

RIGHTS AROUND MINNESOTA, THE U.S., AND THE WORLD

#	Situation	UDHR article that applies to situation	Relevance (MN, US and/or the world)
1.	A government offers food to starving people if they convert to a different religion.	18, 30	World
2.	Because of budget cuts, the St. Paul's museums, concert halls, and public parks have eliminated all free events and scholarships for low-income members.	24, 27	MN
3.	Immigration service officials decide to contact and question a woman at her home at 4:00 a.m. because they believe she is lying about living with her husband and children.	12, 16	US, World
4.	A dean of a private school prohibits student participation in any off-campus social or political groups that do not reflect the positions of the school.	19, 20	US
5.	A supervisor in a Minnesota factory tells her workers that they cannot have a lunch break because they have not produced enough beefsteaks, despite the fact that two machines were broken down.	23, 24	MN
6.	A child of migrant workers has difficulty keeping up with schoolwork because her family moves several times each year. She also misses class at peak harvest times while she works along side her parents in the fields.	24, 26	US, World
7.	According to Human Rights Watch, Palestinians living in the Occupied Territories are prevented from meeting their basic needs due to the curfews, restrictions on travel, and the more than 120 permanent Israeli checkpoints that further restrict movement.	13, 15	World
8.	A man appearing to be of Middle Eastern descent is detained for questioning by police after he is seen speaking on a payphone nearby a water treatment plant.	2, 9	US
9.	A factory worker loses her job when her employer discovers that she is undocumented and here in the U.S. illegally.	2, 23	US

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10.	A soldier is detained and tortured after he refuses an order to kill a political opposition leader.	5, 20	World
11.	University students are forced to take their exams at gunpoint despite their refusal to do so as part of protesting their government's actions.	19, 20	World
12.	A group of Minnesota volunteers raise money to start a school for Nepali children at risk for child labor.	4, 25, 26	MN, US, World
13.	A child is conscripted to fight in a civil war in exchange for food and shelter.	3, 4	World
14.	Three indigenous Guatemalans whose houses have been burned and families have been killed during a police raid are turned back at the Honduran border.	8, 14	World
15.	The wages an Indonesian textile worker receives for working 6 twelve-hour days per week provides only enough to rent a room with no plumbing for herself and her children.	22, 25	World
16.	Three months after the September 11 terrorist attacks, more than 1,100 people (mostly Middle Eastern men) had been arrested and detained -- in the name of national security -- without being charged with any crime.	9, 30	US
17.	Workers at a grocery store in Fridley demand the right to form a union.	23, 25	MN
18.	The police arrest a man for failure to obtain prior government authorization to publish his first novel.	9, 19	World
19.	After being elected, a woman is refused a position in MN state government because she does not have a degree in political science or economics.	2, 21	MN
20.	A Minnesota realtor denies Spanish-speaking applicants because he doesn't trust Spanish interpreters.	2, 17	MN
21.	A child born with AIDS is asked to use separate sleeping, eating, and washing areas from other children at a youth camp.	1, 2, 29	MN, US, World
22.	A Moldovan woman promised a job as a waitress in Yugoslavia is sold into prostitution upon arrival.	4, 23, 25	World

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23.	A Sri Lankan Tamil woman, escaping persecution in her home country, arrives at the Minneapolis airport and requests asylum. She is questioned by an asylum officer there, who decides she does not reach the "credible fear" threshold. She is sent back to her home country.	8, 14	MN, US, World
24.	The family in Mali wants to perform the traditional female circumcision procedure on their young daughter. Unlike in many African countries, the government of Mali has failed to take steps to criminalize FGM.	3, 5	World
25.	A Somali woman shopping in the Mall of America is refused service in a store because she is wearing a veil.	2, 18	MN
26.	A Native American tribe protests the state's plans to build a highway through land they claim as burial grounds.	17, 25	MN, US
27.	A woman is beaten by her husband. She attempts to find a different place to stay. But, when she goes to the local battered women's shelter, but she is told they are full.	12, 16	US, World
28.	A worker is afraid of filing a grievance with his employer because he is in the U.S. illegally, and fears his employer will report him to the government immigration authorities.	9	US
29.	An Albanian family is required to make a formal request to the government in order to relocate in another town.	12, 13	World
30.	A Tunisian judge threatens a defense lawyer with contempt of court for overstepping "the limits of his obligation" in defending his client.	8, 10	World
31.	A group of Mexican workers fleeing extreme poverty are denied admission to the U.S.	19, 20	US, World
32.	A pool of jurors have all seen pictures of the crime and heard media analysis of a murder suspect's motive before the trial is set to begin.	10, 11	US
33.	A young woman is required to marry a community leader to pay off her parents' debt.	4, 16, 30	World

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