

Dear Prayer Partner,

The Lord spared the city of Zahle, my home town, and many other places in Lebanon, from impending explosions. The Security forces were divinely led to uncover a major Al-Qaeda terror group which was ready to execute it's evil schemes. Here is how the news were reported:

Security forces find three car bombs, three suspects in Bekaa

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BEIRUT: Three vehicles rigged with explosives were discovered in the Bekaa Valley on Thursday during a raid by Lebanese security forces at a hideout purported to belong to three suspected Al-Qaeda members arrested nearby on Wednesday, security officials said. The two Mercedes cars and a white Volkswagen van were found near the town of Bar Elias in an underground parking lot.

The arrested men admitted to having rigged the cars and to being members of Al-Qaeda in Iraq, security officials said.

The three men possessed forged travel and identity documents, computers, maps of Lebanese cities and night-vision binoculars. Security forces also found guns and explosives in suitcases.

The rigged van was expected to detonate during a crowded festival to be held on Thursday in the Bekaa town of Zahle, security sources told *The Daily Star*.

The sources added that security officials had advised the festival organizers to postpone the event.

The nationalities of the three detainees could not immediately be confirmed, but a National News Agency correspondent in the Bekaa said two of the men were Syrian nationals and the other was an Iraqi.

It was not immediately known if the three were linked to Fatah al-Islam, which has been fighting the [Lebanese Army](#) since May 20 at the Nahr al-Bared Palestinian refugee camp near Tripoli. Fatah al-Islam has threatened to expand its fight to other areas of Lebanon and outside the country if the army does not halt its attacks.

The militant group also threatened to launch attacks on the United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon ([UNIFIL](#)) stationed in South Lebanon.

In comments after a meeting with parliamentary majority leader MP Saad Hariri, Spanish Ambassador Miguel Perea said UNIFIL troops have recently been put on a state of alert "because of the security situation in Lebanon."

So let us keep Lebanon, the Lebanese Army, and all Lebanese in our prayers. That Law and order will prevail, and all terrorists will be continue to be disarmed. Past. Joseph Najem, from Beirut-Lebanon asked if we could pray for the new church plant in Lattaqieh-Syria.

Also Pray for our new Website www.lebanonprayergroup.com to be fruitful.

Your Partner, because His mercy endures forever,

Dr Ray Sleiman