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Turkish government forces continue killing Kurdish civilians, despite the decision of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) issued an injunction on the practice.

1 million 299 thousand 61 people were affected from the curfew which was declared 56 times (16 August to 12 December 2015) in 7 different cities connected in 17 districts. *The* curfews in Kurdish districts Sur, Cizre and Silopi, where tens of thousands of members of the state security forces have laid siege on the people, have been ongoing for especially the past 51 days.

In the last 4 months, state <u>security forces have killed 268 civilians</u> in the country, most of them in Kurdistan. 62 of these were children and 37 were women

10 wounded in Cizre (member of the assembly of the Democratic Regions' Party (DBP) and Cizre People's Assembly) house razed by artillery fire



Turkish state forces continue to maintain violent martial law in the town, firing artillery overnight at inhabited areas. At least 10 have been wounded from artillery fire that struck a house. As the people of Cizre resist for the right to self-government, the Turkish state continues to respond with a genocidal attack on the town, **now in its 41st day**. State forces maintained an artillery bombard overnight, with a shell striking a home in the *Cudi* neighborhood, demolishing one wall.

At least 10 were wounded in the attack. *Mehmet Yavuzel*, a member of the assembly of the Democratic Regions' Party (DBP), was among those wounded in the attack and is in critical condition. The continuing attacks have prevented residents from evacuating the wounded to the hospital. The two co-chairs of the Cizre People's Assembly were left unharmed in the attack.

Cihan Karaman, the wounded university student who the European Court of Human Rights ruled must be guaranteed the right to medical care, was among those in the house.

Cizre Co-mayor Leyla İmret arrested



Leyla İmret, co-mayor of Cizre has been taken into custody. For 41 days, martial attacks have been maintained in the Cizre district of Şırnak. The state had previously dismissed Leyla İmret from her post as co-mayor of Cizre. Leyla İmret has been taken into custody. No information has been obtained about the grounds for the arrest.