NEWSLETTER #12: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NATIONAL STRIKE

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HUMAN RIGHTS



RIGHT TO PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY

- 4,973 rallies
- 1,897 marches
- 522 mobilizations
- 18 assemblies
- in 794 municipalities,
- in 32 departments

-Source: Ministry of Defense. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 24, 2021 – Latest Update at 23.59) - Received: May 25, 2021 – 9:50 am - Source: National Police. Balance Sheet - National Strike 2021 (April 28 to May 24, 2021 – Latest Update at 23.59) - Received: May 25, 2021 – 6:05 am



RIGHT TO LIFE

43 reports of people deceased

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

2 Uniformed Persons Deceased

Death of two (2) newborns in ambulance due to road blockages and risk to the mother.

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RIGHT TO HUMANE TREATMENT

- 1,062 Civilians injured.
- 1.083 Uniformed Persons injured.
- 08 Uniformed Persons remain in the hospital.

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RIGHT TO FREEDOM

- 290 located people
- 129 active hot search mechanisms
- One (1) formal complaint for the crime of disappearance

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4,706 transferred for protection

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RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL

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

- 74 for abuse of authority
- 31 for physical aggression
- 10 for homicide
- 15 for personal injury
- 02 for sexual harassment
- 21 for other conducts
- 34 investigations in Military Criminal Justice.
- · 278 cases (personal injury and alleged abuse of authority) under investigation prioritized by the Prosecutor's Office.

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88 disciplinary investigations in Procurator General's Office

Source: Office of the Procurator General's Office. Balance National 2021. May 24, 2021 - Received: 25-May-2021, 12:20 pm





RIGHT TO HEALTH

(Source: National Institute of Health. Report 24-05-2021 8:00 p.m.)

Covid-19 situation

- 107.430 Active Cases
- 16.977 New Confirmed Cases
- 483 New Deaths Reported distributed as follows:

473 May, 8 Apr, 1 Mar, 1 Feb Intensive Care Unit (SISPRO Weekly Update):

- 6.761 occupied
 - 2.008 available



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.

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

1,371 PRIVATE GOODS



- 433 Bank branches affected
- 420 ATMs
 - 363 Commercial establishments
- 91 Service stations
 - 48 Private vehicles
- 13 Private motorcycles 02 Religious institutions
- 01 Hotel

1,768 PUBLIC GOODS



- •1,136 Public transportation vehicles
- 206 Public transportation stations
- 114 Security cameras
- •108 Government infrastructure
- 49 Photo ticket cameras
- 62 Traffic lights
- •28 Toll booths affected
- •39 traffic signs
- •21 Cultural goods
- 04 Weighing scales
- •01 Critical infrastructure (Bridge)

597 POLICE PROPERTY



- 475 Institutional Vehicles
- 96 CAI
- 10 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 (2,426 blockades) AND THOSE WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIAL PROTESTS

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.

Negative effects on food production, distribution and

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- Shortages in supermarkets.
- Price increases.
- Need to dispose of food due to transportation and
- supply problems.

RIGHT TO HEALTH

RIGHT TO FOOD

- 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
- 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.

RIGHT TO ECONOMIC, **SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

RIGHT TO MOBILITY

- 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.

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.

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

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

Sectors most affected:

Trade \$ 123 billion

Transportation: \$ 53 billion Accommodation: \$ 41

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.

- 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)

RIGHTS TO HOUSING, **WATER AND SANITATION** (Relationship with **Public Services)**



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 wellfare, in a democratic society." Art. 32 of the American Convention on Human Rights.

109,324 corrective measures for violations of the National Code of Coexistence and Citizen Security, Law 1801 of 2016. Among them, the following stand out:



27,420
Por bearing arms, Sharp, pointed or similar elements.

4,254

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

4,381

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

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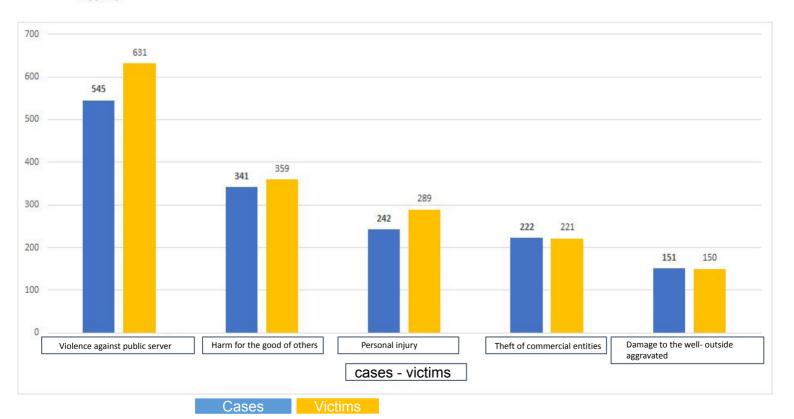
CASES



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.





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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE NATION (Source: Office of the Attorney General of the Nation. Main Results Judicial PMU. May 17,

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:

- Judicialization against leaders of the ELN and Dagoberto Ramos associated with terrorism, due to the events that occurred in the city of
- Due to damage to the toll infrastructure, there are 9 people captured who already have an insurance measure.
- 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

- 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
- 88 disciplinary actions for facts related to the protests, as follows:
 - 78 cases against members of security forces:
 - 23 cases for preferential power against members of the Public Force.
 - 54 cases in provincial and regional offices.
 - 01 disciplinary investigation for events that occurred on May 1 in which a 19-year-old young man died.
- 10 cases against public officials (2 disciplinary investigations: Mayors of Zipaquirá and Paipa, 7 preliminary investigations: 1 Governor Magdalena; 4 mayors: Pereira, Cartagena, Villavicencio and Neiva; 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: 5,107. (3,889 Monitoring, 439 unified command assistance, 340 tables for dialogue and spaces for consultation with civil society, 156 participation in security councils, 184 accompaniment to marches, 99 safe corridors).

Procurator General's Office

Source: Office of the Procurator General's Office. Balance National 2021. May 24, 2021 - Received: 25-May-2021, 12:20pm

OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE



Source: Ombudsman's Office, Stock Balance 28-Apr to 15-May, 6 am - Received: 15-May-2021, 8pm

- 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

SUPPLYING (ROADS ENABLING)



Windows of Opportunity: It is called the information provided by the Directorate of Traffic and Transport (DITRA) of the Police during the day, where the roads enabled for mobility are indicated.

513 Enabled Roads (Windows of Opportunity) 8,921 approved vehicles 340,335 Tons of Cargo Enabled

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DIALOGUE



6 fundamental topics of dialogue: 1) Accelerate the mass vaccination process, 2) Safe reactivation and social development, 3) The peaceful expression of civil society proposals, 4) Protection of the most vulnerable, 5) Stabilization of the public finances, and 6) Equity programs such as zero enrollment in universities or solidarity income.

From May 5 to 17, 18 Encounters to Listen to Us and Advance on the Fundamental had been carried out as follows:

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

Regional Dialogues:

- 14 regional dialogues started
- 39 regional conferences
- More than 1000 participants Presence in 21
- Departments.

Colombia Pact with youth (As of May 15)

- 1,069 young people participated.
- 37 days of active listening.
- Presence in 17
- Departments.

National Police of Colombia



961 captures in flagrancy 58 arrests by court order 27,420 sharp-edged weapons seized 1,032 firearms seized

479 pneumatic weapons seized 386 criminal reports opened

154 explosive elements 884 unlocks

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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 "