

Political persecutions in connection to the peaceful protest of 27 March 2021

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1. Preventive political persecutions before peaceful protests of 28 March 2021

In the period from 22 March to 26 March 2021, we have recorded 30 cases in 11 cities and towns. Of these:

- 2 political criminal cases: Orynbai Okhasov (Uralsk), Roman Reikherth (Aktobe region);
- 2 administrative cases (Zhambyl Kobeisinov - 10 days of arrest; the case of Roman Reikherth is still pending);
- 27 cases of other forms of persecution (including but not limited to interrogations, surveillance).

*Please note: **1 case = 1 person** (1 person may have multiple episodes of political persecutions in connection to an event, i.e. in this case - the protest of 27 March 2021).*

2. Political persecutions on the occasion of peaceful protests of 27 March 2021

We have recorded 129 cases of political persecution in 21 cities, towns and villages. Of these:

- 1 political criminal case against civil activist: Kalasov Askar (Aktobe)(2 months in under house arrest for the duration of investigation).
- 75 arbitrary detentions.
- 2 administrative arrests (5-10 days).
- 1 administrative fine (146\$).

Preventive political persecutions before peaceful protests of 27 March 2021

Surname and name	City	Date	Details
Criminal cases			
1. Okhasov Orynbai	Uralsk	26 March 2021	405 part 2 (“participation in an extremist organisation”) for participation in the sanctioned protest in Uralsk on 28 February 2021.
2. Reikhert Roman	Martuk (Aktobe region)	22 March 2021	Detained and beaten during detention. Detained with his 3-y/o son. Hospitalized with brain trauma, bruises. 378 part 1 (“insulting a representative of authorities”).
Administrative cases			
1. Reikhert Roman	Martuk (Aktobe region)	22 March 2021	434 part (“minor hooliganism)
2. Kobeisinov Zhambyl	Kyzyltobe (Mangistau region)	26 March 2021	10 days of administrative arrest for driving a car after revocation of driving licence. This case has been included because the arrest was imposed one day before the protest although Zhambyl Kobeisinov had been driving a car before his arrest – at

			the time when he had already been deprived of his driving licence. So the date of his arrest was chosen on politically motivated grounds.
Other forms of political persecutions			
1. Abdumanapov Meirkhan	Almaty	26 March 2021	Surveillance
2. Polatova Zhuldyz	Almaty	26 March 2021	Surveillance
3. Maneyev Ivan	Almaty	26 March 2021	Detained and later released
4. Duisenov Talgat	Almaty	26 March 2021	Detained and later released
5. Zhylanbayev Marat	Astana	26 March 2021	Surveillance
6. Talgatbek Azamat	Astana	25 March 2021	Police officer came to his house to summon him.
7. Sembai Askar	Astana	26 March 2021	Surveillance
8. Sazambayeva Makhabbat	Astana	26 March 2021	Fired from work because she participates in protests.
9. Temirbekov Marat	Astana	26 March 2021	Three police officers came to his house to summon him for interrogation.
10. Sarsengaliyev Akhmet	Aktobe	24 March 2021	Summoned to the police station for interrogation.
11. Shaimova Akbulbul	Aktobe	24 March 2021	Summoned to the police station for interrogation.
12. Karakulov Alibek	Kobda (Aktobe region)	25 March 2021	Summoned to the police station for interrogation.
13. Koptleuova Aktamak (journalist)	Aktobe	25 March 2021	Police worker came to her house. He asked a phone number of the

			landlord to summon her to the police station.
14. Erseit Kaisar	Aktobe	26 March 2021	Police workers tried to summon them for interrogation
15. Tuxikova Aklima	Aktobe	26 March 2021	
16. Davletova Mariya	Aktobe	26 March 2021	
17. Zhumagaliyev Arsen	Kandyagash (Aktobe region)	26 March 2021	Deputy mayor and prosecutor summoned them for “talk”. They demanded that the activists do not participate in the protest on 27 March 2021.
18. Kazanov Zhasulan	Kandyagash (Aktobe region)	26 March 2021	
19. Reimov Tanat	Kandyagash (Aktobe region)	26 March 2021	
20. Temirgaziyeu Aitzhan	Aktobe	26 March 2021	Police worker tried to summon Aitzhan Temirgaziyeu for interrogation
21. Tuxikova Altynai	Aktobe	26 March 2021	Police officer came to her house to summon her for interrogation
22. Musirov Nurbol	Aktobe	26 March 2021	Summoned to the police station for interrogation.
23. Eshniyazov Kairat	Aktobe	24 March 2021 26 March 2021	Summoned to the police station for interrogation.
24. Kalasov Askar	Aktobe	26 March 2021	Summoned to the police station for interrogation.
25. Kaziyev Erkin	Kaskelen (Almaty region)	26 March 2021	Surveillance
26. Shaukenayev Asylkhan	Aktau	24 March 2021	His Facebook account was hacked by police or the National Security Committee (KNB)
27. Zylgarin Daulet	Akmol (Akmola region)	26 March 2021	Police worker came to his house and asked whether Daulet was going to protest on 27 March 2021

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Criminal cases		
1. Kalasov Askar	Aktobe	2 months of house arrest during investigation of a politically motivated criminal case under article 405 part 2 (“participation in an extremism organisation”)
Administrative cases		
1. Urdabekova Feruza	Astana	10 days of administrative arrest under article 488 part 12 (“violation of the peaceful assembly law”).
2. Dospulov Mukhamed	Almaty	Fined 146USD under article 488 part 6 (“violation of the peaceful assembly law”).
3. Utebayev Bekbulat	Uralsk	5 days of administrative arrest under article 488 part 7 (“violation of the peaceful assembly law”) for holding a single-man picket on 25 February 2021.
Other forms of political persecutions		
1. Anara (surname is unknown)	Almaty	Detained
2. Kurmangazy (surname is unknown)	Almaty	Detained
3. Abdumanapov Meirkhan	Almaty	Detained
4. Akayev Sagidolla	Almaty	Detained
5. Anarbayeva Zhanar	Almaty	Detained
6. Atinbayev Bauyrzhan	Almaty	Detained
7. Ashiraliyev Anuar	Almaty	Surveillance
8. Bekbayeva Zulya	Karasai (Almaty region)	Surveillance
9. Bekkuzhiyeva	Almaty	Surveillance

Bibigul		
10. Dzhumaniyazova Ninagul	Almaty	Detained
11. Doszhanov Kuanysh	Almaty	Detained
12. Erezhepova Kubarshyn	Almaty	Surveillance
13. Zhanabayeva Sakhib	Almaty	Surveillance
14. Zholamanova Bibigul	Almaty	OMON (riot police) brutally detained her, having caused multiple bruises.
15. Zholshybayev Murat	Almaty	Detained
16. Zhumabayev Kurban	Almaty	Detained
17. Zhumagulova Gulnara	Almaty	Detained
18. Ibraimova Anara	Almalyk (Almaty region)	Surveillance
19. Imandzhanov Arman	Almaty	Detained
20. Kaziyev Erkin	Kaskelen	Surveillance
21. Kairov Didar	Almaty	Detained
22. Kairanbayeva Gulmariya	Almaty	Detained
23. Kakeyev Ansar	Almaty	Detained
24. Kaliyeva Didar	Almaty	Surveillance
25. Kasenov Sabyrzhan	Almaty	Surveillance
26. Knasov Alibek	Almaty	Detained
27. Kulzhakhanov Sagat	Kaskelen (Almaty region)	Detained
28. Medeubayev Omirebek	Almaty	Detained
29. Mubarak Aidar	Almaty	Detained
30. Mukhanova Gulmira	Almaty	Surveillance
31. Naizabek Kurmangazy	Almaty	Surveillance
32. Nusipaliyev Aidyn	Almaty	Surveillance
33. Ospanov Murat	Almaty	Detained
34. Rakhimzhanova Kasipa	Almaty	Detained
35. Rakhym Dariga	Almaty	Detained
36. Sultanov Abaibek	Dolan (Almaty region)	Surveillance
37. Khamzina Saltanat	Almaty	Surveillance

38. Shokanova Kamilla	Almaty	During the protest an unknown person seized her phone and deleted videos of the protest as well her personal videos.
39. Usupov Niyazbek	Almaty	Detained
40. Asan (surname is unknown)	Astana	Detained
41. Altynbayev Nurlan	Astana	Surveillance
42. Ayazbekov Auzhan	Astana	Detained
43. Asan (surname is unknown)	Astana	Detained
44. Bazarbayeva Duisekul	Astana	Detained
45. Bakayeva Asiya	Astana	Detained
46. Burkitbayev Maibek	Astana	Detained
47. Zhylanbayev Marat	Astana	Detained
48. Kozybayeva Kaldykan	Astana	Surveillance
49. Kumekbayev Kuandyk	Astana	Detained
50. Musabayev Marat	Astana	Detained
51. Musayeva Roza	Astana	Detained
52. Mustafin Sarkytbek	Astana	Detained
53. Nurgaliyev Kairgeldy	Astana	Detained
54. Sazambayeva Makhabbat	Astana	Surveillance
55. Seidakhmetova Zubaida	Astana	Detained
56. Seidakhmetova Saule	Astana	Detained
57. Sembai Askar	Astana	Detained
58. Serikbayev Gadylbek	Astana	Detained
59. Tamabayeva Galiya	Astana	Surveillance
60. Toleu Ruslan	Astana	Detained
61. Tolegen Muratbek	Astana	Detained
62. Tulebayeva Bakhyt	Astana	Detained
63. Tulebayev Nagyskhan	Astana	Detained
64. Shukeyeva Anna	Astana	Surveillance
65. Abdreimova Nuriyash	Aktau	Surveillance
66. Akimov Zhenis	Zhanaozen (Mangistau region)	Surveillance
67. Baidakov Ergali	Beineu (Mangistau region)	Surveillance
68. Isa Zhanbolat	Akshukur village (Mangistau region)	Surveillance
69. Nauryzbayev Myrzagali	Aktau	Detained

70. Nurgazin Bolat	Aktau	Detained. Police officers seized his phone and tried to hack his Telegram account.
71. Tenelbayev Kairgali	Aktau	Detained
72. Turdiyeva Ulbolsyn	Aktau	Police officers brutally detained her, having caused physical trauma. They also seized her phone.
73. Bayeshev Mukhamedzhan	Aktobe	Detained
74. Bakhradinov Sake	Aktobe	Detained
75. Belalova Regina	Martuk village (Aktobe region)	Surveillance
76. Bektasov Khangerey	Aktobe	Detained
77. Edenov Farkhad	Aktobe	Detained
78. Erseit Kaisar	Aktobe	Surveillance
79. Eshniyazov Kairat	Aktobe	Detained
80. Zhaubatyrov Asylkhan	Aktobe	Surveillance
81. Zhumagaliyev Arsen	Kandyagash (Aktobe region)	Detained
82. Kazanov Zhasulan	Kandyagash (Aktobe region)	Detained
83. Koishybayev Amangeldy	Aktobe	Surveillance
84. Koptleuova Aktamak	Aktobe	Surveillance
85. Kuvatova Almira	Aktobe	Detained
86. Kuzhakhmentov Serik	Aktobe	Detained
87. Reimov Tanat	Kandyagash (Aktobe region)	Detained
88. Sarkulov Isatai	Aktobe	Detained
89. Sarsengaliyev Akhmet	Aktobe	Detained
90. Sigayev Samat	Aktobe	Detained
91. Suyubayev Asanali	Aktobe	Detained
92. Temirgaziyeu Aitzhan	Aktobe	Surveillance
93. Tuxikova Aklima	Aktobe	Surveillance
94. Tuxikova Altynai	Aktobe	Surveillance
95. Jimbayev Murat	Karaganda	Surveillance
96. Mashrapova Indira	Karaganda	Surveillance
97. Dzhakhin Amangeldy	Shortandy (Akmola region)	Summoned to the police for interrogation
98. Zylgarin Daulet	Akmol village (Akmola region)	Surveillance
99. Negmetov Ualikhan	Kokshetau	Surveillance
100. Torekuly Karzhau	Zhalagash village (Kyzylorda region)	Surveillance
101. Karabayev Galymzhan	Saryagash (Turkestan region)	Surveillance
102. Ayazbergenov	Uralsk	Detained

Iskak (83 years old)		
103. Aisautov Maksat	Uralsk	Detained
104. Alipkaliyev Baurzhan	Uralsk	Surveillance
105. Ergaziyev Albek	Uralsk	Detained
106. Eskendirova Marua	Uralsk	Detained
107. Okhasov Orynabi	Uralsk	Detained.
108. Khalelova Bakiza	Uralsk	Detained
109. Shumabayev Asylbek	Uralsk	Surveillance
110. Zarkumkanov Erdebek	Ust-Kamenogorsk	Detained
111. Ivanova Asiya	Semey	Blocked at home by police officers who did not allow them to go out
112. Kaliyeva Anar	Semey	
113. Kokanbekova Bibigul	Semey	
114. Mukhamedzhanov Makhabat	Semey	
115. Nurkenov Tolegen	Semey	
116. Tulebayev Marat	Semey	
117. Sharapiyev Akylbek	Semey	
118. Ashtayev Zhanmurat	Shymkent	Surveillance
119. Baitileu Daniyar	Shymkent	Detained
120. Bilaliyev Oralbai	Shymkent	Surveillance
121. Dzhanzakova Sholpan	Shymkent	Detained
122. Kasymbekov Abdrakhman	Shymkent	Detained
123. Konyshbayev Ermek	Shymkent	Detained
124. Oryntayeva Gulmira	Shymkent	Surveillance
125. Praliyev Daulet	Shymkent	Surveillance