastodon.social/@thegrayzone> #TheGrayzone

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We're in Saida. Behind me, you can see people grieving. An entire family of nine was wiped out yesterday by the Israelis in an airstrike. Nine people killed, including a one-year-old baby. We've just seen heartbreaking scenes of community members, friends, and family saying their goodbyes, praying over the bodies before they're laid to rest. After the family's bodies were loaded onto ambulances and driven away, I spoke with Sayed Ali Fahos, a religious scholar and journalist from the same town, who'd come to comfort those in mourning. Many members of his family, he said, had also been killed by Israeli airstrikes. "Yesterday, my brother and his wife were killed."

## #Speaker 1

And his daughter is pregnant. And his son is 23 years old, and he is a university student. His daughter who was martyred was a nurse working in a hospital. And she had nothing to do with weapons, if they think that weapons are a crime. And if the weapon we defend with from the ground is honor.

## #Wyatt Reed

Originally, they were from Jeb Sheet. Displaced by another Israeli airstrike, they went to live in Saqia. There, too, they were targeted. Only this time, they were unable to escape.

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We distinguish between the American people and the United States of America, or anywhere in the world. The American people, many of them, are honorable people. They have vision and awareness. They know.

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The funeral is taking place here in Saida because of concerns that if they were to go back to their homes, where they were going to be laid to rest, they too would be targeted by the Israelis.

## **#Wyatt Reed**

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