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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY







SHE IS IMPRISONED SINCE JULY 26, 2016 BECAUSE OF HER OPINION ARTICLE SHE WROTE, HEADLINED

"ARE YOU AWARE OF DANGER?"







A WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST AND
JOURNALIST, HIS TRIAL BEGAN ON JULY
19, 2017. COURT SENTENCED ALTAN, TO
LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE.

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AHMET ALTAN



BARANSU HAS DEVELOPED HEALTH
PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF THE POOR
TREATMENT HE RECEIVES IN PRISON. HE HAS
BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE MARCH 1ST, 2015.

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MEHMET BARANSU



HEAD WRITER FOR THE SHUTTERED DAILY
NEWSPAPER ZAMAN HAS BEEN IMPRISONED
SINCE AUGUST 15, 2016. HE IS SENTENCED
TO 19 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS IN PRISON.

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ALI UNAL



A FORMER COMMENTATOR FOR THE SHUTTERED DAILY NEWSPAPER ÖZGÜR DÜŞÜNCE HAS BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE JULY 26, 2016. SHE IS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE.

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NAZLI ILICAK



A FORMER COURT REPORTER HAS BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE AUGUST 6, 2016. SHE IS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS AND SIX MONTHS IN PRISON. SHE WROTE. "I FEAR I WILL BE FORGOTTEN HERE."

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AYSENUR PARILDAK



A POLITICAL SCIENTIST FOR 30 YEARS AND THAT HE HAD WRITTEN 16 BOOKS. THE COURT SENTENCED HIM TO 10 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS IN PRISON.

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MUMTAZ'ER TURKONE



A JOURNALIST AND THE FORMER CHAIRMAN
OF THE NOW-CLOSED SAMANYOLU
BROADCASTING GROUP SENTENCED TO 31
YEARS AND 6 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT
OVER A SCENARIO OF SOAP OPERA WHICH
WAS BROADCASTED BY SAMANYOLU TV.







HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN THE PRISON AND ONE OF HIS ARMS WAS AMPUTATED DUE TO LATE TREATMENT.

AFTER 17 MONTHS IN PRISON,

HE LOST HIS LIFE.





MEHMET OZBIR



HE TRAVELLED TO ATHENS TO HELP THE TURKISH VICTIMS WHO FLED TO GREECE. HE WITNESSED THE REFUGEES' CONDITIONS AND LISTENED TO THEIR STORIES. HE DIED BECAUSE OF A HEART ATTACK RELATED TO THESE EXPERIENCES.

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HASAN DEGIRMENCI



UPON FINDING OUT ABOUT THE ARREST
WARRANT AGAINST THEM, THEY DECIDEDTO
FLEE THE COUNTRY. UNFORTUNATELY, THEIR
BOAT CAPSIZED, RESULTING IN THE DEMISE
OF ALL FAMILY IN THE FREEZING COLD
MARITZA.

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FAHREDDIN DOGAN, ASLI DOGAN, SELIM DOGAN



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.

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BERK GORMEZ



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), AFTER HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON.





NEVZAT ATIK



HIS HEALTH DETERIORATED DAY BY DAY DUE TO MISTREATMENT HE FACED DURING HIS DETENTION. HE WAS NEITHER RELEASED FROM THE PRISON NOR ALLOWED TO GET MEDICAL TREATMENT. HE EVENTUALLY LOST HIS LIFE.

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KADIR EYCE



HE 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.

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ALI HOCAOGLU



HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. THE COURT DISREGARDED HIS MEDICAL CONDITION AND DID NOT ALLOW HIM TO RECEIVE TREATMENT. HE LOST HIS LIFE.







HE WAS KIDNAPPED BY MIT IN KAZAKHSTAN
IN 2017. HE SUFFERED TORTURE FOR 108
DAYS IN AN UNKNOWN FACILITY.

BEATEN, ELECTROCUTED, PSYCHOLOGICALLY TORTURED. HIS TESTIMONY REPORTING THE TORTURES WAS IGNORED. HE IS CURRENTLY SENTENCED TO 13 YEARS, 6 MONTHS IN TURKEY'S PRISONS.





ZABIT KISI



HE WAS RECEIVING CANCER TREATMENT IN PRISON. IT GOT WORSE AND DESPITE ALL APPEALS, HE WAS NOT TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. EVENTUALLY, HE DIED RIGHT AFTER TAKEN INTO INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.

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SELMAN ASCI



HE 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.





GÖKHAN AÇIKKOLLU



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IN TURKEY

FORMER CO-CHAIR OF THE PRO-KURDISH PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC PARTY (HDP), DEMIRTAŞ REMAINS IN PRISON DESPITE NEW RELEASE ORDER. HE HAS BEEN HELD SINCE NOVEMBER 2016.

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SELAHATTIN DEMIRTAS



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IN TURKEY

A PHILANTHROPIST AND RIGHTS ADVOCATE
OSMAN KAVALA, IN PRISON FOR TWO
YEARS. HE IS ONE OF 16 TURKISH BUSINESS
FIGURES, ACADEMICS AND ARTISTS WHO
FACE LIFE IMPRISONMENT IF CONVICTED.







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IN TURKEY

AN AUTHOR, ACADEMIC AND COLUMNIST,
LACINER WAS SENTENCED ON SEPTEMBER
25, 2018 TO 9 YEARS, 4 MONTHS IN PRISON,
AFTER THE CASE'S PROSECUTOR SOUGHT
LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR THE RENOWNED
ACADEMIC.







FIND HIS MURDER FOR JUSTICE IN TURKEY

HE WAS A KURDISH LAWYER AND THE CHAIRMAN OF DIYARBAKIR BAR ASSOCIATION. HE WAS ASSASSINATED IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY ON 28 NOVEMBER 2015. NO LAWSUIT FILED YET.







FIND HIS MURDER FOR JUSTICE IN TURKEY

A TURKISH-ARMENIAN INTELLECTUAL, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF AGOS, JOURNALIST AND COLUMNIST WAS ASSASSINATED IN ISTANBUL ON 19 JANUARY 2007. HIS ASSASSINATION TRIAL IS STILL ONGOING.

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HRANT DINK



FIND HIS MURDER FOR JUSTICE IN TURKEY

A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS HIT ON THE HEAD BY A TEAR-GAS CANISTER FIRED BY A POLICE OFFICER DURING THE JUNE 2013 ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROTESTS IN TURKEY. ELVAN WAS OUT TO BUY BREAD WHEN THE POLICE ATTACKED HIM. HE DIED ON MARCH 11, 2014, FOLLOWING A 269-DAY COMA.







FREE BABIES AND MOTHERS BEHIND BARSINTURKEY

A 1-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO HAS BEEN
IMPRISONED WITH HIS MOTHER GULNUR
SAYIM. SHE IS ARRESTED WITH HER
HUSBAND. STOP ARBITRARY ARREST IN
TURKEY. NO CHILD SHOULD BE DEPRIVED OF
THEIR LIBERTY AND SHOULD NOT FACE ANY
ILL-TREATMENT.

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MAHIR SAYIM (1 YEAR OLD)



FREE BABIES AND MOTHERS BEHIND BARSINTURKEY

ŞENAY DESTAN IS ARRESTED WITH HER HUSBAND. THEIR SON AKIF, 6-YEAR-OLD, HAS LEUKEMIA. AKIF IS SEPARATED FROM HIS PARENT AND HE NEEDS A SPECIAL CARE. PLEASE STOP THIS CRUELTY.

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AKIF DESTAN (6 YEAR OLD)



FREE BABIES AND MOTHERS BEHIND BARSINTURKEY

ONCE AGAIN A PREGNANT WOMAN FACES
DETENTION JUST AFTER BIRTH AT HOSPITAL.
TURKISH POLICE IS WAITING OUTSIDE OF
THE HOSPITAL TO DETAIN WOMAN
FOLLOWING DELIVERY.







JUSTICE AND FREEDOM FOR TURKEY

TENS OF CHILDREN HAVE DIED AND
STILL LOSING THEIR LIVES IN AEGEAN
SEA WHILE ESCAPING THE POLITICAL
IMPRISONMENT IN TURKEY!



