



INCIDENT REPORT NOVEMBER 2020

Center for Incident Reports
Foundation for Pan
American Democracy

Cuba





The Foundation for Pan American Democracy (FDP) was established in 2015 by a group of Cuban and Cuban-American citizens concerned about the oppression and violation of human rights in Cuba and the need to defend and promote democracy in the Americas. The Foundation has no political or religious affiliation, and collaborates with local and international organizations committed to democracy and respect for human rights.

Center for Incident Reports

Foundation for Pan American Democracy

P.O. Box 441716

Miami FL 33144-1716

United States

www.fundaciondemocraciapanamericana.org



The cause of human rights is one, as one is humanity. If we talk about globalization today, we announce and denounce that if solidarity is not globalized, not only are human rights at risk, but the right to remain human. Without human solidarity, we will also not preserve a world where life for human beings remains possible. That is why, humbly, I believe that more than new models, both in societies and in relations between countries, what is needed is a new spirit. This new spirit must be expressed in solidarity, cooperation and justice in relations between countries and will not be a brake on development. For if policies and models are subordinated to the realization of the person, to the construction of justice and democracy, if policies are humanized, then the chasms that separate the peoples will be overcome and we will be a true human family... "

Oswaldo Payá

Incident Report

Cuba, November 2020

December 15, 2020

The **Foundation for Pan American Democracy (FDP)** Center for Incident Reports has once again found a pattern of harassment and persecution against independent activists, political opponents, communicators, artists and others.

In November 2020, it was verified that at least **127 incidents** were committed in Cuba across the country, with a total of **159 victims**. Of the reported total, **108 people were arbitrarily detained** through arrests that did not comply with due process procedures. State security forces carried out these arrests seeking to neutralize the work of dissenters.

A common sanctioning practice by the authorities has been the exorbitant financial impositions on citizens. During the month of November there were **at least 5 fines**, where penalties ranged from 300 to 3000 pesos in national currency, which on average this month is approximately 1840 pesos for those affected.

Surrounding activists' homes with police has been a repeated practice during the month.

At least **21 houses** of UNPACU activists and promoters of Cuba Decide across the country, including those of independent artists and citizens, have faced constant harassment from police, preventing them from taking to the streets, threatening them and detaining those who dare to leave their homes.

The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), at the request of the Center for Incident Reports of the Foundation for Pan-American Democracy (FDP), granted a precautionary protection measure on November 23, 2020, on behalf of Maydolis Leyva Portelles, Ana Iris Miranda Leyva, Ada Iris Miranda Leyva, Fidel Manuel Batista Leyva, T.R.M., A.M.R.M. and María Casado Ureña, after considering that they are in a situation of grave and urgent risk of irreparable harm to their rights in Cuba.

During November, "one of the biggest protests on the island in 60 years in support of the San Isidro Movement (MSI)" occurred, as stated by *BBC World* on December 4, 2020. The mobilization generated as a result of the arrest and conviction of the rapper (and MSI member) Denis Solís, who is sentenced to 8 months in prison. MSI members, made up of artists, journalists, intellectuals and academics, began a hunger strike demanding the release of Solís. Members of the Patriotic Union of Cuba (UNPACU) and promoters of Cuba Decide joined the hunger strike in several cities throughout the country. This action caused the police to surround their homes. The Cuban State Security forces entered the MSI headquarters during the early hours of the morning violently, posing as doctors, after cutting off the telephone and internet signals of the activists, and proceeded to arrest and transfer all those who were present in the headquarters. The actions have continued as the days pass.



Photo: Movimiento San Isidro (MSI)

The events that occurred throughout the month warn of a worrying application of harassment patterns to intimidate and criminalize the work of opposition leaders and organizations and independent civil society in Cuba, which are mentioned below:

- Arbitrary arrests.
- Surveillance, intimidation and harassment.
- Attacks on freedom and personal integrity.
- Life-threatening attacks and personal safety.
- Threats from public complaints.
- Criminalization of official organizations.
- Arbitrary arrests, attacks and intimidation against journalists and communicators.
- Social control over the victim.
- Attacks on human rights activists and promoters.
- Blocking activist communications (internet and phone).

Testimony

“ ... The last two days of my thirst strike I saw so many Cubans connected to the work we have done in the San Isidro Movement that I realized that yes, that our body, our sacrifice and our art were meaning something, for that us why I decided to start drinking water, because the most important thing right now is to create and keep fighting ... ”

Luis Manuel Otero, artist, coordinator of the San Isidro Movement (MSI).

Havana, Cuba.



Cases received

1. **Victim: Franklin Garcia - Date of Incident: November 2, 2020 - Holguin**

For his political activism he was arrested at checkpoint 8 and 16 East, by political police officers calling themselves Kevin and Leon, as well as three NLP officers. He was transferred in patrol car 615 to the PNR Unit Sector of Javilla, where he lives. There he was not only threatened that he would continue to be arrested every time he visited Guantanamo Headquarters but also that he would be fined and taken to prison. He was issued a warning letter.

2. **Victim: Maria Barbier - Date of Incident: November 2, 2020 - Holguin**

For her political activism she was arrested at the checkpoint of 8 and 16 east, by political police officers calling themselves Kevin and Leon, as well as three NLP officers. She was transferred in patrol car 615 to the PNR Unit Sector of Javilla, where she lives. There she was threatened not only that she would continue to be arrested every time she visited Guantanamo headquarters, but also that she would be fined and taken to prison. They gave issued a warning letter.

3. **Victim: Gladys Capote - Date of Incident: November 3, 2020 - Havana**

Capote was on her way to the headquarters of the Damas de Blanco when she was kidnapped by the officer of the State Security, Arturo. She was taken inside a patrol car and left inside for half an hour. She was taken to an office where she was threatened for non-payment of fines where she was told that her case was already in court and that she and her husband were to be sanctioned. She was detained for more than three hours.

4. Victim: Keilylli de la Mora Valle - Date of incident: November 3, 2020 - Cienfuegos

Interned for the fourth time in a psychiatry room for trying to take her life due to the inhumane treatment she has received in prison.

5. Victim: Yulisneidis Richard Viel - Date of Incident: November 4, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

Sentenced to 3 years of deprivation of liberty for “pre-criminal social danger,” a false crime manufactured by the State Security.

6. Victim: Yoendris Matos - Date of Incident: November 4, 2020 - Guantanamo

For his political activism, he was arrested on Los Maceos Street and 3 South Street by two political police officers who call themselves Victor and Luis Angel on the way to UNPACU Headquarters at Guantanamo. He was transferred in patrol car 607 to the Park 24 PNR Unit. There he was threatened with being taken to prison should he continue to visit UNPACU headquarters at Guantanamo. They also issued him a warning letter.

7. Victim: Reinaldo Abreu - Date of Incident: November 6, 2020 - Havana

Arrested to be threatened by the State Security Officer, Misael, with being taken to prison for his political activism, handcuffed inside a jail cell for 6 hours.

8. Victim: Maikel Lopez - Date of Incident: November 6, 2020 - Camaguey

Arrested, accused of illegal economic activity, he spent six days on hunger strike, his belongings were confiscated when his home was raided.

9. Victim: Miguel Lopez - Date of Incident: November 7, 2020 - Havana

He was summoned to the PNR unit of Park 24 at about 8:00 a.m for his political activism. There he was threatened by the Chief of Sector who called himself José with badge number 25197. The subpoena was for a CPA that is located in the 16 South where others had also been cited. He was threatened with being taken to prison for the false crime of “dangerousness”, because he was monitored for 6 months for "joining with and doing activities with counter-revolutionaries."

10. Victim: Alain Toledano - Date of Incident: November 7, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

Approached by political police at the door of his home, he was verbally harassed.

11. Victim: José Daniel Ferrer - Date of Incident: November 9, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

Several civilians under control by State Security insulted him with obscene words, threatening to attack him, for providing help to social cases in critical situations, whose homes collapsed.

12. Victim: Aneski Jiménez - Date of Incident: November 10, 2020 - Havana

Arrested to be threatened by a State Security Officer with being taken to prison for his activism. Released the same day.

13. Victim: Sissi Abascal - Date of Incident: November 10, 2020 - Matanzas

Given a fine of 2000 pesos in national currency, for his activism and recording videos for social networks.

14. Victim: Annia Zamora - Date of Incident: November 10, 2020 - Matanzas

Given a fine of 2000 pesos in national currency, for his activism and recording videos for social networks.

15. Victim: Denis Solís - Date of Incident: November 11, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained. He is charged with contempt and, through a summary trial, is quickly sentenced. He was admitted to prison with an eight-month sentence of deprivation of liberty.

16. Victim: Wilder Cervantes - Date of Incident: November 11, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

Arrested in the vicinity of UNPACU headquarters by State Security officer Alexei Atie fined 200 CUC for violating the alleged police enforcement that the headquarters has had in place for more than 100 days to prevent the entry of activists.

17. Victim: Esber Argota - Date of Incident: November 12, 2020 - Holguín

Detained by political police for three hours due to his opposition activities. His cell phone and a camera were confiscated.

18. Victim: Braulio Hastie - Date of Incident: November 12, 2020 - Holguín

Detained by political police for three hours due to his opposition activities. His cell phone and a camera were confiscated.

19. Victim: July Cesar Smith - Date of Incident: November 12, 2020 - Matanzas

Cited by political police for questioning and threatened for a demonstration in his municipality on 6 November.

20. Victim: Juan Antonio Madrazo - Date of Incident: November 12, 2020 - Havana

Detained the leader of the Citizen Committee for Racial Integration (CIR), by the political police for several hours due to his opposition activities. Hewas avictim of break-in at his home where he was seeded by a computer, printer and other work equipment.

21. Victim: Iliana Hernández - Date of Incident: November 12, 2020 - Havana

Ms. Hernández left her home with the aim of knowing the whereabouts of Denis Solís who was missing and in the Villa Panamericana she was arrested by the PNR, and taken to the unit of Cojímar at 1 pm. At no time did any State Security official appear. She was detained for several hours in said unit.

22. Victim: Héctor Valdés - Date of Incident: November 12, 2020 - Havana

Mr. Valdés was arrested at the Capitol at around 5 in the afternoon by patrol car 623 and a State Security officer, where he was taken to the Zanja police unit. He was beaten and insulted and they yelled in his ear "We will beat you up for being a fag and for being nosy." At around 10:30 pm, he was taken to Ayestarán street, where he was taken out of the patrol car, sore from the blows.

23. Victim: Eralidis Frorgoal - Date of incident: November 12, 2020 - Havana

Ms. Frorgoal, standing in the park in front of the Cuba y Chacón police unit, was arrested and taken to the Lisa police unit at 11 am. Before putting her in the patrol car, the officer with badge 28360 put his hand on her breasts to remove her cell phone. They caused a detachment of the ligaments in her left arm. Released at 5 in the afternoon.

24. Victim: Luis Manuel Otero - Date of Incident: November 12, 2020 - Havana

He is arrested on the afternoon of 12 November, leaving the home of a relative in the municipality of Playa.

25. Victim: Maykel Osorbo - Date of Incident: November 13, 2020 - Havana

The answering rapper and activist, known as "El Osorbo", was arrested on Friday the 13th and was in unknown whereabouts.

26. Victim: Luis Manuel Otero - Date of Incident: November 13, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station as they prepared to ask about the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

27. Victim: Oscar Casanella - Date of Incident: November 13, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station as they prepared to ask about the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

28. Victim: Omara Ruiz Urquiola - Date of Incident: November 13, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station as they prepared to ask about the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

29. Victim: Katherine Bisquet - Date of Incident: November 13, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police for wanting to know the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

30. Victim: Jovian Batista - Date of Incident: November 13, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station for wanting to know the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

31. Victim: Jorge Luis Estien - Date of Incident: November 13, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station; he was interested in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

32. Victim: Anamely Ramos - Date of Incident: November 13, 2020 - Havana

Arrested on Friday the 13th, in retaliation for the solidarity expressed to the San Isidro movement, for demanding the freedom of Denis Solís. She was missing for several hours.

33. Victim: Maykel Castillo - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police due to their opposition activities.

34. Victim: Lazarus Yuri Valles - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arrested at noon on Saturday, November 14, for the solidarity expressed to the San Isidro movement, for demanding the freedom of Denis Solís.

35. Victim: Yunier Gutierrez - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station to take an interest in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

36. Victim: Héctor Luis Valdés - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained for the second time by political police due to their journalistic activities.

37. Victim: Alfredo Martínez - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station; he was interested in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

38. Victim: Amaury Pacheco - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station; he was interested in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

39. Victim: Michel Matos - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arrested on Saturday, November 14, in retaliation for the solidarity expressed to the San Isidro movement, for demanding the freedom of Denis Solís.

40. Victim: Eralidis Frometa - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station; he was interested in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

41. Victim: Katherine Bisquet - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station; interested in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

42. Victim: Adrián Rubio - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station; he was interested in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

43. Victim: Yasser Castellanos - Date of Incident: November 14, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police outside the police station; he was interested in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

44. Victim: Esteban Rodriguez - Date of Incident: November 15, 2020 - Havana

The freelance journalist was arrested on Sunday, November 15, in retaliation for his solidarity and activism demanding the release of Denis Solís and supporting the San Isidro Movement.

45. Victim: Tony Salazar - Incident Date: November 15, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for several hours to prevent him from attending a human rights workshop.

46. Victim: Mario Hernandez - Date of Incident: November 15, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for several hours to prevent him from attending a human rights workshop.

47. Victim: Fredi Otero - Date of Incident: November 15, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for several hours to prevent him from attending a human rights workshop.

48. Victim: Tomás Rodríguez - Date of Incident: November 15, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for several hours to prevent him from attending a human rights workshop.

49. Victim: Yaquelín Heredia - Date of incident: November 15, 2020 - Havana

Beaten, like her youngest daughter, by a neighbor in the service of State Security, they received severe blows to the face and head.

50. Victim: Oscar Blanco - Date of Incident: November 17, 2020 - Guantanamo

Arbitrarily detained around 9:00 a.m. by political police officers. Transferred to The First Guantanamo PNR Unit. There he was fined 3000.00CUP, according to the police, for conducting an interview about the sad reality that is taking place in Cuba.

51. Victims: Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara, Maykel Osorbo, Esteban Rodríguez, Iliana Hernández Cardozo, Adrián Rubio, Oscar Casanella, Humberto Jokeo Mena, Yasser Castellanos, Osmany Pardo Guerra - Date of Incident: November 18, 2020 - Havana

Several activists of the San Isidro Movement declared themselves on hunger and thirst strike after the political police's refusal to let food arrive to the group's headquarters in Old Havana. Since Tuesday they have been conducting a peaceful protest over the imprisonment of Denis Solís.

52. Victim: Kirenia Nunez - Date of Incident: November 18, 2020 - Havana

Harassed her front door by political police to prevent her from going to the police station to take an interest in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

53. Victim: María Matienzo - Date of Incident: November 18, 2020 - Havana

Harassed her front door by political police to prevent her from going to the police station to take an interest in the whereabouts of Maykel Castillo and Denis Solís.

54. Victim: Diasniurka Salcedo - Date of Incident: November 18, 2020 - Havana

Arbitrarily detained by political police due to their opposition activities. She was sexually abused by police officers.

55. Victim: Xiomelis Padilla - Date of Incident: November 18, 2020 - Cienfuegos

In prison, accused of false crimes of public disorder and disobedience. She is a victim of abuse and cruel and inhumane treatment in prison. She has been on a hunger strike for more than 12 days.

56. Victim: Luis Manuel Otero - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Havana

An unknown substance was launched in the early hours of the morning at the entrance of the san Isidro Movement headquarters in Old Havana, where 15 activists, some of them on hunger and thirst strike, protest the imprisonment of musician Denis Solís.

57. Victim: Maricelis Cardosa - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Havana

Agents of the security of the communist regime arrested the mother of the freelance journalist Iliana Hernández, while she was on her way to visit her at the headquarters of the San Isidro Movement, where she is on a hunger strike. Political police forced the woman into a patrol and transferred her to a police unit.

58. Victim: Humberto Jokeo Mena - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Havana

Arrested after leaving the headquarters of the San Isidro movement, and on his way home, around 12:30 p.m., after deciding to cease the hunger and thirst strike for personal reasons, he was arrested by political police.

59. Victims: Lizandra Fernández, Luis Santos Caballero, Manuel Rodríguez Morejón, Yoexis De Armas, Yoandy Valdés, Yoel Bravo López - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Cienfuegos

Arrested when they moved from the province of Cienfuegos to Havana, with the intention of supporting the San Isidro Movement and demanding the freedom of Denis Solís.

60. Victim: Marthadela Tamayo - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for several hours to prevent her from attending a press conference.

61. Victim: Osvaldo Navarro - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for several hours to prevent him from attending a press conference.

62. Victim: Alexis Sabatela - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Camaguey

Detained by political police for several hours to prevent him from going to an activist's home. He was severely beaten.

63. Victim: Enrique Bartolomé - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Camaguey

Detained by political police for several hours to prevent him from going to an activist's home.

64. Victim: Adrián Quezada - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Camaguey

Arrested by the Henchman Maikel, he was issued a warning letter, left in the rain, released that same day.

65. Victim: Marisol Peña - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Camaguey

She was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. Her home is targeted by police.

66. Victim: José Luis Acosta - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Camaguey

He was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike.

67. Victim: Miraida Martín - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

His home was surrounded by state security, to prevent activists from entering his home, as it functions as a sector of UNPACU.

68. Victim: Ebert Hidalgo - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

UNPACU's headquarters remains under police operation because of the henchman called Michel along with other officials, who did not allow him access to the headquarters.

69. Victim: José Daniel Ferrer Cantillo - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

He was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. His home is targeted by police.

70. Victim: José Daniel Ferrer García - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

He was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. His home is targeted by police.

71. Victim: Nelva Ortega - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

She was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. Her home is targeted by police.

72. Victim: Alexei Vargas - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

He was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. His home is targeted by police.

73. Victim: Yordanis Chávez - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

He was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. His home is targeted by police.

74. Victim: Lisandra Rivera - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

She was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. Her home is targeted by police.

75. Victim: Damaris Rodríguez - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

She was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. Her home is targeted by police.

76. Victim: Arianna Avila - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

She was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. Her home is targeted by police.

77. Victim: Evert Hidalgo Ladrón de Guevara - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

He was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. His home is targeted by police.

78. Victim: Meraida Martín - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

She was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. Her home is targeted by police.

79. Victim: Ebert Hidalgo Cruz - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

He was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. His home is targeted by police.

80. Victim: Samuel Leblan - Date of Incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

He was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. His home is targeted by police.

81. Victim: Roilán Zárraga - Date of incident: November 19, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

He was on hunger strike or fasting for 3 days in support of the San Isidro Movement and the two UNPACU political prisoners (Roilán Alvarez and Xiomelis Padilla) on hunger strike. His home is targeted by police.

82. Victim: Rolando Remedios - Date of Incident: November 20, 2020 - Havana

Arrested by political police in retaliation for having sympathized with activists of the San Isidro Movement.

83. Victim: Nicei Perez - Date of Incident: November 20, 2020 - Camaguey

She was arrested one block from the home of her mother Marisol Peña Cobas. Transferred to the First Unit of the PnR of Avellana. There she is threatened that she could not visit her mother's home. Released at 3:00 p.m.

84. Victim: Osvaldo Martínez - Date of Incident: November 21, 2020 - Camaguey

Detained by political police for seven hours to prevent him from demonstrating in solidarity with activists of the San Isidro Movement.

85. Victim: Lipsy Pena - Date of Incident: November 21, 2020 - Camaguey

Arrested by political police for several hours in retaliation for having covered the call made by the San Isidro Movement.

86. Victim: Enrique Bartolomé Cambel - Date of Incident: November 21, 2020 - Camaguey

He was arrested in the street near the house of Marisol Peña and taken to the First Unit of Avellana. There he was threatened that he could not visit the home of Marisol Pelles or he would be imprisoned. Released at 9:00 a.m. the next day.

87. Victim: Enix Berrio - Date of Incident: November 21, 2020 - Havana

The economist and political scientist Enix Berrios, uncle of the coordinator of the San Isidro Movement, Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara, arrested for about four hours by police to pressure him.

88. Victim: Escobar Light - Incident Date: November 22, 2020 - Havana

Police arrest the journalist of 14 y medio. The arrest occurred in Havana Central Park while conducting a Facebook Live, as part of activities in support of the San Isidro Movement.

89. Victim: Adrián Quezada - Incident date: November 22, 2020 - Camaguey

For his political activism he was arrested by political police officers calling themselves Maikel, Mario and Kevin, one block from Marisol Peña's home. Transferred to the Third Unit of the PNR of Camaguey. There he was threatened that he was going to be deported from the country and that his daughter would be taken away. Released: 11:00 am.

90. Victims: Marthadela Tamayo, Osvaldo Navarro, Juan Antonio Madrazo, Claudia Genlui, Berta Soler Fernández, Angel Moya Acosta, Omar Mena, Julio Llopiz-Casal, Aminta De Cárdenas, Reynier Leyva - Date of incident: November 22, 2020

Several activists were arrested across the country for demonstrating in support of the San Isidro Movement and demanding the immediate release of Denis Solis.

91. Victim: Leyanis Heredia - Incident date: November 22, 2020 - Camaguey

For her political activism she was arrested by political police officers calling themselves Maikel, Mario and Kevin, one block from Marisol Peña's home. Transferred to the Third Unit of the PNR of Camaguey. There they threatened that she was going to be deported to Santiago de Cuba. Released: 11:00 am.

92. Victim: Cristian Perez - Date of Incident: November 22, 2020 - Las Tunas

A member of the political police threw stones at his home. He is an ex-political prisoner in a delicate state of health due to being beaten by the state security.

93. Victims: Alexei Rodríguez, Nelly Amelo - Date of Incident: November 22, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

Arrested on the public road with a teenage girl 14 years old, by the henchman called Dayron. He was interrogated for driving freely in the streets, he was not taken to any police unit.

94. Victim: Alexis Sabatela - Date of Incident: November 22, 2020 - Camaguey

He was arrested on his way out of Marisol Peña's home. He was beaten and dragged down the street for his support of the San Isidro Movement and political prisoners. Transferred to the Third Unit of the PNR where he was threatened and released at 9:00 pm. This activist returned around 9:30 p.m. to Marisol Peña's house because he had his key left and was arrested again; he was held until 12:00 am in a cell.

95. Victim: Eduardo Heredia - Date of Incident: November 22, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

Father of Leyanis Heredia, UNPACU activist and promoter of Cuba Decide. He was intercepted by the repressive police officer who calls himself Maikel. He threatened him that

if he continued to associate with counterrevolutionary people, they would deport him to Santiago de Cuba. He replied that this was his daughter and he will not stop visiting her.

96. Victim: Hannibal Riveaux - Date of Incident: November 22, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

Arrested on public roads, driven in a patrol car to his home, for fear of peaceful demonstrations.

97. Victim: Ivan Hernandez - Date of Incident: November 23, 2020 - Matanzas

The political prisoner on extra-criminal leave, Iván Hernández Carrillo, was arrested in Colón, Matanzas, and transferred to the police unit of that city, where he was threatened by State Security agents, who issued him a warning; they released him at 7:30 at night.

98. Victim: Erick Guzman - Date of Incident: November 23, 2020

State Security agents raided his home, broke his cell phone, and arrested him for his peaceful actions in solidarity with the San Isidro movement and the political prisoner Roilán Álvarez.

99. Victim: Alexis Sabatela - Date of Incident: November 23, 2020 - Camaguey

Arrested and beaten for his support of the San Isidro movement and political prisoners.

100. Victim: José Daniel Ferrer García - Date of Incident: November 24, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

Agents under control of the State Security stole the gas cylinder, the hose, and the regulator that is used to cook the food at the headquarters for the social assistance program that the organization UNPACU provides to social cases.

101.Victim: Rolando Mora - Date of Incident: November 24, 2020 - Las Tunas

Due to his political activism and because he was fasting in solidarity with the San Isidro Movement and the political prisoners on hunger strike, he was attacked with stones by agents of the political police. He is under siege in his home.

102.Victim: Yoendris Matos - Date of Incident: November 24, 2020 - Guantanamo

For his political activism, he was detained on Calle Los Maceos and Avenida, by political police officers who call themselves Sergio and Tony, plus two PNR policemen. Transferred in patrol 607 to the Utico Police Unit. There he was interrogated and threatened by Major Sergio, who told him that he was forbidden to go to the headquarters. He threatened that he would be charged for the appearance of several posters that had appeared in the province of Guantánamo. Transferred in patrol car 615 to the Police Operations Instruction Unit, where he was taken to a cell. They issued him a Warning Letter. Released at 1:00 pm the next day.

103.Victim: Luz Escobar, Héctor Luis Valdés Cocho, Camila Acosta - Date of incident: November 25, 2020

The independent journalists had police surrounding their homes, preventing them from leaving to cover the news of the San Isidro Movement. The communicators reported the hit-and-run on their social media.

104.Victim: Claudia Genlui - Date of Incident: November 25, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for several hours while trying to enter the headquarters of the San Isidro Movement.

105.Victim: Yoandris Betancourt - Date of Incident: November 25, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

Arrested in the vicinity of UNPACU Headquarters to prevent him from passing through.

106.Victims: Roberto Pérez, Aneski Jiménez, Geovel Hernández - Date of incident: November 25, 2020 - Havana

Arrested for carrying out non-violent actions in solidarity with the San Isidro movement and political prisoner Roilán Alvarez, who has been on hunger strike for more than 21 days.

107.Victim: Liusban John Utra - Date of Incident: November 25, 2020 - Las Tunas

Arrested in Las Tunas while putting up posters and graffiti in support of the San Isidro movement and the prisoner Roilán Alvarez.

108.Victim: Enrique Mustelier - Date of Incident: November 25, 2020 - Guantanamo

He was arrested on Paseo Street and Moncada by the political police officer who called himself Victor Victor and two PNR officers. Transferred in patrol car 607 to the PNR Unit of Park 24. There Major Leovis, head of the Unit, threatened to beat him if he did not tell him who had put up several posters that had appeared in Guantanamo City. Then they issued him a warning letter. Released at 2:00 p.m.

109.Victim: Ariobis Batista Moya - Date of Incident: November 25, 2020 - Guantanamo

He was detained on Calle 5 West and 8 South by the officers of the political police and two of the PNR. Transferred on patrol 603 to the Utico PNR Unit. There, he was threatened with being beaten if he did not say who had put up the posters that had appeared in the City of Guantánamo on the 24th. They proposed that he collaborate with them and that, in return, they would help him financially and give him freedom for any business. When he refused, they issued him a warning letter. Released at 2:00 pm.

110. Victim: Leonardo Rivery - Date of Incident: November 25, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

In the early hours of the morning, he was visited at home by officials of the Department of Fines, to notify him that he had to pay a fine, which was arbitrarily imposed on him, otherwise he would be transferred to prison.

111. Victim: Ernesto Rivery Gascón - Date of Incident: November 25, 2020 - Santiago de Cuba

In the early hours of the morning, he was visited at home by officials of the Department of Fines, to notify him that he had to pay a fine, which was arbitrarily imposed on him, otherwise he would be transferred to prison.

112. Victims: Anamely Ramos, Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara, Esteban Rodríguez, Carlos Manuel Alvarez, Osmani Pardo, Jorge Capote - Date of Incident: November 26, 2020 - Havana

Police forces evicted the headquarters of the San Isidro Movement at night and arrested several of its members. Moments before the eviction, authorities interrupted internet access in the area, leaving activists with no way to communicate what was happening. They were assaulted and transferred to prison.

113. Victim: Roberto Pérez - Date of Incident: November 27, 2020 - Havana

For his political activism he was arrested outside his home at about 4:00 p.m. Transferred to the unit of the PNR of Aguilera in the Municipality Diez de Octubre. Fined with 2000.00 CUP for taking part in a peaceful march that same day in Havana. Threatened to take him to prison for non-payment of arbitrary fines and for his activism. Released at 7:00 p.m.

114. Victim: Zaqueo Báez - Date of Incident: November 27, 2020 - Havana

For his political activism, at UNPACU Headquarters in Calabazar, from 4:00 in afternoon his home was surrounded by several police and PNR. At the same time, he was harassed and threatened, preventing him from leaving his home because if he left he would be arbitrarily arrested. Harassment lasted until 8:00 p.m. on the same day.

115. Victim: María Josefa Acón - Date of Incident: November 27, 2020 - Havana

For her political activism her home was surrounded by the police and the PNR from 5:00am, and at the same time she was harassed and threatened, preventing her from leaving her home because if she left she would be arrested. Harassment lasted until 8:00 p.m. on the same day.

116. Victim: Ubaldo Herrera - Date of Incident: November 28, 2020 - Havana

Threatened by the political police that, if he continued supporting the San Isidro Movement, he would be taken to prison.

117. Victim: Frank Batista - Date of Incident: November 28, 2020 - Matanzas

Police authorities in the city of Matanzas arrested a group of protesters paying tribute in freedom park to the San Isidro Movement, including rock artist Frank Batista, who was arrested by police.

118. Victim: Manuel Guerra - Date of Incident: November 29, 2020 - Holguin

Detained by political police for seven hours to prevent him from showing solidarity with activists of the San Isidro Movement.

119. Victim: Dayanis Salazar - Date of Incident: November 29, 2020 - Youth Island

Detained by political police for four hours for having sympathized with the San Isidro Movement. She was severely beaten and threatened.

120. Victim: Juan Michel - Date of Incident: November 29, 2020 - Youth Island

Detained by political police for four hours for having sympathized with the San Isidro Movement. He was severely beaten and threatened.

121. Victim: Iris Ruiz - Date of Incident: November 29, 2020 - Havana

Arrested by political police for an hour for visiting Maykel Castillo.

122. Victim: Claudia Genlui - Date of Incident: November 29, 2020 - Havana

Arrested by political police for an hour for visiting Maykel Castillo.

123. Victim: Amaury Pacheco - Date of Incident: November 29, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for an hour for visiting Maykel Castillo.

124. Victim: Michel Matos - Date of Incident: November 29, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for an hour for visiting Maykel Castillo.

125. Victim: Yasser Castellanos - Date of Incident: November 29, 2020 - Havana

Detained by political police for an hour for visiting Maykel Castillo.

126. Victim: Katherine Bisquet - Date of Incident: November 29, 2020 - Havana

Arrested by political police for an hour for visiting Maykel Castillo.

127. Victim: Omar Mena - Date of Incident: November 30, 2020 - Villa Clara

Arrested by political police in retaliation for attending a peaceful sit-in, in protest at outrage towards independent art.

Appreciation and Thanks

Incident reporting is an effort by the Fundación Para La Democracia Panamericana (FDP) Incident Reporting Center to make cases of abuse and persecution that Cubans have had to face in the interior of the island for more than six decades visible to the public.

This publication is made possible thanks to the contribution of hundreds of people who managed to overcome fear and censorship in Cuba, and they deliver their incident report so that the eyes of the world can see the suffering that activists must experience for freedom, democracy and human rights.

We are grateful for the collaboration of the Patriotic Union of Cuba (UNPACU) for the publication of this report.

