

NEWSLETTER #2: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NATIONAL STRIKE 2021

April 28 to May 14 – Last Update: May 12, 2021 at 23:59

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HUMAN RIGHTS



RIGHT TO PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY

6,964 social manifestation activities / participation of 1,119,347 people

- 3,382 rallies,
- 1,532 marches,
- 374 mobilizations
- 14 assemblies
- in 773 municipalities,
- in 32 departments

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RIGHT TO LIFE

25 Homicides

- 14 Verified Civilians
- 1 Uniformed Police Officers
- 10 In Verification Process

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RIGHT TO PERSONAL SECURITY

- 763 Civilians injured.
- 906 Uniformed Persons injured.
- 05 Uniformed Persons remain in the hospital.

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RIGHT TO FREEDOM

548 Persons Reported for Location

- 227 people located
- 168 in Urgent Search Mechanism Activity
- 153 requests returned to the petitioners due to lack of sufficient information, who have an application for reconsideration or an appeal
- Zero (0) formal complaints for the crime of disappearance

a

b

- 2.258 transferred for protection

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RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL

124 Investigations for alleged disciplinary misconduct in the National Police of Colombia

- 64 for abuse of authority
- 26 for physical aggression
- 9 for homicide
- 8 for personal injury
- 17 for other conducts

a

b

c

d

- 30 disciplinary investigations in Procurator General's Office

- 20 Criminal investigations in the Attorney General's Office of the Nation

- 32 investigations in Military Criminal Justice.

Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 13, 2021 – Latest Update May 13, 2021 at 23.59) - Received: May 14, 2021 - 12pm



RIGHT TO FOOD

- For preschool, elementary and middle school children: The blockades have impacted more than 3.5 million children in the school feeding program

Source: Minister of Education Maria Victoria Angulo - Plenary Session of the House of Representatives - National Contingency May 12, 2021.



RIGHT TO HEALTH

- Death of one (1) newborn in ambulance due to road blockages and risk to the mother.
- Medical supplies do not arrive in a timely manner.
- They do not allow the passage of ambulances.

AFFECTIONS TO THE RIGHT TO PROPERTY (A property that has been destroyed or incinerated is considered to be affected).

1,287 PRIVATE GOODS



- 425 Bank branches affected
- 409 ATMs
- 313 Commercial establishments and hotels
- 87 Service stations
- 37 Private vehicles
- 13 Private motorcycles
- 02 Religious institutions
- 01 Hotel

1,563 PUBLIC GOODS



- 1,079 Public transportation vehicles
- 164 Public transportation stations
- 106 Security cameras
- 85 Government infrastructure
- 40 Photo ticket cameras
- 39 Traffic lights
- 28 Toll booths affected
- 17 Cultural goods
- 04 Weighing scales
- 01 Critical infrastructure (Bridge)

581 POLICE PROPERTY



- 92 Integration Support Center of the National Police of Colombia
- 435 Vehicles
- 30 Motorcycles
- 15 Stations
- 03 Sub Stations
- 02 Control Stations
- 02 Unit of the National Police of Colombia
- 01 Mobile Integration Support Center of the National Police of Colombia
- 01 Health Care Dispensary



HUMAN RIGHTS AFFECTED BY BLOCKADES (1,662 blockades) AND THOSE WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIAL PROTESTS

1

RIGHT TO LIFE

- ❖ Death of patients for not allowing ambulances to pass.
- ❖ The blockades have generated confrontations that have resulted in attempts on the lives of several people.

2

RIGHT TO FOOD

- ❖ Negative effects on food production, distribution and sales.
- ❖ Shortages in supermarkets.
- ❖ Price increases.
- ❖ Need to dispose of food due to transportation and supply problems.

3

RIGHT TO HEALTH

- ❖ Shortage of medical supplies.
- ❖ Ambulances have not been allowed to pass.
- ❖ Difficult mobilization to health care centers puts the lives of patients at risk (especially cancer and renal failure patients).

4

RIGHT TO MOBILITY

- ❖ Vehicles are not allowed to pass freely within the city; illegal tolls are being imposed.
- ❖ Vehicles are not allowed to pass freely between municipalities and departments.
- ❖ Public transportation vehicles are vandalized and exclusive roads for their mobility are blocked.
- ❖ Transportation supplies are not allowed to enter.
- ❖ People are having difficulties returning to their homes.

5

RIGHT TO ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ The blockades generate that several economic sectors are extremely affected to continue developing.
- ❖ In addition to the social and economic crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, there are serious effects of the national strike.
- ❖ Acts of vandalism, damage to the public transportation system, violent confrontations and road blockades have deeply affected our society and the productive sector.

6

RIGHT TO WORK

- ❖ People are finding it difficult to reach their workplaces.
- ❖ Due to the high economic losses in several sectors, layoffs and company closures have had to be made.

7

RIGHT TO WATER AND SANITATION

- ❖ Because of the blockades, utility companies have reported that there is a possibility of running out of supplies to make water potable.

The economic cost of one day of social protests is estimated at COP 484,000 million.

The mobilization of 700,000 tons of food has been stopped.

The cattle sector reports damages of about 8.2 million liters of milk per day and 40,320 heads of cattle and losses of COP 121,335 million.

94% of merchants surveyed by the National Federation of Merchants FENALCO have had to close during the day or have not open their stores; 34 % of the employees have arrived late or have not been able to attend their jobs; 5 % have been victims of vandalism attacks such as looting or damage to the facades of the commercial premises.

The pork industry is ceasing to produce close to 720 tons of pork per day.

The aquaculture sector estimates losses of 3,214 tons of fish per week at a cost of COP 32,000 million.

Affectations to the supply of Liquid Petroleum Gas required by a total of 12 million people in 1,050 municipalities throughout the country.

Increase in food prices between 10 % - 110 %, such as more than 12 million eggs, 16 thousand tons of chicken and 40 thousand tons of poultry feed.

The Supply Center Cavasa reported that losses in two central supply centers reach up to COP 30-35 billion.

The Aqueduct, Water and Sewerage Company of the city of Bogota informed the public that there are problems in the transportation of supplies for making water potable.



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

“The rights of each person are limited by the rights of others, by the security of all and by the just demands of the general welfare, in a democratic society.”
Art. 32 of the American Convention on Human Rights.

70,460 corrective measures for violations of the National Code of Coexistence and Citizen Security, Law 1801 of 2016. Among them, the following stand out:



35,188

For non-compliance, disrespect and lack of knowledge of police orders.

15,747

Por bearing arms, Sharp, pointed or similar elements.

2,504

For fighting, inciting or incurring in violent confrontations that may lead to aggression.

2,552

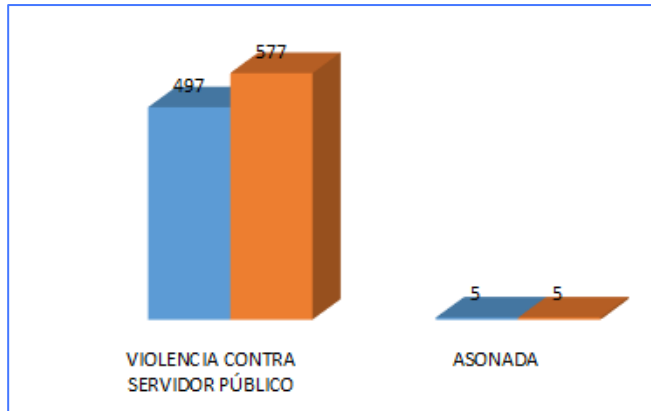
For evading the payment of a fare, validation or ticket for public transportation services.

CASES

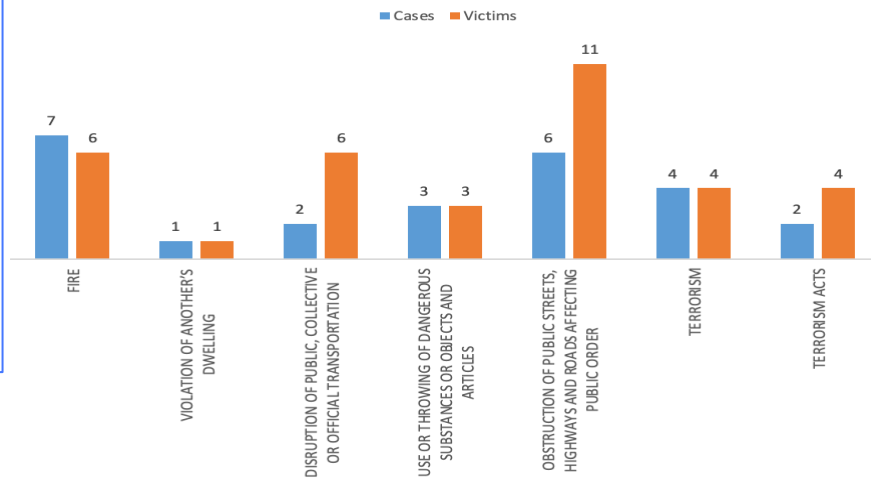


VICTIMS

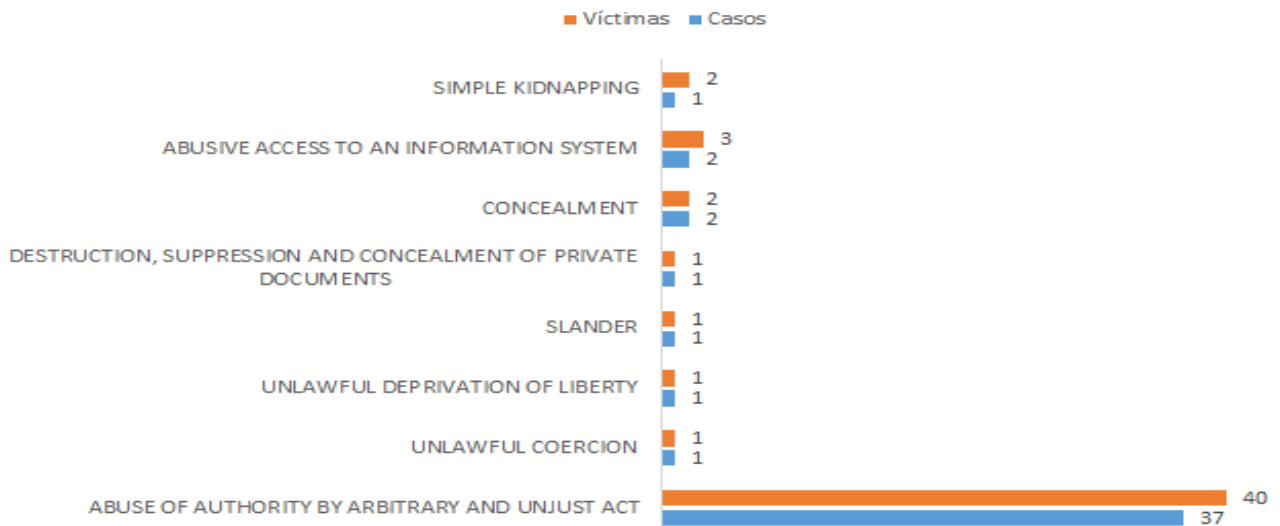
VIOLENCE AND UPRISINGS



VIOLENT ACTIONS (in the context of demonstrations)



OTHER CRIMES





OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE NATION

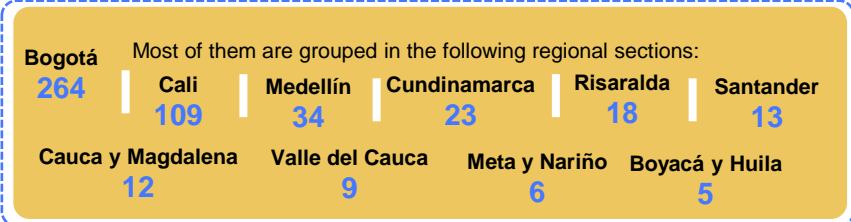
The Attorney General's Office has carried out a total of*:

152
Allegations



43
Arrest warrants

538
Crime News Releases



The Attorney General's Office in the context of the protest has created: 7 lines of investigative work and has delegated a team of more than 3,000 people throughout the territory, including prosecutors, judicial police, analysts).

*Source: Attorney General's Office. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 9, 2021 - Latest Update May 9, 2021 at 23:59) - Received: May 10, 2021.

FUNCTIONS OF THE WORK TEAMS

Clarify homicides that occur during the demonstrations.

To advance investigations for situations of violence that generate looting, vandalism, destruction of public and private property.

Collect information on cases of personal injury and/or abuse of public forces.

Collect information on investigations of injuries or violence against public servants.

Urban terrorism

Activation of the Urgent Search Mechanism, Law 971 of 2005, within the framework of an inter-institutional roundtable created together with the Ombudsman's Office.

Delegate who investigates criminal finances and pursues the sums of money of those who support and finance urban terrorism. With regard to the extinction of ownership).

About intellectual authors, specifically in Cali:

2 ELN guerilla members captured, who are related to acts of urban terrorism

National Police of Colombia



- 719 captures in flagrancy
- 29 arrests by court order
- 15,747 sharp-edged weapons seized
- 557 firearms seized
- 279 pneumatic weapons seized
- 311 criminal reports opened
- 119 explosive elements

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Military Assistance

Art. 170 L. 1801/2016 "It is the legal instrument that can be applied when events of serious alteration of security and coexistence require it, or in the face of imminent risk or danger, or to face emergency or public calamity, through which the The President of the Republic may dispose, temporarily and exceptionally, of the assistance of the military force. However, the municipal or district governors and mayors may request such assistance from the President of the Republic, who will evaluate the request and make the decision. Military assistance will be governed by the protocols and specialized standards on the matter and in coordination with the Police Commander of the jurisdiction "



MINISTER OF HEALTH

According to the Ministry of Health, as of May 12, 2021, 10:00 am, 142 requests for humanitarian convoys have been received and working groups have been set up with the Red Cross to advance and deliver medical supplies in the country.

OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE



In the context of the social contingency, has taken the following actions:

- Monitoring Committee for the Guarantee of the Right to Peaceful Assembly in the framework of public demonstrations.
- 848 field accompaniments.
- 182 supply corridors set up in 26 departments for the transit of food, vaccines, fuel and animal feed.
- 138 dialogue tables.

Procurator General's Office

- In the framework of disciplinary control, he took over 10 investigations y preference.
- Accompany in real time activities such as mingas, marches and protest.
- They are in the stages of dialogue and negotiation. Supports interinstitutional articulation in all sectors.
- It is present in all regional and national PMUS.
- It has its own PMU, which operates permanently, from where it leads the work of regional and provincial prosecutors.

CONSOLIDATED DATA: HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS

Date: May 12	10:00 am
Route status	Quantity
Number of applications	142
Completed tours	26
Vehicles mobilized	46
Number of incidents recorded	6
Scheduled routes	1
Routes cancelled / Requests	32

CALI CONTEXT



51,14 % of its inhabitants are below the poverty line.
 934.350 inhabitants are in monetary poverty (375,990 people entered into this situation in 2020).
 342.438 inhabitants are in a situation of extreme monetary poverty (221,522 people entered into this situation in 2020).
 Unemployment rate: 18.7 % (First Quarter 2021)
 Employment rate is 54.9 %.
 Of the employed population 49.2 % are formally employed and 50.8 % informally employed.
 296 Activities
 113 Concentrations
 183 Locks
 57.240 People have participated (approximately)