

Breaking News from Türkiye

Not an Accident! A Murder!



I am **Nisa Taşdemir**

I died at 17 because my boss made me work without safety.

I am **Tuba Taşdemir**

I died at 18 because the government never inspected my working conditions.

I am **Cansu Esatoğlu**

I died at 16 because being an unprotected, informal worker was treated as normal.

I am **Hanım Gülek**

I died at 65 because they didn't provide even the most basic protective equipment.

I am **Esmâ Dikan**

I died at 31 because we reported the dangers and no one acted.

I am **Şengül Yılmaz**

I died at 55 because there was no exit, no ventilation, no warning.

Indictment Seeks up to 2,352 Years in Prison for İmamoğlu

Prosecutors have issued a 3,700-page indictment accusing suspended İstanbul Mayor Ekrem İmamoğlu of running a criminal network to fund a presidential bid, seeking up to 2,352 years in prison for 142 offenses. The CHP says the case is a politically driven attack by Erdoğan, calling it a "coup memorandum" against the opposition.

Courts Refuse to Release Gezi Convict Tayfun Kahraman Despite the Top Court Order

Two İstanbul courts refused to release Tayfun Kahraman despite a Constitutional Court ruling that his right to a fair trial had been violated and that he should be retried.

They Couldn't Silence It: Tele2 Haber Goes Live

Tele1, the opposition news channel that was shut down, relaunched today on YouTube under the name Tele2 Haber. Its founder, Merdan Yanardağ, remains behind the bars.



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Erdoğan-linked Foundation Spent \$48 Million on US Lobbying in 2025

A report shows that the Erdoğan-linked TURKEN Foundation spent a sharply increased **\$48 million** on U.S. lobbying in 2025, primarily funded by TÜRGEV and Ensar, raising renewed questions about political influence and transparency.

Türkiye Blocks İmamoğlu's X Campaign Account

Türkiye blocked Ekrem İmamoğlu's presidential campaign X account on "national security" grounds amid intensifying digital censorship and politically charged charges against the jailed opposition candidate.

Türkiye Saw over 6,000 Deaths Linked to Rights Violations in 2024, Report Says

Türkiye's 2024 human rights report documents over 6,000 deaths from rights violations, widespread torture and arbitrary detentions, severe restrictions on protests and expression, and escalating political and social repression across the country.

Pro-gov't Limak Gets Green Light for Controversial Gold Mine

Türkiye has approved a Limak-linked gold mine that will clear nearly 20,000 trees and use large amounts of toxic chemicals, intensifying concerns about environmentally destructive projects that benefit politically connected companies.

Our Next Panel with Müge İplikçi

Join our next Democracy Watch panel on **November 23, 2025**, featuring **Müge İplikçi**, writer, journalist, and academic, for a discussion marking the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women** and exploring how we can inform the public and foster dialogue to end gender-based violence in Türkiye. The discussion will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel at 1:00 PM EST.

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23 Kasım 2025 Pazar

10.00-11.00 PST
13.00-14.00 EST
21.00-22.00 TSİ

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