LEBANON OPPORTUNITIES

DOWN: ILLEGAL FM

The Department for the Protection of Intellectual Property of the Judicial Police has closed the offices of six unlicensed FM radio stations in Tripoli. Three of the stations operated under the name Mazzika, two under the name of Sawt el Fan, and one station was named Sawt el Shammal. The operation was carried out in coordination with the Ministry of Telecommunications, and the Telecommunications, and the Telecommunications

Authority (TRA). Kamal Sheha-di, chairman of TRA, said that "the Authority will keep on monitoring the stations to make sure that they are not broadcasting using other waves." Shehadi said that the Authorities would continue to halt broadcasting of all illegal radios. "The operation started from the North and will not stop," he said.

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