

Qurnat al-Shuhada case



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Background

Old dispute over borders

Borders between Bcharre and DanniyeH at Qurnat al-Shuhada are not legally demarcated due to the failure of the concerned judiciary to handle the case. The two areas are in dispute over real estate and water, and this dispute has led to many problems and clashes before.

Latest Updates

The murder of Tawk

On the 1st of July, a young man from Bcharre called Haytham was mysteriously murdered in Qurnat al-Shuhada. The army spread out and combed the area in search of the criminal or any evidence. During that time, another man from Bcharre called Malek was killed by the army. Till now, there are many from both regions under investigation.

Expert Analysis

A sectarian strife?

Knowing the history of the topic, and the different sectarian and political affiliations of each of the two regions involved, this incident can be viewed, either as an attempt to drag the regions into a Maronite-Sunni strife, or simply another clash between the disputing parties. The truth can only be determined by the army's official investigation.



This photo by Alshiraa

Further readings

1. "A "suspicious crime" shakes Bcharre..." – article by <https://www.annahar.com/>
2. "New data revealed in the "Black Qurna" case" – article by <https://www.lbcgroup.tv/>