

Following the July 15,
2016 coup attempt,
a witch hunt began in
Turkey. Countless people
were driven to **DEATH** with
the accusation of
being members of
the Hizmet Movement.

THESE ARE THEIR STORIES

**Gokhan Acikkollu tortured and killed in Turkey.*

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

In this study, the witch hunt against the Hizmet movement has been investigated. The deaths have been occurring in Turkey without any media coverage due to the political pressure on the media. Some of the news coverage were looked into and later were confirmed after they were shared on social media platforms. The list was further scrutinized and the news coming from unreliable sources were removed.

The remaining names were included in this study.

The number of the deceased people are limited in this study due to the lack of exact data. However, names will be added to this study as new information is gathered. If you are aware of someone who was not included in this list, you may reach us by visiting “www.silencedturkey.org” or by emailing ‘help@silencedturkey.org.’

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DECEASED PEOPLE

1. Kadir Eyce
(Died on April 11, 2017 - Age 33)

Kadir Eyce (33) was an 8-year veteran police officer. His health deteriorated day by day due to mistreatment he faced during his detention and subsequent incarceration.



tion. He was neither released from the prison nor allowed to get medical treatment. He eventually lost his life. Kadir Eyce was detained while he was on duty in Zara, Sivas in October 2016. He had not had any prior health issues and weighed over 90 kgs. His condition progressively deteriorated during his incarceration and he eventually lost his ability to walk. He was eventually released from the prison after his family and attorney pleaded to the authorities that his condition was deteriorating and he was about to die and, should that happen, they would all be responsible. Kadir Eyce was taken to the Mersin University Hospital by his family. Upon examination, it was discovered that a small mass, which could have been treated easily with a timely diagnosis, rapidly enlarged due to lack of treatment, lack of morale and proper nutrition, eventually destroying his entire digestive system. He lost his life on April 11, 2017.

2. İlyas Ünlü (Died on January 27, 2018 - Age 33)

İlyas Unlu worked as a staff member at the private Sungurbey Academy in Nigde. He lost his job when his school was shut down with a state of emergency

statutory decree. He then took a job at a fireworks factory. On January 27, 2018, Unlu lost his life in an explosion in this factory.



¹TR724 News, (2017, April 12), <http://www.tr724.com/saglam-girdigi-cezaevin-den-olum-doseginde-tahliye-edildi-bugun-vefat-etti/>

²Hurriyet Newspaper, (2018, January 28), <http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/havai-fisek-fabrikasinda-ki-patlamada-olen-isci-40724463>

3. Vahip Kara (Died on January 21, 2019 - Age 75)

Vahip Kara (75) had been paralyzed and under intensive care for three years. His last wish was to be able to see his son Gokhan Kara, a teacher who had been in prison for two years.



They did not let him. Vahip Kara passed away without being able to see his son one last time.

4. Naim Çitir (Died on January 21, 2018 - Age 55)

Naim Citir was a renowned and charitable businessman and one of the earliest volunteers of the Hizmet Movement in Konya. He was arrested and all his assets



were seized illegally. After six months of imprisonment, on January 21, 2018, Naim Citir died from complications due to cancer, leaving behind his wife and three children.

³Twitter, Jan 22, 2019, <https://twitter.com/i/web/status/1087735107299901441>

4 Konya Yeni Gün Newspaper, (2018, January 22), <http://www.konyayenigun.com/bolge/isadami-citir-dualarla-ugurlandi-h171290.html>

5. *Vahdettin (Yahya) Bayat*
(Died on February 9, 2018 - Age 65)



Vahyettin Yahya Bayat, who had been suffering from severe heart problems, died from a heart attack after eight months in prison (February 9, 2018).



7. *Habibe Cinar*
(Died on January 10, 2019 - Age 31)

31-year old teacher Habibe Cinar, who was dismissed from her job with a statutory decree after the July 15 coup attempt, died from cancer in the hospital where she was

getting treatment. Cinar left behind two orphans, ages 1 and 5, and an incarcerated husband.

6. *Hamza Travaç*
(Died January 7, 2019 - Age 2)

27-month old baby Hamza was 98% disabled due to a rare condition called Dandy-Walker syndrome. He died from a lung infection in Trabzon. At the time of Hamza's



death, his father Hasan had been in prison for 28 months. Hasan had missed Hamza's birth and, because he was not transferred from the prison on time, he also missed his son's funeral.



8. *Yücel Bozkurt*
(Died on January 18, 2018 - Age ?)

We will never forget beloved educator Yucel Bozkurt who passed away from cancer. Yucel Bozkurt was a beloved educator and a devotee of

the Hizmet Movement. He served as an administrator in many educational institutions including Turkish schools in Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan. In his last years, he worked at the Antalya Toros Schools. On January 18, 2018, he passed away due to cancer.

5 TR724 News, (2018, February 9), <http://www.tr724.com/ohalde-cezaevinde-bir-olum-daha/>

6 ZulümİleBitenHayatlar, Twitter, (2019, January 15), https://twitter.com/biten_hayatlar/status/1085094906987794432

7 Tr724 News, (2019, January 11), <http://www.tr724.com/habibe-ogretmen-vefat-etti-geride-2-ok-suz-ve-cezaevinde-bir-es-birakti/>

8 Yazmak Yetmez, Twitter, (2018, January 17), <https://twitter.com/YazmakYetmez/status/953896333944930305>

9. Nevzat Atik
(Died on January 6, 2019 - Age 27)

Nevzat Atik was arrested with the accusation of participating in the coup attempt and then released from prison after 19 months. Atik, who had received army officer education, was found dead, with a plastic bag over his head, in a forest in Denizli (January 6, 2019).



10. Esma Uludag (Died on April 28, 2018 - Age 32)

Ali Uludag (38) had moved to Germany a while ago. His wife Esma Uludag, who was dismissed from her job with a state of emergency statutory decree, crossed into Greece through the Maritza River with her three children. Before she could reunite with her husband, Esma Uludag died after a paralysis followed by a heart attack. Esma Uludag was a physics teacher, who was working as a public servant in the district governorate of Izmir.



ZulümİleBitenHayatlar, Twitter, (2019, January 13), https://twitter.com/biten_hayatlar/status/1084506661212049409

OdaTV News, (2019, January 13), <https://odatv.com/ormanda-basina-poset-gecirilmis-halde-olusu-bulunan-genc-kimdi--13011912.html>

10 Tr724 News, (2018, April 29), <http://www.tr724.com/esma-uludagin-kalbi-zulme-daha-fazla-dayanamadi/>

11. Mesut Dinc
(Died on January 10, 2018 - Age ?)

Court clerk Mesut Dinc was arrested after the coup attempt. The AKP government used the coup attempt as an excuse to dismiss him from his job. Dinc, who was not involved in the coup attempt, spent three months in prison, and then upon pressure from his family, decided to take advantage of the remorse law and was subsequently released from the prison. Unemployment, social exclusion, and the confessions he had to make to take advantage of the remorse law eventually put him into depression and he was subsequently diagnosed with MS. His condition progressively deteriorated, and he passed away on January 10, 2018.



12. Halime Gülsu
(Died on April 28, 2018 - Age 34)

English teacher Halime Gülsu, who had been taken into custody along with several other housewives and female college students following a police raid in Mersin, lost her life in prison (April 28, 2018). It was revealed in media that she suffered from lupus and was not allowed to take her medications or to receive any treatment. Furthermore, she was not released from the prison despite multiple appeals. On April 25, Gülsu was transferred from prison to a hospital. She fell into coma twice after February 20 and, at one point, her tongue blocked her airway. Despite all these complications, she was kept in prison until her demise.

11 Samanyolu News, (2018, January 16), <http://www.shaber3.com/akp-zulmune-maruz-kalan-mesut-dinc-asiri-uzuntuden-hayatini-kaybetti-haberi/1298319/>

12 Tr724 News, (2018, April 29), <http://www.tr724.com/cezaevinde-goz-gore-gore-bir-olum-da-ha-halime-gulsu-vefat-etti/>

13. Ali Hocaoglu
(Died on May 6, 2018 - Age 42)

Businessman Ali Hocaoglu lost his life in the Izmir Şakran prison, where he was kept for over a year. Hocaoglu was subjected to a public smear campaign and was subsequently diagnosed with stomach cancer. He lost his life due to lack of medical attention in prison. Hocaoglu



was arrested over a false accusation. Separated from his family, he was subjected to social exclusion and political pressure. In addition to financial difficulties, he battled with health problems. His family believes that Hocaoglu was victimized, imprisoned unjustly, and left to die.

14. Hatice Ezgi Orçan
(Died on May 8, 2018 - Age 33)

English teacher Hatice Ezgi Orçan, who was dismissed from her job in Kozan, Adana with a statutory decree, lost her life from cancer that she got as a result of depression. She was yet another teacher who was unlawfully deprived of her job, lost her battle against cancer, and passed



away. With the accusation of membership to the Hizmet Movement, Hatice Ezgi Orçan was dismissed from her teaching job with a statutory decree. Subsequently, the young teacher, who was a mother of three, got cancer from severe depression.

13 Mağduriyetler. (2018, May 13), İftiralara Dayanamadı Cezaevinde Yaşamını Yitirdi. Retrieved March 10, 2019, from <http://magduriyetler.com/2018/05/13/10264/>

14 Mağduriyetler News, (2018, May 11), <http://magduriyetler.com/2018/05/11/bir-hesap-daha-ahirete-kaldi/>

15. Ibrahim Halil Özyavuz
(Died on June 3, 2018 - Age 28)

Ibrahim Halil Özyavuz had graduated from the Cerrahpasa Medical School as a valedictorian and then secured the third place in TUS (Medical Speciality Exam in Turkey). He allegedly committed suicide in Silivri Prison. Özyavuz, who stayed for



two days under intensive care in the Haseki Training and Research Hospital, lost his life on June 3, 2018.

16. Mehmet Çelik
(Died on June 7, 2018 - Age 30)

Mehmet Çelik, who was dismissed from his teaching job with a statutory decree, was diagnosed with cancer. Since there was an arrest warrant against him, his treatment was delayed, and he eventually lost his life on June 7, 2018.



His wife, Esra Çelik, was detained in his funeral and their children were left all alone. (Esra Celik was released on June 11.)

15 RomanyaHaber News, (2018, June 3), <http://romhaber.com/2018/06/03/cezaevinde-supheli-bir-olum-daha-cerrahpasa-birincisi-ve-tus-3-doktor-silivride-intihar-etti/>

16 Ahval News, (2018, June 11), <https://ahvalnews.com/tr/ohal/bir-ohal-kurbani-daha-mehmet-celik-ve-ailesi-neler-yasadi>

BOLDmedya, Twitter, (2018, January 15), <https://twitter.com/BOLDmedya/status/1085246648392077313>

17. İsmail Ülker
(Died on June 17, 2018 - Age 42)

42-year-old police chief İsmail Ülker had been incarcerated for 23 months. Despite the medical board report, he was allowed to receive treatment only a month ago and he lost his life in a hospital today (June 17, 2018). İsmail



Ülker, who was incarcerated in July 2016, was subsequently diagnosed with colon cancer and was not released despite all his appeals. Despite the medical board reports submitted by his family and attorney, the court disregarded his medical condition and did not allow him to receive treatment. As a result of repeated appeals, his treatment started a month ago, but it was too late. The police chief passed away today.

18. Rukiye Öztürk
(Died on July 17, 2018 - Age ?)

Rukiye Öztürk was a Quran teacher in Carsamba, Samsun. Rukiye and her husband, who was also a teacher, both lost their jobs with a statutory decree. Her husband was arrested shortly after. Because of all these difficulties, Rukiye started to experience health problems



and was diagnosed with brain cancer. She passed away on July 17, 2018. Rukiye left behind two children and an incarcerated husband.

17 Tr724 News, (2018, June 17), <http://www.tr724.com/cezaevinde-bir-olum-daha-tedavisine-izin-verilmeyen-emniyet-muduru-babalar-gununde-hayatini-kaybetti/>

18 TR724 News, (2018, July 17), <http://www.tr724.com/khk-ile-ihrac-edilen-kuran-ogretmeni-be-yin-tumorunden-vefat-etti/>



19. Hatice Akcabay (Age 36) and her sons Bekir Akcabay (Age 1) and Mesut Akcabay (Age 5)
(Died on July 19, 2018)

Teacher couple Murat and Hatice Akcabay both had arrest warrants against them. They attempted to flee to Greece through the Martisa river, but their

journey turned into a tragedy when their boat capsized around 1 am on Thursday, July 19, 2018. The lifeless bodies of mother Hatice and her one-year old son Bekir have been located. Murat Akcabay's brother, Yunus Akcabay, who participated in the search and rescue operation from the Turkish side of the river, was detained by the police yesterday. Greek fishers located little Mesut's body after almost a week.



20. Selman Asçı
(Died on December 27, 2017 - Age 32)

Selman Asci was arrested for being a member of a legitimate charity organization. 32-year-old Selman lost his life after a year of imprisonment. Asci, who was receiving cancer treatment in prison, got worse 10 days before his death. Despite

all appeals, he was not taken to a hospital. Eventually, he was transferred to an intensive care unit, but his intestines ruptured, leading to his death.

19 Samanyolu News, (2018, July 27), <http://www.shaber3.com/minik-mesuttan-da-aci-haber-geldi-haberi/1309548/>

20 TR724 News, (2017, December 28), <http://www.tr724.com/ohalde-cezaevlerinde-bir-olum-da-ha-bagirsaklari-patlayan-kanser-hastasini-10-gun-sonra-hastaneye-goturduler/>

21. *Nesrin Gençosman*
(Died on July 11, 2018 - Age 30)

Quran teacher Nesrin Gençosman was arrested in Ordu. She caught pneumonia in prison before even she had her first court appearance. The prison doctor refused to give her medication saying that it was weekend and she had to wait until Monday. She was hospitalized later,



but it was too late. The 30-year-old teacher lost her life. When Nesrin got infected with pneumonia 10 days ago, she thought she had flu. She asked to be taken to the prison infirmary, but was allowed only after 4 days and was not given any medication due to the fact that she came on a weekend. On Monday, her sister visited her and upon noticing that she looks pale and exhausted, she contacted the warden, who then called a doctor. The doctor stated that she will be taken to a hospital two days later (Wednesday). She fell into a coma on Tuesday and then was taken immediately to a hospital. She stayed in intensive care, but due to extensive lung infection and kidney problems, she passed away...

22. *Sena Aksoy (Age ?) and her son Y. Baha Aksoy (Age ?)*
(Died on July 28, 2018)

Hasan Aksoy was a high school principal. He was dismissed from his job with a statutory decree and was under investigation. His wife Sena Aksoy was an educator as well. The boat that was carrying Hasan, his wife, and their son,



Y. Baha Aksoy, capsized and Hasan's wife and son lost their lives. Hasan was detained and subsequently arrested without even being able to attend his wife and son's funeral.



23. *Nurbanu (Age 8 months), Burhan (Age 2.5 years) and their father Gökhan Yeni (Age 31)*
(Died on July 28, 2018)

Gökhan Yeni, a member of the Hizmet Movement, and his two young children,

lost their lives when the boat that was transporting them illegally to Greece sank near Ayvalik, Balıkesir. The family has been buried in Amasya.



24. *Sumeyye Avcı*
(Died on July 28, 2018 - Age 35)

Sumeyye Avcı was under investigation for being a member of a terrorist organization. She drowned while trying to flee persecution on a fiber boat. She has been buried in Ayvalik, Balıkesir. According to the sources, 6

out of 16 people on the boat drowned after the boat capsized. Sumeyye Avcı (35), who was among the 6 demised, was first examined at the Bursa Forensic Medicine Institute and then buried in the Bostancı cemetery in Ayvalik after her funeral in the Hacı Hakkı Mosque.

21 Adem Yavuz Arslan, Twitter, (2018, December 30), <https://twitter.com/ademyarlan/status/1079474551396986882>

22 Tr724 News, (2018, July 30), <http://www.tr724.com/esini-ve-oglu-egede-kaybeden-khk-magduru-ogretmeni-tutuklamak-istiyorlar/>

23 TR724 News, (2018, August 1), <http://www.tr724.com/egedeki-tekne-faciasinda-can-veren-gokhan-yeni-ve-2-bebegi-topraga-verildi/>

24 Haberler, (2018, July 30), <https://www.haberler.com/ayvalik-ta-batan-feto-teknesinden-kurtulamayan-11098085-haberi/>

25. Mehmet Kosar
(Died on March 10, 2018 - Age 38)



Mehmet Kosar was a computer teacher who loved his job. After the July 15 coup attempt, he and his wife were dismissed from their jobs with a statutory decree. Mehmet could not stand being accused of treason and decided to flee the country. But, he was detained at the Georgia border and sent back to Mugla. After staying in prison for a month, he began to experience psychological problems and tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He was then hospitalized for 20 days. A day after getting discharged from the hospital, he was released from the prison by a court decree. After a month, the police raided his home again. This time they had come for his wife Ganimet. Despite not finding any evidence, the police arrested Ganimet. During this period, Mehmet's mental condition progressively deteriorated. He took his own life on the night of March 10, 2018, leaving behind a farewell letter.

26. Ahmet Turan Özçerit
(Died on February 12, 2018 - Age ?)

Dr. Ahmet Ozcerit, an Associate Professor of Computer Engineering in the Sakarya University, had been staying in the Bandirma prison for 14 months when he



was diagnosed with stage-4 colon cancer. Despite repeated appeals, Ozcerit was not released from the prison, wherein he succumbed to his illness.

25 Yeni Hamle News, (2018, March 12), <http://www.yenihamle.com/2018/03/12/erdogan-rejimi-bir-can-daha-aldi-2/>

26 Grihat News, (2018, February 12), <https://grihat.com/cezaevinde-kanser-olan-genc-akademisyen-hayatini-kaybetti/>



27. Ayşe Abdurrezzak (37), her sons
Abdulkadir Enes Abdurrezzak (11),
Hatil Munir Abdurrezzak (3)
(Died on February 13, 2018)

Ayşe Abdurrezzak and her husband Ugur lost their teaching jobs with a statutory decree. They were denied every job opportunity. They then decided to flee this

persecution by taking a boat to Greece. Their boat capsized on the Maritza river. Gendarmerie first found the bodies of their beloved children Enes (11) and Munir (3) and then their mother Ayşe (37)'s body in the freezing cold water. The difficult period, which led the family to attempt to this dangerous trip, started with the suspicious coup attempt on July 15, 2016. According to the sources, Ugur was released from prison, after 11 months, in July. 39-year-old English teacher Ugur and his 37-year-old Turkish teacher spouse Ayse were among the 30,000 teachers who lost their jobs with the statutory decree of AKP, the ruling party in Turkey. They were dismissed from their jobs with the accusation of being members of the Hizmet Movement. Ugur Abdurrezzak was arrested 6 months after losing his job and was kept in Izmit Kandira Prison for 11 months. He was released last January, but was still on trial for terrorism. Ugur decided to flee the country because the prosecutors were seeking 6.5 to 22 years of imprisonment for him. The parents, who took their 3 and 11-year-old sons with them, hit the road to flee from Turkey through the Maritza river on the night of February 13. They were accompanied by another family and reached Martiza by 5am after a long walk.



28. Mehmet Özbir
(Died October 16, 2018 - Age 41)

Mehmet Özbir (41) was a businessman in Alasehir, Manisa. Acting upon a tip off, the police arrested him in August 2016 with the accusation of being a member of the Alasehir Businessmen Association (ASIAD). He was diagnosed with cancer in the prison and one of his arms was amputated due to late treatment. After staying in prison for 17 months, his condition became critical and he was transferred to a hospital, wherein he lost his life.

27 Tr724 News, (2018, February 14), <http://www.tr724.com/katilleri-kim/>

28 Yeni hamle News, (2018, October 17), <http://www.yenihamle.com/2018/10/17/mehmet-ozbir-cezaevinde-iskenceyle-sehit-edildi/>

Tr724 News, (2018, October 18), <http://www.tr724.com/cezaevinde-bir-olum-daha-tedavisine-iz-in-verilmedi-durumu-agirlasinca-tahliye-edildi/>

29. *Gökhan Açikkollu (Died on August 5, 2016 - Age 42)*

History teacher Gökhan Açikkollu and his spouse lost their jobs with a statutory decree on the same day (July 22, 2016). Açikkollu was arrested the next day. He lost his life after spending 13 days in jail. It was determined that Açikkollu died



from systematic torture. Açikkollu was beaten severely and denied his diabetes medications. He fell into a coma after five days of torture and was transferred to a hospital. He was later brought back to jail. He lost his life due to a heart attack on the 13th day of his detention. After his death, his family was subjected to physiological trauma. His corpse was not given to his family and they were told that Açikkollu would be buried in the “traitors’ cemetery”. Upon repeated requests from his family, his body was finally sent to his hometown. The family could not find an imam to conduct the funeral prayer, which in the end had to be done with the help of his acquaintances. When Açikkollu passed away, he left behind two orphans and an unemployed spouse. Strangely, he was reinstated to his job a year after his death.

30. *Recep Abdioglu (Died on July 26, 2018 - Age 53)*

Recep Abdioglu was a 53-year-old father of five. He lost his job with a statutory decree and then arrested as part of the operations against the Gulen Movement. After staying in prison for five months, he lost his life due to a cerebral hemorrhage. The municipality did not allow his body to be washed before the burial despite the fact that such bathing is required by Islam.



29 TR724 News, (2017, November 28), <http://www.tr724.com/iste-gokhan-acikkollu-cinayeti-nin-belgeleri-iskenceyle-oldugune-sahidim/>
Yeni Asya Newspaper, (2016, August 17), http://www.yeniasya.com.tr/gundem/gozaltinda-olen-ogretmene-imam-da-mezar-da-vermediler_406193

30 TR724 News, (2018, July 27), <http://www.tr724.com/cezaevleri-olum-evi-oldu-bir-ogretmen-be-yin-kanamasindan-vefat-etti/>



31. *Zeki Güven (Died on July 1, 2018 - Age 48)*

Ankara Director of Intelligence Zeki Guven, was first arrested on June 2018 and then sent to a prison in Eskisehir. As an intelligence director, he had conducted many critical operations. In his final tweet, Guven said “I lost my job first,

then my freedom was taken away today. I have only one thing left, my life.” One month after his incarceration, Guven was found dead in his solitary cell.



32. *Güler Demirbağ (Died on May 14, 2018 - Age ?)*

Guler Demirbag, who was a nurse in Eregli, Konya, and her spouse, who was a teacher, were both dismissed from their jobs with a statutory decree. After getting incarcerated, Guler started experiencing financial and psychological problems. She was released by the court pending trial,

but she lost her life on May 14, 2018, a month after she was diagnosed with leukemia. Her husband submitted her death certificate to the court, but instead of dropping the case against her, the judge postponed her trial to September 13, 2018.

31 Adem Yavuz Arslan, Twitter, (2018, July 3), <http://www.tr724.com/zeki-guveni-kim-neden-oldurdu/>

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32 Zaman Newspaper – Macedonia, (2018, June 19), <https://www.zaman.mk/tr/turkiye/16414-khk-dan-ihrac-oldu-losemiden-vefat-etti-ama-davasi-suruyor.html>

33. *Burak Bozbay*
(Died on April 11, 2018 - Age 17)

Bilal Burak Bozbay was a 17-year-old congenitally disabled teenager who needed financial support to get his medical treatment. Because his father's incarceration for 1.5 years, Bilal Burak died due to lack of treatment. After her



husband's incarceration, Hatice Bozbay, her disabled son Burak Bilal, and his two young sisters had gone through severe hardship. When Burak Bilal went into a coma, his mother took him to a hospital with the help of a neighbor, but it was too late and she lost her son on April 11. The prison administrators asked his father for a 5,000TL bribe to let him attend his son's funeral. The father was brought to the funeral prayer in handcuffs and allowed to stay there for only two hours.

34. *Teoman Gökçe*
(Died on April 2, 2018 - Age 49)

Member of the supreme board of judges and prosecutors Teoman Gokce, lost his life in the Sincan prison. Gokce was arrested following the July 15 coup attempt and was subjected to verbal abuse and other forms of psychological torture



as well as physical torture. He died from a heart attack on April 2. Gokce was 49-year-old, married and a father of two.



35. *Sabri Colak*
(Died on August 24, 2018 - Age 69)

Retired college professor Sabri Colak was arrested following the July 15 coup attempt in Erzurum and sentenced to 7.5 years in prison. Although he appealed his sentence on grounds of his health, he was

not released. 69-year-old Colak lost his life in prison. He was arrested on July 22, 2016 and stayed in prison for 25 months despite his advanced age.



36. *Furkan Dizdar*
(Died on February 7, 2017 - Age 12)

12-year-old brain cancer patient Furkan Dizdar was told that he had very limited time. Once his parents found out that their son could be treated in Cuba, they made travel arrangements and went to the airport, where they realized that all of

their passports have been cancelled due to a travel ban. The parents begged the airport officials to at least allow Furkan to fly, but their pleas were rejected. The family had to go back home helplessly, submitted appeals to various government agencies, explaining that their child would die without the necessary treatment. However, their pleas fell on deaf ears. Because of the travel ban, 12-year-old Furkan missed his last chance of treatment. First, his face was paralyzed, then he lost his sight, and eventually lost his life on February 7, 2017.

35 Birgun Newspaper, (2019, January 13), <https://www.birgun.net/haber-detay/feto-tutuklu-su-profesor-sabri-colak-cezaevinde-hayatini-kaybetti-228005.html>

36 Aktif Haber News, (2019, February 7), <http://aktifhaber.com/15-temmuz/ohalin-12-yasin-daki-kurbani-furkanin-olum-yildonumu-h128287.html>
SamanYolu News, (2017, February 8), <http://www.shaber3.com/pasaportu-iptaliyle-tedaviye-gidemeyen-minik-furkan-vefat-etti-haberi/1280350>

33 Aktif Haber News, (2018, May 2), <http://aktifhaber.com/iskence/babasi-tutuklu-oldugu-icin-te-davi-ettirilemeyen-17-yasindaki-hayatini-kaybetti-h116376.html>

34 TR724 News, (2018, April 3), <http://www.tr724.com/cezaevinde-supheli-bir-olum-daha-es-ki-hsyk-uyesi-teoman-gokce-hayatini-kaybetti/>

37. Adnan Cetin (Died on February 16, 2018 - Age ?)

Colonel Adnan Cetin lost his life from a cerebral hemorrhage in the Silivri prison on February 16, 2018. He had been in prison for 18 months and he died there without getting a chance to appear in court.

38. Lokman Ersoy
(Died January 8, 2018 - Age 41)

Geography teacher Lokman Ersoy was arrested following the July 15 coup attempt and sent to the Balıkesir prison. He stayed there for months and, when he fell sick, he submitted a petition to visit the prison infirmary. His requests were denied eight times and his condi-



tion deteriorated. One day, he lost consciousness and he was eventually sent to a hospital, wherein he was diagnosed with stage-4 colon cancer. He was eventually released from the prison, but he died after 3 days. Lokman Ersoy was 41 years old.

37 Kemal Uçar, Twitter, (2018, February 25), <https://twitter.com/crkml/status/967865702832136193>

Habertürk News, (2018, April 19), <https://www.haberturk.com/yerel-haberler/15187679-hava-harp-okulundaki-darbe-faaliyetlerine-iliskin-dava>

38 TR724 News, (2018, January 8), <http://www.tr724.com/ohalde-cezaevinde-bir-olum-daha-tutuklu-ogretmen-8-defa-dilekce-verdi-revire-bile-cikarmadilar/>



39. Yavuz Ekrem Arslan
(Died on November 4, 2017 - Age 54)

Brigadier General Yavuz Ekrem Arslan, who was working as the First Infantry Training brigade commander in Manisa, was arrested and sent to the İzmir Buca Type-F Prison on July 19. Shortly after, he began to experience health problems.

He was sent to a hospital and placed in a prisoner ward with a gendarmerie waiting at the door. A petition for his release from the prison was submitted for Arslan on grounds that his weight dropped below 50kg and he was at risk of death. After a month, he was released from the prison and continued his treatment in a hospital. When his condition improved, he was discharged, but he was hospitalized again after two months and died in GATA (Gulhane Military Medical Academy). On the day of his funeral, 476 days had passed since his detention and he still was not formally charged with a crime.



40. Mustafa Erdogan
(Died on August 22, 2017 - Age 49)

Mustafa Erdogan, a former judge in the 23rd Circuit of the Supreme Court, was arrested at the hospital, wherein he had brain cancer surgery following the July 15 coup attempt. His assets and bank accounts were seized as well. Despite the

fact that there was no accusation against him, he was placed in a high security prisoner ward at the hospital. The former judge, whose body was partially paralyzed, made appeals for his release through his attorneys, but all of them were denied. His attorneys appealed to the constitutional court but received a response stating that his life was not at risk. He stayed in the prisoner ward for 6 months under these conditions and then was transferred to the intensive care unit, lost consciousness and was finally released from the prison in an unconscious state. Mustafa Erdogan passed away only 4 days after his release.

39 Hurriyet Newspaper, (2017, November 9), <http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/yazarlar/sedat-ergin/bir-tuggeneralin-sessizce-olumu-40638836>

40 Grihat News, (2017, August 28), <https://grihat.com/yargitay-hakimi-mustafa-erdoganin-kizi-adalet-bizim-icin-gelmedi/>

Birgun Newspaper, (2017, August 24), <https://www.birgun.net/haber-detay/olene-kadar-tutuklama-176179.html>

41. *Ahmet Tatar*
(Died on August 1, 2017 - Age 52)

Police Chief Ahmet Tatar retired in 2015. Two year later, he was arrested. Ahmet Tatar, who had chronic heart problems, was a father of three. He had angiography twice before and suffered from hypertension. His family made



repeated appeals for his release, but the court rejected all of them. Despite the deterioration of his condition on several occasions during his prison stay, he was not hospitalized. On August 1, his condition became critical again and then he was hospitalized. He lost his life at the hospital due a heart attack.

42. *Kamil Ülgüt*
(Died on July 4, 2017 - Age 61)

Kamil Ulgut was a businessman who was arrested on August 14, 2016. Ulgut was kept in Elbistan Type-E prison. According to Turkish authorities, he had a heart attack and was found dead in prison bathroom on July 4, 2017.



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A 61-year-old businessman who was arrested on Aug. 14, 2016 within the scope of prosecution after July 15 failed coup attempt against Gülen group. Mr. Ürgüt was kept in Elbistan E-type prison. According to Turkish authorities, he was founded dead in prison bathrom on the visiting day after having an heart attack. Mr. Urgut's assets were seized by the Turkish government over terror and coup charges. He was waiting for a court date inprison.

41 TR724 News, (2017, August 6), <http://www.tr724.com/cezaevinde-kalp-krizi-gecirip-ve-fat-eden-emniyet-muduru-topraga-verildi/>

42 TurkeyPurge, Twitter, (2019, April 28), <https://twitter.com/TurkeyPurge/status/1122691197795852290/photo/1>

TR724 News, (2018, May 1), <http://www.tr724.com/ve-halime-ve-esma-ve-cemal-ve-teoman/>



43. *Recep Erdem*
(Died April 6, 2017 - Age 74)

Recep Erdem was a prominent businessman in Erzurum. With the order of the former minister Efkân Ala, who is also from Erzurum, Erdem's assets were seized and he and his two sons were arrested. He was incarcerated despite his advanced age

(74) and was later taken to a hospital because of a heart attack. He passed away at the hospital. His sons were brought to his crowded funeral prayer in handcuffs.



44. *Ali Özer*
(Died on March 24, 2017 - Age 48)

Dr. Ali Ozer, who was a deputy chief physician in Ankara, lost his life due to a heart attack in the Corum prison. Ozer, who was arrested on duty, was hospitalized when he had a heart attack in prison. He died in the hospital at the

age of 48, leaving behind three children.

43 Aktif Haber News, (2017, April 12), <http://aktifhaber.com/gundem/foto-recep-hayatini-kaybetti-h94557.html>

44 Samanyolu News, (2017, March 24), <http://www.shaber3.com/tutuklu-doktor-cezaevinde-hayatini-kaybetti-haberi/1283364/>

Aktif Haber News, (2017, March 24), <http://aktifhaber.com/genel/tutuklu-bashekim-yardimci-si-cezaevinde-oldu-h93307.html>

45. Mehmet İnam
(Died on January 5, 2017 - Age ?)

Mehmet İnam, dentist, heart attack, January 5 2017, Menemen Prison, İzmir. There is no other information about Mehmet İnam except for some twitter posts and a one-line news item.



46. Unal Takmaklı
(Died on November 29, 2016 - Age 77)

Unal Takmaklı was one of the most prominent businessmen in Turkey and an owner of the Ugur Deep Freezer. The charitable businessman and his brother were both detained 13 days after the July 15, 2016 coup attempt. Takmaklı was in-



terrogated about his charitable activities and subsequently arrested despite his advanced age (77) and poor health. Four months after his arrest, the beloved businessman died from a heart attack on November 29, 2016.

45 Fuat Baran, Twitter, (2017, January 4), <https://twitter.com/yagizefe/status/816913721121505280>

Aktif Haber News, (2018, July 12), <http://aktifhaber.com/15-temmuz/ohalden-sonra-artan-supheli-olumlerin-sayisi-her-gecen-gun-artiyor-h119789.html>

46 TR724 News, (2016, December 1), <http://www.tr724.com/cezaevinde-vefat-eden-unal-takmaklinin-ardindan-semih-ardic/>

TR724 News, (2018, August 13), <http://www.tr724.com/ugur-dondurmanin-sahiplerine-ve-hayirseverlere-2-ila-12-yil-hapis-cezasi/>

47. Kemal Kaya (Died on November 19, 2016 - Age ?)

Businessman Ahmet Kemal Kaya, who was arrested on August 2, 2016, was released from the Isparta prison where was kept for 2.5 months. He died from cancer on November 19, 2016, only four days after his release.



48. Behcet Emdi
(Died on November 19, 2016 - Age 43)

Social studies teacher Behcet Emdi, was first dismissed from his job and then sent to the Karabuk Prison. On November 19, 2016, only a day after his incarceration, he was found dead by other prisoners, hanging by a shoelace

from the window of the prison bathroom. Behcet Emdi, whose nurse wife was also dismissed from her job, was 43 years old and a father of two.

47 Fatih Yaman, Twitter, (2018, July 5), <https://twitter.com/anlamiyorssun/status/1014952089473175554>

Bomba32 News, (2016, November 15), <http://www.bomba32.com/haber/isparta/feto'dan-tutuklu-is-adami-serbest-birakildi/17946.html>

48 Hurriyet News, (2016, November 19), <http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/fetoden-tutuklanan-ogretmen-cezaevinde-intiha-40282491>

49. *Burak Acıkalın (Died on November 8, 2016 - Age ?)*

Burak Acıkalın, a former engineer in the Police Intelligence Department, was arrested following the July 15 coup attempt with the accusation of providing sensitive information to the infamous Twitter personality Fuat Avni. He said to have committed suicide in the Kirikkale Prison on November 8, 2016.

50. *İrfan Kızılaslan
(Died on November 5, 2016 - Age ?)*

İrfan Kızılaslan, a former colonel in the Turkish Armed Forces, was dismissed from his job after the July 15 coup attempt. He then sent to the Tokat Prison. In his first court statement, he stated that he had no



involvement in the coup attempt, had ordered his soldiers to be careful and not to go outside, and yet he was still arrested. It was claimed that he was found hanging by a shoelace from the window of his solitary confinement cell. Kızılaslan was married and a father of two.

49 *Gazete Duvar News*, (2016, November 10), <https://www.gazeteduvar.com.tr/gundem/2016/11/10/fuat-avniye-bilgi-aktardigi-iddia-edilen-muhendis-intihar-etti/>

Zaman Newspaper – Australia, (2016, November 29), <https://zamanaustralia.com/2016/11/29/erdogan-rejimi-tarafindan-intihar-susu-verilen-infazlar/>

50 *Milliyet Newspaper*, (2016, November 5), <http://www.milliyet.com.tr/cezaevinde-olu-bulunan-eski-albay-kizilaslan-tokat-yerelhaber-1630872/>

Karar Newspaper, (2016, November 5), <https://www.karar.com/guncel-haberler/fetocu-albay-olu-bulundu-298167>

51. *Fatih Korkmaz (Died on October 25, 2016 - Age ?)*

Fatih Korkmaz, a former religious studies teacher in Bayburt, had a surgery in Ankara after he had been diagnosed with brain cancer in 2016. Due to his potentially long treatment, he requested his transfer to a school in Ankara. However, he was detained at his home and taken to Bayburt in the morning of August 16, 2016. Despite stating that he was going through a long and difficult treatment, he was then arrested. His brother submitted his health reports to the chief prosecutor Hasan Uğurlu three times, but his requests fell on deaf ears. His condition progressively deteriorated due to lack of medical treatment as well as maltreatment in prison. The prison administration eventually released him out of fear that he might die in prison. Korkmaz, who was married and a father of two, lost his life only 25 days later.



52. *Ahmet Ok
(Died on October 20, 2016 - Age 61)*

After the July 15 coup attempt, Ahmet Ok was arrested and then sent to the Anamur Prison along with many teachers and businessmen in Bozyazı, Mersin. In the morning of October 20, 2016, 61-year-old Ok died from a heart attack in prison. In

his funeral, his friends said “He was a quiet, charitable man and was deeply hurt by the allegations against him”.

51 *Samanyolu News*, (2017, March 22), <http://www.shaber3.com/bir-ogretmen-savci-emniyet-hakim-isbirligiyle-olduruldu-haberi/1283269/>

52 *Anamur Gundem Newspaper*, (2016, October 20), <http://www.anamurgundem.com/ahmet-ok-cezaevinde-yasamini-yitirdi/>

53. *Enver Sentürk*
(Died on October 13, 2016 - Age 31)

Sentürk was a prison guard who had been suspended from his job in Adiyaman. He was found hanging in an apartment building. He was under investigation regarding the July 15 coup attempt and was dismissed from his job shortly before his death. He was married and a father of one.



54. *Seyfettin Yigit*
(Died on September 16, 2016 - Age 50)

Public prosecutor 50-year-old Seyfettin Yigit, who was incarcerated in Bursa, was found hanging by a rope in the prison bathroom. He was placed under investigation a day after the July 15 coup attempt and arrested subsequently. Yigit was married and a father of four. He was the prosecutor handling the TOKI branch of the December 17 corruption investigations, which increased suspicions surrounding his death. His family believes that his death was a homicide.



53 *Yeni Asya Newspaper*, (2016, October 13), http://www.yeniasya.com.tr/yurt-haber/bir-intihar-haberi-daha-gorevden-alinan-infaz-koruma-memuru-intihar-etti_412533

54 *Sputnik News*, (2016, September 17), <https://tr.sputniknews.com/turkiye/201609171024863842-savci-intihar-cinayet-feto/>

TR724 News, (2016, September 16), <http://www.tr724.com/supheli-olum-17-aralikta-toki-yi-sorusturan-savci-cezaevinde-asili-bulundu/>

Samanyolu News, (2016, September 17), <http://www.shaber3.com/babam-serefli-bir-savciydi-intihar-degil-cinayet-haberi/1271520/>

55. *Ömer Cubuklu* (Died on September 1, 2016 - Age ?)

Omer Cubuklu and seven of his prison guard colleagues were arrested in Izmir. On the first day of his incarceration, Cubuklu was found hanging by a shoelace in the solitary confinement cell where he was kept temporarily.



56. *Mustafa Törer*
(Died on July 28, 2016 - Age 52)

Businessman Mustafa Torer lost his life from a heart attack in the Iskenderun Prison on July 28, 2016.

57. *İsmail Çakmak* (Died on July 23, 2016 - Age ?)

Lieutenant Colonel Ismail Cakmak, who was arrested five days after the July 15 coup attempt, was found hanging in a prison stairwell. During his trial, Cakmak had said that he had not known about the coup attempt, he had been ordered to safeguard the Kartal Bridge, and he had returned to his barracks when he realized what was happening. Despite his testimony, he was arrested and then sent to prison. A funeral vehicle was not provided for Cakmak and his corpse was given to his brother in a plastic bag. In order to avoid any commotion, Cakmak was buried in his hometown without a funeral service.

55 *OdaTV News*, (2016, September 1), <https://odatv.com/cemaat-supheli-intihar-etti-0109161200.html>

56 *Adem Yavuz Arslan*, *Twitter*, (2018, July 3), <http://www.tr724.com/zeki-guveni-kim-neden-oldurdu/>

57 *Diken News*, (2016, July 25), <http://www.diken.com.tr/silivri-cezaevinde-intihar-eden-yarbayin-ifadesi-haberim-yoktu-niyetlerini-ogrenince-donduk/>

Sozcu Newspaper, (2016, November 18), <https://www.sozcu.com.tr/2016/yazarlar/saygi-ozturk/intihardan-sonra-yasananlar-1515043/>

TR724 News, (2016, October 17), <http://www.tr724.com/cadi-avi-travmasi-20-intihar/>

58. *Hasan Hayri Alp (Died on July 19, 2016 - Age ?)*

Businessman Hasan Hayri Alp was arrested following the July 15 coup attempt and sent to the Ankara Sincan Prison, wherein he died. There are two theories about the cause of his death: Either he committed suicide or he had a heart attack.

59. *Berk Görmez
(Died on January 4, 2018 - Age 14)*

14-year-old Berk Gormez could not endure his health problems and the psychological trauma he was going through because of his father's incarceration, and died on January 4, 2018. His father and mother were first dismissed from their jobs, and then his father was sent to prison. Berk's mother was having serious health problems and



lost 40kg. After his father's arrest, Berk was not able to communicate with anyone and he only wanted his father's release. The sick mother, who had to take care of Berk as well as her 11-year-old daughter, was having difficulty taking care of Berk's health problems. She was trying to get her husband released so that he could be with his son. Eventually Berk passed away without being able to see his father one last time. His father was brought to his funeral in handcuffs.

58 Human Rights Association, (2016, October 27), <https://ihd.org.tr/en/balance-sheet-of-violations-of-rights-occurred-during-15-july-coup-attempt-and-state-of-emergency/>

59 TR724 News, (2018, January 5), <http://www.tr724.com/babasini-tahliye-etmediler-agir-hasta-14-yasindaki-berk-hayatini-kaybetti/>

Yeni Asya Newspaper, (2018, January 5), http://www.yeniasya.com.tr/gundem/kanser-hastasi-berk-gormez-tutuklu-babasini-goremeden-vefat-etti_450415



60. *Cemal Gürer
(Died on April 25, 2018 - Age ?)*

Cemal Gurer was a veteran educator in Elazig. He was arrested and sent to prison after the July 15 coup attempt. He had had cancer treatment previously and his illness relapsed in prison. Gurer did not have adequate treatment in prison and, when his condition deteriorated, he was taken to a hospital, wherein he passed away.

61. *Adalet Betül Çağlar (Died on March 26, 2018 - Age ?)*

English teacher Adalet Betul Caglar, whose judge husband was dismissed from his job with a statutory decree, got into depression and then committed suicide by jumping off of her 9th floor apartment.

60 Aktif Haber News, (2018, April 25), <http://aktifhaber.com/15-temmuz/cezaevinde-bir-egitimci-daha-hayatini-kaybetti-h116015.html>

61 Yeni Asya Newspaper, (2018, March 29), http://www.yeniasya.com.tr/gundem/insanlari-bu-kadar-koseye-sikistirmayin_457444

62. *Şahabettin Erdoğan*
(Died on March 17, 2018 - Age 45)

Police officer Şahabettin Erdoğan was dismissed from his job in Mugla following the July 15 coup attempt. Until then he had no apparent health problems. One day, he felt pain in his chest and went to a hospital. In front of the hospital, he lost consciousness and despite the immediate medical response, he died from a heart attack.



63. *Mehmet Kosar*
(Died on March 9, 2018 - Age 38)

Mehmet Kosar and his wife were both dismissed from their teaching jobs with a statutory decree. Kosar was subsequently arrested and sent to prison. Because of the harsh prison conditions, he was physically and mentally exhausted and after getting released, he committed suicide. 38-year-old Kosar was married and a father of two.



62 Hurriyet Newspaper, (2018, March 18), <http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/fetoden-aciga-alinan-polis-memuru-hastanede-ka-40776130>

63 Aktif Haber News, (2018, March 23), <http://aktifhaber.com/iskence/khk-ile-hayati-kararan-ogretmen-intihar-etti-h114280.html>



64. *Deniz Hakan Sen*
(Died on March 6, 2018 - Age 42)

Pharmaceutical sales representative 42-year-old Deniz Hakan Sen was arrested following the July 15 coup attempt. He faced torture in prison for five months and submitted a petition to be sent to a hospital 45 times. After 60 days, the prison administration realized the seriousness of his condition and sent him to a hospital.

He was diagnosed with gastric cancer and his weight dropped from 85kg to 50kg. Sen, who was released from the prison too late, lost his life on March 6, 2018.



65. *Hasan Degirmenci*
(Died on March 4, 2018 - Age 43)

Hasan Degirmenci was a resident of Germany. He travelled to Athens to help the Turkish victims who fled to Greece. As he witnessed the refugees' conditions and listened to their stories, he started to feel sick and was subsequently hospitalized. He died because of a heart attack. The last social media post of Degirmenci, who was 43 years old and a father of three, was a

reflection of his sincerity: "I cannot bear this anymore. I will not be able watch it from afar. I got time off from work and my son and I are going to Athens."

64 TR724 News, (2018, March 6), <http://www.tr724.com/cezaevinde-iskence-altinda-bir-olum-daha-hastene-icin-60-gun-sonra-izin-verilen-sen-hayatini-kaybetti/>

65 TR724 News, (2018, March 5), <http://www.tr724.com/artik-kaldirmiyor-yuregim-dedi-magdur-lara-yardim-icin-gittigi-atinada-kalp-krizi-gecirip-hayatini-kaybetti/>

66. *Fahreddin Dogan (Age 30), Asli Dogan (Age 28) and Selim Dogan (Age 2.5)*
(Died on February 13, 2018)

Father Fahrettin Dogan was 30, mother Asli Dogan was 28, and their child Selim Dogan was 2.5. An investigation was opened against the father and mother during the state of emergency and they were subse-



quently dismissed from their jobs. Upon finding out about the arrest warrant against them, they went into hiding. When the couple started to experience psychological problems, they decided to flee the country. Despite the harsh winter conditions, Dogan family together with Abdurrezzak family decided to enter Greece illegally through the Maritza river. Unfortunately, their boat capsized, resulting in the demise of both families in the freezing cold Maritza. Selim Dogan's body was found after a short while, but his mother's body could be found only after two months. Father Dogan's body has not been found yet.

67. *Ali Unlü (Died on February 5, 2018 - Age 42)*

Police officer Ali Unlu moved to Germany to seek asylum after he had been dismissed from his job. Unlu, who had to leave his home country unwillingly, had a heart attack in Germany and lost his life. He was buried in his hometown Nevsehir.

66 Aktif Haber News, (2018, February 17), <http://aktifhaber.com/gundem/dogan-ailesinin-yakinlari-onlar-tayyip-erdoganin-kurbani-oldular-h112405.html>

TR724 News, (2018, April 8), <http://www.tr724.com/mericte-kaybolan-7-kisiden-asli-dogana-2-ay-sonra-ulasildi/>

67 TR724 News, (2018, February 7), <http://www.tr724.com/khk-ile-ihrac-polis-muduru-gurbette-hayatini-kaybetti-cok-sevdigi-uniformasiyla-defnedildi/>



68. *Rana Öztürk*
(Died on November 21, 2017 - Age ?)

Rana Ozturk, who is originally from Thailand, was having a hard time during her husband's 15-month incarceration. She had a heart attack and was taken to an intensive care unit. Rana, the spouse of Professor Engin Ozturk of Antalya University and a mother of three, lost her life on November 21, 2017.



69. *Hüseyin Maden (Age 40), Nur Maden (Age 36), and Their Children Bahar Maden (Age 10), Nadire Maden (Age 13), Feridun Maden (7)*
(Died on November 21, 2017)

Maden couple were teachers like most of the purge victims. They were dismissed from their jobs in Daday, Kastamonu with a statutory decree. They could not find any employment because they were under investigation. They moved to their hometown Samsun and began working for a modest monthly salary of 1,000TL. However, their home was raided by the police and they were detained. Mother Nur Maden was given a prison sentence, but the couple appealed to the Supreme Court to overturn the conviction. The family decided to flee to Greece with the help of smugglers, but they could not afford the smuggling fee. Instead, they bought a boat and sailed towards Mytilene. Having not heard from them for a while, their families contacted the authorities. Unfortunately, none of the family members was found alive. The dead bodies of the father and the children have been found, while the mother is still missing. The family members who died on November 21, 2017, were 40-year-old Huseyin Maden, his wife 36-year-old Nur Maden, and their three kids aged 7, 10, and 13 years.

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70. *Tugay Uslu*
(Died on December 10, 2017 -
Age ?)

Tugay Uslu, an imam and a father of two, had been dismissed from his job. A car hit him from behind while he was riding on his motorcycle in Izmir. When they could not reach him for a while, his family contacted the police. Upon investigation, it



was found out that the car who hit him was stolen 8 hours before the accident. The car was found alongside the Bergama road while Tugay Uslu's body was found in the river.

71. *Irfan Bayar*
(Died on October 27, 2017 -
Age 35)

Military veteran Irfan Bayar, a father of two, was a worker in the Kastamonu Directorate of Environment and Urban Planning. He was under investigation for enrolling his child in a school affiliated with the Hizmet Movement. He stated that he



could not find a spot for his child in any of the public schools and then he enrolled his child in the said school following the suggestion of the Board of Education. He fell into depression from being treated as a traitor and committed suicide in his car with his registered gun.

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72. *Sevgi Balci* (Died on August 15, 2017 -
Age 37)

Sevgi Balci, who was working as a nurse in Keciborlu, Isparta, and her husband, who was also a healthcare worker, were suspended from their jobs and a travel ban was issued for them on August 4, 2016. She was eventually dismissed from her job on October 29, 2016. Eight-month pregnant Balci fell into serious depression. On January 6, 2017, shortly after she had her third baby in December 2016, her husband lost

his job permanently as well. Her psychological condition deteriorated as even her best friends stopped communicating with her. She stopped talking to people including her family and one day she was found dead, hanging from the ceiling, by her husband. He performed first aid on her and called 112 (Emergency Call Center). Sevgi Balci stayed in intensive care for 10 days, but eventually passed away, leaving behind her husband and three children.

73. *Durmus Ali Cetin* (Died on August 18,
2017 - Age 33)

Police officer Durmus Ali Cetin was dismissed from his job in Istanbul with a statutory decree. He then moved with his family to his hometown Kahramanmaraş. He fell into depression as he was unable to pay the mortgage of his house in Istanbul. At one point he left his home and resurfaced in Hatay after five days. Cetin told his family that he planned to go to Istanbul to sell his house so that could pay his mortgage. His



family did not hear from him for a while and contacted the police. The police found his dead body hanging in his house in Istanbul. Durmus Ali Cetin, who was married and a father of three, was buried in his hometown Afsin.

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74. Davut Türkel
(Died on August 3, 2017 - Age 59)

Davut Turkel and his colleagues were detained on July 13, 2017 with the accusation of membership to the Hizmet Movement during an operation against the AKCADER foundation, which was founded by a group of workers in Antalya. 90 workers from AKCADER were held under detention for a very long time. Turkel went into coma on the 12th day of the detention. His family was told that he slipped and hit his head while being taken to the court. After staying in intensive care for ten days, Turkel died on August 3,



2017. 59-year-old Turkel, who was a father of three, was held under detention for 12 days and his statement was not taken. When he went into coma, he was released immediately without even appearing in court. The Prosecutor's Office did not deem a forensic autopsy necessary.

75. Hatice Gündebahar
(Died on June 11, 2017 - Age 60)

Hatice Gundebahar's husband Veysel Gundebahar was arrested in Soke, Aydın following the July 15 coup attempt. After her husband's incarceration, Hatice began to operate their stationery store with her two children. She fell into depression and was found by her relatives hanging in her home.



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76. Tugce Ölcer
(Died on June 10, 2017 - Age 21)

Tugce Olcer, was the daughter of the former district director of education in Tire, İzmir. She committed suicide by jumping off of the balcony of her apartment. 21-year-old Tugce Olcer was a senior student majoring in English Education in the Bogazici University. She fell into depression after her father's arrest. She was no longer eligible to get her medication

through her father's insurance. In her last trip to the pharmacy, she felt particularly humiliated when the pharmacist helped her pay for her medication. This trauma worsened her condition more and, on June 10, 2017, Olcer committed suicide by jumping off of the balcony of her apartment in Buca, İzmir. The prosecutor did not allow her father to attend her funeral.



77. Hüseyin Penbe
(Died on May 29, 2017 - Age 62)

62-year-old religious studies teacher Huseyin Penbe was arrested on February 15, 2017. He was diagnosed with cancer after getting into prison and started to receive cancer treatment. In a ward designed for 8 people, he was imprisoned with 29 people. He was also sharing a bathroom with 49 people. As his condition deteriorated, he needed a surgery, but he was sent back to prison only three days after the surgery. He was transferred to the Ankara Sincan prison

for his treatment. However, his immune system had become particularly compromised because of chemotherapy, surgery, and the bad prison conditions. He caught an infection and was taken to an intensive care unit. His doctor requested that the officials allow the patient's family to visit him one last time, but the doctor was threatened with jail time. Penbe lost his life after 9 months of imprisonment and could not even say goodbye to his family. The court, who refused to release Penbe despite his critical condition, issued a conditional release for him after his death.

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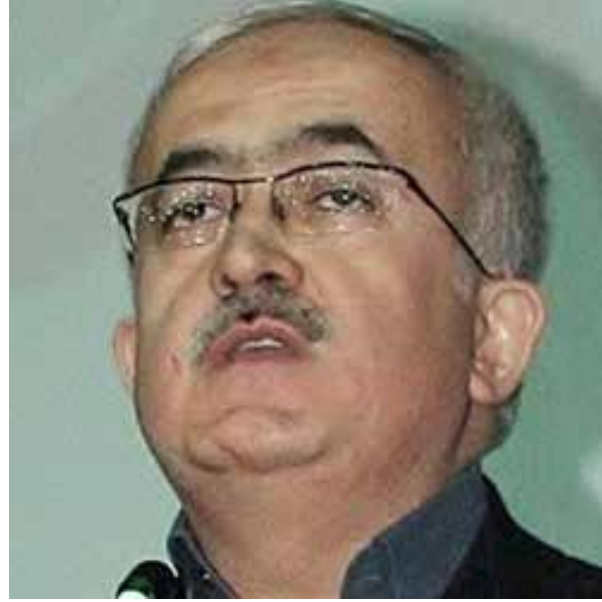
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78. *Mustafa Hikmet Kayapalı*
(Died on May 9, 2017 - Age 59)

As his son-in-law was arrested after the July 15 coup attempt, theologian and author Mustafa Hikmet Kayapalı started to stay at his 41% disabled daughter's house. He was supporting her daughter financially and psychologically, and also taking care of his 2-and-a-half-year-old grandchild. Even after his son-in-law's release, Kayapalı continued to stay at his daughter's house. On May 9, 2017, police officers came to the house to take Kayapalı. They kept his daughter, son-in-law, and grandchild in the living



room and headed to the room where Kayapalı was about to start praying. After two minutes, Kayapalı's family members heard a commotion in his room and several police officers ran downstairs. The family continued to be kept in the room and they were told that the search was still going on. From 10:30pm to 1:30am, the family members were not aware of what was going on and they were only told that Kayapalı was taken to a hospital because of a broken foot. At 1:30am, the police told them that the search was over and took the son-in-law downstairs. As Kayapalı's daughter looked down the balcony, she saw her father motionless in a pool of blood. The police told his family that Kayapalı fell off of the balcony while trying to run away from them. It was obvious that the police had not performed any first aid on Kayapalı. The death of 59-year-old theologian and author Mustafa Hikmet Kayapalı was recorded as a suicide.

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79. *Gültekin Payat* (Died on May 2, 2017 - Age 41)

On May 2, 2017, 41-year-old teacher Gultekin Payat, who was staying at one of his relatives' house, tried to escape from the balcony upon noticing police officers at his door. Payat, who was married and a father of two, fell onto the concrete ground from a height of 10m and lost his life.



80. *Hasan Erkus*
(Died on April 26, 2017 - Age ?)

After getting suspended from his job with a statutory decree, police officer Hasan Erkus committed suicide with his own gun on April 26, 2017. Before his death, he posted the following message on social media: "I am not a traitor. I have never betrayed my country."

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81. *Kamil İsmail Aydın*
(Died on March 25, 2017 - Age 17)

19-year-old Kamil İsmail Aydın, who was the son of Professor Dr. Nasuhi Engin Aydın, fell into depression after his father's incarceration. A student at the Boğaziçi University, Kamil İsmail committed suicide in his dormitory room on March 25, 2017.



82. *Musa Derinyar* (Died on March 22, 2017 - Age 41)

Police Deputy Chief Musa Derinyar was investigated due to his use of the ByLock App and suspended from his job in Canakkale. He was later reinstated, but he fell into depression due to financial problems. He committed suicide in the prayer room of his police station. The prosecutor had opened an investigation against the 41-year-old Derinyar, who was a father of two, but the investigation was terminated upon his death.



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83. *Mustafa Zümre*
(Died on December 19, 2016 - Age ?)

Computer Engineer Mustafa Zümre was dismissed from his job after the July 15 coup attempt and an arrest warrant was issued against him. Taking his wife and children with him, he decided to flee to Greece through the Maritza river. As the smugglers were driving them, the gendarmerie tried to stop their car. Zümre said goodbye to his family, left the car, and jumped into Maritza. The gendarmerie detained the rest of his family briefly and released them conditionally. After three months, patrolling soldiers found his drowned body by the coast on March 8, 2017. Zümre left behind two orphans with ages 1.5 and 3.



84. *Mehmet Tosun*
(Died on March 6, 2017 - Age 29)

Council of State judge Mehmet Tosun was detained. He was kept in prison under poor conditions without receiving necessary treatment and medications. Tosun, who had been suffering from health problems for a while, was released conditionally and then dismissed from his job. His appeals were denied. He lost his health insurance coverage and his health began to deteriorate. On March 6, 2017, Mehmet Tosun lost his life at the age of 29.

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85. *Mustafa Sadik Akdag*
(Died on February 27, 2017 - Age 34)

Dr. Mustafa Sadik Akdag, an Assistant Professor at the School of Dentistry in Ordu University, committed suicide with a gun at his friend's house in Trabzon on February 27, 2017. Akdag, who had been detained a short while ago, left a message reading "Nobody is responsible for my death. I have been slandered. I refer the ones who slandered me to Allah." 34-year-old Akdag was married and a father of one.



86. *Hasan Orhan Cetin*
(Died on February 19, 2017 - Age 30)

An investigation was opened against Dr. Hasan Orhan Cetin, a physician assistant in the Katip Celebi University. Upon suspension from his job by the hospital management, Cetin committed suicide by jumping off of the 10th floor of the hospital on February 19, 2017. A year after his death, it became apparent that he was falsely accused.

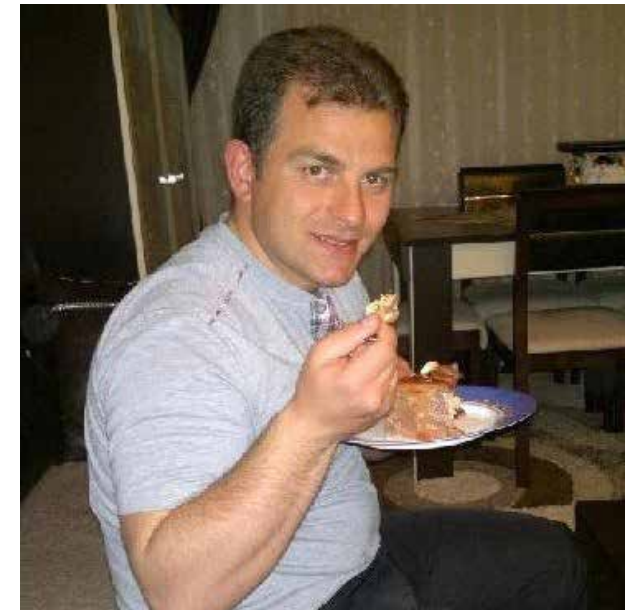


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87. *Fatih Ezber*
(Died on February 3, 2017 - Age 36)

17-year veteran Police Chief Fatih Ezber had been working in the Trabzon Police Headquarters for five years. As a result of an investigation, he was suspended from his job, which put him into depression. He was reinstated to his position, but could not handle the depression and committed suicide in his car. His suicide note read "I apologize to my family for putting this burden on them. I do not forgive the people who slandered me." 36-year-old Fatih Ezber was married and a father of two.



88. *Zeki Cezayirlioglu*
(Died on January 15, 2017 - Age 44)

Zeki Cezayirlioglu (44) was a 23-year veteran police officer. As a result of an investigation, he was suspended from his job in Karabuk. Despite his reinstatement, because of social exclusion, he attempted to commit suicide by drinking a pesticide. He was taken to a hospital and saved. Later, on January 15, 2017, when he was at home with his wife and two children, Cezayirlioglu committed suicide with his own gun.

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Tr724 News, (2017, January 16), <http://www.tr724.com/soykimda-34-can-kaybi-polis-memuru-intihar-etti/>

89. *Sadullah Kara*
(Died on January 7, 2017 - Age 35)

Sadullah Kara was a police officer working at the Kartal Court in Istanbul. On January 7, 2017, when law enforcement officials came to the court to inform him of his suspension and asked him to surrender his gun and badge, he committed suicide.



90. *Mehmet Oldum* (Died on December 21, 2016 - Age 34)

34-year-old police officer Mehmet Oldum was suspended from his job in Osmancik, Corum following the July 15 coup attempt. He fell into depression and his mental condition progressively deteriorated. On December 21, 2016, Oldum's dead body was found, hanging in his grandfather's house, by his brother.

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91. *Hasan Huseyin Can*
(Died on December 1, 2016 - Age 46)

Police officer Hasan Huseyin Can was detained in Hatay as a result of an investigation. Can was later suspended from his job and then released conditionally. On December 1, 2016, when he was home alone, he committed suicide with his own gun. 46-year-old Can was married and a father of two. His body was sent to his hometown Nigde for burial.



92. *Mehmet Karadogan*
(Died on November 18, 2016 - Age 37)

Mehmet Karadogan was suspended from his teaching job as a result of an investigation. After visiting one of his elder brothers, he decided to visit his eldest brother. When Mehmet did not show up for a while, his eldest brother started looking for him. He found his car parked and saw that his brother committed suicide with a hunting rifle. His brother said "We met with the prosecutor recently and he told us that

the investigation against Mehmet was going to drag on for a while, but it was not a big deal. My brother was really worried about anyone finding out about the investigation." On November 18, 2016, a week after his suspension, Karadogan (37), who was married and a father of two, left a suicide note saying "Forgive me. This was the right thing to do."

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93. Cahit Korkmaz

(Died on October 25, 2016 - Age 44)

18-year veteran police officer Cahit Korkmaz began to experience anxiety after witnessing the fates of his colleagues following the July 15 coup attempt. During a conversation, he asked his friends “Will I face the same fate because I pray regularly?” and went to another room after completing his prayer. Upon hearing gunshot noise, his friends entered Korkmaz’s room and immediately took him to the hospital. Korkmaz (44), who committed suicide with his own gun on October 25, 2016, died in the hospital. He was married and a father of three.



94. Hakkı Topal

(Died on October 20, 2016 - Age 42)

Police officer Hakkı Topal was suspended from his job in the Corum Police Headquarters as a result of an investigation. On October 20, 2016, his wife could not reach him and then contacted the police. The police found his car by the coast of Lake Seydim and then found his dead body hanging on a tree. He was married and a father of two. Upon the news of his death, his younger child said “Give back my father, my father was innocent!” while his wife said “You destroyed us, my husband was innocent!”



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95. Hasan Tastan

(Died on October 10, 2016 - Age 53)

Hasan Tastan, who was working as an imam in Mersin, fell into depression after his son was arrested as a result of an investigation. After he conducted the night prayer for the congregation, he retired to his house, which was located next to the mosque. His relatives found the dead body of the 53-year-old imam hanging at the door of his house.



96. Önder İrmak

(Died on October 8, 2016 - Age 39)

Sergeant Onder Irmak was detained during an operation conducted at the Eskisehir Air Force headquarters on October 4, 2016. He was placed in a jail, wherein he drank a cleaning agent in the restroom. He lost consciousness and was hospitalized. The 39-year-old sergeant lost his life in the hospital.

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97. Adem Tiras
(Died on October 4, 2016 - Age 26)

Adem Tiras was a police officer in the Mersin Police Headquarters. He was suspended from his job as a result of an investigation. Tiras, who had turned in his gun and badge the day before, committed suicide in a park using another gun on October 4, 2016. 26-year-old Adem Tiras, was married and a father of one.



98. Emrah Oguz
(Died on October 3, 2016 - Age 32)

Emrah Oguz was a police officer in Bayburt. He was suspended from his job during the purge operations in Bayburt. He was on his way to the Bayburt Police Headquarters to turn in his gun and badge, but committed suicide near the headquarters. After the forensic examination, the body of the 32-year-old police officer was given to his family.



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99. Ali Derebasi
(Died on September 19, 2016 - Age 42)

On September 19, 2016, preschool principal Ali Derebasi arrived at his school. After a while, a janitor found Derebasi's dead body hanging from the ceiling in the assistant principal's office. 42-year-old Derebasi was married and a father of three. He was having psychological problems and his wife was suspended from her teaching job due to terrorism charges.



100. Cemal Ussak (Died on August 25, 2016 - Age 63)

Journalist and author Cemal Ussak was one of the primary targets of Erdogan's regime because he was well known in the political arena. While he was receiving cancer treatment abroad, he requested a trial in Turkey without arrest, also stating that he wanted to die in Turkey. He was told that, if he returned, he would be arrested and would spend his last days in prison. 63-year-old Cemal Ussak lost his life away from his beloved homeland on August 25, 2016.

99 Hurriyet Newspaper, (2016, September 20), <http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/polis-okul-mudurunun-intiharinin-feto-baglanti-40227819>

Diken News, (2016, September 19), <http://www.diken.com.tr/ogretmen-esi-fetoden-aciga-alinan-anaokulu-muduru-okulda-kendini-asti/>

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Yeni Asya Newspaper, (2016, August 25), http://www.yeniasya.com.tr/gundem/cemal-ussak-vefat-etti_408046

101. Ahmet Besli (Died on August 10, 2016 - Age 45)



Ahmet Besli was a police chief in Hatay. Several of his colleagues came to him to inform him of his detention and asked him to surrender his gun and badge. According to the allegations, he refused to surrender his gun and instead put it against his head and pulled the trigger. Besli lost his life in a hospital. He was buried in Urfa after his funeral prayer was conducted by a few of his relatives. His family stated that Besli left them a letter the day before his death. They also claimed that he was murdered by his colleagues.

101 Hurriyet Newspaper, (2016, August 11), <http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/intihar-eden-emniyet-ami-ri-topraga-verildi-esi-40189775>

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List of the Deceased People (as of September 6, 2019):

(Names in alphabetical order)

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| 1. Abdulhafız Filiz | 47. Berk Görmez | 93. Gülcan Aracı |
| 2. Abdulkadir Enes Abdurrezzak | 48. Betül Civelek | 94. Güler Demirbağ |
| 3. Abdulkadir Karadağ | 49. Betül Seda Özcan | 95. Gülhan Köseleler |
| 4. Abdurrahman Karadağ | 50. Birol Dikyurt | 96. Gültekin Payat |
| 5. Abdurrahman Şen | 51. Bünyamin Aydoğan | 97. Gülyeter Aydın |
| 6. Abuzer Kaya | 52. Burak Açıkalın | 98. Güngör Önol |
| 7. Adalet Betül Çağdır | 53. Burak Bozbay | 99. Habibe Çimen |
| 8. Adem Tıraş | 54. Burak Dinler | 100. Habibe Eyüpoğlu |
| 9. Adnan Çetin | 55. Burhan Yeni | 101. Hacer Atasever |
| 10. Ahmet Beşli | 56. Cahit Korkmaz | 102. Hakkı Topal |
| 11. Ahmet Cenik | 57. Caner Tokuç | 103. Halil Dinç |
| 12. Ahmet İncir | 58. Celal Şeker | 104. Halil Gök |
| 13. Ahmet Karagöktaş | 59. Cemal Güler | 105. Halil Munir Abdurrezzak |
| 14. Ahmet Ok | 60. Cemal Uşşak | 106. Halime Gülsu |
| 15. Ahmet Tamur | 61. Cemil Dilber | 107. Hamza Travaç |
| 16. Ahmet Tatar | 62. Cevdet Türkoğlu | 108. Hasan Çakır |
| 17. Ahmet Turan Özçerit | 63. Davut Türkel | 109. Hasan Dabak |
| 18. Ahmet Umutlu | 64. Deniz Hakan Şen | 110. Hasan Değirmenci |
| 19. Ali Araz | 65. Dudu İnce Çelikten | 111. Hasan Erkuş |
| 20. Ali Bozdağ | 66. Durdu Mehmet Arslan | 112. Hasan Hayri Alp |
| 21. Ali Derebaşı | 67. Durmuş Ali Çetin | 113. Hasan Hüseyin Can |
| 22. Ali Furkan Yabaneri | 68. Dursun Karabekmez | 114. Hasan Orhan Çetin |
| 23. Ali Hocaoglu | 69. Elmas Cankurt | 115. Hasan Songur |
| 24. Ali Özer | 70. Emin Balıkçı | 116. Hasan Taştan |
| 25. ALİ ŞEHİR | 71. Emin Kömürçüler | 117. Hasan Yücel |
| 26. Ali Ünlü | 72. Emrah Oğuz | 118. Hatice Akçabay |
| 27. Aslan Duman | 73. Emre Demirbilek | 119. Hatice Ezgi Orçan |
| 28. Aslı Doğan | 74. Enver Şentürk | 120. Hatice Gündebahar |
| 29. Atanur Akat | 75. Ercan Bilici | 121. Havva Civelek |
| 30. Aydan Menderes | 76. Ergülü Yıldız | 122. Hayrullah Tümtürk |
| 31. Ayhan Demir | 77. Esma Uludağ | 123. Hidayet Meral |
| 32. Ayhan Kara | 78. Eyüp Öztürk | 124. Hüsametdin Özeydin |
| 33. Ayşe Abdurrezzak | 79. Fadile Karadağ | 125. Hüseyin Maden |
| 34. Ayşe Aydın | 80. Fahreddin Doğan | 126. Hüseyin Özdemir |
| 35. Ayşe Balık Kul | 81. Fatih Ezber | 127. Hüseyin Pembe |
| 36. Ayşe Çalışkan | 82. Fatih Korkmaz | 128. İbrahim Akbaba |
| 37. Ayşegül Akça | 83. Fatih Özumutlu | 129. İbrahim Aydın |
| 38. Aysel Özdemir | 84. Fatih Uğur Koştan | 130. İbrahim Eski |
| 39. Bahar Maden | 85. Fatma Alpay | 131. İbrahim Halil Özyavuz |
| 40. Baki Pekiyi | 86. Fazlı Kırıcı | 132. İlhan Ataman |
| 41. Bayram Ali Bahadır | 87. Ferhat Daş | 133. İlkay Mutlu |
| 42. Bedih Kurucan | 88. Feridun Maden | 134. İlyas Ünlü |
| 43. Behçet Emdi | 89. Firdevs Karabekmez | 135. İrem Sena Şahan |
| 44. Bekir Akçabay | 90. Furkan Dizdar | 136. İrfan Bayar |
| 45. Bekir Gürçan | 91. Gökhan Açıkkollu | 137. İrfan Kızıllarslan |
| 46. Bekir Tekçam | 92. Gökhan Yeni | 138. İsmail Aygün |

102 Unfortunately, everyday new people are added into the list. If you know someone who is not included in this list, please contact us by visiting “www.silencedturkey.org” or by e-mailing “help@silencedturkey.org”.

139. İsmail Çakmak
140. İsmail Gül
141. İsmail Güler
142. İsmail Ülker
143. İzzet Akdağ
144. Kadir Eyce
145. Kamil İsmail Aydın
146. Kamil Ülgüt
147. Kazım Kurnaz
148. Kazım Ünlü
149. Kemal Kaya
150. Kenan Mercan
151. Kurtuluş Kaya
152. Levent Önder
153. Lokman Ersoy
154. Lokman Keleş
155. Mahir Mete Kul
156. Mahmut Ünal
157. Mehmet Ali Akyol
158. Mehmet Ali Başar
159. Mehmet Ali Koç
160. Mehmet Ali Tokel
161. Mehmet Çelik
162. Mehmet Fatih Tıraş
163. Mehmet İnam
164. Mehmet Karadoğan
165. Mehmet Koşar
166. Mehmet Koşar
167. Mehmet Oldum
168. Mehmet Özbir
169. Mehmet Öztürk
170. Mehmet Tosun
171. Mehmet Yıldıztekin
172. Melikşah Kültür
173. Mesut Akçabay
174. Mesut Dinç
175. Metin Gümüş
176. Metin Türkoğlu
177. Mikail Yalçın
178. Muhammed Aydın
179. Muhammed Güven
180. Muhammed Sağlam
181. Muhammet Mertoğlu
182. Muhammet Özmen
183. Murat Saat
184. Murat Tekin
185. Murat Tüfekçi
186. Musa Derinyar
187. Mustafa Erdoğan
188. Mustafa Erkan
189. Mustafa Güneyler

190. Mustafa Hikmet Kayapalı
191. Mustafa Nacaroglu
192. Mustafa Sadık Akdağ
193. Mustafa Törer
194. Mustafa Zümre
195. Mutlu Çil
196. Nadire Maden
197. Naim Çıtır
198. Naime Civelek
199. Nazmiye Dabak
200. Necmi Akman
201. Nesrin Gençosman
202. Nevin Dağ
203. Nevzat Atik
204. Nihat Baymıs
205. Nur Maden
206. Nuray Ergüneş Oruç
207. Nurbanu Yeni
208. Nurettin Bayram
209. Nurhayat Yıldız
(and her twin unborn babies)
210. Oğuz Karakuş
211. Okşan Ayhan
212. Oktay Yiğit
213. Ömer Çubuklu
214. Ömer Faruk Ersoy
215. Ömer Yaba
216. Önder Irmak
217. Orhan Dalgıç
218. Osman Aydoğdu
219. Osman Çaydan
220. Ozan Özen
221. Özkan Üstün
222. Özlem Kurt
223. Pınar Çınar
224. Ragıp Enes Katran
225. Ramazan Üzer
226. Rana Öztürk
227. Recep Abdioğlu
228. Recep Erdem
229. Recep Güneş
230. Recep Türk
231. Rıdvan Barış
232. Rukiye Öztürk
233. Sabri Çolak
234. Sacit Çalık
235. Sadullah Kara
236. Şafak Demir
237. Şahabettin Erdoğan
238. Salih Gülen
239. Sami Uyanık

240. Sedat Özbek
241. Segvan Yaman
242. Seher Baş
243. Selim Doğan
244. Selim Gündoğdu
245. Selman Aşçı
246. Selman Okur
247. Sena Aksoy
248. Şentürk Çoban
249. Serdar Çağlak
250. Şeref Özdemir
251. Serkan Kılıç
252. Sevgi Balcı
253. Seyfettin Yiğit
254. Seyit Sevgin
255. Süleyman Savut
256. Sümeyye Avcı
257. Teoman Gökçe
258. Tevfik Bodur
259. Tugay Uslu
260. Tuğçe Ölçer
261. Uğur Abdurrezzak
262. Uğur Örüñ
263. Uğur Uçar
264. Ünal Takmaklı
265. Vahdettin (Yahya) Bayat
266. Vahdettin Demirtaş
267. Vahip Kara
268. Vasıf Bayram
269. Vedat Savlu
270. Veysel Dalmaz
271. Y. Baha Aksoy
272. Yasir Armağan
273. Yavuz Ekrem Arslan
274. Yücel Bozkurt
275. Zehra Atay
276. Zeki Cezayirlioğlu
277. Zeki Güven
278. Zeliha Sungur

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