

SUSPECTED TORTURERS REPORT - TURKEY

**MESUT GEZER**

Title: Police Chief of Uşak Province/ Uşak

City: Uşak

Info: Provincial Police Chief, who allows forcibly naked search and ill-treatment of women detained in Uşak Province of Turkey.

Victim(s): Women detained in Uşak Province

Related Links: <https://www.dw.com/tr/%C3%A7%C4%B1plak-arama-adetliyseniz-pedinize-bak%C4%B1%C4%B1yor/av-55964528>

<https://iskenceraporu.com/kiz-ogrencilere-iskence-kulotunu-indirip-otur-kalk-yaptirdilar>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5B30TZnEaPU>

<https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/haber/gergerlioglundan-usak-emniyet-muduru-hakkinda-suc-duyurusu-1801424>

**YUKSEL YIGIT**

Title: Van Gendarmerie Commander Brigadier General

City: Van

Victim(s): Servet Turgut, Osman Şiban

Related Links: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/10/01/turkey-man-dies-after-military-custody>

<https://www.hdp.org.tr/en/helicopter-torture-of-two-kurdish-villagers-in-van-servet-turgut-died/14677/>

<https://bianet.org/english/human-rights/237409-osman-siban-taken-into-custody>

<https://www.duvarenglish.com/columns/2020/11/05/silence-continues-on-the-helicopter-torture-case>

**HEYBETULLAH GOZCU**

Title: Warden of Gümüşhane Prison

City: Gümüşhane

Victim(s): Mustafa Kabakçıoğlu

Related Links: <https://stockholmcf.org/photographs-of-deputy-police-inspector-who-died-in-prison-quarantine-show-criminal-neglect/>

<https://www.turkishminute.com/2020/10/16/outrage-boils-over-as-photos-reveal-suspicious-death-of-inmate-in-turkish-prison/>

<https://www.bbc.com/turkce/haberler-turkiye-54561319>

<https://www.dw.com/tr/mustafa-kabak%C3%A7%C4%B1o%C4%9Flunun-%C3%B6l%C3%BCm%C3%BC-meclise-ta%C5%9F%C4%B1nd%C4%B1/a-55292935>



YILMAZ ÇİFTÇİ

Title: Director of Prisons and detention houses

City: Ankara

Victim(s): Mustafa Kabakçıoğlu

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<https://www.turkishminute.com/2020/10/16/outrage-boils-over-as-photos-reveal-suspicious-death-of-inmate-in-turkish-prison/>

<https://www.bbc.com/turkce/haberler-turkiye-54561319>

<https://tr.euronews.com/2020/10/15/hucrede-hayat-n-kaybeden-khk-l-mustafa-kabakc-oglu-nun-olumuyle-ilgili-mufettis-gorevlendi>



RAMAZAN KUYUCU

Title: The head guard of Silivri Prison

City: İstanbul

Victim(s): Muhammet Ali Taş

Related Links: <https://stockholmcf.org/air-force-cadet-serving-life-sentence-severely-beaten-by-guards-in-silivri-prison/>

<https://www.turkishminute.com/2020/12/09/former-military-cadet-severely-beaten-tortured-by-guards-in-turkeys-silivri-prison/>

<https://tr.euronews.com/2020/12/09/silivri-cezaevi-nde-askeri-ogrenci-muhammed-ali-tas-a-iskence-iddias-olayla-ilgili-kim-ne->

<https://iskenceraporu.com/iskencesuphelisi/ramazankuyucu/>



TEOMAN YAMAN

Title: Lieutenant / Anti-Terror Department

City: Uşak

Info: Teoman Yaman has become one of the notorious torturers in Turkish history. Teoman Yaman tortured and threatened Mehmet Eren and many others in Uşak Province of Turkey. He also organized and worked with the torture team from MİT [National Intelligence Organization]

Victim(s): Mehmet Eren, Murat Akkurt and many others

Related Links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gywLDEYC7FU>

<https://twitter.com/reporttorture/status/1319480490466881536>

**TALAT ERYILMAZ**

Title: Head of Anti-Terror Department

City: Uşak

Info: Talat Eryılmaz was one of the names responsible for the torture in the Uşak Province. After his name was exposed, he was assigned to Hakkari Province, but the system he established in Afyon still continues.

Victim(s): Mehmet Eren, Murat Akkurt and many others

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<https://twitter.com/reporttorture/status/1319480490466881536>

BAYRAM CİFTÇİ

Title: Deputy Head of Anti-Terror Branch

City: Ankara

Info: In December 2019, Musa Kılıçaslan gave his statement at the Ankara 23rd High Criminal Court about the torture he suffered at the Ankara Police Department Anti-Terror Branch Sports Hall. Musa Kılıçaslan identified that the Deputy Manager of Anti-Terror Branch Bayram Çiftçi was the head of the torture.

Victim(s): Musa Kılıçaslan

Related Links: <https://iskenceraporu.com/15-temmuz-toplama-kampindaki-gazi-ustegmen-dehset-dolu-gunleri-anlatti>

<https://iskenceraporu.com/iskencesuphelisi/bayramciftci>

MUHARREM KAZAN

Title: Warden of Diyarbakir Number 1 T Type Prison

City: Diyarbakır

Victim(s): Yunus Güneş and 439 prisoners

Related Links: <https://gelecekpartisi.org.tr/duyuru/diyarbakir-1-nolu-t-tipi-cezaevine-sevkedilen-439-tutuklu-ve-hukumluye-iskence-yapildigi-iddialari-dogru-mu>

<https://iskenceraporu.com/diyarbakir-cezaevinde-iskence-ve-ciplak-arama-iddiasi/>



TAHIR DARBAZOGLU

Title: Police Chief

City: Ankara

Info: Police Chief Tahir Darbazoglu was the man in charge of unofficial detention sites set up in the heart of the capital city of Ankara under orders from the government of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. He was directing torture to extract false confessions from victims to support the government's storyline on a July 15, 2016 failed coup.

Victim(s): Akın İpek

Related Links: <https://nordicmonitor.com/2020/09/police-chief-nicknamed-as-angel-of-death-who-run-torture-sites-in-turkey-unmasked>



YUKSEL KOCAMAN

Title: Attorney General of Ankara Province

City: Ankara

Info: Attorney General Yüksel Kocaman keeps silent against the torture cases committed in Ankara. Yüksel Kocaman provides a legal protection for the torturers by not opening any investigation.

Victim(s):

Related Links: <https://iskenceraporu.com/275-numarali-iskence-suphelisi-ankara-cumhuriyet-bassavcisi-yuksel-kocaman>

<https://kronos34.news/tr/erdoganla-cezaevinde-piknikten-yargitay-uyeligine-yuksel-kocaman/>

<https://www.birgun.net/haber/ali-erbas-ve-yuksel-kocaman-hakkinda-suc-duyurusu-300785>



MUSTAFA MANGA

Title: Public Prosecutor

City: Ankara

Info: Mustafa Manga, Public Prosecutor of Ankara, personally gave instructions for many torture Victim Fatih Karabağ told the court about the tortures he suffered while in custody. Fatih Karabağ explained that he was handed over to the police by Prosecutor Mustafa Manga to be tortured.

Victim(s): Fatih Karabağ

Related Links: <https://nordicmonitor.com/2020/08/turkeys-prosecutor-who-run-horrible-torture-chambers-in-unauthorized-site-identified/>

MEHMET ALI KOSE

Title: District Police Chief of Gürpınar

City: Van

Victim(s): Koçer Sason Yapıcı

Related Links: <https://iskenceraporu.com/mahkemededen-iskenceci-gurpinar-ilce-emniyet-muduru-m-a-k-ya-beraat-hiddetli-elemin-etkisiyle-darp-yoluna-basvurmus/>

<https://ahvalnews.com/tr/iskence/mahkemededen-iskenceci-polise-skandal-savunma>

<https://gazetekarinca.com/2019/12/gozaltinda-iskence-polise-beraat-siddete-maruz-birakilana-hapis-cezasi/>

ABDULKADIR YILMAZTURK

Title: Patrol Deputy Chief

City: Ankara

Info: According to witness statements, Abdulkadir Yılmaztürk had personally participated in the torture sessions in Ankara.

Victim(s): N.C.

Related Links: <https://boldmedya.com/2019/11/23/suleyman-soylunun-buyuk-operasyonu-desifre-oldu-ankara-emniyetinde-iskence-timi-kuruldu/>

YILMAZ TOPAL

Title: Warden of Şanlıurfa T Type Prison

City: Şanlıurfa

Info: Prisoner Ahmet Hamdi Nedim Gerginci died of a heart attack in prison because the "referral to hospital" order intentionally was not implemented by the prison authorities.

Victim(s): Ahmet Hamdi Nedim Gerginci

Related Links: <https://bitenhayatlar.com/ahmet-hamdi-nedim-gerginci/>

ERCAN INCELER

Title: 2nd director of Elazığ Number 2 High Security Prison

City: Elazığ

Info: Ercan İnceler, 2nd director of Elazığ Number 2 High Security Prison, torturs prisoners in Elazığ, is also known as the "torturer" in İzmir's Şakran Prison.

Victim(s):

Related Links: <https://iskenceraporu.com/elazig-cezaevinde-iskenceci-oldugu-iddia-edilen-mudur-ercan-inceler-meclis-gundeminde/>

<https://anfturkce.com/guncel/Sakran-iskencesisi-Inceler-elazig-da-atandi-iskence-artti-126673>

<https://yeniyaamgazetesi.info/konusmayan-tutuklu-iskenceyi-yazarak-anlatti/>

NECMETTİN KOÇ

Title: 1st degree Police Chief

City: Kayseri

Info: Necmettin Koç is one of those responsible for the torture of 27 people detained at Kayseri Police Station. Victim Fatih Karabağ told the court about the tortures he suffered while in custody. Fatih Karabağ explained that he was handed over to the police by Prosecutor Mustafa Manga to be tortured.

Victim(s): Mehmet Ali Çetin and 27 detainees

Related Links: <https://boldmedya.com/2019/07/15/kayseri-emniyetinde-iskence-dort-gundur-basima-poset-gecirip-darp-ediyorlar/>

<https://iskenceraporu.com/kayseri-emniyetinde-iskence-dort-gundur-basima-poset-gecirip-darp-ediyorlar/>

TEKİN KOÇAK

Title: Police Officer

City: Ankara

Info: Police Officer Tekin Koçak broke Nazan Bozkurt's eye bone by punching her on June 8, 2018. Also he grabbed Gülnaz Bozkurt by her hair and dragged her on the ground.

Victim(s): Nazan Bozkurt, Gülnaz Bozkurt

Related Links: <https://iskenceraporu.com/nazan-bozkurta-iskence-yapan-polis-memuru-tekin-kocak/>

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=612511799200475>

<https://gercekhaberajansi.org/fasizmin-yargisindan-polislere-iskenceye-devam-edin>

<https://gercekhaberajansi.org/iskenceciye-degil-iskenceyi-soyleyene-sorusturma/>



MUKADDER KARDIYEN

Title:

City: Ankara

Info: Police Commander Mukadder Kardiye ordered torture and assault on all protestors exercising their right to peaceful protest against government's decrees in Ankara.

Victim(s): Veli Saçılık, Nazan Bozkurt, Gülnaz Bozkurt, Cemal Yıldırım, Melek Çetinkaya,

Related Links: <https://ozgurmanset.net/veli-sacilik-polis-siddetini-anlatti/>

<https://twitter.com/chdankara/status/1324430104529960961>

<https://iskenceraporu.com/iskence-suphelisi-mukadder-kardiye-ankara-guvenlik-sube-muduru/>



SERVET YILMAZ

Title: Chief of Ankara Provincial Police Department

City: Ankara

Info: Servet Yılmaz is the head of the torture incidents that took place in Ankara Police Department. Prison.

Victim(s): Purged diplomats, university students, businessmen etc...

Related Links: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-turkey-security-torture/turkish-lawyers-group-says-foreign-ministry-staff-tortured-in-custody-idUSKCN1SY26O>

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/turkish-diplomat-describes-physical-sexual-abuse-detainment>

<https://m.bianet.org/english/human-rights/208936-report-by-ankara-bar-association-regarding-allegations-of-torture-in-custody>

<https://www.gazeteduvar.com.tr/gundem/2020/03/08/ankara-emniyet-mudurlugunde-skence-iddiasi>

<https://ahvalnews.com/tr/iskence/ankara-emniyetinde-50den-fazla-kiz-ogrenciye-iskence-ddiasi>

VOLKAN MURAT KASIKCI

Title: Police Chief

City: Ankara

Info: Turkish lawyer Erdem Semih Yıldız was detained and tortured in Ankara Police HQ. He testified that police officers Volkan Murat Kaşıkçı and Ercan Alagöz tortured him.

Victim(s): Lawyer Erdem Semih Yıldız

Related Links: <https://arrestedlawyers.org/2019/05/25/turkish-lawyer-who-represents-a-torture-victim-was-also-tortured-and-detained/>

ERCAN ALAGOZ

Title: Police Superintendent

City: Ankara

Info: Turkish lawyer Erdem Semih Yildiz was detained and tortured in Ankara Police HQ. He testified that police officers Volkan Murat Kaşıkçı and Ercan Alagöz tortured him.

Victim(s): Lawyer Erdem Semih Yildiz

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KAZIM KARA

Title: Warden of Duzce T Type Prison

City: Düzce

Info: By the order of Kazım Kara, 32 prisoners were handcuffed backwards, dragged on the ground, taken to the Palestinian hanger for refusing to stand for a count.

Victim(s): Vedat Turgut, Mehmet Erbey, Yakup Vadi, Sinan Tutmaz ve Süleyman Benzer and 27 prisoners (32 total)

Related Links: <https://anfenglish.com/human-rights/hunger-strikers-in-duezce-prison- tortured-32536>

<https://iskenceraporu.com/tutuklu-aileleri-duzcede-iskence-son-bulsun>

<https://iskenceraporu.com/avukatlar-duzce-cezaevine-gitti-idrarlarindan-kan-akiyor/>