

NEWSLETTER #4: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NATIONAL STRIKE 2021

April 28 to May 16 – Last Update: May 16, 2021 at 23:59

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HUMAN RIGHTS



RIGHT TO PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY

7,531 social manifestation activities / participation of 1,119,347 people

- 3,723 rallies,
- 1,571 marches,
- 394 mobilizations
- 16 assemblies
- in 782 municipalities,
- in 32 departments

-Source: National Police. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 16, 2021) - Received: May 17, 2021 - 12:20 a.m.

-Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 16, 2021 - Latest Update May 16, 2021 at 23:59) - Received: May 17, 2021 - 11:20am



RIGHT TO LIFE

42 reports of people deceased by the Ombudsman's Office

As of 17 May 2021, the Public Prosecutor's Office has established:

- 15 cases related to manifestations
- 16 have no nexus to manifestations
- 4 clarified cases (3 attributable to Public Force and 1 to individuals)
- 11 in the process of verification

Source: Office of the Attorney General of the Nation. May 17, 2021.



RIGHT TO PERSONAL SECURITY

- 802 Civilians injured.
- 920 Uniformed Persons injured.
- 8 Uniformed Persons remain in the hospital.

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RIGHT TO FREEDOM

548 Persons Reported for Location

- 261 people located
- 138 search mechanism urgent assets
- 1 formal complaints by the crime of disappearance

Source: Office of the Attorney General of the Nation. May 17, 2021.

- 2,570 transferred for protection

Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 16, 2021 - Latest Update May 16, 2021 at 23:59) - Received: May 17, 2021 - 11:20 am.



RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL

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

- 63 for abuse of authority
- 26 for physical aggression
- 9 for homicide
- 13 for personal injury
- 20 for other conducts

• 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.

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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).

1,288 PRIVATE GOODS



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

1,592 PUBLIC GOODS



- 1,089 Public transportation vehicles
- 180 Public transportation stations
- 107 Security cameras
- 85 Government infrastructure
- 40 Photo ticket cameras
- 39 Traffic lights
- 28 Toll booths affected
- 19 Cultural goods
- 04 Weighing scales
- 01 Critical infrastructure (Bridge)

548 POLICE PROPERTY



- 436 Institutional Vehicles
- 88 CAI
- 9 Stations
- 04 Sub Stations
- 03 Police Districts
- 02 Control Posts
- 02 PONAL unit
- 01 Regional Command
- 01 Criminal Investigation Section
- 01 School of Criminal Investigation
- 01 Health Dispensary



HUMAN RIGHTS AFFECTED BY BLOCKADES (1,827 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.

79,413 corrective measures for violations of the National Code of Coexistence and Citizen Security, Law 1801 of 2016. Among them, the following stand out:



38,851

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

18,822

Por bearing arms, Sharp, pointed or similar elements.

2,985

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

2,849

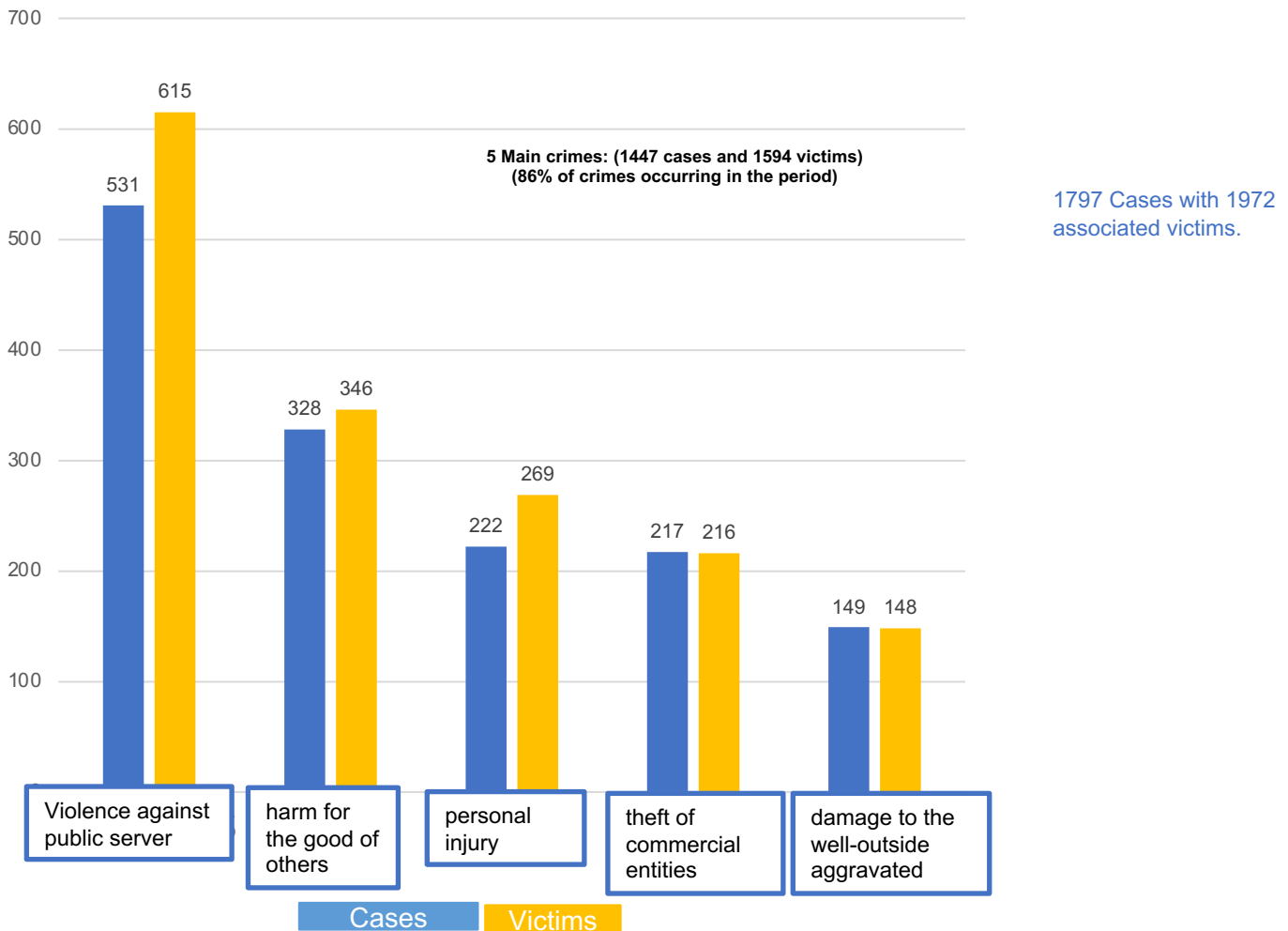
For evading the payment of a fare, validation or ticket for public transportation services.

CASES



VICTIMS

CASES AND VICTIMS ASSOCIATED WITH MARCHES/PAROS/MANIFESTATIONS PERIOD FROM APRIL 28 TO MAY 14, 2021 – Source: Criminal Investigation Directorate and Interpol Crime Information Group





OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE NATION

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

152

Allegations



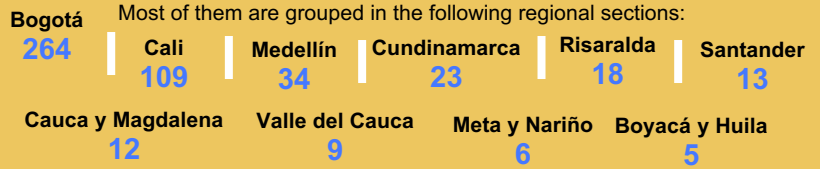
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Arrest warrants



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

35 disciplinary actions for events related to the day of protests, as follows:

- 18 inquiries for preferential power against members of the Public Force (Presumed offenses of relevance: 9 Homicide / 2 Sexual Abuse).
- 12 ex officio inquiries against members of the Public Force.
- 5 inquiries against public officials (4 preliminary inquiries: Governor Magdalena, mayors of Pereira and Cartagena and 1 Councilor; 1 disciplinary investigation: Mayor of Zipaquirá).
- Accompany in real time activities such as mingas, marches and protests. / They are in the dialogue and negotiation scenarios:
- Accompaniment Work: 1,695. (77 unlocks, 24 medical missions, and 886 vandalized assets).
- 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

Procurator General's Office

Source: Office of the Attorney General of the Nation. Balance National Unemployment 2021 - Received: 15-May-2021, 7pm

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 "

Military Assistance



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:

- 441 officials accompany the demonstrations
- 303 public defenders available 24/7 to provide judicial representation
- Accompaniment of 1,134 demonstrations on the ground
- 294 mediations
- 222 supports for the opening of supply routes
- 193 roundtables
- 1 person from the Police received in Cauca to protection of protesters

National Police of Colombia



- 735 captures in flagrancy
- 29 arrests by court order
- 18,222 sharp-edged weapons seized
- 600 firearms seized
- 318 pneumatic weapons seized
- 317 criminal reports opened
- 122 explosive elements

-Source: National Police. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 14, 2021) - Received: May 14, 2021 - 8:40 a.m.
-Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 14, 2021 - Latest Update May 14, 2021 at 23:59) - Received: May 15, 2021 - 9:30am

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)