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## Mouawad: 'Treat the missing as martyrs'

Zghorta MP Nayla Mouawad urged the government on Thursday to consider those people who were kidnapped or who went missing during the war as martyrs and to treat their families accordingly.

Commenting on the report issued by an investigative commission on Monday which considered those missing and kidnapped for at least four years to be dead, Mouawad extended her sympathies to the families.

"The announcement of the results of the report closes a

tragic file which, being neglected for so long, caused so much pain and suffering for the families," she said in a statement.

Mouawad echoed Hoss' understanding of the difficult situation the families were going through following the announcement of the report's conclusions.

"We demand that the government consider the wartime missing and kidnapped martyrs, particularly since the report declared them dead and we view them as truly innocent martyrs," she said.

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