

Arsal 24-Hour Ceasefire Agreement

5 August 2014

1. Form a Committee consisting of the people of Arsal [‘Arsāl] and some Syrian jurists to manage Arsal, stay updated on the security situation and ensure the implementation of this initiative under the supervision of the Lebanese Institute for Democracy and Human Rights (LIFE) and the Muslim Scholars Association.
2. All warring parties are obliged to withdraw from Arsal and hand over the area to the Committee.
3. As a gesture of goodwill, the fighters will release three Lebanese soldiers in return for the entry of media bodies and humanitarian relief organisations.
4. The wounded will be transported [out] and civilians are permitted to leave, particularly women and children. Under the supervision of the Arsal Committee, doctors will be brought in to treat those who cannot be moved.
5. Permit the delivery of food, medical and humanitarian aid to the town of Arsal.

Source: al-Arabi al-Jadeed, ‘Agreement to Ceasefire for 24 hours in Arsal’, 5 August 2014, <https://bit.ly/2rvSFvP> (accessed 10 April 2017)

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