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Orange flames and a plume of black smoke rose over the city, terrifying residents still recovering from last month's explosion.

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A video showed officers pinning down Javier Ordóñez and shocking him with a stun gun as he begged them to stop.

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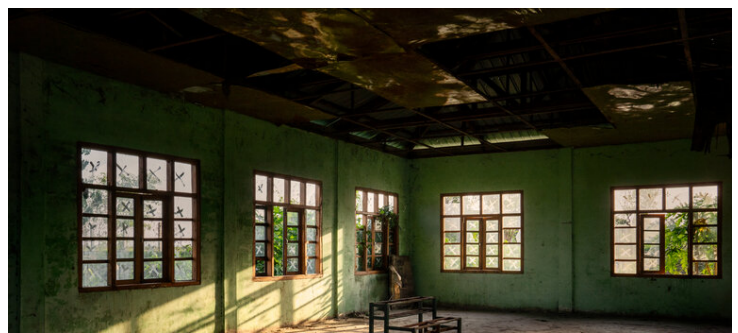


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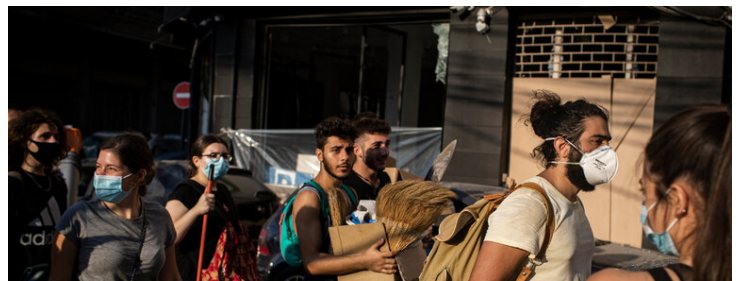


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Desperate to Leave Beirut, Young Lebanese Are Also the Ones Fixing It

The young people leading the huge volunteer effort after the recent blast are bringing hope, but have lost it themselves. “I want to at least have Beirut on its feet before I go,” one said.

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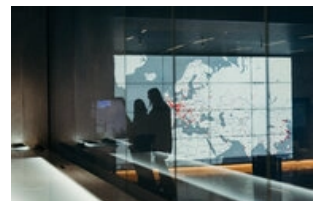
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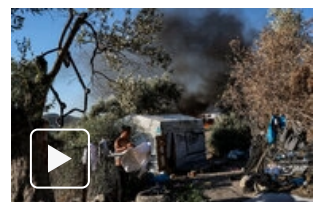


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