



## Pager Explosion Injury

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### Dear Editor,

On 17 September 2024, about 5000 pager exploded in Lebanon.

The model of pagers was named “Gold Apollo, AR-924”, they were manufactured by BAC Company. Israel spy agency inserted some high explosive material inside the pagers<sup>1</sup> (Fig.1).

Officials in Lebanon ministry of health in a press conference informed that near 3000 wounded at the moment<sup>2</sup>, so far at least 37 killed. UN human rights experts condemned the malicious manipulation of thousands of electronic pagers to explode simultaneously across Lebanon and Syria as “terrifying” violations of international law<sup>3</sup>. Dozens of injured patients were sent to Iran for treatment and now they are hospitalized in some Iranians hospitals.

As the result of this explosion, most of them were severely injured in their hands, head and neck. In a large number of the victims, this explosion made complex injuries including burning and laceration of face; skull skeletal fractures by implantation multiple shrapnel in their face and skull tissue. Also large number of them were severely injured in their hands and faces and lost their eyes and fingers.

According to various sources, a smaller number of victims suffered significant chest and abdominal injuries, which should also be recorded in medical reports.

For this reason and in order to be registered in the medical sources of the world, we plan to register this

new type of terrorism injury in the medical sources of the world under the title “Pager Explosion Trauma” or “Pager Trauma”. We invite all our colleagues in all countries and especially in Lebanon to publish their articles about the characters of this injury.

Based on field observations and expert opinions, it seems that these injuries will cause lifelong disability, and this is a terrible tragedy that needs international response, and these injured patient need urgent specialized treatment at this stage and should be treated in the future.

Publishing of experiences and treatments modalities about this injury will help physicians to give better medical services.

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Figure 1: Exploded pager.

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