

## Nicaragua

### Political Figures Detained between May 28 and July 5, 2021

Sources: *Confidencial*, “Quiénes son los 26 detenidos en la arremetida del régimen contra la oposición,”

<https://www.confidencial.com.ni/nacion/quienes-son-los-detenidos-por-el-regimen-orteguista-en-nicaragua/>. Inter-American Human Rights Commission and Court websites.

*Note: Law 1055 is titled “Law to Defend the Rights of the People to Independence, Sovereignty and Self-Determination for Peace.” According to police statements, those who are detained under this law are alleged “to have undertaken acts that undermine independence, sovereignty and self-determination, encouraged foreign interference in internal affairs, requested military interventions, organized with financing from foreign powers to execute acts of terrorism and destabilization, encouraged economic, commercial and financial blockades against the country and its institutions, demanded, celebrated and applauded the imposition of sanctions against the State of Nicaragua and its citizens, and damaged the supreme interests of the nation.”<sup>1</sup>*

Date in 2021	Name	Affiliation/Role	Basis for detention
May 28	Walter Gómez	Former employee, Violeta Barrios de Chamorro Foundation. Has IACHR precautionary measures.	Money laundering
May 28	Marcos Fletes	Former employee, Violeta Barrios de Chamorro Foundation. Has IACHR precautionary measures.	Money laundering
June 2	Cristiana Chamorro Barrios	Presidential pre-candidate, independent. Has IACHR precautionary measures.	Money laundering
June 5	Arturo Cruz	Presidential pre-candidate, Citizen Alliance, AC. Former ambassador to the U.S.	Law 1055
June 8	José Adán Aguerri	Former president of COSEP, president of Consultative Committee for Economic Integration, CCIE. Member of Citizen Alliance, AC. Has Inter-American Court provisional measures.	Law 1055
June 8	Félix Maradiaga	Presidential pre-candidate, National Blue and White Unity, UNAB. Has Inter-American Court provisional measures.	Law 1055
June 8	Juan Sebastián Chamorro	Presidential pre-candidate, Citizen Alliance, AC. Has Inter-American Court provisional measures.	Law 1055

<sup>1</sup> TLHRC staff translation from *Confidencial* article.

June 9	José Pallais Arana	Constitutional jurist, former deputy, former vice minister of foreign relations. Member of National Coalition.	Law 1055
June 11	Violeta Granera	Member, National Blue and White Unity, UNAB. Has Inter-American Court provisional measures.	Law 1055
June 12	Tamara Dávila	Member of National Blue and White Unity, UNAB; member of Democratic Renewal Union, Unamos. Feminist. Has Inter-American Court provisional measures.	Law 1055
June 13	Victor Hugo Tinoco	Former Sandinista guerrilla, former deputy, former vice chancellor. Member of Democratic Renewal Union, Unamos, formerly the Sandinista Renovation Movement, MRS.	Law 1055
June 13	Hugo Torres	Former Sandinista guerrilla, retired brigadier general.	Law 1055
June 13	Suyen Barahona	President of Democratic Renewal Union, Unamos; member of National Blue and White Unity, UNAB; member National Coalition.	Law 1055
June 13	Dora María Tellez	Former Sandinista guerrilla commander, former health minister, former deputy, founder of Sandinista Renovation Movement, MRS.	Law 1055
June 13	Ana Margarita Vijil	Former president, Sandinista Renovation Movement, MRS. Lawyer.	Law 1055
June 15	Pedro Vásquez	Driver for Cristiana Chamorro.	Money laundering
June 15	Luis Rivas Anduray	Executive President, BanPro.	Law 1055
June 20	Miguel Mora	Presidential pre-candidate, Democratic Restoration Party, PRD. Amnestied in June 2019.	Law 1055
June 21	María Fernanda Flores Lanzas	Former deputy, former First Lady. Under house arrest. Entry to the U.S. prohibited due to corruption.	Law 1055
June 21	Miguel Mendoza	Presidential pre-candidate. Sports journalist.	Law 1055
June 25	Pedro Joaquín Chamorro Barrios	Former deputy, brother of Cristiana Chamorro.	Law 1055
July 5	Medardo Mairena	Presidential pre-candidate. Movimiento Campesino Anticanal. Amnestied in June 2019.	Law 1055 and prior charges reinstated
July 5	Pedro Mena	Campesino leader, Movimiento Campesino. Amnestied in Junio 2019.	Law 1055 and prior charges reinstated
July 5	Freddy Navas	Campesino leader, Movimiento Campesino. Amnestied in Junio 2019.	Law 1055 and prior charges reinstated

July 5	Lesther Alemán	Student leader, member of Nicaraguan University Alliance, AUN.	Law 1055 and charges that date from 2018
July 5	Max Jérez	Student leader, president of AUN.	Law 1055 and charges that date from 2018