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PREFACE

The data and the data tables have been compiled from individual applications made by victims to our offices and branches, from local sources, and media search

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ASSESSMENT

Societies throughout the history; depending on time, the level of development and socio-cultural structure, they attributed different values to the child and took different measures for the protection of children. Adequate policies have not been developed for the protection of children, who are among the groups that are adversely affected by events that deeply affect social life such as natural disasters, wars and economic crises in the world, which has led to the violation of the most fundamental rights of children, especially the right to life. Based on this fact, it was necessary to make some arrangements in order to protect children on an international basis. The devastating effects of the World War I children drew attention to this area for a while, and the "International Save the Children Union" was established in 1920. Subsequently, the Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child was published in 1924 by the League of Nations. Further expansion and dissemination of this declaration, which emphasizes the fundamental rights of children, was not possible due to the World War II, which started in 1939. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was accepted and published in the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in 1948, was created with the need to reduce the effects of human rights violations created by wars. The fact that the declaration did not contain provisions on the unique situation of children was the subject of criticism, but increased the motivation to prepare a child-specific agreement.

Until 1989, when the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) was adopted, the requirement for a special universal agreement defining the rights specific to children was kept on the agenda and different steps were taken in this long period of time. As a result of all these efforts, the Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 20 November 1989. The date of 20 November, when the convention was adopted, has been celebrated as the World Children's Rights Day for 32 years all over the world.

The Convention, which is signed by 196 countries in the world and is the text with the most parties in the world in terms of the number of signatories, was also signed by the Republic of Turkey in 1990 and entered into force in 1995. The Convention fundamentally defends the right of children to life, the right to grow fully, the right to be protected from harmful effects and all forms of violence, the right to participate in the decisions taken about them and their right to participate fully in family, the right to language, culture and social life. While the Convention was signed and entered into force by Turkey, reservations were made to articles 17, 29 and 30, which include the right of children to education, freedom of expression, keeping their own culture alive and using their own language freely. There is no doubt that these reservations made by Turkey are contrary to the spirit of the contract and constitute an obstacle to obtaining the expected benefit from the contract. As a matter of fact, in 2012, the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child advised Turkey to remove these reservations from the convention. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which is the product of many years of work, is not enough to protect children from violence because the signatory states do not show enough care in implementation. Especially during the conflict environment that has been going on for many years in Turkey, the right to life of children who are not a party to the conflict has been violated.

In order to remind the extent of the violations of children's right to life in the region in terms of our recent history, we felt the need to share our report, which includes the statistical data of the violations of the right to life of children between 2011 and 2021, with the public. We

would like to point out that only the violations of the right to life of children that we could detect were evaluated in the report. As we have mentioned in our report, children's right to life has been violated by both the state and different actors in situations of armed conflict. During this ten-year period, a total of 228 children lost their lives, 78% of whom were boys and 22% were girls. When we look at the age range of children who lost their lives, it is seen that nearly 30 children between the ages of 0-5 lost their lives. It is also seen that the number of children between the ages of 6-15 who lost their lives is high. The living spaces of children who grew up socializing on the streets have become areas where they lost their lives. A picture emerges in which the child's best interests and the right to live in a healthy environment are completely neglected and violated. When we look at the provinces where violations of the right to life are experienced, the provinces with the highest deaths are Şırnak, Diyarbakır, Hakkari, Mardin and Antep, as we show in the graphic below. Considering the causes of death of 228 children who lost their lives, it is seen that 64 children died as a result of fire opened by law enforcement officers in the first place, and 62 children died Bomb attacks in the second place. While law enforcement officers are required to use weapons gradually and within the limits defined by the law, using weapons beyond their authority without considering the law violates children's right to life. Considering the data we shared in our report, it has been observed that there has been a serious increase in violations of children's right to life, especially as of August 2015, when curfews began. Failure to carry out an effective and fair investigation by the administrative and judicial bodies regarding children whose right to life has been violated, to conceal the perpetrators and not bring them to justice, virtually encourages law enforcement units that commit crimes and encourages them to continue their violations. In addition to the violations of the right to life, especially during the curfews, the approach towards children who lost their lives, which is far from basic human values, is at a level that cannot be explained. Helin, who was murdered at the age of 12, was kept in the middle of the street for hours with serious injuries. She lost her life because the ambulance was prevented from entering the street. There is no explanation for the fact that Cemile, who died at the age of 3, was kept in a deep freezer for days, and that the funeral of 15-year-old Bünyamin was kept in a mosque courtyard for days. Violations of children's right to life, including extraordinary conditions and wars, cannot be explained for any reason.

As the military zones are close to residential areas, many children lost their lives due to war residues. Likewise, children lost their lives as a result of the explosion of military explosive ammunition and materials left in residential areas. Although Turkey has made a commitment to clear land mines within its borders until 2014 pursuant to the OTTAWA Treaty, to which Turkey has been a party since 2004, no work has been carried out on the removal of landmines during this period. Dozens of children lost their lives, especially in cities located on the border, due to the fact that land mines were not cleared. One of the most threatening situations for children's right to life is the heavy traffic of armored vehicles in civilian residential areas. There are many violations where armored vehicle crashes occur in children's primary living areas, in neighborhoods, and even beyond that, in their private areas, in their homes. Many children lost their lives as a result of being hit by an armored vehicle due to reasons such as the use of the armored vehicle in violation of the traffic order, the lack of sufficient technical knowledge of the public servants using the armored vehicle and the lack of due diligence while using these vehicles in the residential areas of the provinces where extraordinary security measures were taken and the state of emergency applications caused serious violations.

Another important point that draws attention in our report is that children were seriously affected by the loss of life as a result of the bomb attacks. The reason for this is that most of the bomb attacks occurred in areas where children are present. In particular, the majority of those who lost their lives in the events known as the Antep Wedding Attack and the Roboski Massacre, which are not erased from our memories, were children. It is well known to the public that in both cases, the people holding the public power had serious negligence. Since it is primarily responsible for protecting children's right to life, it is the state's obligation to take all kinds of measures in this regard, in accordance with international conventions and child protection law.

In our report, we tried to address the basic issues that violate the right to life of children due to various reasons such as being affected by the conflict environment, official mistakes and negligence, unsolved attacks, mines and explosives left unattended, and shooting at border lines, as seen in the statistical data. Ending the violations that occurred as a result of the conflict process related to the Kurdish issue will only be possible with peaceful policies. With the determination of new policies that will make the language of peace prevail, it will enable children to continue their lives in a safe environment like everyone else living in the region. However, public officials who are responsible for violations of the right to life of children should be subject to an effective criminal and disciplinary investigation with a restorative justice mechanism. By abandoning the reflex of protecting public officials who are perpetrators in criminal investigations with a policy of impunity, and effectively and quickly carrying out all the necessary actions to ensure justice in the real sense, the trauma caused by the violations experienced will be somewhat reduced and justice will be established.

TABLES AND FIGURES

TABLE - 1

DECEASED	Boys	178	TOTAL	228
	Girls	50		

TABLE - 2

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO WERE KILLED
Gunfire by law enforcement officers	64
Gunfire by law enforcement officers during public demonstrations	9
Clashes between opposing groups during public demonstrations	3
Bomb attacks	62
Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict	33
Mines - unattended explosives	39
Being hit by an armed vehicle	18

TABLE - 3

DECEASED	Age	Number	In Total
Boys	0-5	15	178
	6-10	33	
	11-15	65	
	16-18	63	
	Unidentified	2	
Girls	0-5	14	50
	6-10	15	
	11-15	16	
	16-18	5	

TABLE - 4

	DECEASED	PLACE (CITY-DISTRICT)	DATE	GENDER - AGE	HOW IT HAPPENED
1	BARAN ÖZYOLCU	AĞRI - PATNOS	16.04.2011	B - 8	Mines - unattended explosives
2	HALİL İBRAHİM ORUÇ	DİYARBAKIR - BİSMİL	20.04.2011	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers during public demonstrations
3	MURAT POLAT	VAN - ERCİŞ	20.04.2011	B - 17	As a result of mines - explosives
4	UMUT PETEKKAYA	DİYARBAKIR - ÇERMİK	07.06.2011	B - 16	Mines - unattended explosives
5	DOĞAN TAYBOĞA	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	24.07.2011	B - 13	Gunfire by law enforcement officers during public demonstrations

6	SAMİ İŞTENYILMAZ	VAN - ÇALDIRAN	31.07.2011	B - 12	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
7	OSMAN ERBAŞ	HAKKARİ - ŞEMDİNLİ	12.09.2011	B - 14	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
8	SULTAN DOĞRUL	BATMAN	26.09.2011	G - 4	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
9	FİRAMUZ ERASLAN	BİTLİS - GÜROYMAK	18.10.2011	G - 2	Bomb attack
10	ELİF ERASLAN	BİTLİS - GÜROYMAK	18.10.2011	G - 10	Bomb attack
11	VEYSEL BELGİN	BİNGÖL	30.10.2011	B - 16	Bomb attack
12	MUHAMMED ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 13	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
13	ERKAN ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 13	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
14	BEDRAN ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 13	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
15	ŞIVAN ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B- 13	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
16	SAVAŞ ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 14	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
17	SERHAT ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 15	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
18	CELAL ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 15	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
19	SALİH ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
20	BİLAL ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
21	KARKER ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
22	CEMAL ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
23	MAHSUM ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
24	ASLAN ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers

25	VEDAT ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
26	ŞERAFETTİN ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
27	SALİH ÜREK	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
28	ÖZCAN UYSAL	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE - ROBOSKİ VILLAGE	28.11.2011	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
29	ŞÜKRÜ ERDOĞAN	BİTLİS - HIZAN	04.04.2012	B - 13	Mines - unattended explosives
30	ÖZGÜR TAŞAR	HAKKARİ - YÜKSEKOVA	06.06.2012	B - 15	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
31	YUSUF YILAN	ERZURUM - KARAYAZI	13.06.2012	B - 9	Being hit by an armed vehicle
32	ŞABAN ASLAN	HAKKARİ - ÇUKURCA	21.06.2012	B - 12	Mines - unattended explosives
33	ERTAN DİLAVER	AĞRI - DOĞUBEYAZIT	12.07.2012	B - 14	Mines - unattended explosives
34	SERAY YAVUZ	MUŞ	06.08.2012	G - 8	Mines - unattended explosives
35	VESİM ZENGİN	VAN - ÇALDIRAN	07.08.2012	B - 13	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
36	ALMİNA MELİSA AKER	ANTEP	20.08.2012	G - 1	Bomb attack
37	SÜLEYMAN ALKAN	ANTEP	20.08.2012	B - 3	Bomb attack
38	SEVGİ GÜLPERİ İNANÇ	ANTEP	20.08.2012	G - 11	Bomb attack
39	SEMA BÜYÜKKORUK	ANTEP	20.08.2012	G - 12	Bomb attack
40	RAMAZAN KIZILGÖZ	BİNGÖL - YAYLADERE	12.09.2012	B - 14	Mines - unattended explosives
41	SELAMİ AKTİ	VAN - ÇALDIRAN	27.09.2012	B - 9	Mines - unattended explosives
42	SAMİ AKTİ	VAN - ÇALDIRAN	27.09.2012	B - 13	Mines - unattended explosives
43	FARİS DEMİRCAN	HAKKARİ - ŞEMDİNLİ	04.11.2012	B - 11	Bomb attack
44	İBRAHİM DEMİR	HAKKARİ - ŞEMDİNLİ	04.11.2012	B - 17	Bomb attack

45	RAMAZAN YILDIZ	ŞIRNAK - GÜÇLÜKONAK	10.04.2013	B - 11	Mines - unattended explosives
46	SİNAN SALTIKALP	ŞIRNAK - CİZRA	23.04.2013	B - 17	Being hit by an armed vehicle
47	MUĞDAT ÇAVMAK	HAKKARİ - YÜKSEKOVA	24.05.2013	B - 14	Mines - unattended explosives
48	MAHSUM ERTUĞRUL	URFA	17.07.2013	B - 17	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
49	MEHMET GÜNDÜZ	URFA	24.07.2013	B - 16	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
50	BEHZAT ÖZEN	HAKKARİ - ŞEMDİNLİ	29.10.2013	B - 8	Mines - unattended explosives
51	HASAN BAKDUR	URFA - AKÇAKALE	12.11.2013	B - 16	Being hit by an armed vehicle
52	FURKAN ÇAVUŞ	ERZURUM - PALANDÖKEN	17.07.2014	B - 15	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
53	DAVUT NAS	SİİRT	6-8.10.2014	B - 17	The Kobani Events - Gunfire by law enforcement officers
54	YUSUF ÇELİK	SİİRT	6-8.10.2014	B - 17	The Kobani Events - Gunfire by law enforcement officers
55	BEŞİR RAMAZAN ARİF	MARDİN - NUSAYBİN	6-8.10.2014	B - 8	The Kobani Events - Gunfire by law enforcement officers
56	YASİN BÖRÜ	DİYARBAKIR	6-8.10.2014	B - 16	The Kobani Events - Clashes between opposing groups during public demonstrations
57	HÜSEYİN DAKAK	DİYARBAKIR	6-8.10.2014	B - 17	The Kobani Events - Clashes between opposing groups during public demonstrations
58	SİNAN TOPRAK	MARDİN - KIZILTEPE	6-8.10.2014	B - 16	The Kobani Events - Clashes between opposing groups during public demonstrations
59	SÜLEYMAN BALCI	ANTEP	6-8.10.2014	B - 16	The Kobani Events - Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict

60	SEVGİ ALICI	ANTEP	6-8.10.2014	G - 15	The Kobani Events - Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
61	KADİR ÇAKMAK	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	16.12.2014	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers during public demonstrations
62	ÜMİT KURT	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	06.01.2015	B - 14	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
63	NİHAT KAZANHAN	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	14.01.2015	B - 12	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
64	ENSAR YILDIRIM	ELAZIĞ - PALU	13.06.2015	B - 9	Mines - unattended explosives
65	ECRİN YILDIRIM	ELAZIĞ - PALU	13.06.2015	G - 3	Mines - unattended explosives
66	HASAN NERSE	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	30.07.2015	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
67	BEYTULLAH AYDIN	DİYARBAKIR	26.07.2015	B - 10	Falling from height as a result of police chase during public demonstrations
68	MEHMET HİDİR TANBOĞA	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	07.08.2015	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
69	ORHAN ARSLAN	AĞRI - DİYADİN	13.08.2015	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
70	MUHAMMET AYDEMİR	AĞRI - DİYADİN	13.08.2015	B - 15	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
71	ADEM İRTEGÜN	ŞIRNAK	27.08.2015	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers during public demonstrations
72	BARAN ÇAĞLI	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	27.08.2015	B - 7	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
73	MEHMET EMİN YANAŞ	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	27.08.2015	B - 10	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
74	MAZLUM TURAN	MARDİN - KIZILTEPE	29.08.2015	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
75	FIRAT SİMPİL	DİYARBAKIR - SİLVAN	30.08.2015	B - 13	Bomb attack

76	CEMİLE ÇAĞIRGA	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	06.09.2015	G - 13	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
77	BİLAL MENĞİ	DİYARBAKIR - SİLVAN	09.09.2015	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
78	SAİT NAYICI	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	10.09.2015	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
79	ZEYNEP TAŞKIN	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	10.09.2015	G - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
80	SELMAN AĞAR	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	11.09.2015	B - 10	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
81	BÜNYAMİN İRCİ	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	11.09.2015	B - 15	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
82	TAHSİN URAY	MARDİN - KIZILTEPE	12.09.2015	B - 9	Mines - unattended explosives
83	ELİF ŞİMŞEK	DİYARBAKIR - BİSMİL	27.09.2015	G - 8	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
84	BERAT GÜZEL	DİYARBAKIR - BİSMİL	29.09.2015	B - 12	Gunfire by law enforcement officers during public demonstrations
85	VEDAT AKCANIM	DİYARBAKIR - SİLVAN	02.10.2015	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
86	HASAN YILMAZ	DİYARBAKIR - SİLVAN	08.10.2015	B - 9	Mines - unattended explosives
87	ADEM SEVİNÇ	HAKKARİ - YÜKSEKOVA	09.10.2015	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
88	HELİN HASRET ŞEN	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	12.10.2015	G - 12	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
89	MUSTAFA AŞLIĞ	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	25.10.2015	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
90	SAİT İMAT ARICI	HAKKARİ - YÜKSEKOVA	21.11.2015	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers during public demonstrations
91	ÇEKVAR ÇUBUK	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	27.11.2015	B - 15	Gunfire by law enforcement officers

92	HAKAN DOĞAN	MARDİN - NUSAYBİN	08.12.2015	B - 15	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
93	FERHAT KARTAL	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	08.12.2015	B - 15	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
94	MEHMET METE	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	11.12.2015	B - 11	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
95	HÜSEYİN AHMET	MARDİN - NUSAYBİN	16.12.2015	B - ?	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
96	İBRAHİM AKAN	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	18.12.2015	B - 15	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
97	REŞİT EREN	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	19.12.2015	B - 17	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
98	AXİN KANAT	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	19.12.2015	B - 16	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
99	ŞİYAR BARAN	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	22.12.2015	B - 13	Gunfire by law enforcement officers during public demonstrations
100	MİRAY İNCE	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	26.12.2015	G - 6 MONTHS	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
101	HÜSEYİN ERTENE	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	28.12.2015	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
102	HÜSEYİN SELÇUK	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	28.12.2015	B - 6	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
103	AYDIN METE	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	06.01.2016	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
104	BİŞENG GORAN	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	06.01.2016	G - 12	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
105	NİDAR SÜMER	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	07.01.2016	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
106	ROZERİN ÇUKUR	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	08.01.2016	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
107	MEVLÜDE İREM ÇİFTÇİ	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	14.01.2016	G - 4	Bomb attack
108	SADIK EFE AÇIKGÖZ	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	14.01.2016	B - 5	Bomb attack
109	ECRİN AÇIKGÖZ	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	14.01.2016	G - 1	Bomb attack

110	HÜSEYİN PAKSOY	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	15.01.2016	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
111	YUSUF AKALIN	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	15.01.2016	B - 12	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
112	BÜŞRA AKALIN	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	15.01.2016	G - 10	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
113	HAYRETTİN ŞINIK	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	17.01.2016	B - 10	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
114	SULTAN IRMAK	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	30.01.2016	G - 16	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
115	MURAT MENEKŞE	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	04.02.2016	B - 13	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
116	ABDULLAH GÜN	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	05.02.2016	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
117	CİHAT MORGÜL	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	06.02.2016	B - 14	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
118	MAHMUT BULAK	DİYARBAKIR	14.02.2016	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers during public demonstrations
119	MAZLUM KAPALIGÖZ	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	09.03.2016	B - 17	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
120	ORHAN ABAY	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	09.03.2016	B - 16	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
121	SEVİLAY YILDIZ	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	09.03.2016	G - 15	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
122	FATMA ERASLAN	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	09.03.2016	G - 13	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
123	METE AĞIR	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	09.03.2016	B - 15	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
124	AHMET VARLI	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	09.03.2016	B - 15	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
125	RAMAZAN GÜMÜŞ	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	09.03.2016	B - 14	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
126	RIDVAN TAN	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	?03.2016	B - 17	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict

127	MUHAMMED NURULLAH AKBACI	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	2.03.2016	B - 16	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
128	HÜSEYİN DAYAN	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	.03.2016	B - 17	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
129	HARUN ÇAĞLI	ŞIRNAK	30.03.2016	B - 4	Mines - unattended explosives
130	AYŞENUR GEÇİT	ŞIRNAK	30.03.2016	G - 6	Mines - unattended explosives
131	SEMA ÇELİK	DİYARBAKIR - KAYAPINAR	05.04.2016	G - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
132	ESRA ŞALK	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	06.04.2016	G - 2	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
133	RAHİME SANIR	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	06.04.2016	G - 14	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
134	HİDAYET TEK	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	14.04.2016	G - 4	Mines - unattended explosives
135	CUMA ÖZKAPLAN	ANTEP	15.04.2016	B - 17	Being hit by an armed vehicle
136	ENES ERDEM	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	15.05.2016	B - 10	Mines - unattended explosives
137	MÜSLÜM İLHAN	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	07.05.2016	B - 8	Mines - unattended explosives
138	VEDAT ENCÜ	ŞIRNAK - ULUDERE	29.05.2016	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
139	BÜNYAMİN BAYRAM	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	07.06.2016	B - 6	Being hit by an armed vehicle
140	FETTAH ERDEM	AĞRI - DİYADİN	09.07.2016	B - 15	Mines - unattended explosives
141	TAHA KILIÇ	VAN - İPEKYOLU	24.07.2016	B - 4	Being hit by an armed vehicle
142	OĞUZ KAAN AYDIN	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	10.08.2016	B - 8	Bomb attack
143	CEYLİN NAZ AYDIN	DİYARBAKIR - SUR	10.08.2016	G - 3	Bomb attack
144	HÜSEYİN UTKU GÜLBAHAR	DİYARBAKIR	15.08.2016	B - 5	Bomb attack
145	ABDULHAMİT ANLI	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 7	Bomb attack
146	AHMET KALAY	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 11	Bomb attack
147	FATHMA ZEHRA ABDULLAH	ANTEP	20.08.2016	G - 8	Bomb attack

148	FERİDE AYHAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	G - 11	Bomb attack
149	HÜSAM CUMA	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - ?	Bomb attack
150	MAHSUM NAS	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 13	Bomb attack
151	ÖMER İLHAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 4	Bomb attack
152	RABİA İLTER	ANTEP	20.08.2016	G - 10	Bomb attack
153	RAMAZAN AYHAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 8	Bomb attack
154	ŞÜKRAN AYDOĞAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	G - 17	Bomb attack
155	ZİLAN AYHAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	G - 12	Bomb attack
156	ABDÜLHALİM ÇELİKTEN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 14	Bomb attack
157	AHMET TORAMAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 13	Bomb attack
158	ALİ TORAMAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 10	Bomb attack
159	AZAD AYDINALP	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 7	Bomb attack
160	BÜNYAMİN AKDOĞAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 1	Bomb attack
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163	GURBET AKCAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	G - 8	Bomb attack
164	HAKKI OKUR	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 14	Bomb attack
165	HASAN AKDOĞAN	ANTEP	20.08.2016	B - 10	Bomb attack
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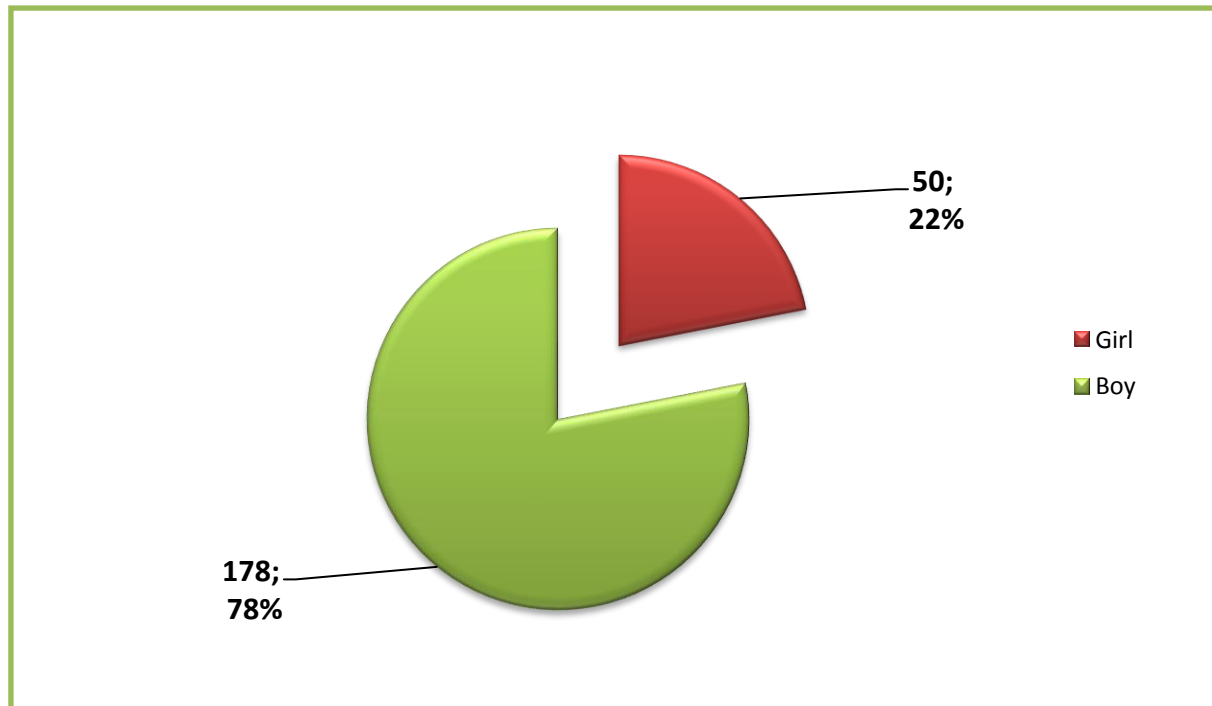
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185	FEHİME KORKMAZ	MARDİN - NUSAYBİN	23.08.2016	G - 12	Mines - unattended explosives
186	MUSTAFA DUMAN	VAN	30.08.2016	B - 17	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
187	VİYAN KANAT	HAKKARİ - ÇUKURCA	09.07.2016	G - 5	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
188	DOĞAN KANAT	HAKKARİ - ÇUKURCA	09.07.2016	B - 12	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
189	SİNAN ERBAŞ	HAKKARİ - ŞEMDİNLİ	09.10.2016	B - 16	Bomb attack
190	UMUT AYVALIK	HAKKARİ - YÜKSEKOVA	11.10.2016	B - 10	Mines - unattended explosives
191	KADRİ BARAK	MARDİN - NUSAYBİN	18.10.2016	B - 14	Mines - unattended explosives
192	HAKAN SARAÇ	ŞIRNAK - CİZRE	24.10.2016	B - 5	Being hit by an armed vehicle
193	SIDIKA TOPRAK	HAKKARİ - ŞEMDİNLİ	09.01.2017	G - 5	Mines - unattended explosives
194	BERFİN DİLEK	MARDİN - DERİK	09.02.2017	G - 7	Being hit by an armed vehicle
195	AHMET OKTAY GÜNAK	URFA - VİRANŞEHİR	17.02.2017	B - 11	Bomb attack
196	HAVİN GÜNEŞ	MARDİN - NUSAYBİN	30.03.2017	G - 2	Mines - unattended explosives
197	FATİH GÜNEŞ	MARDİN - NUSAYBİN	30.03.2017	B - 5	Mines - unattended explosives

198	MUHAMMED AÇIKÇA	SİİRT - ŞİRVAN	08.04.2017	B - 12	Mines - unattended explosives
199	KADİR AÇIKÇA	SİİRT - ŞİRVAN	08.04.2017	B - 9	Mines - unattended explosives
200	FURKAN YILDIRIM	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	04.05.2017	B - 6	Being hit by an armed vehicle
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202	ZILAN YAMANKILIÇ	DİYARBAKIR	19.06.2017	G - 10	Being hit by an armed vehicle
203	UMUT KOZAY	HAKKARİ - YÜKSEKOVA	30.09.2017	B - 5	Mines - unattended explosives
204	FELEK BATUR	SİİRT	21.10.2017	G - 7	Being hit by an armed vehicle
205	UMUT ÖZALP	ŞIRNAK - İDİL	17.12.2017	B - 4	Being hit by an armed vehicle
206	FERHAT DALKILIÇ	DİYARBAKIR	29.12.2017	B - 5	Being hit by an armed vehicle
207	EKREM GÖRKEM	ANTEP	01.01.2018	B - 16	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
208	BERAAT OKTAY	HAKKARİ - YÜKSEKOVA	10.03.2018	B - 10	Mines - unattended explosives
209	HOGİR KAYRAN	MARDİN - NUSAYBİN	12.05.2018	B - 11	Mines - unattended explosives
210	MUSTAFA BEDİRHAN KARAKAYA	HAKKARİ - YÜKSEKOVA	31.07.2018	B - 11 MONTHS	Bomb attack
211	DİYAR BİLEN	ŞIRNAK - SİLOPİ	05.05.2019	B - 13	Bomb attack
212	AYAZ GÜLOĞLU	DERSİM - OVACIK	14.07.2019	B - 8	Mines - unattended explosives
213	NUPELDA GÜLOĞLU	DERSİM - OVACIK	17.07.2019	G - 4	Mines - unattended explosives
214	VEDAT EKİNCİ	HAKKARİ - DERECİK	01.08.2019	B - 14	Gunfire by law enforcement officers
215	EFE TENTEKİN	DİYARBAKIR - BAĞLAR	11.09.2019	B - 6	Being hit by an armed vehicle
216	MEHMET BOZYEL	DİYARBAKIR - KULP	12.09.2019	B - 17	Bomb attack
217	ÖMER YILDIZ	DİYARBAKIR - KULP	12.09.2019	B - 15	Bomb attack
218	LEYLA YILDIZ	MARDİN - NUSAYBİN	10.10.2019	G - 16	Being caught in crossfire during armed conflict
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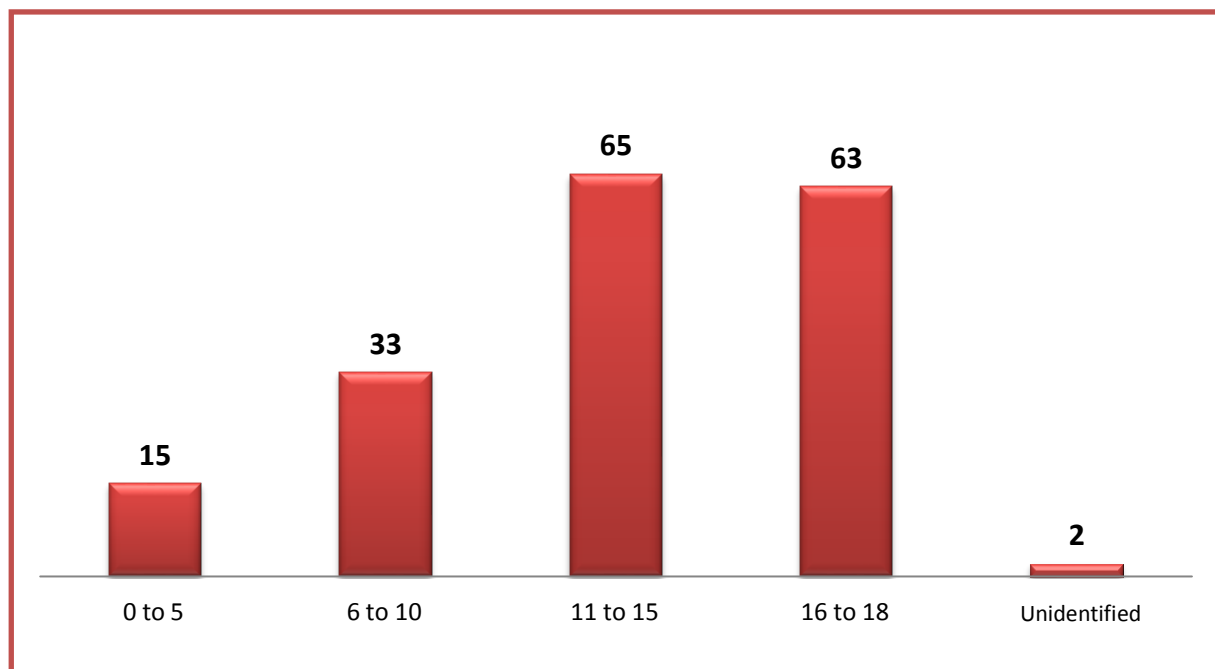
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224	AHMET ÇETİN GENÇ	URFA	31.12.2020	B - 17	Being hit by an armed vehicle
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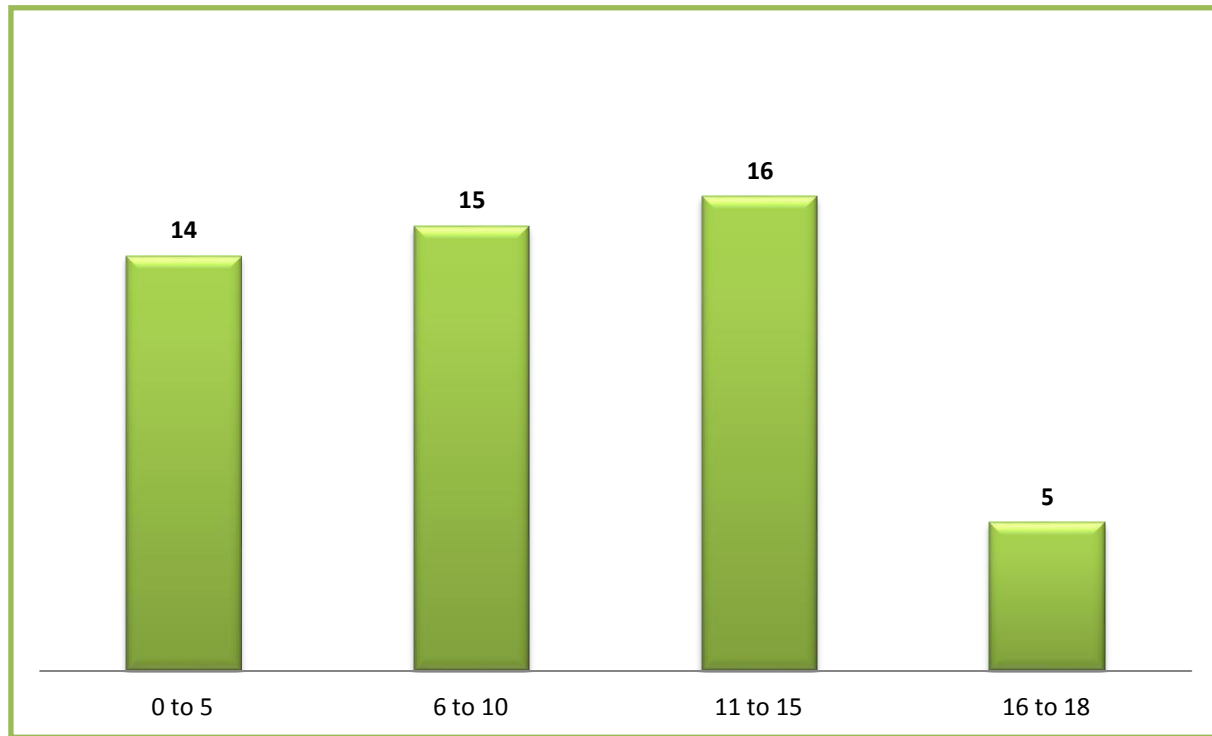
1. Gender of the Children that were killed



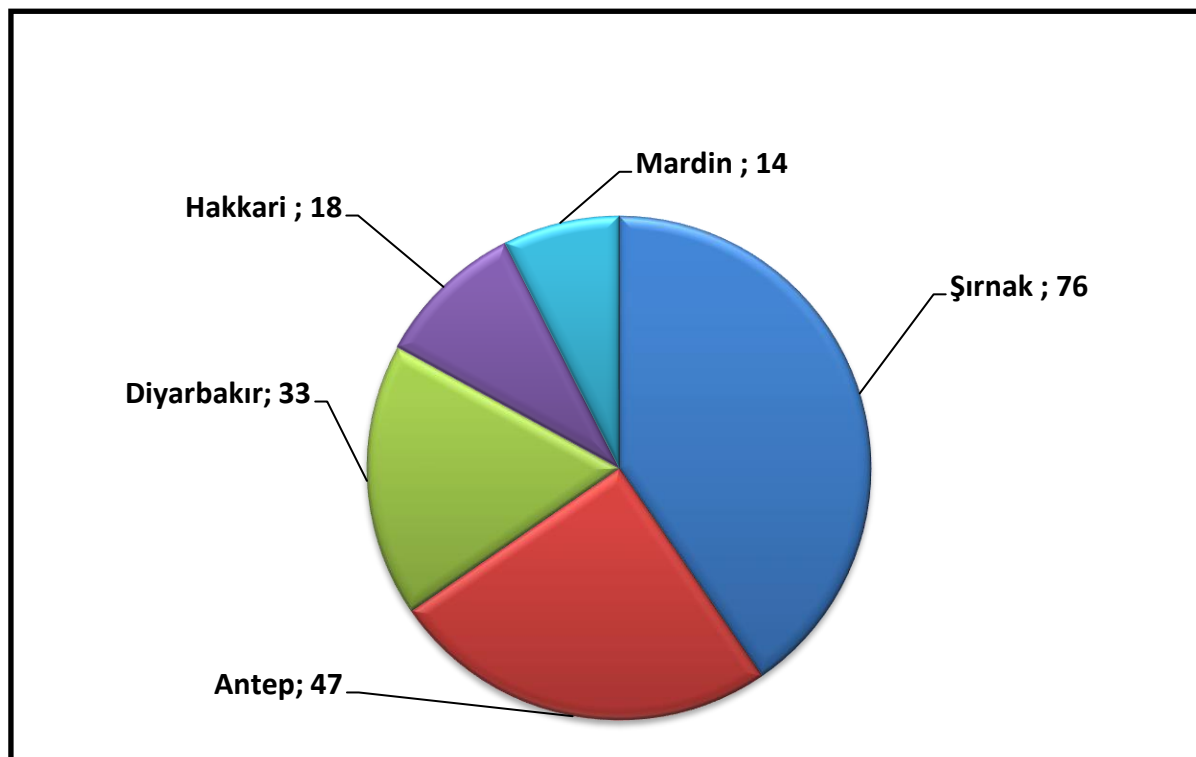
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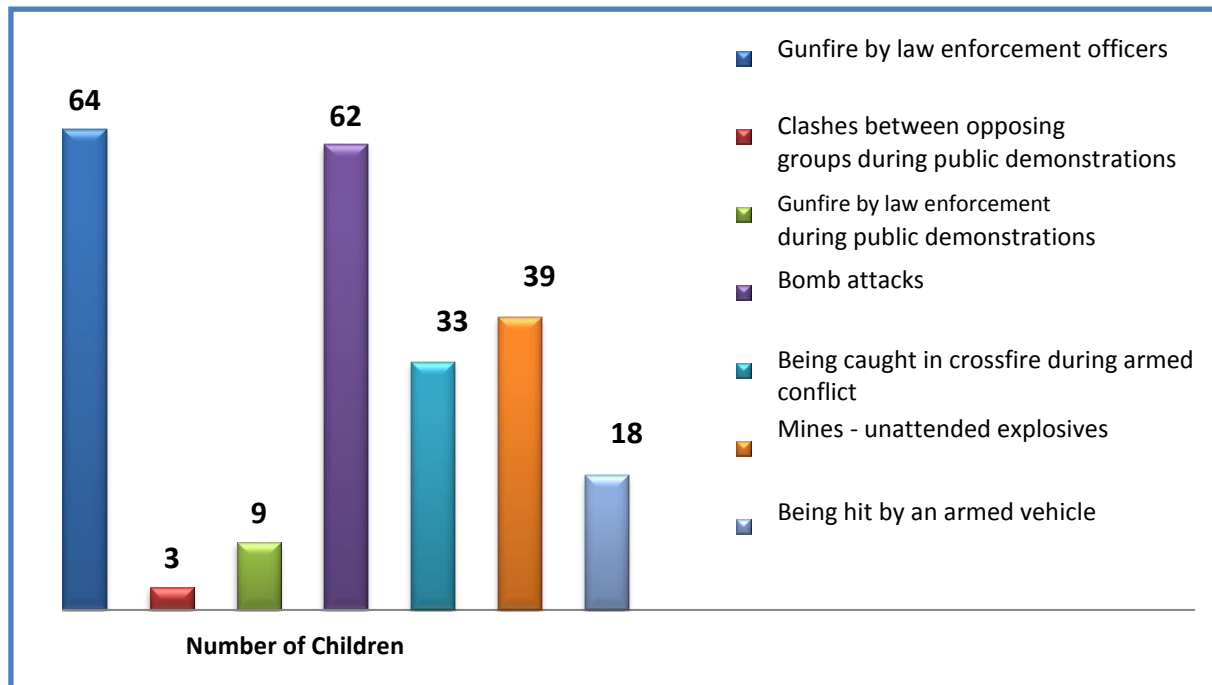
3. Age (Girls)



4. Cities with the Highest Numbers of Deaths



5. The Number of the Children / Cause of Death



DETAILED INFORMATION

It was reported that children, 8-year-old Serhat Duru and his brother 10-year-old Mahsun Duru and 8-year-old Baran Özyolcu were injured after an explosion that occurred as a result of tampering with a T-40 type grenade launcher, within 100 meters of the 34th Internal Security Brigade (Mechanized), in Cumhuriyet Mahallesi, **Patnos district of Ağrı, on 16 April 2011**. It was later learned that one of the children who was taken to the hospital with injuries, Baran Özyolcu, could not be saved and died.

It was learned that a 17-year-old boy named Halil İbrahim Oruç was shot dead as a result of the fire opened by the police during the march organized by the Peace and Democracy Party (BDP) **in Bismil district of Diyarbakır on 20 April 2011**.

It was learned that **in Yukarı Akçagedik Village of Erciş district of Van on 5 May 2011**, 17-year-old Murat Polat, who took his animals to the pasture of the village to graze, lost his life in the explosion that occurred as a result of tampering with an object that he found in the pasture.

It was reported that a 16-year-old boy named Umut Petekkaya lost his life in the explosion that occurred as a result of some children, who went grazing their sheep in the countryside of Petekkaya Village of **Çermik District of Diyarbakır on 7 June 2011**, tampering with an object that they found on the ground. **Celal Aytekin, who applied to the HRA Diyarbakır Branch on 15 June 2011, made the following statements:** *“On June 7, 2011, my son İbrahim, together with our relatives Umut and Davut Petekkaya, found an object on the 8th km of the Çermik-Siverek road where they went to graze our animals. Then, they called their friend, Davut, as well. They began to play with the object that they had found which was 10-12 cm long and as thick as a tea glass. After that, the three of them came together and tried to explode it. When they saw that it didn't explode at first, they tried again. All three were injured after they made it explode. Since İbrahim's wound was not serious, he tried to reach the families of his other two friends on their phones. But because the phones had fallen into pieces, he walked all the way to the end of the road. Taking Davut with him, he stopped one of the vehicles passing by and called the 112 emergency service using the driver's phone and reported the situation. The ambulance took Davut, who was on the road, and returned. Umut stayed on the scene. Soldiers did not touch Umut's body either. They thought there was a chance that he could be a suicide bomber. They informed the prosecutor. The prosecutor called the bomb disposal teams to the scene. They tied a rope around Umut's neck, who was dead at that time, and pulled the body that way. We brought our children to Diyarbakır Faculty of Medicine in the evening. Davut was in surgery for 7 hours and İbrahim for 4 hours. They said that 15-20 pieces of metal were found in his body. I am financially and morally complaining about those responsible for the incident. I request legal assistance from you about this issue.”*

It was reported that 13-year-old Doğan Tayboğa, who was shot on the head with a gas canister during the police intervention against the group that held a protest **in Cudi Neighbourhood of Silopi district of Şırnak on 24 July 2011**, was seriously injured and then died **on 26 July 2011**, while he was being treated in the hospital where he was taken.

It was reported that 12-year-old Sami İştinyılmaz, who was among a group that was engaging in a border trade on the Turkish-Iranian border, died as a result of the fire alleged to be opened by the soldiers in Uzunyol hamlet of Soğuksu Village of **Çaldıran district of Van on 31 July 2011**.

It was reported that Necdet Güreli, Tayyar Güreli and 14-year-old Osman Erbaş lost their lives during the armed conflict that started after the attack on law enforcement units **in Şemdinli district of Hakkari on 12 September 2011**.

It was reported that 8 months pregnant Mizgin Doğrul and her 4-year-old daughter Sultan Doğrul, who were in a vehicle, lost their lives during the armed conflict that broke out at night in Yavuz Selim neighbourhood of **Batman on 26 September 2011**.

5 special forces police were killed in the bomb attack that took place during the passage of the armored vehicle in Kolbaşı of **Güroymak district of Bitlis On 18 October 2011**. During the incident, two civilian vehicles on the road were affected by the explosion. Ferit Eraslan and his 2-year-old girl, Firamuz Eraslan, who were in the heavily damaged civilian vehicle, lost their lives. 10-year-old Elif Eraslan, who was in the vehicle and was seriously injured, died on 20 October 2011 in Bitlis State Hospital, where she was being treated.

In the bomb attack that took place in **Bingöl on 30 October 2011**, 3 people lost their lives and 21 people were injured. It was reported that 16-year-old Veysel Belgin, one of the injured people who was treated at the hospital, could not be saved and died on 28 December 2011.

34 citizens of Kurdish origin, 17 of whom were children, lost their lives as a result of the bombardment carried out by Turkish Armed Forces F-16 warplanes at the border point of Ortasu village of **Uludere district of Şırnak on 28 December 2011**. The names of the children who lost their lives are as follows: *Muhammed Encü (13), Erkan Encü (13), Bedran Encü (13), Şivan Encü (13), Savaş Encü (14), Serhat Encü (15), Celal Encü (15), Salih Encü (16), Bilal Encü (16), Karker Encü (16), Cemal Encü (17), Mahsum Encü (17), Aslan Encü (17), Vedat Encü (17), Şerafettin Encü (17), Salih Ürek (17) . Özcan Uysal (17)*.

It was reported that one of the children, 13-year-old Şükrü Erdoğan, died in the explosion that occurred while he and 8-year-old E.Ö. were playing in the garden with a grenade that they had found at home in Kayaç hamlet of Döküktaş Village of **Hizan district of Bitlis on 4 April 2012**, at around 16:30. It was stated that the child who lost his life was the grandson of Temel Erdoğan, who was stated to be a village guard.

It was reported that a 15-year-old boy named Özgür Taşar was shot in the chest as a result of the fire opened by the police during the protest that broke out **in Yüksekova district of Hakkari on 6 June 2012**, and died in Yüksekova State Hospital, where he had been taken.

It was reported that a 9-year-old boy named Yusuf Yılan died as a result of being hit by an armored vehicle while he was working as a shoeshiner **in Karayazı district of Erzurum on 13 June 2012**. It has been learned that no lawsuit has been filed regarding the incident.

It was reported that one of the two children who were seriously injured as a result of the

explosion of the mine that they stepped right next to the soldier's hut, 12-year-old Şaban Aslan, who was grazing his animals in the boundary stone area numbered 49 in Yeni neighbourhood of **Çukurca district of Hakkari died on 21 June 2012.**

It was reported that 14-year-old Ertan Tilaver lost his life and 12-year-old A.Y. was seriously injured in the explosion that took place close to the military area in Kızılkaya village of **Doğubayazıt district of Ağrı on 12 July 2012.**

It was reported that 8-year-old Seray Yavuz, in Şenyayla region of Kızılağaç district of **Muş on 6 August 2012,** lost her life in the explosion that occurred while she was trying to get an object that she had found.

It was reported that 13-year-old Vesim Zengin, who lived in Toprakseven village of **Çaldıran district of Van on 7 August 2012,** lost his life as a result of the fire opened by the soldiers on the border line while he was trying to bring diesel oil from Iran.

9 people, including 4 children, lost their lives in the bomb attack that was carried out in front of Şehitkamil District Police Department - Karşıyaka Police Station **in Antep on 20 August 2012.** The names of the citizens who lost their lives are as follows: 21-year-old Duygu Aker, 21-year-old Onur Fikret Aker, **1-year-old Almina Melisa Aker, 11-year-old Sevgi Gülperi İnanç, 12-year-old Sema Büyükkoruk, 3-year-old Süleyman Alkan,** 31-year-old Davut Adak, 48-year-old Fatih Canbaş, 30 year-old Ismail Daler.

It was reported that 14-year-old Ramazan Kızılgöz, one of the two siblings, lost his life after an explosion that occurred as a result of two siblings tampering with the object that they had found on the ground while they were grazing their animals in Dalbasan village of **Yayladere district of Bingöl on 12 September 2012.** His 11-year-old sister, C.K., was seriously injured.

It was reported that two brothers, who were collecting iron among the rubble in the military garbage dump between Çoraklı and Çubuklu villages **in Çaldıran district of Van on 27 September 2012,** were seriously injured in the explosion that occurred as a result of them tampering with the grenade launcher which they thought was iron. It was reported that 13-year-old Sami Akti, one of the brothers, died on the way while they were being taken to the hospital, and his brother, 9-year-old Selami Akti, died on **1 October 2012,** while he was receiving treatment.

It was reported that in the attack that was carried out with a car bomb during the passage of an armored vehicle **in Şemdinli district of Hakkari on 4 November 2012,** 11-year-old Faris Demircan, who was at the scene, lost his life. It was reported that a 17-year-old boy named İbrahim Demir, who was seriously injured during the incident and was taken to the hospital to be treated, died on **9 November 2021.**

It was learned that 11-year-old Ramazan Yıldız lost his life as a result of a mine explosion on a hill about one kilometer away from the 2nd Internal Security Infantry Battalion in Akdizgin village of **Güçlükonak district of Şırnak on 10 April 2013.**

It was reported that 17-year-old Sinan Saltalp, who was hit by an armored police vehicle in **Cizre district of Şırnak on 23 April 2013**, was seriously injured and died on **29 August 2013**, after 4 months of treatment.

It was reported that a 14-year-old boy named Muğdat Çavmak, who went to collect beets in the upper part of Bostancık village of **Yüksekova district of Hakkari on 24 May 2013**, was seriously injured by stepping on a mine and died in the hospital where he had been taken.

It was reported that **in Urfa on 17 July 2013**, a 17-year-old boy named Mahsum Ertuğrul was wounded by a bullet hitting his heart while he was sitting in Gençlik Park near the border gate, and died on the same day at the Şanlıurfa Training and Research Hospital, where he had been taken.

It was reported that a 16-year-old boy named Mehmet Gündüz in **Urfa** was shot in the head with a bullet from a heavy machine gun while he was at his home in M. Akif Ersoy District, which is near the border, and died on **24 July 2013** after a week of treatment.

It was reported that 8-year-old Behzat Özen died as a result of the explosion of an object that had been found by him and his friends while grazing animals in İncesu hamlet of Altınsu village of **Şemdinli district of Hakkari on 29 October 2013**.

It was reported that a 16-year-old boy named Hasan Bakdur died in Çömlükçü village of Öncül town of **Akçakale district of Şanlıurfa on 12 November 2013**, after being hit by a military armored vehicle.

It was reported that in Maksut Efendi neighbourhood of **Palandöken district of Erzurum on 17 July 2014**, a 15-year-old boy named Furkan Çavuş was seriously injured by the fire opened by the police and could not be saved and died in the hospital he had been taken to.

It was learned that 17-year-old Davut Nas and 17-year-old Yusuf Çelik **in Siirt**, and 8-year-old Beşir Ramazan Arif in Nusaybin district of Mardin lost their lives as a result of the fire opened by the law enforcement officers who intervened in the demonstrations where the ISIS attacks against Kobane were being protested **on 6-8 October 2014**. During the same social demonstrations, it was reported that Yasin Börü (16), Hüseyin Dakak (17) **in Diyarbakır**, Sinan Toprak (16) **in Kızıltepe, Mardin**, Süleyman Balcı (16) and Sevgi Buyer (15) **in Antep** died, as a result of clashes between opposing groups.

It was learned that during the police intervention against a group protesting at night around Yoghurt Bazaar in **Sur district of Diyarbakır on 16 December 2014**, a 16-year-old boy named Kadir Çakmak died as a result of the fire opened by the police, with 3 bullets hitting his body. Murat Çakmak, who applied to the HRA Diyarbakır Branch on 23 December 2014, made the following statements: *“My son, Abdulkadir Çakmak, died in the neighbourhood on 16.12.2014 as a result of the fire opened by the police. I was at home at the time of the incident. 2 small children came to the house and said that my child had been shot. They took his body to the State Hospital. When I went to the hospital, they had taken him to the morgue. According to what I have learned, the people at the scene called an ambulance, but the police did not give the permission. Thereupon, those who were there took him to the hospital in a vehicle. I did not witness the event. I want an investigation into the murder of my son. I request legal support from you on this matter.”*

It was reported that a 14-year-old boy named Ümit Kurt, who was hit by a bullet in his heart as a result of the gunfire shot from armored vehicles, died at the scene during the police intervention against the group of young people who came together to organize a protest in İdil Street in **Cizre district of Şırnak on 6 January 2015**. It was stated that Kurt was helping a friend, who was a shoeshiner, during the incident.

It was reported that a 12-year-old boy named Nihat Kazanhan was shot in the head and seriously injured as a result of the fire opened by the police on children playing in an empty field in **Cizre district of Şırnak on 14 January 2015**. His life could not be saved and he died in the hospital where he had been taken.

It was reported that 33-year-old Çetin Yıldırım and his children, 9-year-old Ensar Yıldırım and 3-year-old Ecrin Yıldırım, lost their lives as a result of the explosion that occurred while Çetin Yıldırım was trying to dump his garbage in Hanönü hamlet of Bozçanak village in **Palu district of Elazığ on 13 June 2015**. While a large pit was formed in the area where the explosion took place, after the first examination made in the area, it was determined that the explosion had been caused by a hand-made bomb.

It was reported that 17-year-old Hasan Nerse was injured and later died in the hospital where he had been taken to, as a result of the fire opened by the police on a civilian vehicle in **Cizre district of Şırnak on 30 July 2015**.

It was reported that a 10-year-old boy named Beytullah Aydın, who was chased by the police during a social demonstration in **Diyarbakır**, fell into the ventilation shaft of an apartment building and lost his life. **Musa Aydın, who applied to HRA Diyarbakır Branch on 10 August 2015 regarding the issue, made the following statements:** *"Beytullah Aydın is my brother and we lived together at the address I mentioned above. My father and I were out of Diyarbakır. I learned about the incident on the internet. I came home on 31 July 2015. While the police were chasing my brother during the incident that took place on 26 July 2015, around 15.30 on Öğretmenler Street, my brother entered Değirmen Apartment out of fear and went upstairs. From there he fell into the ventilation shaft. Thus, he died. Previously, when he was 210 days old, pepper spray was thrown into our house by the police and he barely survived. My brother had nothing to do with the incident. I have complaints about the cops who killed my brother. I request you to provide legal support in this matter."*

It was reported that a 17-year-old boy named Mehmet Hıdır Tanboğa, in Başak neighbourhood of **Silopi district of Şırnak on 7 August 2015**, was shot dead by the fire opened by the police.

It was learned that the Special Operations Police, who were carrying out an operation in the district center after the armed conflict with HPG militants in **Diyadin district of Ağrı on 13 August 2015**, killed 16-year-old Orhan Arslan and 15-year-old Muhammet Aydemir with extreme prejudice, who were working in a bakery in the district center.

It was reported that 16-year-old Adem İrteğün was injured by a bullet in his throat during the police intervention against young people who were protesting in **Yeşilyurt district of Şırnak on 27 August 2015**, and died in the hospital where he had been taken, despite all the medical

care.

It was reported that 7-year-old Baran Çağlı and 10-year-old Mehmet Emin Yanaş were shot dead as a result of the gunfire opened by Special Operations Police and snipers following the armed conflict that broke out in Nur neighbourhood of **Cizre district of Şırnak on 27 August 2015**.

It was learned that a 16-year-old boy named Mazlum Turan was shot on his neck and died as a result of the fire opened by the police to a vehicle, which the boy was in, on İpekyolu Road in **Kızıltepe district of Mardin on 29 August 2015**, on the grounds that the vehicle did not obey the stop warning.

It was reported that as a result of the explosion of a bomb that had been laid on the road by HPG militants on Büyükçeşme Road in Bağlar neighborhood of **Silvan district of Diyarbakır on 30 August 2015**, 13-year-old Fırat Simpil, who was in the explosion area, lost his life.

It was reported that a 13-year-old child named Cemile Çağırğa died as a result of the gunfire by armored police vehicles in Cudi neighbourhood of **Cizre district of Şırnak on 6 September 2015**.

It was learned that a 16-year-old boy named Bilal Mengil was shot in the stomach and died on **28 September 2015** while he was being treated in the hospital he had been taken to, as a result of the fire allegedly opened by the police during the events that broke out in **Silvan district of Diyarbakır, on 9 September 2015**.

It was reported that 16-year-old Sait Nayici and 17-year-old Zeynep Taşkın lost their lives in Cudi neighbourhood of **Cizre district of Şırnak on 10 September 2015**, as a result of the gunfire opened by the police snipers.

It was reported that in **Cizre district of Şırnak on 11 September 2015**, as a result of the fire opened by the police snipers, a 10-year-old boy named Selman Ağar was wounded by getting shot in the head, could not be saved and died in the hospital where he had been taken.

It was reported that a 15-year-old boy named Bünyamin İrci was shot to death as a result of the fire opened by the police in **Cizre district of Şırnak on 11 September 2015**.

It was reported that 9-year-old Tahsin Uray died and 9-year-old R.Ş. was injured as a result of the explosion of an unidentified object in Koçhisar Neighbourhood of **Kızıltepe district of Mardin on 12 September 2015**.

It was reported that 8-year-old Elif Şimşek lost her life as a result of a rocket launcher bullet allegedly fired to a house by the police during the curfew declared in **Bismil district of Diyarbakır on 27 September 2015**.

It was learned that a 12-year-old boy named Berat Güzel was shot dead as a result of the fire allegedly opened by the police during the police intervention against the citizens who were participating in a demonstration **in Bismil district of Diyarbakır on 29 September 2015.**

It was learned that a 16-year-old boy named Vedat Akcanım was shot dead as a result of the fire allegedly opened by the police during the curfew declared **in Silvan district of Diyarbakır on 2 October 2015.**

It was learned that a 9-year-old boy named Hasan Yılmaz lost his life as a result of the explosion of an object that some children had found and tampered while playing near Fevzi Çakmak Primary School in Tekel neighbourhood of **Silvan district of Diyarbakır on 8 October 2015.**

It was learned that 17-year-old Adem Sevinç was shot on his back and died as a result of the fire allegedly opened by the police in Yeşildere Neighbourhood of **Yüksekova district of Hakkari on 9 October 2015.**

It was learned that a 12-year-old child named Helin Hasret Şen died as a result of targeted fire from an armored vehicle owned by the police during the curfew declared **in Sur district of Diyarbakır on 12 October 2015. Ekrem Şen, who applied to HRA Diyarbakır Branch on 19 October 2015, made the following statements:** *“On 12 October 2015, around 08:00 a.m., my daughter Helin Hasret Şen left the house to buy bread from the bakery. While she was about 100 meters away from the house, three shots were fired from the police panzer, which was 200-300 meters away from her. A bullet entered her right eye and she died at the scene. Neighbors who saw the incident tried to take my daughter while she was injured, but they were also shot at. My daughter stayed there that way for about 2 hours. Later, the ambulance came to the scene and they took my daughter to the hospital and then to the morgue. Many of my neighbors saw the police shooting. I will announce their names later. If my daughter had been taken to the hospital after she was shot, maybe she could have been saved. However, this was not allowed. After my daughter's death, no state officials have contacted us or even made any statements. I have complaints about the police who shot my daughter and those who were responsible. I want them all to be identified, prosecuted and punished. I request your help in all criminal, administrative and legal matters related to the issue.”*

It was learned that in Cudi neighbourhood of **Silopi district of Şırnak on 25 October 2015,** a 16-year-old boy named Mustafa Aşlıgı died as a result of the fire opened by the police.

It was learned that 17-year-old Sait İmat Arıcı lost his life as a result of the fire opened by the police during the intervention against the citizens who wanted to protest the curfew declared **in Yüksekova district of Hakkari on 21 November 2015.**

It was reported that during the curfew declared **in Sur district of Diyarbakır on 27 November 2015,** a 15-year-old boy named Çekvar Çubuk died as a result of the fire opened by the police. **Hüseyin Çubuk, who applied to HRA Diyarbakır Branch on 21 December 2015 regarding the issue, made the following statements:** *“My son was detained at school*

at around 12:30 on Friday, 27 November 2015. At the police station, they said that my son was arrested due to a complaint from the school and rumors that my son was a bomber. On the same day, my son was released because he had nothing to do with the incidents. On Saturday and Sunday, he was at home. He went to school on Monday. On Tuesday, he left the house to go to school and never returned home. We searched for him until the next morning but couldn't find him. I saw him on the MED NUÇE TV news on Wednesday evening. He was at the Research Hospital. I couldn't get my son out of the morgue without the prosecutor's permission. The prosecutor arrived at 9 am on Thursday, citing the lack of security. I identified my son's corpse. I buried him in Yeniköy Cemetery. The state killed my son with 3 bullets in Sur. The Peace Mothers saw him there. They wanted to take him to the hospital, the police blocked and threatened them. My son was on the ground for 5 hours. They literally waited for my son to die. There's an autopsy report of my son. As his father, I have complaints and accuse the state law enforcement officers who killed my son unjustly. My son's right to life was violated. I request you to provide legal support in this matter."

During the curfew declared **in Nusaybin district of Mardin on 8 December 2015**, a 15-year-old boy named Hakan Doğan, who went out in front of his house in Dilek Street in Abdulkadirpaşa neighbourhood, was shot in the head by an alleged gunfire from an armored police vehicle, and was seriously injured and died in the hospital where he had been taken.

It was learned that, Ferhat Kartal, a 15-year-old boy with 50 percent disability, living **in Silopi district of Şırnak on 8 December 2015**, was shot dead as a result of alleged fire from an armored police vehicle patrolling Yenişehir District. It was stated that Kartal, who was taken to Şırnak State Hospital for autopsy, had 12 bullet marks on his body.

It has been learned that 11-year-old Mehmet Mete was shot dead as a result of the cannonball hitting his house allegedly fired by the security forces during the curfew declared **in Silopi district of Şırnak on 11 December 2015**.

It was learned that a child named Hüseyin Ahmet, who was going home from Beyaz Su Factory where he worked, was shot in the stomach and died in the hospital where he had been taken, as a result of the fire allegedly opened from an armored police vehicle during the curfew declared in Nusaybin district of Mardin on 16 December 2015.

It was learned that a 15-year-old boy named İbrahim Akan died as a result of the cannons thrown from the tracked tanks hitting his house during the curfew declared **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 18 December 2015**.

It was learned that 17-year-old Reşit Eren and 16-year-old Axîn Kanat lost their lives when artillery shells fired from military tanks hit a house in Nuh neighbourhood during the curfew declared **in Silopi district of Şırnak on 19 December 2015**.

It was reported that a 13-year-old boy named Şiyar Baran was shot dead as a result of the fire opened by the police during the police intervention against the citizens who wanted to march in order to protest the curfew declared in Sur district of Diyarbakır **on 22 December 2015**.

It was learned that fire was opened by the security forces and a 6-month-old baby named

Miray İnce lost her life as a result of the bullets hitting her house during the curfew declared **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 26 December 2015.**

It was learned that a 16-year-old boy named Hüseyin Ertene was shot in the chest and died as a result of the fire opened by the police in Cudi neighbourhood during the curfew declared **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 28 December 2015.**

It was learned that a 6-year-old boy named Hüseyin Selçuk was shot in the head died as a result of the gunfire opened by the security forces during the curfew declared **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 28 December 2015.**

It was learned that, **in Silopi district of Şırnak on 6 January 2016**, a 16-year-old boy named Aydın Mete was shot dead as a result of the fire allegedly opened by the special operations police. It was reported that the body of the child, who had not been heard from since 2 January, was found after four days by his family on the street where they went out, and that Aydın Mete is the cousin of 10-year-old Mehmet Mete, who died on December 21.

During the curfew declared **in the Cizre district of Şırnak on 6 January 2016**, as a result of the gunfire opened by law enforcement officers against the members of the Goran family, who wanted to leave their homes and the neighborhood by using white flags due to the intense tank shootings in Cudi District, a 12-year-old kid named Bişeng Goran, was shot in the head by a bullet and severely injured. The child, who was taken to Cizre State Hospital by his family, died in the hospital.

During the curfew announced **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 7 January 2016**, the siblings Nidar Sümer (17) and Halis Sümer (45), whose water was depleted due to the blockade in the Dağkapı neighbourhood, were shot by armored police vehicles while they were leaving their homes to get water. The two siblings, who were taken to the hospital, could not be saved and lost their lives.

During the curfew announced **in Sur district of Diyarbakır On 8 January 2016**, a 17-year-old child named Rozerin Çukur was shot to death by a bullet that hit her in the head, as a result of the fire opened by the security forces.

A bomb attack was carried out with a vehicle against the District Police Department building **in Çınar district of Diyarbakır on 14 January 2016.** As a result of the explosion and the conflict after the explosion, a 29-year-old police officer named Mehmet Şenol Çiftçi, his 4-year-old daughter Mevlüde İrem Çiftçi and the wife of a police officer, Esra Köse Başaran, lost their lives. Lokman Açıkgöz and his children, 5-year-old Sadık Efe and 1-year-old Ecrin, who were left under the rubble of a 2-storey detached house located next to the headquarters building and collapsed due to the impact of the explosion, lost their lives. Diyarbakır Governor's Office announced that 1 police officer and 5 citizens, including 3 children, lost their lives, and 39 people (6 police officers, 8 police relatives) were injured.

During the curfew declared **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 15 January 2016**, a 16-year-old boy named Hüseyin Paksoy was seriously injured during the artillery shooting on Nur

neighbourhood by the security forces. Despite all efforts, the security forces did not allow the injured child to be taken from the place by ambulance. Paksoy, who was taken to the Cizre State Hospital by the ambulance of Cizre Municipality on January 18, died.

During the curfew declared **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 15 January 2016**, 12-year-old Yusuf Akalın, 10-year-old Büşra Akalın and Dilan Akalın were seriously injured after cannons fired from tanks by the security forces hit a house. Yusuf Akalın and Büşra Akalın, who were treated in Cizre and Mardin State Hospitals, lost their lives. Dilan Akalın was taken to the hospital to be treated.

During the curfew declared **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 17 January 2016**, 3 citizens were seriously injured as a result of artillery shootings and gunfire by the security forces. The injured were taken to the hospital by the municipality's ambulance. One of the injured children named Hayrettin Şınık (10) died.

It was reported that a 16-year-old girl named Sultan Irmak, who was among the 28 people that was injured as a result of the artillery fire by the security forces hitting a house **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 23 January 2016**, lost her life as a result of the restraint to access to the hospital and loss of blood.

It was learned that a 13-year-old boy named Murat Menekşe was shot in the back and died as a result of the fire opened by the security forces during the curfew declared **in Sur district of Diyarbakır on 4 February 2016**.

It was learned that during the curfew declared **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 5 February 2016**, a 16-year-old boy named Abdullah Gün was shot dead in Cudi neighbourhood as a result of the fire opened by law enforcement officers.

A child named Cihat Morgül (14) was shot and died during the conflicts that broke out during the curfew declared **in the central Sur district of Diyarbakır on 6 February 2016**.

A 16-year-old boy named Mahmut Bulak was shot dead by the gunfire opened by law enforcement officers during the police intervention against citizens who wanted to organize a protest march on Sento Street **in Bağlar district of Diyarbakır on 9 February 2016**.

It was learned that a 12-year-old boy named Muğdat Ay was shot dead as a result of the gunfire by armored police vehicles in Dicle neighbourhood of **Nusaybin district of Mardin on 14 February 2016**.

It was learned that 7 children lost their lives **between 2 March and 9 March 2016** during the curfew declared **in İdil district of Şırnak**. How the children were killed could not be determined. The names of the children who lost their lives are as follows: *17-year-old Mazlum Kapaklı, 16-year-old Orhan Abay, 15-year-old Sevilay Yıldız, 13-year-old Fatma Eraslan, 15-year-old Mete Ağır, 15-year-old Ahmet Varlı and 14-year-old Ramazan Gümüş*.

It was learned that 3 children lost their lives **between February and March 2016** during the curfew declared **in İdil district of Şırnak**. How the children were killed could not be determined. The names of the children who lost their lives are as follows: *Rıdvan Tan, 17,*

Muhammed Nurullah Akbaci, 16, Hüseyin Dayan, 17.

Two children, named Harun Çağlı (4) and Ayşenur Geçit (6), were injured after the explosion that occurred in Ak Street in **Cudi Neighbourhood of Şırnak**, after they tampered with an object that they had found in an empty field. Harun Çağlı, one of the children who was taken to the Cizre State Hospital with injuries, died on the way. The child named Ayşenur Geçit, who was taken to the Private Dünya Hospital in Batman and was being treated there, died 31 on March 2016.

In Kayapınar district of Diyarbakır on 5 April 2016, around 21.00 in the evening, a young woman was shot in the head and seriously injured by the fire opened by the police. According to the information obtained from eyewitnesses who did not want to give their names, the police, who intervened in a group gathered on Sıtkı Güral Road to demonstrate, opened fire randomly using guns. A child named Sema Çelik (17) was shot in the head and seriously injured as a result of the fire opened from a white Toros brand vehicle. Çelik, who was taken to the Dicle University Medical Faculty Hospital and treated, was brain dead. She passed away **on 11 April 2016**.

After the curfew was declared in **Silopi district of Şırnak on 6 April 2016**, during the bombardment of Barbaros neighbourhood, allegedly carried out by the security forces with tank shootings, a 70-year-old woman named Zülfiye Şalk and her 2-year-old granddaughter Esra Şalk were killed as a result of the shells hitting their house.

It was learned that as a result of the fire allegedly opened by the soldiers during the curfew declared in **Silopi district of Şırnak on 6 April 2016**, a 14-year-old child named Rahime Sanır, who was playing on the balcony of their house, was shot dead, and his 17-year-old elder brother Murat Sanır was injured.

Hidayet Tek (4) was seriously injured when an object that he had found while playing in front of his house exploded in **İdil district of Şırnak on 14 April 2016**. The little boy, who was taken to the Mardin State Hospital for treatment, could not be saved and died.

It was learned that a 17-year-old boy named Cuma Özkaplan, who was in a minibus that got hit by a military armored vehicle belonging to the Regional Gendarmerie Command **on the Antep-Şanlıurfa highway on 15 April 2016**, died at the scene.

An unknown object exploded in Celali Stream location of **Silopi district of Şırnak on 15 May 2016**. A child named Enes Erdem (10) died in the explosion. Three children, Samet Erdem (8), Kerem Kültür (2) and Diyar Ünal (13), who were injured because of the explosion, were treated at the Cizre State Hospital.

Mehmet Halil İlhan, who applied to the HRA Diyarbakır Branch on 18 May 2016, made the following statements: “My son Müslüm İlhan was tampering with a grenade launcher that he had found in the garden on 7 May 2016, between 14.00-14.30 and then it exploded in his hand and my son died. A week later, we found same explosives in this area again. My son

was 8 years old. He was on the street right behind our house when the explosion happened. My son's hand was cut off. He had burns on his feet and face. There were bits of shrapnel. I did not see the object that had exploded, but it was like the explosive we saw a week after the incident. We called the security and bomb disposal teams came and took the explosive. I accuse and complain about the people who caused the death of my son. I would like to request legal assistance for the provision of all my legal rights. In addition, the night curfew continues in İdil. We have found explosives many times in our house, at my brother's house and at our neighbor's house a few meters away from us. These ammunition are deliberately left in our homes by someone at night. It is obvious that there are no other people outside, except the law enforcement officers, at night. We ask for your support in this matter."

A group of 15 civilians, who were located **in Uludere district of Şırnak on the border of Kurdistan Region on 29 May 2016**, for the purpose of border trade, were subjected to a bombardment by the Turkish Armed Forces. As a result of the bombardment, while a 16-year-old boy named Vedat Encü lost his life, 5 citizens whose names could not be learned were injured. Yılmaz Encü (22), one of the injured and had one leg amputated, died on 31 May 2016.

It was learned that an armored police vehicle **in Cizre district of Şırnak on 7 June 2016** crushed a 6-year-old boy named Bünyamin Bayram and the injured child was taken to the Cizre State Hospital for treatment, but despite all the medical care, he could not be rescued and died.

2 children, who were going to graze sheep in Taşkesen village of Kanispi plateau **in Diyaradin district of Ağrı on 9 July 2016**, stepped on a mine. One of the children, Fettah Erdem (15), died at the scene. The boy named Sinan Çiftçi (16) was seriously injured.

It was learned that a mobile police panzer hit a 4-year-old boy named Taha Kılıç and the boy died at the scene in front of the District Police Department **in İpekyolu district of Van on 24 July 2016**.

5 people, including 2 children, were killed in an attack carried out with a bomb car against a vehicle carrying the riot police near the historical On Gözlü Bridge **in Sur district of Diyarbakır on 10 August 2016**. 12 people, including 5 police officers, were injured. The names of those who lost their lives are as follows: The mother 31-year-old Behiye Yıldırım, and her daughters Derya Yıldırım and Demet Yıldırım Aydın, and Demet Yıldırım Aydın's children, 8-year-old Oğuz Kaan Aydın and 3-year-old Ceylin Naz Aydın.

An attack was carried out with a bomb car against the Şehit Emniyet Amiri Murat Uçar Regional Traffic Control Station, located at the Bismil-Çınar junction, on the 30th kilometer of the Mardin road **in Diyarbakır on 15 August 2016**. Five police officers (Sıraç Balpetek, Yakup Kılınç, Salih Zengin, Nazif Kaplan and Ahmet Gülbahar) and the 5-year-old son of the police officer Ahmet Gülbahar, Hüseyin Utku Gülbahar, lost their lives in the explosion. A citizen named Mehmet Sarı, who was working as a pumper at the fuel station near the control station, died as a result of the explosion. 37 people, 7 of them were police officers, were injured. **On 16 August 2016**, Mehmet Kılıç, who was working as an İŞKUR [Turkish official employment agency] cleaning worker at the station and was seriously injured during the attack, could not be saved despite all the medical care and died in the Military Hospital where

he had been treated.

A suicide bomber attack was carried out on a wedding in Beybahçe neighbourhood of **central Şahinbey district of Antep on 20 August 2016**. Because of the attack, 57 citizens, 40 of whom were children, lost their lives and 94 were injured. The names of the children who lost their lives are as follows: *Abdulhamit Anlı-born in 2009, Ahmet Kalay-born in 2005, Fatma Zehra Abdullah-born in 2008, Feride Ayhan-born in 2005, Hüsam Cuma-(Birth date not known), Mahsum Nas-born in 2003, Ömer İlhan-born in 2012, Rabia İlter-born in 2006, Ramazan Ayhan-born in 2008, Şükran Aydoğan-born in 1999, Zilan Ayhan-born in 2004, Abdülhalim Çelikten-born in 2002, Ahmet Toraman-born in 2003, Ali Toraman-born in 2006, Azad Aydınalp-born in 2009, Bünyamin Akdoğan-born in 2015, Devran Eryılmaz-born in 2004, Emine Nisa Gören-born in 2007, Gurbet Akcan-born in 2008, Hakkı Okur-born in 2002, Hasan Akdoğan-born in 2006, İbrahim Urtekin-born in 2000, İsmail Alpaslan-born in 2002, Kerem Özer-born in 2004, Kumri İlter-born in 2002, Mehmet Nazım Akdoğan-born in 2001, Metin Caner-born in 2000, Mizgin Gürbüz-born in 2002, Muhammed Yağız-born in 2012, Muhammed Arpaslan-born in 2005, Murat Kalay-born in 2002, Nergiz Özcan-born in 2006, Orhan Yavuz-born in 2003, Salih İlter-born in 1999, Semanur Özer-born in 2012, Serhat Eryılmaz-born in 2003, Sinan Urtekin-born in 2002, Şükran Ayhan-born in 2006, Yüstra İlter-born in 2007, Yusuf İlter-born in 2010.*

Two siblings, Fehime (12) and Dilan Korkuz (13), were seriously injured as a result of the explosion of an unidentified object in Zeynel Abidin Neighbourhood of **Nusaybin district of Mardin on 23 August 2016**. Fehime Korkmaz, one of the injured siblings who was taken to Nusaybin State Hospital, could not be saved despite all the medical care and died. Dilan Korkmaz, on the other hand, was taken under treatment.

A 17-year-old boy named Mustafa Duman was shot and seriously injured as a result of random fire from an armored vehicle while sitting in the garden of his own house during the raid on a place in Hacıbekir neighbourhood Sürmeli Street 2 **in Van on 30 August 2016**. He died in the hospital where he was treated **on 6 September 2016**.

A mortar shell allegedly fired from the border line **in Çukurca district of Hakkari on 9 July 2016** hit a vehicle in motion. In the explosion, 12-year-old Doğan Kanat and 5-year-old Viyan Kanat lost their lives.

HPG militants attacked the Durak Police Station, which is 17 kilometers away from **Şemdinli district of Hakkari, on 9 October 2016**, with a bomb car. As a result of the attack, 10 soldiers, 5 civilians, including 1 child, and 1 HPG militant lost their lives. Because of the attack, 13 soldiers and 13 civilians, one of them seriously, were injured. It was learned that the child who lost his life was Sinan Erbaş, who was born in 2000.

Children playing near Vali Erdoğan Gürbüz Primary and Secondary School in Cumhuriyet neighbourhood of **Yüksekova district of Hakkari on 11 October 2016** found an object on the ground which then exploded in their hands. Children named Umut (10), Hakan (8) and Havin Ayvalık were injured because of the explosion. The injured children were taken to the District State Hospital by ambulances which were sent to the scene, and treated there. One of the injured children, Umut Ayvalık (10), died while receiving treatment.

Hamit Çevik (23) and Kadri Barak (14), who were collecting scraps among the rubble piles, (in the dumping area of the rubble carried from the neighbourhoods where the curfew is in effect), were seriously injured after the explosion that took place between Dicle and Sanayi neighbourhood of **Nusaybin district of Mardin on 18 October 2016**. Çevik and Barak, who were taken to the Nusaybin State Hospital, could not be saved despite the medical care. An investigation into the incident has been initiated.

It was learned that 5-year-old boy named Hakan Sarak was hit by an armored police vehicle belonging to the riot police, which was driving around 11:00 a.m in Nur Neighbourhood of **Cizre district in Şırnak on 24 October 2016**, and was injured. It was reported that the child, who was taken to the Cizre State Hospital with injuries, died while being transferred to the Batman State Hospital after the first medical intervention. An investigation into the incident has been initiated.

An unknown object exploded in Oslo Village in **Şemdinli district of Hakkari on 9 January 2017** in the field where some children were playing. 5-year-old Sıdıka Toprak lost her life because of the explosion. Toprak's body was taken to the District State Hospital, and an investigation was started about the incident.

It was learned that 7-year-old Berfin Dilek, who returned home from school in Bahçebaşı neighbourhood of **Derik district of Mardin on 9 February 2017**, died at the scene as a result of being hit by an armored vehicle.

2 people, one of them was a child (Ahmet Oktay Günak-11 years old,?), died after the attack with a bomb car against the courthouse lodging houses in **Viranşehir district of Şanlıurfa on 17 February 2017**. 15 people, 2 of them seriously, were injured.

Two siblings, Havin Güneş (3) and Fatih Güneş (5), were seriously injured when the object that they had found on the ground exploded in their hands in Abdulkadir Paşa neighbourhood of **Nusaybin district of Mardin on 30 March 2017**. The two siblings, who were taken to the Nusaybin State Hospital by ambulance and were treated, could not be saved and lost their lives.

Two brothers Muhammed Açıkkça (12) and Kadir Açıkkça (9) who were grazing animals stepped on a mine in Yarımtepe village of **Şirvan district of Siirt on 8 April 2017**. The two brothers, who were seriously injured as a result of the explosion, were taken to the Şirvan State Hospital. Despite all the medical interventions, the two brothers could not be saved and lost their lives.

It was learned that an armored police vehicle patrolling Karşıyaka neighbourhood of **Silopi district of Şırnak on 4 May 2017** demolished the wall of a house on 715th Street at around 11.30 p.m and entered the house. It was reported that 7-year-old Muhammet Yıldırım and 6-year-old Furkan Yıldırım, who were asleep in the room where the collapsed wall was located, were seriously injured and the Yıldırım brothers, who were taken to the Silopi State Hospital with injuries, could not be saved despite all the medical interventions. An investigation has been started about the incident.

It was learned that as a result of the crashing of an armored police van carrying the special

operations police officers to a passenger minibus **on the Diyarbakır-Bingöl highway on 19 June 2017**, 2 citizens, including 1 child (The driver of the vehicle, 36-year-old Remzi Menteşe, and 10-year-old Zilan Yamankılıç) lost their lives, and 18 people, 11 civilians and 7 police officers, were injured. It was reported that one of the injured citizens (37-year-old İlhan Ayaş) died **on 20 June 2017**, while he was being treated at the Dicle University Medical Faculty Hospital.

While two brothers named Umut Kozay (5) and E. Kozay (6) were tampering with an object that they had found on the ground, an explosion occurred in the Eski Kışla neighbourhood of **Yüksekova district of Hakkari on 30 September 2017**. The injured brothers were taken to the District State Hospital by an ambulance called to the scene. Umut Kozay, who was severely injured, died despite the medical care.

It was learned that an armored vehicle belonging to the Police Department **in Siirt on 21 October 2017** hit a 7-year-old girl named Felek Batur, who was trying to cross the road on Aydınlar Street, and that she died at the scene. It was reported that the Office of the Chief Public Prosecutor launched an investigation into the accident.

It was learned a vehicle used by the police in Aşağı Neighbourhood of **İdil district in Şırnak on 17 December 2017** hit a 4-year-old boy named Umut Özalp, who was playing in front of his house. It was learned that the child, who was seriously injured by being under the vehicle, was taken to the District State Hospital on the vehicle that hit him, and after the first medical intervention there, he was taken to a private hospital in Batman and was treated in the intensive care unit. It was reported that Özalp, whose treatment was continued at home depending on a device, passed away in the morning of 23 September 2018.

It was reported that a minibus type armored police vehicle going from the city center to Dicle University **in Diyarbakır on 29 December 2017** hit a 5-year-old boy named Ferhat Dalkılıç, and the child, who was injured as a result of the collision, was taken to the Dicle University emergency service, but he could not be saved and died despite all the efforts. It was learned that the Dalkılıç family went to the Diyarbakır Chief Public Prosecutor's Office and filed a criminal complaint.

A 16-year-old boy named Ekrem Görkem Karakan, who was driving from Milli Egemenlik Boulevard to Kavaklık neighbourhood **in Gazinatep on 1 January 2018** was injured as a result of the fire on the grounds that he did not obey the "Stop" warning at the police checkpoint, and was taken to the hospital for treatment, but on 13 January 2018, it was learned that his was brain dead.

10-year-old Beraat Oktay was seriously injured because of an explosion that occurred while playing with an object that he had found on the empty land in Güngör neighbourhood of **Yüksekova district of Hakkari on 10 March 2018**. The injured child, who was taken to the Yüksekova State Hospital by a vehicle, died **on 11 March 2018** despite all the efforts in Van where he was transferred after his first aid.

It was learned that 11-year-old Hogir Kayran, who was grazing his animals **in Nusaybin**

district of Mardin on 12 May 2018, was seriously injured because of the explosion that occurred while playing with the object that he had found in the rubble field. He was taken to the Nusaybin State Hospital for treatment, but could not be saved despite all the interventions.

It was learned that Nurcan Karakaya, who returned home from the military base area where she went to visit her husband **in Yüksekova district of Hakkari on 31 July 2018**, was killed and his 11-month-old son, Mustafa Bedirhan Karakaya, was injured as a result of the detonation of a hand-made explosive that had been planted as a trap. It was reported that Mustafa Bedirhan Karakaya, who was taken to the hospital, could not be saved despite all the medical interventions in the Yüksekova State Hospital, where he was treated.

It was learned that on the slopes of Cudi Mountain **in Silopi district of Şırnak on 5 May 2019**, an explosion happened while a minibus with license plate 73 D 2001 was passing, and as the result of the explosion, 2 citizens (The vehicle driver, 28-year-old Servet Bilen, and his 13-year-old brother Diyar Bilen) lost their lives.

It was learned that two siblings (*8-year-old Ayaz Güloğlu and 4-year-old Nupelda Güloğlu*) lost their lives in a mine explosion that took place in Çakılıayla hamlet of **Ovacık district in Dersim on 14 July 2019**.

It was reported that a 14-year-old child named Vedat Ekinçi was shot dead at the scene and 1 citizen was injured as a result of the fire opened by the soldiers on the grounds that they did not comply with the "stop warning" on the border line of **Derecik district of Hakkari on 1 August 2019**. In the statement made by the Governorship of Hakkari on 2 August 2019, it was said: *"On 1 August 2019, 2 kilometers from the Northern Iraq border to the border of Derecik District of our province, a stop warning was addressed by our border units to individuals trying to enter the region, which is heavily used by the terrorist organization, outside our borders. However, in accordance with the rules of engagement, warning shots were fired at people who were disobeying the stop warning and advancing towards our border from Northern Iraq. Due to the rugged and rocky nature of the region, a bouncing bullet core injured 1 of our citizens. The injured citizen was taken to the Derecik Field Hospital with the vehicles of our Border Units, which were at the scene, but he unfortunately lost his life despite all the medical interventions. Respectfully announced to the public."*

On 3 August 2019, it was learned that a confidentiality order was brought to the file by the Prosecutor's Office.

It was learned that an armored vehicle belonging to the police, which was driving in 5 Nisan neighbourhood on Emek Road **in Bağlar district of Diyarbakır on 11 September 2019**, hit a 6-year-old boy named Efe Tektekin, and the child was seriously injured. It was reported that the child, who was taken to the hospital for treatment, could not be saved and died **on 12 September 2019**.

It was reported that 7 people, including 3 village guards, died and 10 people were injured in an explosion that occurred during the passage of a vehicle in Ağaçkorur Village of **Kulp district of Diyarbakır on 12 September 2019**. It was learned that 2 of those who lost their lives because of the explosion were children (*17-year-old Mehmet Bozyel and 15-year-old*

Ömer Yıldız).

It was learned that 47-year-old Fatma Yıldız and her daughters, 16-year-old Leyla Yıldız and 12-year-old Emine Yıldız, died when a rocket hit their house **in Nusaybin district of Mardin on 10 October 2019**, during an operation launched by Turkey against Northern and Eastern Syria.

It was learned that, **in Ceylanpınar district of Şanlıurfa on 11 October 2019**, 11-year-old Mazlum Güneş and 11-year-old Elif Terim, who was living in the district, lost their lives as a result of mortar shells and rockets fired by Syria.

11-year-old Yusuf Yıldırak, who was grazing his sheep in the rural area between Serin and Visit Neighbourhoods of **Lice district of Diyarbakır on 30 March 2020**, was seriously injured because of an explosion that occurred as a result of him tampering with an object that he had found. It was learned that **on 3 April 2020**, he died at the Dicle University Hospital where he had been taken.

It was learned that a 16-year-old boy named Özcan Erbaş was severely injured in Yeşilova Neighbourhood of **Derecik district in Hakkari on 30 November 2020** as a result of the fire opened on 3 citizens who wanted to collect acorns and have a picnic. Özcan Erbaş lost his life in the hospital where he had been taken. In the statement made by the Governorship of Hakkari on the subject, the following was stated: *"On 30 November 2020, at around 2:30 pm, some verbally warnings were made by our Border Unit, which is in charge of controlling suspicious people trying to enter the country from abroad for the purpose of smuggling, in the adjacent area in the military forbidden zone of Yeşilova Neighbourhood in Derecik district. One of our citizens was injured as a result of the warning shot fired into the air after they did not respond the warnings. Despite all the medical interventions in the Derecik Field Hospital, he could not be saved and died. Judicial and administrative investigation on the matter continues."*

It has been learned that 17-year-old Ahmet Çetin Genç, who was injured as a result of being hit by a motorcycled police team **in Urfa** on 31 December 2020, died **on 14 March 2021** at the Mehmet Akif İnan State Hospital, where he was being treated.

It was learned that two children named Yusuf Ata (14 years old) and Caner Sak (16 years old), who were grazing animals in Yekmal hamlet in Yemişli Village of **Uludere district of Şırnak on 21 March 2021**, lost their lives by stepping on a mine. In the statement made by the Governorship of Şırnak on the subject, the following was said: *"Our citizens named Yusuf Ata (14 years old), and Caner Sak (16 years old), who were grazing animals in the pasture in the northern part of Yekmal Field in Yemişli Village of Uludere District of Şırnak Province, were seriously injured as a result of an ammunition exploding in the field at around 3.00 pm on 21 March 2021. They died despite all the medical interventions in the Şırnak State Hospital, where they were transferred by a helicopter. A judicial investigation has been initiated by the Uludere Public Prosecutor's Office regarding the incident."*

It was learned that a 10-year-old boy named Eyüp Kırtay died as he was hit by a military car

with a civilian license plate in Sanayi neighbourhood of **Ahlat district of Bitlis on 24 August 2021.**

It was reported that 7-year-old Miraç Miroğlu was injured after he was hit by an armored vehicle in Turgut Özal neighbourhood of **İdil district in Şırnak on 3 September 2021**, and that he could not be saved and died in the hospital where he had been taken. Within the scope of the investigation initiated by the İdil Public Prosecutor's Office, it was learned that the police officer who was the driver of the armored vehicle, whose statement was taken at the courthouse on 6 September 2021, was released.

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