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HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

REPORT ON VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS

IN THE FIRST 3 MONTHS OF 2017

**EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN
ANATOLIA REGION (TURKEY)**

BALANCE-SHEET

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DESCRIPTION

The data included in this report and balance-sheet belonging to these data were prepared by compiling the applications made by victims, information obtained from local sources and searching the press (Milliyet, Hürriyet, Sabah, Evrensel, Birgün, Cumhuriyet, Özgürlükçü Demokrasi, Cnturk, TRTHaber, NTV, Habertürk, Fırat Haber Ajansı, ETHA, DHA, AA, İHA, ANHA, Bianet.org, El Cezire, BBC, Sputnik, T24, Dihaber, Gazetesujin, Rojeva Medya, GazeteDuvar, GazeteKarınca, Sendika.org).

Some data in the report are based on witness statements. However, the claims are regarded as true and accurate unless the concerning institutions and persons make statements and explanations to prove the contrary.

As new information come up, relevant sections in the report will be updated. The aforementioned sections can be excluded from the report or maintained by making certain.

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BALANCE-SHEET OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE FIRST 3 MONTHS

VIOLATIONS OF RIGHT TO LIVE		
	DEAD	INJURED
EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION (Arbitrary Killing, People Killed and Injured due to Violation of the Authority to Use Weapon and Disobeying Stop Warning)		
People Killed & Injured by the Police or Gendarmarie	2	2
Deaths and Injuries in Prisons	1	
Attacks by Unknown Assailants		
Male	2	
People Killed and Injured as a result of Official Mistake and Omission		118
Self Murders of Police & Soldier / Suspicious Deaths	2	
People Exposed to Attack		
Political Party, Trade Union and Association Executive / Member		1
Journalist		1
Student		1
Lawyer		2
Health Officer		1
ARMED CONFLICTS		
Security Officer	13	16
Armed Militant	73	
Civilians	1	
TOTAL	87	16
<p><i>Note 1: In the fact-finding works carried out in the first 3 month of 2017, it was learned that 51 members of armed organizations were killed in different times in 2016. Statistical information regarding this data are not included in the statistics of balance-sheet. However, they are included in the detailed data of the report.</i></p> <p><i>Note 2: Security forces killed or injured as a result of explosions are included in numbers.</i></p>		
Civilians Killed - Injured in consequence of Attacks by Illegal Organizations	2	15
Deaths and Injuries caused by Mine and Unclaimed Bomb Explosion		
Male		5
Children	3	5
Suspicious Deaths		
Male	3	
Children	1	

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VIOLATIONS OCCURRED DUE TO CONFLICTING ENVIRONMENT	
Declaration of Special Security Zones and Land Prohibition	13
Declaration of Curfew	18
Disrespect of Memoirs of the Dead	24
VIOLATIONS OF WOMEN'S RIGHT TO LIVE	
Suicides of Women	
Suicide	5
Women Exposed to Domestic Violence	
Death	13
Injured/Violence	8
Women Exposed to Violence in Social Sphere	
Death	3
Injured/Violence	2
Sexual Assault	4
Women Forced to Prostitution	3
VIOLATIONS OF CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO LIVE	
Suicides of Children	
Suicide	4
Children Exposed to Violence in Social Sphere	
Death	1
Sexual Abuse	57
Children Forced to Prostitution	1
TORTURE PROHIBITION	
TORTURE, ILL-TREATMENT, DEFAMATORY and DEGRADING BEHAVIOUR and PENALIZATION	
Torture and Ill-treatment in Custody	18
Torture and Ill-treatment out of Custody	33
Torture in Prison	182
Abduction and Agency Threat	1
Peole Threatened	2
People Beaten and Injured in consequence of Intervention of Security Forces in Demonstrations	30
Violence in School	2

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VIOLATIONS OF PERSONAL FREEDOM AND SECURITY	
People Detained	
Adult	1616
Children	13
TOTAL	1629
Arrested	
Adult	432
Children	1
TOTAL	433
House Raids	1367
VIOLATIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION	
Prohibited Activities	2
Prohibited and Collected Publications	5
Raided Newspaper and Media Organs	1
Blocked Internet Sites	2
Violations against the Freedom of Speaking in Mother Tongue	1
INVESTIGATIONS LAUNCHED AGAINST PEOPLE EXPRESSING THEIR THOUGHTS	
Number of Investigations	2
Number of People	4
CASES OPENED AGAINST PEOPLE EXPRESSING THEIR THOUGHTS	
Number of Cases	28
Number of People	31
PUNISHMENT IMPOSED ON PEOPLE EXPRESSING THEIR THOUGHTS	
Number of Files	11
Number of People	136
VIOLATIONS OF FREEDOM OF ORGANISATION	
Raided or Attacked Political Party, Trade Union, Association, Cultural Institution	
Political Party	4
Municipality Building and Outhouses	11
Closed / Desired to be Closed Political Party, Trade Union, Association, Cultural Institution	
Association	33
Education and Cultural Institution	4

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VIOLATIONS OF FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND DEMONSTRATION	
Demostrations and Meetings Intervened by Security Forces	11
Postponed, Prohibited Meetings and Demonstrations	3
VIOLATIONS OCCURRED IN PRISONS	
Applications of Transfer	407
Violation of the Right to Health	15
Persons Whose Family Visits Hindered	10
Isolation / Solitary Confinement	19
Persons Exposed to Disciplinary Punishments	2
Persons Whose Right to Communication is Prohibited	2
Persons Whose Right to Social Activities is Prohibited	33
Other Violations in Prisons	21
VIOLATIONS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS	
Work Accidents	
Deaths in Work Accidents	8
Injuries in Work Accidents	6
Employees Dismissed in Municipalities & Private Sector	848
People Suspended from Profession	201
People Dismissed from Profession	1698
Administrative Investigations	83
OTHER VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS	
Trustee (Municipality)	29
Violation of Right to Health	98
Violation of Right to Housing	1
OTHER APPLICATIONS	14
TOTAL NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS	7907

Note: In terms of human rights violations, there were respectively 103, 73 and 12 applications made to our Diyarbakır Branch, Van Branch and 12 Batman Branch in the first 3 months of 2017.