

NEWSLETTER #8: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NATIONAL STRIKE 2021

April 28 to May 20 – Last Update: May 20, 2021 at 23:59

Expedition Time: 12 PM Approx. May 21, 2021

* (Figures subject to variation due to permanent updating of information)



El futuro es de todos

Consejería Presidencial para los derechos humanos y asuntos internacionales

HUMAN RIGHTS

1



RIGHT TO PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY

- 4,223 rallies,
- 1,781 marches,
- 459 mobilizations
- 17 assemblies
- in 786 municipalities,
- in 32 departments

-Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 12, 2021 – Latest Update May 20, 2021 at 23:59) - Received: May 21, 2021 – 8:50 am

2



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

*Death of one (1) newborn in ambulance due to road blockages and risk to the mother.

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

3



RIGHT TO HUMANE TREATMENT

- 1.025 Civilians injured.
- 1.021 Uniformed Persons injured.
- 06 Uniformed Persons remain in the hospital.

-Source: National Police. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 19, 2021) - Received: May 20, 2021 – 8:50 a.m.

-Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 12, 2021 – Latest Update May 20, 2021 at 23:59) - Received: May 21, 2021 – 8:50 am

4



RIGHT TO FREEDOM

548 Reports

- 276 registers decanted and / or located like this:
 - ◆ 132 purged records
 - ◆ 144 located people
- 119 active hot search mechanisms
- 153 records with no minimum information (Inadmissible)
- One (1) formal complaint for the crime of disappearance

Source: Office of the Attorney General of the Nation. Resolution 004 of May 20, 2021. Received: May 21/2021 - 11am

5



RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL

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

- 68 for abuse of authority
 - 29 for physical aggression
 - 10 for homicide
 - 15 for personal injury
 - 02 for sexual harassment
 - 22 for other conducts
- a
- 20 Criminal investigations in the Attorney General's Office of the Nation
- b

- 33 investigations in Military Criminal Justice.
- c

-Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 12, 2021 – Latest Update May 20, 2021 at 23:59) - Received: May 21, 2021 – 8:50 am

- 80 disciplinary investigations in Procurator General's Office
- d

Source: Office of the Procurator General's Office. Balance National 2021. May 18, 2021 - Received: 18-May-2021, 6pm

6



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.

7



RIGHT TO HEALTH

(Source: National Institute of Health. Report 20-05-2021 5:40 p.m.)

Covid-19 situation

- 104.273 Active Cases
- 16.086 New Confirmed Cases
- 490 New Deaths Reported distributed as follows:
 - 490 May
- Intensive Care Unit: 6.610 occupied
2.192 available

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

1.352 PRIVATE GOODS



- 433 Bank branches affected
- 416 ATMs
- 357 Commercial establishments and hotels
- 91 Service stations
- 39 Private vehicles
- 13 Private motorcycles
- 02 Religious institutions
- 01 Hotel

1.744 PUBLIC GOODS



- 1,129 Public transportation vehicles
- 205 Public transportation stations
- 112 Security cameras
- 107 Government infrastructure
- 41 Photo ticket cameras
- 60 Traffic lights
- 28 Toll booths affected
- 36 traffic signs
- 21 Cultural goods
- 04 Weighing scales
- 01 Critical infrastructure (Bridge)

581 POLICE PROPERTY



- 463 Institutional Vehicles
- 93 CAI
- 09 Stations
- 04 Sub Stations
- 03 Police Districts
- 02 PONAL offices
- 02 Specialty Buildings
- 01 Control Posts
- 01 Regional Command
- 01 School of Criminal Investigation
- 01 Police College
- 01 Health Dispensary



HUMAN RIGHTS AFFECTED BY BLOCKADES (2,151 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 RIGHTS TO HOUSING, WATER AND SANITATION (Relationship with Public Services)

- ❖ 13 alerts of shortage of chemical inputs for the treatment and purification of water.
- ❖ Suspension of maintenance, reconnection and tour of crews, due to difficulty in movement.
- ❖ Difficulties for the mobilization of waste and deposit in sanitary landfills.
- ❖ Solid waste in homes and public spaces without collecting due to the affectation of free circulation (Health Risk)
- ❖ Affecting the mobility of trucks that provide natural gas transportation, with which service is provided to municipalities.
- ❖ 27 departments affected in the supply of LPG gas (cylinders and networks)

The economic cost of a day of demonstrations is **\$ 484.8 billion**.

About \$ 6.2 million since the start of the protests.

Sectors most affected:

Trade \$ 123 billion
Transportation: \$ 53 billion
Accommodation: \$ 41 billion
Agro: \$ 26 billion
Manufacturing: \$ 41 billion
Construction (Housing and public works): \$ 26 billion

The devaluation and the increase in the rates at which they lend to the country would increase the public debt by \$ 1.28 trillion this year.

-8.2 million transfers to the poorest households.
- 3.5 million payroll subsidies.

Since the strike began, the exchange rate has increased by \$ 135.5 pesos on average, and the rates of the 5 and 9-year TES increased 78 and 48 basis points respectively.

Sectors at risk:

Hass avocado: \$ 15 billion
Panela: \$ 1.3 billion
Rice: 350 thousand hectares
Banana: US \$ 2,692
Coffee: \$ 65 million
Fish: \$ 32 billion and US \$ 90 million in exports.

Source: Minhacienda

The Aqueduct, Water and Sewerage company of the city of Bogotá informed the public that there are problems in the transportation of supplies to make water drinkable.



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.

93,238 corrective measures for violations of the National Code of Coexistence and Citizen Security, Law 1801 of 2016. Among them, the following stand out:



43,245

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

22,678

Por bearing arms, Sharp, pointed or similar elements.

3,598

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

3,618

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

-Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 12, 2021 – Latest Update May 20, 2021 at 23.59) - Received: May 21, 2021 – 8:50 am

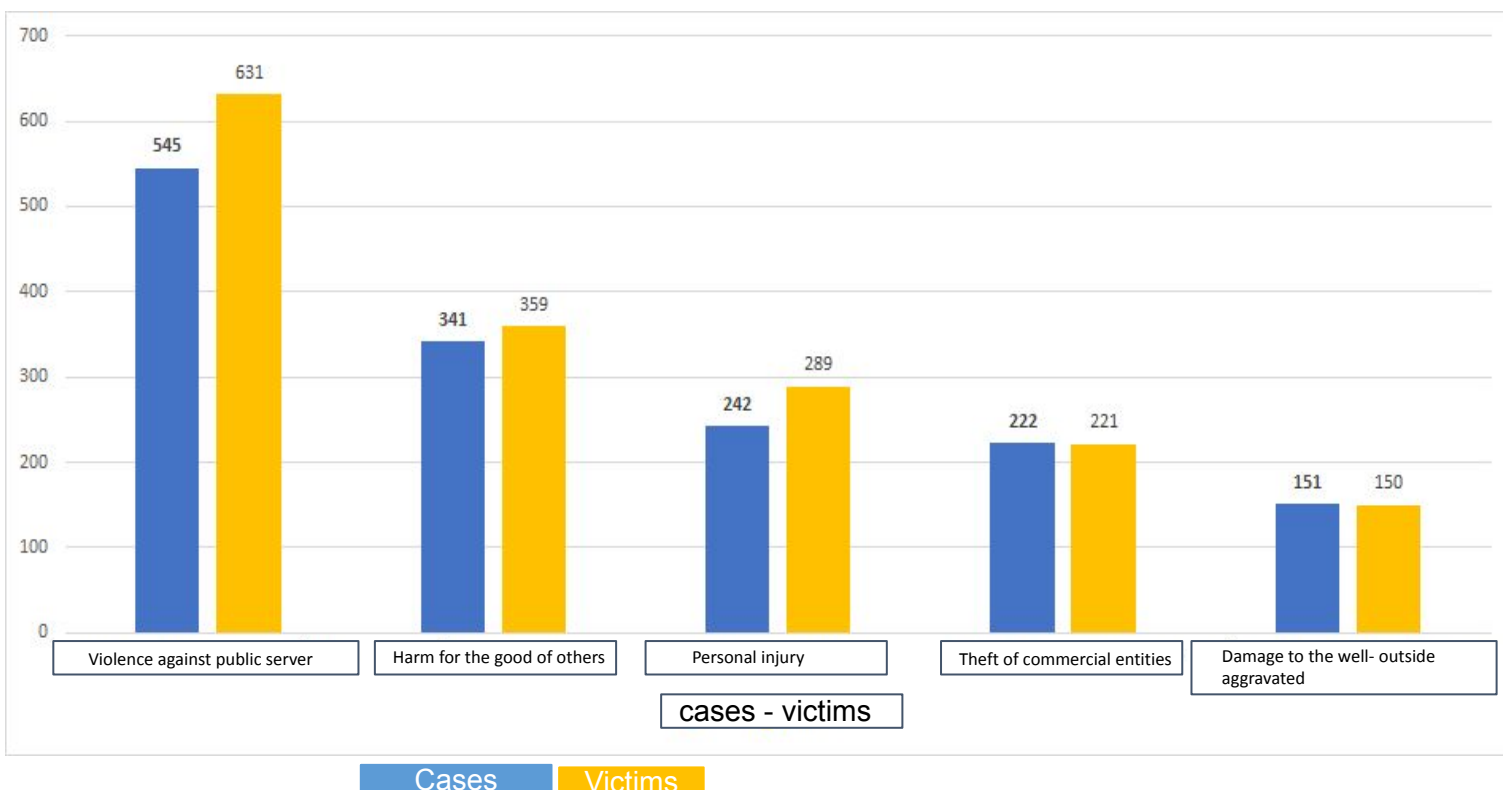
CASES



VICTIMS

CASES AND VICTIMS ASSOCIATED WITH MARCHES/PAROS/MANIFESTATIONS PERIOD FROM APRIL 28 TO MAY 15, 2021 – Source: Criminal Investigation Directorate and Interpol Crime Information Group

- According to what was reported by the SIEDCO of the National Police, there have been 35 high-impact crimes, with a total of 1,859 cases and 2,037 victims.
- The 5 main crimes of impact in the framework of the protests constitute 1501 cases with 1650 victims.





OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE NATION

(Source: Office of the Attorney General of the Nation. Main Results Judicial PMU. May 17, 2021 - Received: 17-May-2021, 7pm)

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

160

Allegations



49

Arrest warrants



643

Crime News Releases



- Prioritization **278 cases** of people listed as **victims of abuse of authority and personal injury**.
- Appointment of **more than 35 teams** throughout the national territory, with judicial police from the CTI, SIJIN and Forensic Medicine to carry out investigations in context, **strengthening those situations with the greatest impact on the civilian population**.

Main results:

1. **Judicialization against leaders of the ELN and Dagoberto Ramos** associated with terrorism, **due to the events that occurred in the city of Cali**.
2. Due to damage to the toll infrastructure, there are 9 people captured who already have an insurance measure.
3. **Clarification of 4 homicides** that have occurred in the framework of the demonstrations.

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).

FUNCTIONS OF THE WORK TEAMS

1. Clarify homicides that occur during the demonstrations.
2. To advance investigations for situations of violence that generate looting, vandalism, destruction of public and private property.
3. Collect information on cases of personal injury and/or abuse of public forces.
4. Collect information on investigations of injuries or violence against public servants.
5. Urban terrorism
6. 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.
7. 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).

*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.

- 80 disciplinary actions for facts related to the protests, as follows:
 - 71 cases against members of security forces
 - 20 cases for preferential power against members of the Public Force.
 - 51 cases in provincial and regional offices.
- 9 cases against public officials (2 disciplinary investigations: Mayors of Zipaquirá and Paipa, 7 preliminary investigations: 1 Governor Magdalena; 3 mayors: Pereira, Cartagena and Villavicencio; 2 Councilors; and 1 Hospital Manager).
- Accompany in real time activities such as mingas, marches and protests. / They are in the dialogue and negotiation scenarios:
 - Accompaniment Work: 3,337. (2,547 Monitoring, 325 unified command assistance, 165 tables for dialogue and spaces for consultation with civil society, 133 participation in security councils, 117 accompaniment to marches, 50 safe corridors).

Procurator General's Office

Source: Office of the Procurator General's Office. Balance National 2021. May 18, 2021 - Received: 18-May-2021, 6pm

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:

- 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



- **822 captures in flagrancy**
- **57 arrests by court order**
- **22,678 sharp-edged weapons seized**
- **823 firearms seized**
- **388 pneumatic weapons seized**
- **345 criminal reports opened**
- **129 explosive elements**

-Source: National Police. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 18, 2021) - Received: May 19, 2021 - 7:50 a.m.

-Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 12, 2021 - Latest Update May 20, 2021 at 23:59) - Received: May 21, 2021 - 8:50 am

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 |

DIALOGUE TABLES

From May 5 to 17, 18 meetings have been held as follows:

- 3 - National Unemployment Committee
- 2 - Victims
- 1 - State Institutions 1 - PDET Mayors
- 1 - High cuts
- 1 - National Confederation of Communal Action
- 1 Former Mayors - Former Finance Ministers
- 1 - Media
- 1 - Coalition of Hope
- 1 - Asocapitales
- 1 - Youth
- 1 - Governors
- 1 - Religious Community
- 1 - Opinion Leaders and Entrepreneurs