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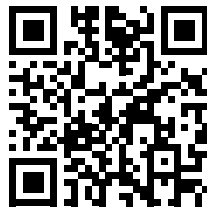
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INTRODUCTION

The current regime in Turkey, supported by the State of Emergency (OHAL) and Statutory Decrees (KHK), which is still in effect de facto albeit discontinued de jure, has been carrying out an open and covert social genocide against some parts of Turkey for years. The members of the Hizmet movement, whose number reaches approximately 8.5 million, including their relatives, were exposed to social lynching, direct and indirect rights violations, and grievances that are difficult to compensate. Similarly, along with the policy of persecuting Kurds by denying their ethnic identity, discriminatory and oppressive practices against certain groups such as Alevis and leftists continue.

Babies and children have been the biggest victims of all these tribulations. Hundreds of thousands of children witnessed their parents being fired from their jobs, detained without even an investigation, and arrested on charges that were not even considered crimes under the law. Tens of thousands of children were forced to leave their country, risking their lives with their parents. 35 people, most of them children, lost their lives on these difficult journeys.

Laws protecting women with children were not implemented for women who were victims of the KHKs and OHAL. For example, in Article 16/4 of the Law No. 5275 on the Execution of Penalties and Security Measures, the execution of the prison sentence is suspended for pregnant women or women who have given birth in less than six months. Failure to apply this provision to women members of the Hizmet movement results in serious violations of rights against women and children.

Babies in the womb, newborn children, pregnant and postpartum

mothers faced the OHAL/KHK genocide ordeal.

According to the data released by the Ministry of Justice, General Directorate of Prisons and Detention Houses (CTE), as of March 9, 2021, there were 345 babies in prison together with their mothers who were detained or convicted. Since 2016, some 864 babies and more than 3,000 children have been deprived of their childhood and freedom, forced to grow up with their mothers who are politically imprisoned.

While oppression and violence continue unabated, the barriers to access to health in prisons are increasing day by day. One of the groups most affected by these violations in the harsh environment of prisons is unavoidably fragile children.

The Ankara Medical Chamber (ATO) Human Rights Commission reported that during the COVID-19 epidemic, mothers did not want to keep their children in prison to avoid the risk of transmission of the disease to their children. Therefore, instead of keeping them in the harsh conditions of the prisons, they sent their children to their relatives outside the prison. Despite this, 1,941 children were in prison as of December 31, 2021.

ATO Human Rights Commission member Dr. Ayşe Uğurlu draws attention to the problems that may arise when babies under the age of 6 are forced to live in prisons where there is pressure and authority.

'THEY MUST BE UNDER MEDICAL SUPERVISION'

Uğurlu stated that the children in prison cannot spend time with their peers and do not have access to age-appropriate items and toys. Moreover, children are forced to act like adults by growing up under the oppressive air of the prison. Children aged 0-6 are deprived of the nursery

environment, which is very important for their development. Uğurlu said, "The opportunities for feeling free, walking and running freely are very low. On the other hand, they may face some obstacles when they need to go to health institutions. It is very important for children to be under the regular check-up of the doctor."

PROBLEMS MOTHERS ENCOUNTER

Pointing out that the children who live in prison with their mothers cannot lead a good life, Uğurlu said, "They cannot have a healthy diet. Because they experience all the problems their mothers and other prisoners experience. They do not have access to milk, formula, or healthy diapers. They can't get enough protein; they can't eat meat. They do not have a healthy and balanced diet. There is little possibility of a healthy mental health." Noting that children are also deprived of their right to education, Uğurlu said, "The most important thing that develops the mental health of kids between the ages of 0-6 is play. Besides, children should play with their peers. It is not hard to understand the kinds of difficulties children have to cope with, considering that even adults experience psychological and physical traumas due to the adverse conditions of prisons." Prisons are a place of threat for children, Uğurlu said. For this reason, it is imperative to make legal amendments to reform the penitentiary system accordingly, he said.

Alongside the children in prisons, tens of thousands of children whose parents have been arrested are trying to hold on to life without their parents. In addition, thousands of children had to leave their country within their persecuted parents amidst the danger of arrest, marginalization and social

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lynching. In some cases, those who were imprisoned from family members remained in Turkey, while other family members escaped the same fate and tried to hold on to life in other countries. Families were broken.

The children of these families, a great majority of which are university graduates, have experienced severe psychological traumas due to the marginalization and social lynching they were exposed to as well as being witness to the arrest of their parents in front of them or having to endure strip searches when they go to visit them in prison.

"Being the Other Child in Turkey" attempts to document with 146 photographs the severe rights violations experienced by the children of families who are exposed to social lynching and isolation, who are marginalized and whose futures are bleak. It tries to interpret how the weak and fragile bodies and souls of these children are shaken by the gross violations of rights, the heavy ordeals they have to endure, by using the language of photographs. The book "Being Turkey's Other Child", prepared by a team of 10 people consisting of activists, journalists, teachers, designers and rights defenders, aims to inscribe in history the suffering of children, who are the biggest victims of gross violations of rights.



Saime was 9 months old when she started living behind the walls in ***Sincan Prison with her mother on January 21, 2021.***

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These trousers belong to baby Asım,
***who met with prison when he was only
40 days old by the time he started staying in
Konya Ereğli Prison with his mother.***

The knees of the trousers were torn while
Asım was crawling in the prison courtyard.

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İhsan Efe (8) and his brother (4)

have been waiting for their father, who has been a political prisoner since 2017.

İhsan Efe was already severely disabled and the degree of his disability has only increased since then. Their mothers have had to embrace the difficulties of life alone all this time.

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4

Bedirhan Kaya, one of the 864 babies who met with prison in the last 5 years, woke up in prison for yet another morning.

He spent 4 years behind bars, yearning for the sky, trees and soil, in the prison he entered when he was just 8 months old in 2018.

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Abdurrezzak family could no longer stand the persecution in their country and decided to go to Greece through the Maritsa River. However their boat capsized on 13 February 2018.

Teacher Ayşe Abdurrezzak and her 2 children on the boat lost their lives by drowning. During the search in the river, the bodies of the mother and 2 children were found.

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A trash can used as a bathtub...

"I witnessed many painful scenes involving babies during the year I was in prison.

There was a 30-day old baby named Vedat Akif. He needed to take a bath in the ward, but there was no bathtub. We washed the baby in the garbage can of the infirmary."

Vedat Akif Kaman (2) was sent to Bakırköy Women's Closed Prison with his mother when he was only 15 days old.

Halime Kaman was arrested in December 2017, in her puerperal state, on the allegation that she was a member of a terror organization.

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In Şakran Prison, little babies grow up
***locked up with their mothers who
are political prisoners, longing for the
sky, trees and flowers.***

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Philosophy teacher Yasin Atik (38) explained in a video prepared by Advocates of Silenced Turkey (AST) the conditions under which his wife Yasemin Atik (35) had to give birth.

The family had to hide after July 15 for 2 years and Yasemin had to give birth to her son, Yusuf Muhsin, on a linoleum in a 4 square meter room in a house belonging to someone else.

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When 2-year-old Selma Betül Urunga's mother was sentenced to 9 years and her father to 10.5 years in prison, the entire family was put in Mersin Tarsus Type-C Closed Prison.

After they were released pending trial, they had to leave their country, escaping the fierce persecution they had to face.

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A teacher is arrested in Tekirdağ
in front of her son for allegedly being a volunteer for
the Hizmet Movement.

***The photo captures her desperation and
the sadness of her child.***

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Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) Mardin Artuklu District Co-chair Hülya Usanmaz (31) was imprisoned on 27 November 2018, after the Supreme Court upheld the 6 years and 3 months prison sentence given to her for her political activities.

She had to take her 12-month-old daughter, Avşin, with her. Avşin, who has hemangioma, was receiving a monthly routine treatment at a private hospital in Adana at that time.

His doctor said the indoor environment, irregular light and lack of daylight in prison would threaten his health and the disease can be treated in between 1 year and 15 months. Yet the mother's request for a postponement of execution was not accepted.

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The provision that pregnant women cannot be arrested in article 5275 of the Turkish Penal Code was not applied to Elif Tuğral, who was 9 months pregnant.

The 31-year-old woman gave birth while she was in İzmir Şakran Prison.

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The mother shows her daughter the photo of her father every day so that she recognizes the face of her father.

“My daughter was born after her father went to prison. He could never take our daughter in his arms and show his affection to her. What I can do instead is to introduce her father with his photograph.”

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***Sibel Evra lost her mother Hicran, her uncle
and 3 cousins in a traffic accident***

on September 19, 2019, on her way from
Hatay to Rize to visit her father, Lütfü Dalga,
for an open visitation at the prison.

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Sena Dal is 8 years old.

Her father is a political prisoner in prison.

She works with her mother to make a living as a motorcycle courier.

She carries the cargo packages in her arms, riding on the back of her mother.

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He was 1.5 years old when his father was arrested.

***Now he's 6 years old and can't stay silent
in the face of what's going on anymore.***

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Teacher Mehmet Demirtaş and his wife Özlem, who was the administrator of a dormitory in Edirne, were both arrested on October 27 and sent to prison.

Their kids Burak (9), Elif (5) and Tarık (2) were handed over to their aunts at the courthouse.

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Ayşegül (33) was the wife of Ahmet Öztürk, one of the police officers who was arrested on July 22, 2014 for taking part in the corruption and bribery operations on 17-25 December 2013.

She first lost her 4.5-month-old baby and after a couple days, died in intensive care.

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Hacer Yıldırım gave birth in Ankara Keçiören Medical Park Hospital. The baby was taken in intensive care due to water on the lungs, a disease associated with the build-up of excess fluid between the layers of the pleura outside the lungs.

The police were waiting at the door to detain the new mother.

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İbrahim Şahin, father of Elif Rana (11) and Beyza Nur (8) is a dismissed civil servant.

He was arrested in 2016. Günnur, their housewife mother, was arrested on 23 November 2021 the day when she visited her husband in an open visitation.

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Baby Nurefşan has been in Diyarbakır
Women's Closed Prison
***with her mother Rukiye Güler
since March 16, 2021.***

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Zühre Uysal, the mother of Ömer,
whose father is also imprisoned,
was detained one night.

***After enduring 13 days of tough detention
conditions, the mother and
baby were sent to prison.***

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Aslı Doğan, Fahrettin Doğan and their son İbrahim Selim Doğan, who had to leave their country due to the persecution in Turkey, ***lost their lives when their boat capsized while trying to cross the Maritsa River to the Greek side on 13 February 2018.***

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Women staying in Tokat T-Type Prison
with their children wrote to
HDP Deputy Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu:

***“Baby formulas already expire by the time
they are delivered two months after we order.
Giving toys to children is also prohibited.
If only the highchair was allowed...”***

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Children are behind bars with their mothers,
who are imprisoned for non-criminal acts
***such as depositing money in a bank,
enrolling in a labor union and
using the phone app ByLock.***

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Ferda Babacan was arrested despite having a 5-month-old baby. The indictment accused her of using the ByLock application on her mobile phone. ***The photo was taken just before her father Çınar delivered her baby to the mother in Konya Ereğli Prison.***

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Esra Işık has been in prison since 2019 with her now-4-year-old daughter Zümra. The charge is using the phone messaging app ByLock and having deposited money in her Bank Asya account.

Her husband, Faruk Işık, is under house arrest with their 9-year-old daughter Büşra, also for political reasons.

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Eymen and Nuray, who took a photo of their report card and sent it to their father, who was arrested for being an administrator in an education company in 2016.

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Safiye's prison life started when she was still in the womb. She is 2.5 years old now.

Mother Hatice Şahnaz was arrested when she was 3 weeks pregnant and gave birth to her baby in prison.

Her father was also arrested.

Safiye stays with her mother in Antalya Prison, while her father is imprisoned in Muğla.

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İhsan Arif was 2.5 years old

when he accompanied his mother Melek Cesur, who was imprisoned for non-criminal acts on 19 December 2021. Both mother and little ***child had to struggle with the hardship of a solitary quarantine cell for 14 days and then were sent to their prison ward.***

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31

Yakup Ali Çetin's father, Eyüp Çetin, was arrested on 18 December 2021 and sent to Konya E-Type Closed Prison.

15-year-old Yakup Ali, who was diagnosed with autism, resistant epilepsy, hypotonia, respiratory failure and swallowing disorder, was cared for by his father.

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Academician Rıza Sayın was arrested on April 12, 2021 and put in Çorum prison. His teacher wife Saliha is under arrest in Şakran.

Zeynep Duru's parents were handcuffed in front of her eyes. Her relatives don't take her to visitations as she is seized by a crying jag everytime she sees her parents. She has witnessed events that no child should.

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Fadime Günay, 31, was detained on January 30, 2017 as part of the Hizmet Movement investigations and brought to the Alanya Courthouse with her daughter Beyza, whom she gave birth to the same night.

In the photo frame, new mother Fadime is seen to have difficulty in walking, she can stand with the help of a police officer, and the grandmother is carrying her baby.

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İlayda Tekgöz has been imprisoned in Bakırköy Women's Prison for 1 year with her 2-year-old son Ekrem and 4-year-old daughter Zülal.

Her husband, Hasan Tekgöz, has been imprisoned in Silivri for 2 years. The children could neither go out nor see their father for a year.

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We got to know Ahmet Emin on September 30, 2020, when he asked birds to send greetings to his mother, Merve Özdemir, who was a political prisoner. Merve is in prison for acts that are not crimes under the law, such as depositing money in a bank, working at a prep school, using ByLock. ***The mother and son, who are in separate cities, could not even hug each other for 1 year due to the prohibition of open visitations.***

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Rasim Çalışkan has been detained in Manisa Prison since 2017. During this period, ***he was able to see his 6-year-old son Selman, who had brain cancer, only once. Selman passed away longing for his father.***

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Furkan Dizdar was diagnosed with brain cancer at the age of 12. He had been admitted to a hospital in Cuba urgently for treatment.

Due to the arbitrary practices of the OHAL, the passports of Furkan and his family were confiscated at the airport. Then his face was paralyzed, he lost an eye. He eventually died.

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Bedia and Abdülkadir Baş couple are in prison in Tokat. Longing for her 4 children for 4 years, the mother was sentenced to 9 years and the father to 13 years in prison. In her letter written in 2021, Bedia wrote that "the children suffer the heaviest punishment".

There are thousands of children whose smiles are orphaned and whose joys are wounded.

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39

Kindergarten teacher Elif Çelik Demir was 42 years old and had three children when she was sentenced to prison as part of the ***Hizmet Movement investigations.*** ***The children of Demir, whose sentence was upheld by the Supreme Court, were left without a mother.***

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Selma (9), Belma (7) and Semra (5) were waiting for the day they would be reunited with their father, Hıdır Deniz, who has been imprisoned for 2 years. But their mother, ***Turkish teacher Döndü, was also arrested on 13 January 2022 and sent to Mardin E Type Prison.***

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Ali İhsan is a 6-year-old boy.

He was diagnosed with leukemia in 2019.

His father, İsa Başer, has been imprisoned in Kayseri since 2017. ***His doctor believes the deprivation from his father severely traumatized the kid, triggering his disease.***

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When Kerem Sabri was 16 months old, he was sent to prison with his imprisoned mother, Semanur Kütükçü. Mother and son have been sharing a bunk bed since 2017. His mother describes her son as follows:

"Kerem Sabri is a child who has to eat adults' meals, cannot go to kindergarten, and sits on car pictures instead of cars."

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Burak (8) has been separated
***from his mother Mehtap Karpuzcu
since 2019 and from his father
Osman since 2016.***

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44

Nurhan Erdal Bahadır (38), who was detained and arrested twice as part of the Hizmet Movement investigations, ***is staying in Tarsus Prison with his son Muaz.*** Muaz has a heart disease and cross eyes. ***As if the harsh conditions of the prison weren't enough, Nurhan also struggles with her son's diseases.***

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7-year-old Meryem Arslan lives in Diyarbakır. As a little child, ***she witnessed how her parents were unlawfully debarred from the profession of medicine and how her mother got cancer afterwards as well as the painful chemotherapy treatment sessions her mother had been through.***



46

The father of 8-year-old Havvanur Güzel was dismissed from his duty as a police officer. He was arrested in 2019 and put in Kayseri Prison.

His father has never seen her go to school. This is Havvanur's 3rd birthday without her father.

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Hatice Akçabay set off for Greece on 18 July 2018 to escape from the persecution in Turkey with her sons Ahmet, Mesut and Bekir, who are 7, 5 and 1 years old, respectively. While crossing the Maritsa River, their boat capsized.

Akçabay's body was found wrapping her arms tightly around her 1-year-old son.

She passed away from this world with her 3 children, leaving behind a grieving husband and a father.

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Aykut Aydın, father of 3 children, is detained in Silivri. All the money in his house was confiscated. ***His wife Sonnur is both mother and father to her children, while helping her mother-in-law, who has cancer.***

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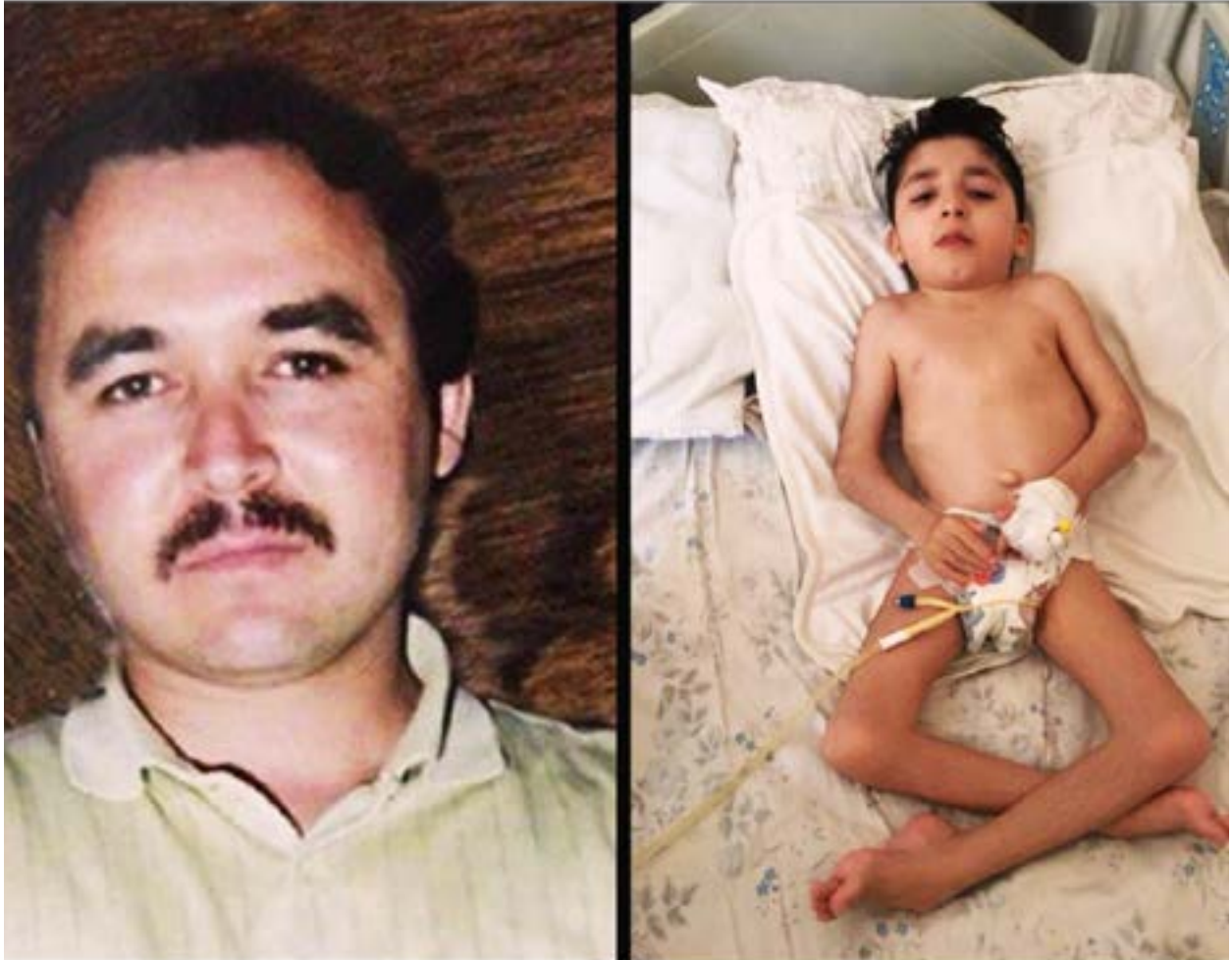


49

Detained patient Lütfü Koç has been in prison for 30 months and the cysts in his brain are now causing him to hallucinate. He has a child with a hundred percent disability.

Mother Züleyha Koç is trying to take care of her child while doing her best to send money to her husband.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



50

M.E.A., a 16-year-old 11th grade student in Konya, was arrested by the Konya 1st Criminal Court of Peace on the charge of "insulting the President" on the grounds that he had "strong suspicion of crime".

The judge stated that his "conscientious conviction has not been formed" for releasing the suspect under judicial control.

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



51

Mehmet Akif, who went to prison with his mother when he was only 7 months old, turned 3 on September 2, 2021.

***He could not go out at all during this time.
He learned to walk and run in the courtyard.
He has neither seen an actual
park nor a real garden.***

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



52

On 6 November 2017, a pregnant woman who was in Konya Ereğli T-Type Prison died due to the negligence of the prison administration. ***Although he told the prison administration many times that he did not feel his baby, he was not taken to the hospital until the last moment.***

When her condition deteriorated, she was first taken to Ereğli State Hospital, ***then she died in the ambulance while being taken to Konya, where she was transferred.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



53

Esra Marangoz whose husband was also incarcerated in Silivri Prison was arrested by the Kütahya Criminal Court of Peace, ***when she went to give her statement at the İstanbul Courthouse, and was sent to prison with her 5-month-old baby Osman.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



54

Amnesty International volunteer Ziya Kocabıyık
cycled through Britain to publicize the
lawlessness of the OHAL in Turkey
to the world. ***Kocabıyık, who cycled 970 miles,
became a voice for all victims of the
oppression regime, especially babies and mothers,
who are unlawfully kept captive in prisons.
The photo was taken on May 13, 2018.***



55

Nazlı Nur Mert was arrested by the
***Kırşehir Heavy Penal Court and sent to prison
with her 11-month-old baby Melike,***
despite fulfilling her legal control signature
obligation for a year without fail.
Melike's father is also a political prisoner.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



56

Emine Toraman, a teacher who was detained with her 2-month-old baby,

was arrested by the court in Yalova.

Her husband is also locked in Kocaeli Prison for political reasons.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN **TURKEY**



57

The gendarmes are guarding the door of the labor room of the hospital where Ayşe Ateş is giving birth.

Ateş was arrested when she was

5 months pregnant during the OHAL after 15 July and was sent to İzmir Şakran Prison.

Although the doctors suggested a companion in the room, the prosecutor did not accept this request.

Ayşe Ateş was taken back to prison with her baby after giving birth, contrary to the express provision of the law.

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



58

Salih Enes, 22-month-old son of imprisoned kindergarten teacher Elif Yalçın, has been separated from his mother since 5 May 2021. Her husband Ahmet said the days after her detention were really difficult for them.

He said “When my son separated from his mother [after visits to prison], he wouldn’t utter even a word on the road until he came home.

He was recovering only after about a week. We were doing everything we could to prevent that child from being affected, but it is not like a mother.”

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



59

5-year-old Yahya Süleyman Sarıçelik, who was separated from his father for 4 years and from his mother for 1 year, was eventually sent to his mother as he refused to eat and was crying constantly.

9-year-old sibling Elif Sinem continued to stay with her grandparents.

Father Zekeriya, who worked as a mathematics teacher in a private school, was arrested in August 2017 and sent to Eskişehir Prison.

Turkish teacher mother Özlem was arrested on September 2, 2020 and put in the same prison. ***Zekeriya was sentenced to 12 years and Özlem to 9 years in prison for allegedly using ByLock and based on witness statements.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



60

Nagihan G. was detained with her 5 children while she was visiting her husband Abdullah, who was imprisoned in Ankara Sincan Prison.

The picture shows the 5 children, who were left alone in the vehicle after the detention.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



61

Öznur Çakar, a prisoner in Konya Ereğli Prison, frantically told guards that hot tea was spilled on her baby. The guards said they can't disturb the prosecutor late in the evening.

She later expressed how desperate she felt, saying, "I looked at my baby crying with pain and then realized where I had fallen."

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



62

Merve Kol was expelled with a KHK on September 1, 2016, from her job as a psychological counselor at a public school in Denizli.

After crossing Maritsa with her 4-year-old daughter Pinar, she explained the lawlessness she had to endure in her country saying that ***she was isolated and excluded at the school where she worked, and that "We don't want terrorists here" was written on the wall of her apartment.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



63

Arzu Akçakaya was arrested on the grounds that fingerprints were found on Fethullah Gülen's books, which were banned after the civil coup in Turkey, which police teams found in a garbage. She was sent to Konya Ereğli Prison with her 15-month-old daughter Damla.

In prison, she once went to the hospital for her baby's disease, and she could get the prescribed medications 6 days later.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



64

4-year-old Mustafa İhsan was growing up without his father, who was imprisoned. His mother, Müzeyyen Yılmaz, who was his only support, was also arrested and sent to prison.

Little Mustafa was left without a mother and father. Photo was taken as he was saying goodbye to his mother at the court door.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



65

According to his doctors, the probability of surviving for 6-year-old Yusuf Kerim,

who has Ewing Sarcoma, is only 20 percent. His mother is in prison for being a member of a terrorist organization on allegations like Bank Asya account and dormitory administration, none of which is crime. She is not allowed to be with her son, struggling in the grip of death.

The little boy, who thinks that his mother is sick and is being treated in another hospital and therefore cannot come to him, cries every day to see his mother.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



66

Esra Uymaz Saral was arrested in İzmir and sent to prison when she was 18 weeks pregnant. HDP Deputy Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu posted on his social media account a message by Saral's husband:

"Dear deputy, my wife Esra Uymaz Saral was arrested in İzmir today. She is 18 weeks pregnant and has 10cm fibroids. There's a probability of stillbirth. The doctor told her not to do any work at home."

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



67

Dismissed judge Gülsüm Coşar passed away
at the age of 31 in Germany,
where she had taken refuge as an asylee.

***She left behind a 5-year-old son and
a husband in prison.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



68

Adem Saygı has been imprisoned for more than 4 years and sentenced to 8 years in prison.

His 9-year-old son, Hayrettin, is disabled and receiving psychiatric treatment.

His father was transferred from Antalya to Elmalı on January 26, 2022.

His son can no longer visit him since he was transferred to another city.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



69

The relatives of an 8-year-old child, one of the hundreds of thousands of victims who suffer from the hardships of persecution in the hands of the political power, is a political prisoner. When asked about his wishes in a Life Science homework, he wrote:

"My father, my brother Yunus and my uncles", all of whom are in prison, and when asked about his biggest needs in life, he replied: "Let my father come. What more do I want?"

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY

1 Aşağıdaki ifadeleri okuyalım.
İhtiyaçlarımız, isteklerimiz şek-
linde gruplandıralım.

dondurma	defter
kalem	oyuncak
bisiklet	çanta
çikolata	silgi
kitap	paten

3 İHTİYAÇLARIM

- Baba
- gıvırs abim
- amcalarım
-
-

4 İSTEKLERİM

- Baba'nın gelsene
- başkane isterim

70

Akif Daştan is an 8-year-old boy who has been treated for leukemia since 2015. What he needs most right now is to reunite with his father.

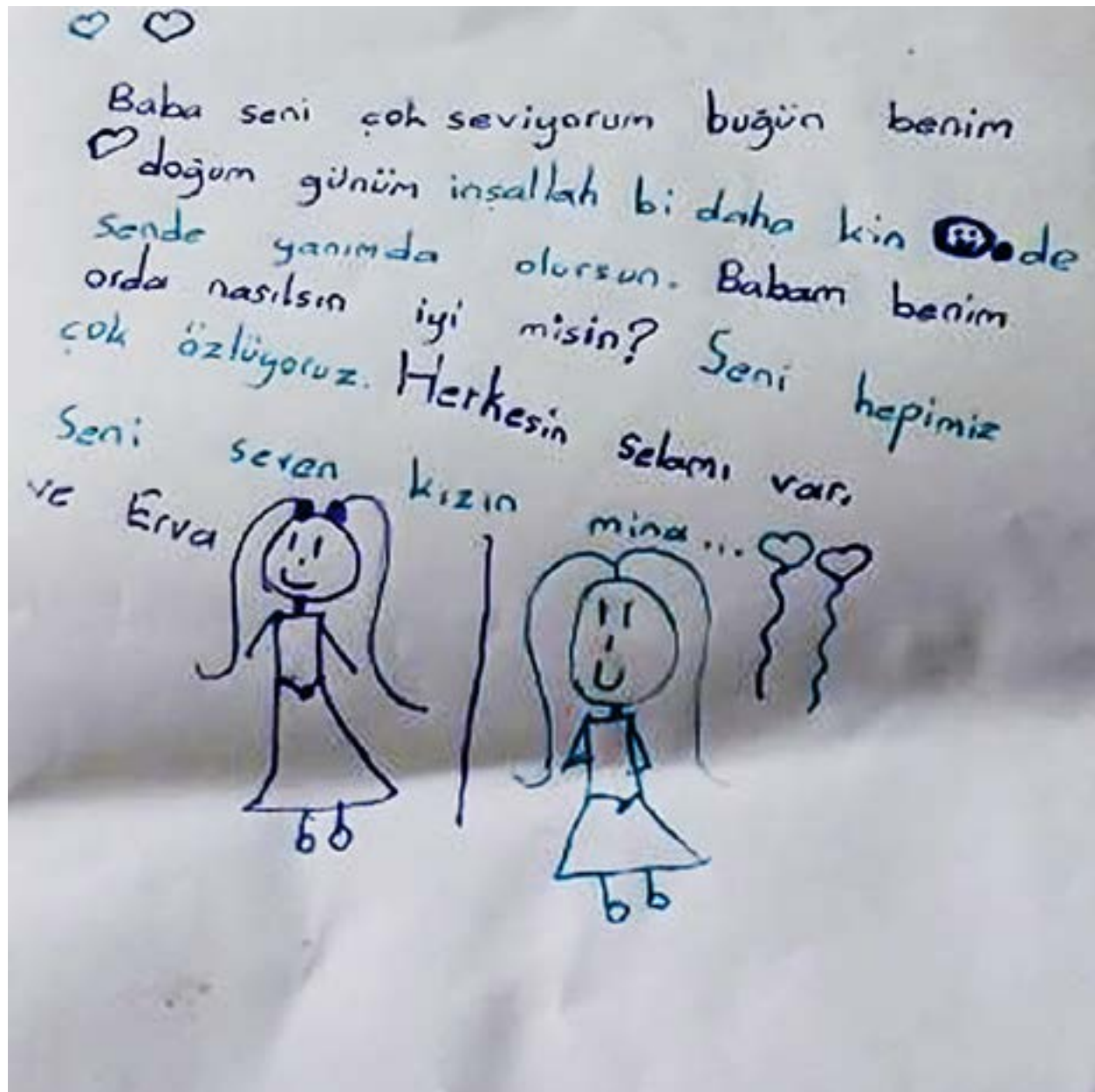
Morale is the greatest medicine for these diseases. They must meet now, before it's too late.



71

Mina and Erva are two beautiful children who have suffered from injustice in Turkey. They wrote these yearning lines in a letter they penned to be sent to their father:

***"My dear father, I love you so much,
if you are finished, come immediately.
Let me give you a big kiss."***



72

Bringing toys from outside to a prison is forbidden.

***So the only toy for 3-year-old Abdullah,
who stays with his imprisoned mother
in Bakırköy Women's Prison is a flat ball.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



73

On May 4, 2017, a police panzer broke into the wall of a house in Karşıyaka neighborhood of Şırnak's Silopi district.

Brothers Furkan and Muhammet Yıldırım, aged 6 and 7, were sleeping in their beds during the incident. They were both killed by the armored vehicle.

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



74

Bağlar Municipality Council
Member Gönül Aslan was arrested.

***Her 3-year-old son Dilgeş,
who was sent to prison with his mother,***
needs constant treatment because one of
his kidneys has been removed.

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



75

17 people fleeing human rights violations in Turkey were stranded on the banks of the Maritsa River on the Greek side. The asylum seekers, including 5 children and 4 women, called on the world to help them with a video.

They announced that they could not move due to thirst, difficult terrain conditions and cold weather, and that children and babies were about to freeze from the cold.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



76

Ahmet Burhan Ataç contracted cancer after his father, who was working in a private student dormitory in Adana, was arrested for his alleged links with the Hizmet Movement. His mother couldn't go abroad with him for treatment as her travel ban was not lifted.

Ahmet's treatment was delayed and he passed away, longing for his father. In the photo, he reaches for a simple toy his father made for Ahmet in prison.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



77

A pair of keepsakes from their late children:
An odd blue sock and a feeder bottle. The sock is a
memory from Ibrahim. His father saw the wet sock,
soaked in the Aegean Sea's waters,
at the last moment, and saved it. The bottle
is Mahir' first, only and last bottle.

***It was Mahir's last possession,
about which his mother said, "He died without
using it for long". He was only 4 months old.***

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



78

Judge Esra Çiçekdağ and her district governor husband, Kadri, both of whom were dismissed from their duties.

They have been in prison since 10 November 2021.

Their 6-month-old daughter Sümeyra and their 4-year-old son Halil İbrahim are staying with their mother in Gebze. A whole family of 4 is in prison.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



79

Enes Evren Civelek was arrested on April 5, 2017. His father-in-law Emin Balıkçı (55), mother Havva Civelek (58), daughters Betül (3) and Naime (8) lost their lives ***in an accident on the Ankara road on December 7, 2018, as they were returning from visiting him in Keskin Prison.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



80

Businessman Muammer Aydın was imprisoned over the charges of having his 3 children educated in a private school that was run by Hizmet Movement and being a member of an association with the same affiliation.

After he was imprisoned, the caregiver pension of his daughter Nurbanu Aydın (29), which has a 100 percent spastic disability, was cut off.

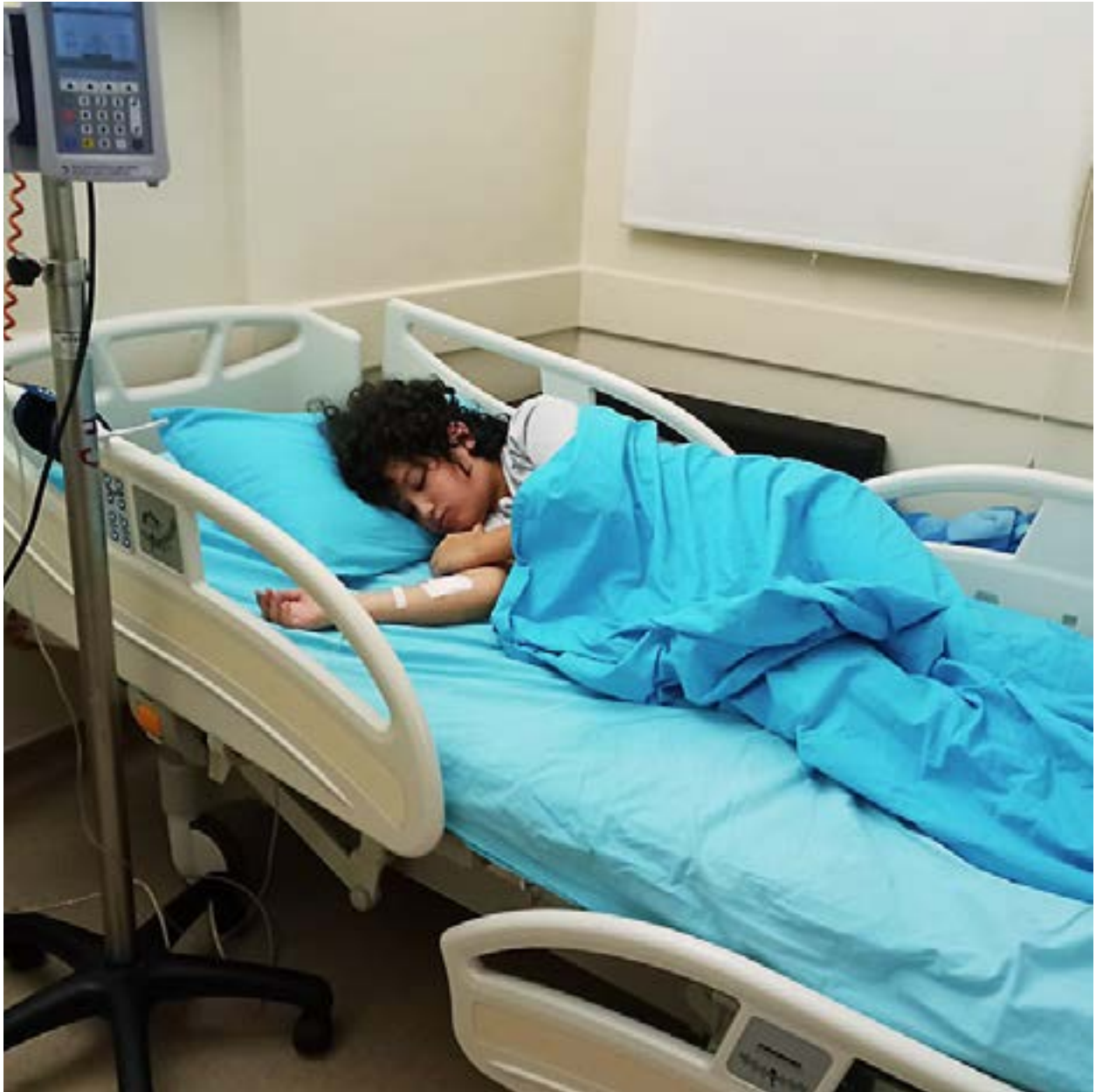
BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



81

The Sabriye and Gökhan Dağdeviren couple have been detained in Eskişehir since 2020. Their child, Hakan, was diagnosed ***with leukemia and he is struggling for life without his mother and father.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



82

The 14-month-old baby of Sultan Atas, Bahar, was brought to Bakırköy Women's Closed Prison, where Sultan is kept, for breastfeeding.

However, Bahar baby, who was not taken inside due to the COVID-19 quarantine, was deprived of breast milk for 14 days. Mother of two little children, Sultan, was arrested after four days of detention.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



83

Rümeysa Doğan was born
on July 31, 2017 in Antalya.

***The police are waiting at the door to arrest the
young mother for acts that are not defined
as crimes under the law.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



84

The Abdullah and Dilek Deveci couple were detained in Gaziantep on July 8, 2020 and were both arrested one after another in two consecutive days and sent to prison. Their 5-year-old son, Ahmet Eşref, was suddenly left without both a mother and a father.

Ahmet was handed over to his grandfather, who had been treated for bladder cancer for 6 years, and to his grandmother, who survived cancer 20 years ago.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



85

Baby Miraz, who was held in Gebze Women's Prison ***with her mother, burst into tears in front of the prison gate when she was not taken with*** her mother on the grounds that it was a public holiday after spending the weekend with her father.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



86

Yasemin Baltacı, mother of two children, one 9 months old and the other 19 months old, was detained in Tekirdağ Çerkezköy.

Baltacı, who gave birth to her first child in prison, was sent to Tarsus Prison, leaving her 9-month-old baby Meryem behind.

She wanted to take Meryem with her but the Mersin Prosecutor, to whom this request was conveyed, instructed the police to

"leave the child to the Child Protection Agency and bring the woman."

The father, who was at work during the detention, caught up by traveling more than 620 miles and could take her child before she was sent to the agency.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



87

Hatice Aydın, who was 11 weeks pregnant when she was sent to Manisa Prison on June 4, 2020, started to have severe pain two days later, and then she had bleeding. Aydın, who used medication due to the danger of miscarriage, was taken to the emergency hospital, **but was brought back to prison when no hospital accepted her due to the epidemic and that because she was not convicted.**

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



88

Nuran Yapalak was arrested and sent to Silifke Prison, despite the fact that she had a breastfed baby.

The little baby was left without a mother.

Lawyer Ömer Kavili, he showed his reaction to the arrest, saying: "What will happen to the baby if the mother's milk is cut off?".

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



89

Aynur Gazioğlu, detained in Tekirdağ Prison, ordered formula for her 2-year-old baby from the canteen but the product she received was wrong.

She asked the guards to replace it, but they refused, saying "You are convicted, yet you are still not content with what you get".

Aynur warned them "not to be rude", but these words were counted as a threat and the prison administration sentenced her to 10 days in solitary confinement. The mother and baby were put in a cell.

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



90

Murat Akkurt was tortured. Once released, he smuggled his family abroad on a boat. The Akkurt couple, who have been married for 17 years, have 4 children named Ayşenur (16), Azranur (14), Muzaffer Said (6), Yusuf Enes (5).

Murat Akkurt is at a meeting day with his family in Afyon Type E Closed Prison in March 2018.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



91

***The ministry's solution for 14-month-old Arin,
an asthmatic 14-month-old baby who was
staying in Urfa T-Type Prison No.***

2 with her mother, Esma Yilmaz, and whose
condition worsened in prison:

“Give it to the Child Protection Agency
or her relatives.”

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



92

English teacher Ayşe was 8 weeks pregnant when she was detained for having an account

at Bank Asya and teaching at a private school affiliated with the Hizmet Movement.

She lost her baby in custody.



93

While she was working as a teacher in a Quran course operating under the supervision of the Presidency of Religious Affairs, 30-year-old mother of three, Nur, was detained and arrested one morning.

At that time she was still breastfeeding her little daughter, Ayşe Melek. Forcefully broken away from her daughter, Nur had to spill her milk to the sink in her ward.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



94

Bahar Güler was 5 years old when she entered prison with her mother in 2018. Bahar, who grew up in İzmir Şakran Prison, told her friends in the ward,

***"I will leave my mother when I turn 6, and you will also have to leave your mother when you grow up."
All the children burst into tears.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



95

The couple Nazlı and Fuat Çatpınar were arrested in 2019. Ali (4), Ömer (6) and Osman (7) brothers have been staying ***with their grandmother for years, longing for their parents. Children experience great trauma during parental detention, families are shattered.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



96

Baby Azra was 25 days old when she went to prison with her mother.

The law expressly states that

“The execution of the prison sentence against a woman who is pregnant or who gave birth less than six months ago shall be postponed.”

Despite the law, thousands of women with babies were arrested.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



97

Since the right to life is not recognized in their country, the Teke family decided to escape the country and set off on March 5, 2021.

Their boat capsized while trying to cross the Maritsa River to Greece. Their daughter, 9-year-old Nurefşan, died.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



98

One of the daughters of Halime Fışkınılı is detained in İzmir and another in Mersin due to the investigations of the Hizmet Movement. Her son-in-law is in prison in Kahramanmaraş.

She has to take care of her 5 grandchildren, who have to travel across the country to see their parents. In the photo, Halime Fışkınılı and her husband Ali are with their grandchildren

Ayşe Esra (7), Azra (7), Bahar (5), Yavuz Selim (3.5) and Yağız Sinan (2).

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN **TURKEY**



99

In this photograph taken in Tarsus Prison in 2018,
***there are 8 teachers, 4 students,
1 doctor, 1 theologian, 1 sociologist,
2 housewives and 2 children.***

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



100

While working in a Turkish school in Moldova in 2018, Müjdat Ç. was unlawfully kidnapped by Turkish intelligence and brought to Turkey. He was sentenced to ***9.5 years in prison. His wife and 3 children are trying to survive abroad.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



101

Ayşe and Emre Elibol have 3 children. The youngest child has been in prison for 28 months with Ayşe. His days are spent in the ward, bunk bed and courtyard. He had to stay in the quarantine cell with his mother for 14 days after returning from the hospital they went to because he fell from the bunk bed and his head was split open.

The grandparents are taking care of the other 2 children with difficulties due to their old age.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



102

Büşra's parents, who had been educators for years, were expelled by a KHK. Father Emre Temiz worked in many different jobs to earn a living, but as a result of the difficulties he experienced, he succumbed to cancer in 2017.

Büşra was trying to hold on to life with her mother. She lost her life when she was hit by a car driven by an unlicensed driver while she was going to the bakery across the road to buy bread at the time of fast-breaking.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



103

The parents of 4-year-old Melike were arrested as part of the witch hunt for the Hizmet Movement.

Her mother Gülşah Subaşı has been in İstanbul Bakırköy Prison since 2019.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



104

Halime Çalışkan's husband and father were in prison in Çanakkale and she was living with her only child. She died on April 4, 2020 after falling from a balcony on the 4th floor of their house suspiciously. Halime was taking antidepressants.

It was learned that she lost her balance due to the side effects of the drugs she was taking and fell from the balcony. 2.5-year-old Zehra, on the other hand, was left without a mother and a father.



105

The couple Fatma and Selim Çevik, who have been in prison for political reasons since 2016, caught COVID-19.

Their children Halim and Ekrem were taken by the Child Protection Agency first. Later, two separate aunts of the children each started taking care of a child.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN **TURKEY**



106

Kahraman Çoban and his wife Berka Erimez are detained in İzmir Prison. 5-year-old Hakan has been in prison with his mother for ***33 months while 3-year-old Neda had to grow up with a relative, apart from both her parents and her older brother. Families were torn apart by acts not defined as crimes in the law.***

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



107

Muhammed Fatih is 5 years old and is growing up separated from his parents.

His mother Ayşenur Çakmak, who has an eye disease, is imprisoned in Şanlıurfa whereas father Mehmet, who has been losing weight rapidly due a problem in his stomach, is detained in the province of Kahramanmaraş.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



108

The couple Meliha and Mehmet Pişkin were arrested in July 2016 and put in Tarsus T-Type Prison.

Murat Eymen grew up in prison with his mother, who was sentenced to 9 years and 9 months. When he turned 6 years old, he had to leave his mother.

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



109

A toy car that a detained father made for
***his son out of a cheese box,
lighter and shampoo box.***



110

A car that an imprisoned father made
***for his daughter out of a soap box
and water bottle caps.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**





A teddy bear that a father in prison
made for his daughter from a dish sponge.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



112

A comb made in prison
using toothpicks.



113

A ball from a bag made by politically imprisoned mothers for their children because the prison ***administration does not allow the purchase of toys from outside.***



114

A cardboard rocking chair
made in prison.

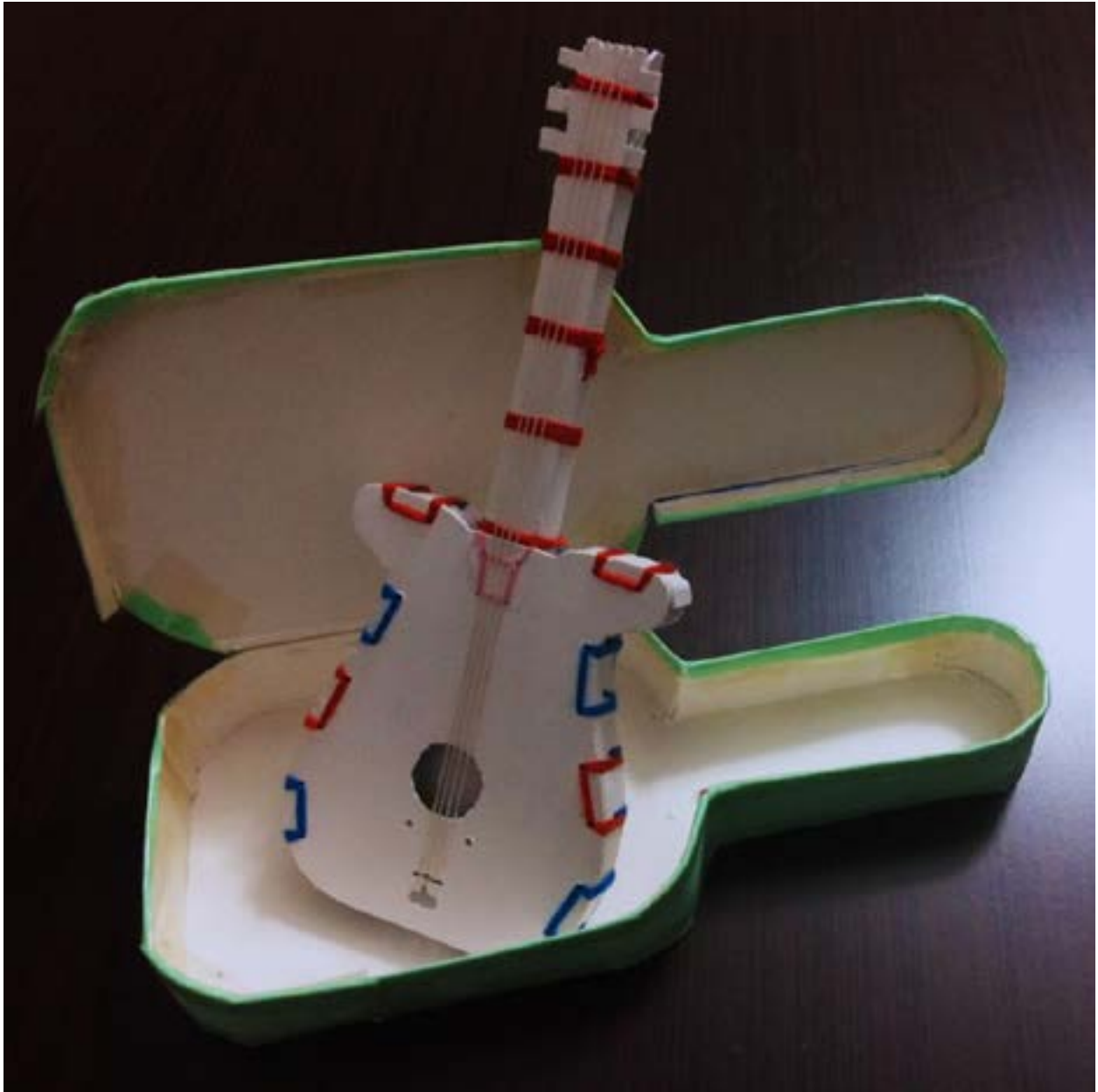
BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN **TURKEY**



115

A cardboard guitar with its case
made in prison.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



116

A pen holder made in prison
using cardboard.



117

A cardboard car that a father made
***for his son amidst the scarce
resources of prison.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



118

A ladybug made by an imprisoned father for his
***daughter from a shampoo box
and a water bottle cap.***



119

A village house, built by a prisoner,
who longs for the outside world,
***dreams of the life outside and makes a
resemblance of it with her handicraft.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



120

A helicopter made by a prisoner father
***for his son out of a plastic spoon
and a plastic bottle.***



121

A playground made by a father out of toothpicks. He was dreaming of taking his children to a playground, ***joining and watching them having joy without any thorns in their hearts.***

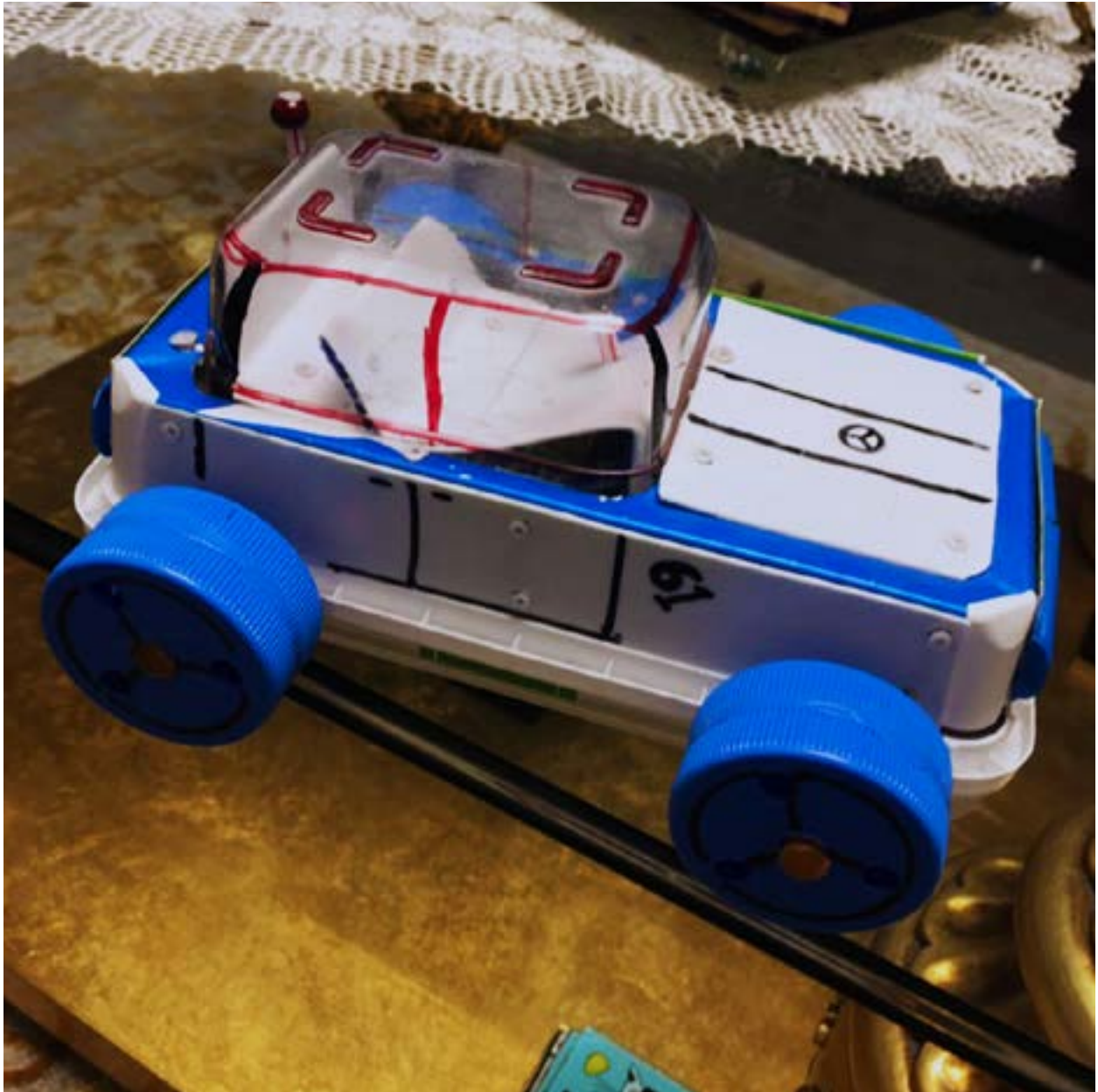
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122

A toy car made from a
cheese box and water bottle caps.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



123

Two toy race cars made by a captive
father for his two children.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



124

Doll made of a piece of rag,
a garbage bag and straws.



125

A plush toy monkey

made by a prisoner mother for her daughter.



126

A bicycle,
***which is made of water bottle caps as
wheels and chocolate cups as the frame.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



127

A model ship that a political
prisoner father made for his children.

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



128

Various toys made by fathers
who are imprisoned for acts that are
not crimes under the law.

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



129

A painting knitted with colorful beads
made by a father in prison for his son, Hasan.



130

A toy motorcycle,
made of plastic spoons and plastic caps.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



131

A toy car made of a
water bottle and a six-pack soda holder.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD** IN TURKEY



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A toy airplane made of a toothbrush
storage box and a plastic bottle.



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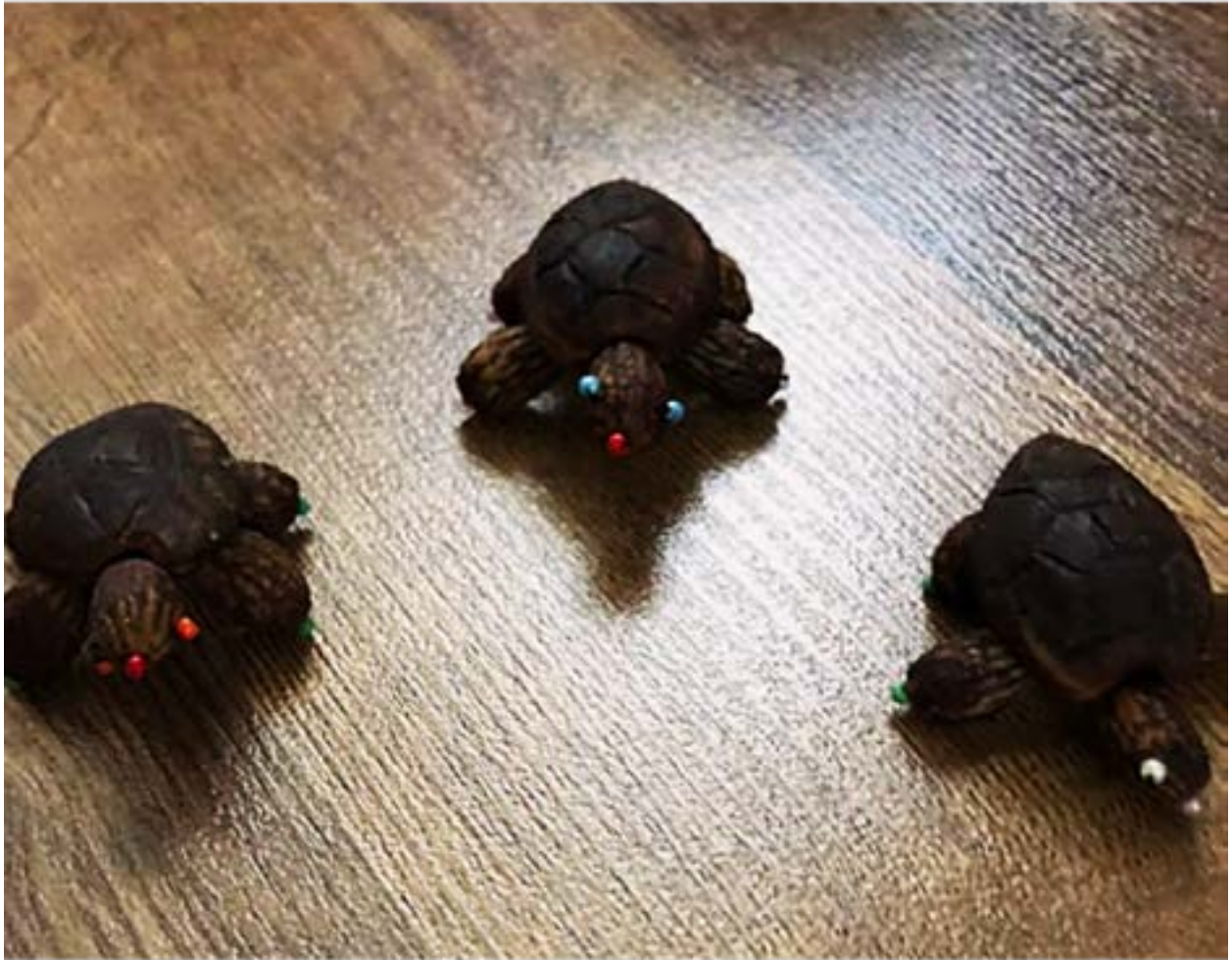
A toy car made of a
cheese box and plastic covers.

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



134

Little turtles, the bodies of which are
***made from peach seeds and head and
feet from olive seeds.***



135

A toy racing car
made of wooden sticks.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



136

A toy robot made of a water bottle,
***eyedropper container, liquid detergent cap
and a liquid soap pump.***

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



137

A toy airplane made of a ***yogurt bucket,
a plastic cap and a water bottle.***



138

A clock made by a political prisoner,
***by sticking his daughter's photograph
on the lid of a tin candy box.***

BEING THE OTHER CHILD IN TURKEY



139

Following the declaration of the OHAL after the civil coup of 20 July, more than 17,000 women were arrested due to activities that are not defined as crimes under the law.

Nearly 900 babies and over 3,000 children had to enter prisons with their mothers.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



140

82 children aged between 0 and 18 have lost their lives due to torturous long-term detention, detaining pregnant women contrary to the law,

lack of sufficient access to health services in prisons, forced migration, accidents during travels for open visitations to and from prisons, difficult conditions in prisons, stress-related diseases and suicides.

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



141

14-year-old S.K.'s mother and father had fled from the persecution in the country.

When his passport application was turned down, ***he took the risk of traveling in a suitcase in order to be reunited with his family. But the police found him and took him into custody.***

BEING THE OTHER **CHILD IN TURKEY**



142

Halid Metin Köksal is 2 years old.

His mother, Emine, was arrested on the charge of "being a member of an association," which is not a crime in law, at the Bolu Courthouse, where she went to testify on October 2, 2020 and was sent to prison.

The photo is a selfie Halid had with his mother while waiting in the courthouse hallway.

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30-year-old Emine Mert gave birth to her daughter İkra on July 25, 2019 in Uşak Private Öztan Hospital. The police wanted to take the mother in custody on the grounds that she used the messaging application ByLock.

Detention was blocked for a while after doctors warned that "it could cause the mother to lose her life" and due to a social media campaign.

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Fatma Erden returned to her duty 30 months after being suspended by a decision of the Governor's Office following the failed coup attempt of July 15. On April 17, 2019, she received a notice from a court, calling her to give testimony since her address was found in the phones of two former teachers, who worked at the same school in 2015 as Erden and were under investigation on charges of being a member of the Hizmet Movement.

Although she said that she might have shared her address so that they could come to visit, she was arrested and sent to Kütahya Prison with her 8-month-old son Ömer Asaf.

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Pregnant Emine Ay and her husband were arrested in Gaziantep. Ay, together with her 3-year-old daughter Berna, was first sent to Adıyaman Prison and not before long, transferred to Bitlis.

The health of the woman, who was 4.5 months pregnant at that time, became worse in the prison, and she was taken to Van State Hospital;

She was then transferred to Ankara as her condition worsened. While Ay's 7-year-old son Ali Nail was cared for by his grandfather, Berna was taken care of by other prisoners in the prison.

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Derya Gül went to the Avrupa Hospital on July 24, 2017 to give birth.

Police teams were waiting at the door of the delivery room to detain Gül, who has a warrant for his arrest in the Hizmet Movement investigations.

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**DEATH IN
PRISON**

4

PREGNANT DETAINEES
AND CONVICTS LOST THEIR
BABIES IN THEIR WOMBS
DUE TO VIOLATIONS OF
RIGHTS SUCH AS TORTURE,
ILL-TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF THE RIGHT
TO TREATMENT.

**TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT**

18

CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES
DUE TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
WHILE TRAVELING TO
VISIT THEIR PARENTS OR
RELATIVES IN PRISONS.

**WORK
ACCIDENT**

1

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS
WERE IMPRISONED WERE
FORCED TO WORK IN JOBS
THEY DID NOT KNOW
TO EARN THEIR LIVING.
INEXPERIENCED CHILDREN
HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES DUE
TO WORK ACCIDENTS.

**DEATH IN
COURT**

1

DURING THE HEARINGS,
PREGNANT WOMEN LOST
THEIR BABIES IN THEIR
WOMBS DUE TO SERIOUS
VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS.

**DEATH IN
CUSTODY**

2

PREGNANT WOMEN TAKEN INTO
CUSTODY LOST THEIR BABIES
IN THEIR WOMBS DUE TO THE
TORTURE THEY SUFFERED IN
THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE
HARSH CONDITIONS AND ILL-
TREATMENT IN THE DETENTION
CENTERS WHERE THEY WERE
HELD FOR A LONG TIME.

**BY
SUICIDE**

3

CHILDREN WHOSE
PARENTS WERE IN PRISONS
SUFFERED PSYCHOLOGICAL
TRAUMAS AND COMMITTED
SUICIDE AS A RESULT OF
THE HEAVY PRESSURES
APPLIED BY THE STATE
AND SOCIETY.

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DEATH ON THE
WAY TO ESCAPE

18

CHILDREN, WHO HAD TO LEAVE THEIR COUNTRY WITH THEIR FAMILIES AS A RESULT OF HEAVY PRESSURES ON THE RIGHT TO LIFE, LOST THEIR LIVES DUE TO THE DANGERS THEY ENCOUNTERED ON THE ESCAPE ROUTES.

DEATH DUE
TO DISEASE

20

SOME CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES BECAUSE THEIR RIGHT TO ACCESS TREATMENT IN THE COUNTRY WAS RESTRICTED, AND SOME BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GO ABROAD FOR TREATMENT.

IN THE
WOMB

12

PREGNANT WOMEN, AGAINST WHOM AN INVESTIGATION FOR ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN LAUNCHED, LOST THEIR BABIES IN THEIR WOMBS AS A RESULT OF THE SADNESS AND STRESS THEY HAD TO SUFFER.

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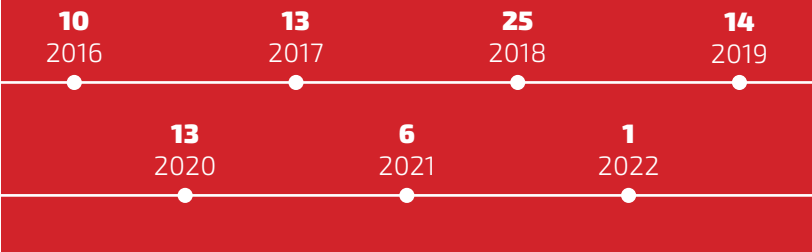
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TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS

82

THE DATES BETWEEN **APRIL 2016 AND SEPTEMBER 2022** WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CALCULATING THE NUMBER OF DEATHS.



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NO	NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	CITY	DATE OF DEATH
1	AYSEGUL ÖZTÜRK'S BABY	IN THE WOMB	İSTANBUL	AUG / 22 / 2014
2	ZEHRA GÜLEN'S BABY / 1	IN THE WOMB	KAHRAMANMARAŞ	JUL / 22 / 2016
3	ZEHRA GÜLEN'S BABY / 2	IN THE WOMB	KAHRAMANMARAŞ	SEP / 9 / 2016
4	AYŞE BOZBAYIR'S BABY	IN THE WOMB	İSTANBUL	SEP / 11 / 2016
5	NURHAYAT YILDIZ'S BABY / 1	PRISON CONDITIONS	SİNOP	OCT / 16 / 2016
6	NURHAYAT YILDIZ'S BABY / 2	PRISON CONDITIONS	SİNOP	OCT / 16 / 2016
7	ADALET BABY	BATTERED IN THE WOMB	ANKARA	JUL / 8 / 1905
8	NAMELESS BABY	UNKNOWN	DİYARBAKIR	JUL / 8 / 1905
9	Ş.H'S BABY	IN THE WOMB	UNKNOWN	JUL / 8 / 1905
10	BÜŞRA NUR MESEÇİ	SUICIDE	SİNOP	OCT / 25 / 2016
11	E.U.'S BABY	IN LAW ENFORCEMENT	TRABZON	FEB / 1 / 2017
12	S.E.'S BABY	IN THE WOMB	ANKARA	FEB / 7 / 2017
13	FURKAN DİZDAR	DUE TO ILLNESS	İSTANBUL	FEB / 7 / 2017
14	AHMET CENİK	CAR ACCIDENT	KAHRAMANMARAŞ	MAY / 19 / 2017
15	BABY SENYURT	IN THE WOMB	ANKARA	JUN / 13 / 2017
16	BETÜL SEDA ÖZCAN	CAR ACCIDENT	ELAZIĞ	JUN / 26 / 2017
17	BÜŞRA ATALAY'S BABY / 1	IN THE WOMB	İSTANBUL	SEP / 27 / 2017
18	BÜŞRA ATALAY'S BABY / 2	IN THE WOMB	İSTANBUL	JUN / 12 / 2018
19	HADİNLAREN'S BABY	IN THE WOMB	DİYARBAKIR	OCT / 8 / 2017
20	FERİDUN MADEN	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	OCT / 29 / 2017
21	BAHAR MADEN	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	OCT / 29 / 2017
22	NADİRE MİNE	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	OCT / 29 / 2017
23	NAMELESS MOTHER'S BABY	IN THE WOMB	KONYA	NOV / 5 / 2017
24	BERK GÖRMEZ	DUE TO ILLNESS	KONYA	JAN / 5 / 2018
25	HACER KARASAL'S BABY	IN CUSTODY	ANKARA	JAN / 25 / 2018
26	ABDULKADİR ENES ABDURREZZAK	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	FEB / 13 / 2018
27	İBRAHİM SELİM DOĞAN	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	FEB / 13 / 2018
28	HALİL MUNİR ABDURREZZAK	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	FEB / 13 / 2018
29	EYÜP ÖZTÜRK	SUICIDE	DENİZLİ	FEB / 16 / 2018
30	MUHAMMED AYDIN	CAR ACCIDENT	ERZURUM	FEB / 28 / 2018
31	İREM SENA ŞAHAN	CAR ACCIDENT	MANİSA	MAR / 11 / 2018
32	BİLAL BURAK BOZBAY	DUE TO ILLNESS	UNKNOWN	APR / 11 / 2018
33	AHMET ÖZKAN	CAR ACCIDENT	DİYARBAKIR	JUL / 14 / 2018
34	AHMET ESAT AKCABAY	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	JUL / 18 / 2018
35	BEKİR ARAS AKCABAY	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	JUL / 18 / 2018
36	MESUT AKCABAY	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	JUL / 18 / 2018
37	B. DEMİR'S BABY	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	JUL / 21 / 2018
38	BURHAN YENİ	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	BALIKESİR	JUL / 29 / 2018
39	YUSUF BAHA AKSOY	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	BALIKESİR	JUL / 29 / 2018
40	NURBANU YENİ	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	BALIKESİR	JUL / 29 / 2018
41	İNCİ ESLEM DAYAN	CAR ACCIDENT	ADANA	AUG / 16 / 2018

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NO	NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	CITY	DATE OF DEATH
42	YUSUF ÖZDEMİR	CAR ACCIDENT	SİVAS	SEP / 5 / 2018
43	NAMELESS BABY	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	JUL / 10 / 1905
44	ŞEBNEM ZEHRİ ŞEN	CAR ACCIDENT	AKSARAY	SEP / 9 / 2018
45	UĞURCAN GENÇTÜRK	DUE TO ILLNESS	ANKARA	SEP / 18 / 2018
46	UMUT SESSİZ	DUE TO ILLNESS	ERZURUM	SEP / 27 / 2018
47	NAİME CİVELEK	CAR ACCIDENT	ANKARA	DEC / 7 / 2018
48	BETÜL CİVELEK	CAR ACCIDENT	ANKARA	DEC / 7 / 2018
49	HAMZA TRAVAÇ	DUE TO ILLNESS	TRABZON	JAN / 7 / 2019
50	İBRAHİM HALİL ORUÇ	WORK ACCIDENT	DİYARBAKIR	JAN / 28 / 2019
51	İBRAHİM VUSLAT KILCAN	DUE TO ILLNESS	İZMİR	MAY / 22 / 2019
52	GÜLDEN AŞIK'S BABY	PRISON CONDITIONS	BALIKESİR	MAY / 31 / 2019
53	HANİFE ÇİFTÇİ'S BABY	PRISON CONDITIONS	OSMANİYE	JUL / 29 / 2019
54	YUSUF KENAN UMUÇ	CAR ACCIDENT	RİZE	SEP / 26 / 2019
55	YUNUS EMRE UMUÇ	CAR ACCIDENT	RİZE	SEP / 26 / 2019
56	YAVUZ SELİM UMUÇ	CAR ACCIDENT	RİZE	SEP / 26 / 2019
57	MAHİR IŞIK	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	UNKNOWN	SEP / 27 / 2019
58	MUSTAFA KARA	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	UNKNOWN	SEP / 27 / 2019
59	GÜLSÜM KARA	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	UNKNOWN	SEP / 27 / 2019
60	İBRAHİM IŞIK	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	UNKNOWN	SEP / 27 / 2019
61	MUSTAFA SAİD ZEMBİL	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	UNKNOWN	SEP / 27 / 2019
62	SAİT SABRİ YANMAZ	CAR ACCIDENT	ISPARTA	OCT / 28 / 2019
63	İHSAN ÖZCAN	DUE TO ILLNESS	UNKNOWN	APR / 12 / 2020
64	AHMET BURHAN ATAÇ	DUE TO ILLNESS	ANKARA	MAY / 7 / 2020
65	HARUN ŞAHİN	DUE TO ILLNESS	UNKNOWN	JUN / 15 / 2020
66	MELİKE KÜBRA KILIÇ	DUE TO ILLNESS	ÇORUM	JUN / 16 / 2020
67	İLAYDA TAŞ	CAR ACCIDENT	KİRŞEHİR	JUL / 11 / 2020
68	RAMAZAN DEMİRCİ	DUE TO ILLNESS	SİNOP	JUL / 12 / 2020
69	RESUL DEMİRCİ	DUE TO ILLNESS	SİNOP	JUL / 12 / 2020
70	MEHMET ERDOĞAN	DUE TO ILLNESS	ANKARA	AUG / 4 / 2020
71	SEVDEGÜL GÜLER	DUE TO ILLNESS	ADİYAMAN	AUG / 24 / 2020
72	EMRE MERT KIR	CAR ACCIDENT	ANKARA	SEP / 1 / 2020
73	FERHAT ADA	CAR ACCIDENT	MALATYA	SEP / 5 / 2020
74	GÜLFER KILINÇ'S BABY	DUE TO ILLNESS	MALATYA	SEP / 18 / 2020
75	SELMAN ÇALIŞKAN	DUE TO ILLNESS	UNKNOWN	SEP / 19 / 2020
76	KÜBRA KUZAN	DUE TO ILLNESS	KOCAELİ	FEB / 14 / 2021
77	NUREFŞAN TEKE	ON THE WAY TO ESCAPE	EDİRNE	MAR / 3 / 2021
78	FATMA BÜŞRA TEMİZ	CAR ACCIDENT	UNKNOWN	MAY / 11 / 2021
79	NUREFŞAN KETENCİ	DUE TO ILLNESS	ALMANYA	JUL / 25 / 2021
80	DİLEK AKSOY'S BABY	IN THE WOMB	İSTANBUL	SEP / 13 / 2021
81	ÖMER FARUK TURAN	DUE TO ILLNESS	İZMİR	DEC / 1 / 2021
82	BAHADİR ODABAŞI	SUICIDE	DİYARBAKIR	JAN / 14 / 2022

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