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Human Rights are first casualty  
in any conflict

Outline:

### 1) Introduction

Human rights are first casualty in any conflict due to prioritizing ideological, territorial, economic, cultural and religious conflict over humanitarian concerns.

2) Why human rights are first casualty in any conflict

3) Conflicts are nuanced by various factors

a) Ideological differences

(Hegel's philosophy of dialectical reasoning)

b) Cultural differences

(Class of civilization, Samuel P Huntington)

c) Class conflicts / struggle

(Karl Marx, Conflict Theory)

d) Religious conflict

(Religion is opium of masses, Marxism)

e) Territorial disputes

(Russia vs Ukraine, Israel vs Palestine)

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## 4 Conflicts infringe on the human rights

- a) Internal turmoil creates existential angst (Existentialism Jean Paul Sartre)
- b) Interpersonal conflict invade right to security
- c) Intergroup conflicts hinders non-discrimination (White vs black, rich vs poor, men vs women)
- d) Environmental conflicts overstep the opportunities of quality life
- e) Religious conflicts intrude freedom to practice one's religion.
- f) Family conflict hinders sense of security
- g) Jingoism deters the freedom of express and speech
- h) International war conflict trespass the liberty to live peacefully

## 5) Strategies to tackle conflict that encroach human rights

- a) Encouraging Multiculturalism
- b) Fostering religious tolerance

c) Advocating importance of peaceful coexistence

## ⑥ Conclusion



The consequence of world's first conflict was death of habeel at the hand of his own brother, Kabeel. Due to conflict Kabeel infringed upon the habeel's right to live, highlighting how conflict can violate human rights. There are myriad causes behind conflicts, chief among them are being ideological differences, class struggle, religious conflict, cultural differences and territorial disputes. These conflicts often leads to curtailment of freedom of expression, right to live with freedom and liberty, freedom to practice religion, security and freedom of speech. These conflicts increase internal turmoil

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and often lead to widespread anguish. Nevertheless, strategies can be taken to tackle the conflicts that encroach upon the human rights. These strategies are ~~exacerbation~~ encouraging fundamental rights through multiculturalism, fostering religious tolerance and advocating the importance of peaceful coexistence. Moreover, these conflicts involve two (~~or more~~) parties or states, (~~or multiple parties~~ or) multiple parties or states. However, human rights are first casualty in any conflict due to prioritizing ideological, territorial, economic, cultural and religious conflicts over humanitarian considerations.