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Human Rights Situation Report

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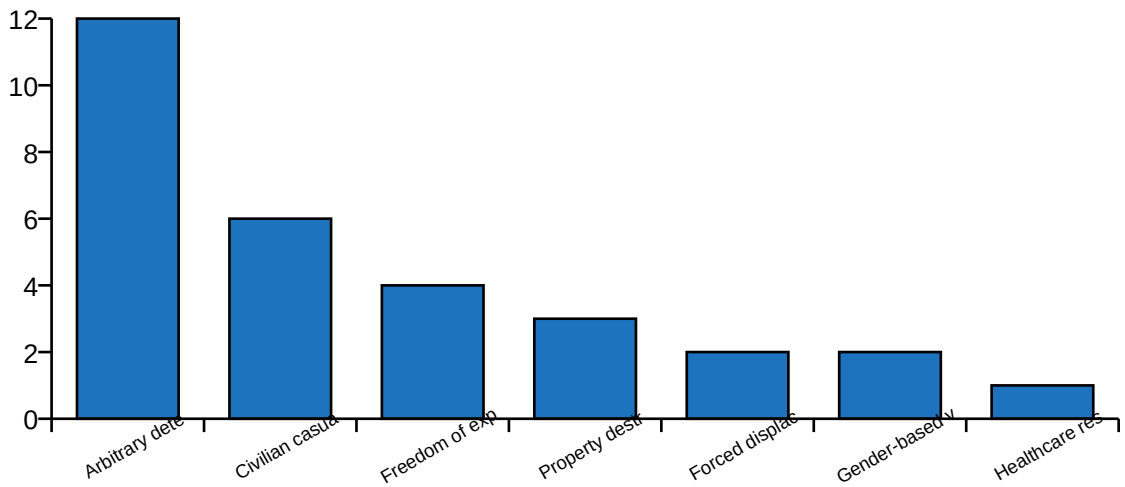
Executive summary

During the reporting period (past 30 days), the Afghanistan Human Rights Center documented **30** human-rights incident(s) across Afghanistan: **0** confirmed by a human reviewer and **30** provisional (classified with AI assistance and awaiting human review). The most frequently documented category was **Arbitrary detention**, and the most affected province was **Kabul**. Of these, **1** incident(s) were assessed as critical severity. Figures are de-duplicated and coded to international human-rights and humanitarian law; they include provisional entries, which may change on review.

Methodology

Incidents are gathered from Afghan and international media, verified reports, and vetted contributor submissions. Each item is classified with AI assistance. An entry is marked confirmed once a human reviewer has accepted it; an entry that meets the automated confidence threshold but has not yet been reviewed is published as provisional and is labelled “under review” on the site. Duplicate reports of the same event are merged. Counts represent distinct events, not article volume.

Incidents by type



By incident type

Type	Count
Arbitrary detention	12
Civilian casualties	6
Freedom of expression	4
Property destruction	3
Forced displacement	2
Gender-based violence	2
Healthcare restriction	1

Geographic distribution

Province	Count

Kabul	8
Panjshir	3
Bamyan	3
Nangarhar	2
Kandahar	2
Herat	2
Laghman	1
Paktia	1
Paktika	1
Samangan	1
Takhar	1
Daykundi	1
Farah	1
Faryab	1
Ghazni	1

Severity breakdown

Severity	Count
Critical	1
High	15
Medium	14

Notable incidents (critical & high severity)

An unexploded shell detonated at a religious school in Bakwa district, Farah, killing three students (aged 15–20) and wounding two. Sources say the Taliban had

2026-11-20 · Farah · Civilian casualties · severity: high

An unexploded shell detonated at a religious school in Bakwa district, Farah, killing three students (aged 15–20) and wounding two. Sources say the Taliban had brought the shell from a military site and were trying to extract its explosive material to build a larger weapon when it exploded.

Taliban morality police detained four young women, mostly around 18 years old, in Bandar Bazaar, Sangtakht-o-Bandar district, Daikundi, on 18 November 2026 for

2026-11-18 · Daykundi · Arbitrary detention · severity: high

Taliban morality police detained four young women, mostly around 18 years old, in Bandar Bazaar, Sangtakht-o-Bandar district, Daikundi, on 18 November 2026 for not wearing burqas. They were still in custody of the Ministry for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice later that day, according to two local sources.

Nearly 500 families in Omid-e Sabz Township, western Kabul, have reportedly been ordered to vacate their homes on the orders of the Taliban's Minister of Justic

2026-11-13 · Kabul · Forced displacement · severity: critical

Nearly 500 families in Omid-e Sabz Township, western Kabul, have reportedly been ordered to vacate their homes on the orders of the Taliban's Minister of Justice as winter approaches. Vacated homes are reportedly being given to families from other regions. Residents who stay are being forced to pay rent of up to 4,000 AFN per room and to sign documents under coercion. Hazara elders were reportedly arrested the week before and remain in custody.

Local sources told Hasht-e Subh that the Taliban arrested at least 20 social media activists, many of them young TikTok users, in Nangarhar over the past week o

2026-11-12 · Nangarhar · Freedom of expression · severity: high

Local sources told Hasht-e Subh that the Taliban arrested at least 20 social media activists, many of them young TikTok users, in Nangarhar over the past week on charges of "misusing" social media. Separately, a social media activist arrested in Panjshir three days earlier has an unknown whereabouts.

Residents of Omid-e-Sabz, a predominantly Hazara township in western Kabul, say the Taliban have begun forcibly evicting families who cannot pay a newly imposed

2026-11-12 · Kabul · Forced displacement · severity: high

Residents of Omid-e-Sabz, a predominantly Hazara township in western Kabul, say the Taliban have begun forcibly evicting families who cannot pay a newly imposed rent of 4,000 afghanis per room per month. The Taliban Ministry of Justice declared over 1,500 hectares of the township state property. Videos show families loading belongings and leaving. Residents say armed officials went door to door forcing them to fingerprint rent documents, and that officials are identifying homes for officials' relatives. Residents have issued a joint statement refusing to pay.

Two women were killed and two men injured in a shooting inside a house in the Damqol area of Maimana, Faryab, on the night of 11 November 2026. Local sources at

2026-11-11 · Faryab · Gender-based violence · severity: high

Two women were killed and two men injured in a shooting inside a house in the Damqol area of Maimana, Faryab, on the night of 11 November 2026. Local sources attributed it to domestic violence. The perpetrator has not been identified.

In Kandahar city, hundreds of pharmaceutical company officials and employees protested Taliban attempts to confiscate Pakistani medicines. Taliban fighters bloc

2026-11-11 · Kandahar · Freedom of expression · severity: high

In Kandahar city, hundreds of pharmaceutical company officials and employees protested Taliban attempts to confiscate Pakistani medicines. Taliban fighters blocked the gathering and fired at protesters, wounding six civilians and five Taliban fighters. Sources say 21 people, including officials of the pharmaceutical companies' union, were detained for allegedly inciting the protest. The Taliban confirmed the arrests and said the detainees are under investigation.

Sources told 8am that Taliban in Kandahar threatened people who shared the pharmacists' protest on social media, and some deleted their posts. Taliban fighters

2026-11-11 · Kandahar · Freedom of expression · severity: high

Sources told 8am that Taliban in Kandahar threatened people who shared the pharmacists' protest on social media, and some deleted their posts. Taliban fighters went to the Naw Sarak medicine market to seize Pakistani medicines. They reportedly fired on protesting pharmacists, wounding six civilians and five Taliban fighters. The Taliban also detained 21 officials and employees of pharmaceutical companies for allegedly organizing the protest.

Residents of Omar Gulistan township in Kabul say the Taliban Ministry of Justice has declared the township "usurped" land, despite their Republic-era ownership

2026-11-11 · Kabul · Property destruction · severity: high

Residents of Omar Gulistan township in Kabul say the Taliban Ministry of Justice has declared the township "usurped" land, despite their Republic-era ownership deeds. They say they have been ordered to sign rental contracts and pay 2,000 AFN a month per household, or leave. They report that 30–40 homes have been seized and that the justice minister threatened and insulted them. The township has about 700 apartments.

Taliban Ministry of Justice reportedly summoned four Hazara/Shia representatives of Omid Sabz Township, western Kabul, on 9 November 2026 and transferred them t

2026-11-09 · Kabul · Arbitrary detention · severity: high

Taliban Ministry of Justice reportedly summoned four Hazara/Shia representatives of Omid Sabz Township, western Kabul, on 9 November 2026 and transferred them to the Kabul provincial detention facility. Their whereabouts were reportedly unknown. The arrests come amid a land dispute in which the Taliban declared the township's land state-owned and ordered residents to leave or pay rent. Several representatives had also been arrested in October.

Taliban Ministry of Justice detained two Hazara community representatives from Omid Sabz Township in western Kabul for about a week. Their families have no info

2026-11-08 · Kabul · Arbitrary detention · severity: high

Taliban Ministry of Justice detained two Hazara community representatives from Omid Sabz Township in western Kabul for about a week. Their families have no information on them. Two other representatives were released after signing a form agreeing to vacate their homes. The Taliban have declared the township land state-owned, ordered homeowners to surrender their properties or pay rent, and reportedly

detained dozens of residents and elders in October.

A woman was beaten to death with a wooden stick by her husband in Hazrat Sultan district, Samangan, on 1 November 2026. Taliban police said the husband was arre

2026-11-01 · Samangan · Gender-based violence · severity: high

A woman was beaten to death with a wooden stick by her husband in Hazrat Sultan district, Samangan, on 1 November 2026. Taliban police said the husband was arrested on suspicion of murder and that an investigation is underway. They cited family disputes as the motive. The article places the killing against a background of weakened legal protections and closed support services for women under Taliban rule.

A 10-year-old child was killed and four other children, including a 10-year-old girl, were injured when an unexploded mortar shell reportedly fired from Pakista

2026-10-30 · Paktia · Civilian casualties · severity: high

A 10-year-old child was killed and four other children, including a 10-year-old girl, were injured when an unexploded mortar shell reportedly fired from Pakistan detonated in the Shapuli Khula area of Dand Patan district, Paktia, on 30 October 2026, according to Taliban police.

The Taliban detained six residents of Dara Abdullah Khil in Dara district, Panjshir: Farooq, Abdul Wahid, Qurban Ali, Mashallah, Mohammad Agha and Shah Ramazan.

2026-10-28 · Panjshir · Arbitrary detention · severity: high

The Taliban detained six residents of Dara Abdullah Khil in Dara district, Panjshir: Farooq, Abdul Wahid, Qurban Ali, Mashallah, Mohammad Agha and Shah Ramazan. They were transferred to a Taliban special unit in Anaba district. At least six other Dara residents were detained earlier in the week, making at least 12 arrests. Some detainees are relatives of a former anti-Taliban commander. The arrests followed an explosion claimed by the Green Trend group.

Taliban military units detained two community elders, Mir Ghiyas and Ghulam Akbar, in Abdullah Khil Valley, Dara district, Panjshir, on 27 October 2026. They we

2026-10-27 · Panjshir · Arbitrary detention · severity: high

Taliban military units detained two community elders, Mir Ghiyas and Ghulam Akbar, in Abdullah Khil Valley, Dara district, Panjshir, on 27 October 2026. They were transferred to a Taliban military brigade. The elders had been mediating for the release of four other residents detained after an explosion claimed by the anti-Taliban group Green Trend. The Taliban also imposed restrictions and set up checkpoints in the area.

Taliban forces arrested four civilian men (Muslim, Shir Shah, Abdul Kabbar and Sayed Rahman) on 23 October 2026 in the Abdullah Khil Valley, Dara district, Panj

2026-10-23 · Panjshir · Arbitrary detention · severity: high

Taliban forces arrested four civilian men (Muslim, Shir Shah, Abdul Kabbar and Sayed Rahman) on 23 October 2026 in the Abdullah Khil Valley, Dara district, Panjshir. Local sources say the men have no links to armed groups. They are held at a Taliban special brigade facility in Dashtak. No reason for the arrests has been given.