NEKUJE
(DON'T KILL)
37 Children killed between June 5 - November 21, 2015

Civan Arslan
(Diyarbakır City)

- Zeynep and Saban Arslan couple had 4 children. 17-year-old Civan was going to open high school.
- The family migrated to Amed for economic reasons. He sometimes worked in a teahouse.
- On June 5, he left home to attend the Diyarbakır rally of HDP. His family started looking for him when he did not get back on time, and got the news that he was wounded. His older sister could not recognise him while identifying at the hospital. Identification was only possible because of his hexadactyly condition.
- Civan wanted to become a clerk. His biggest dream was to purchase a house for his mother.

Ramazan Yıldız
(Diyarbakır City)

- Gerdan and Samettin Yildiz couple had 8 children. 16-year-old Ramazan was a 10th grade student.
- The family was forcibly displaced when security forces had burned their village down in 1992. His older brother is currently in prison.
- On the morning of June 5, he left home to attend the Diyarbakır rally of HDP. His friends came home to inform the family members that he was wounded. After the explosion, it is reported that he told his friends: “My lungs have burst, please rush me to the hospital”.
- His dream was to become a physician, but changed his mind, after his brother’s arrest, to become a lawyer.

Beytullah Aydın
(Diyarbakır City)

- Surya and Sait Aydın couple had 8 children. 10-year-old Beytullah was a 5th grade student.
- He was saved, in the last minute when 3 months old, from poisoning caused by the gas bomb shot at their house, and was taken into police custody at the age of 8.
- On July 26, the police forces fired tear gas canisters to their neighborhood. He was scared because of the police chase and fell down from the 7th floor suspiciously, while trying to get to the adjacent building.
- He wanted to become a lawyer to defend the Kurdish cause.
Hasan Nerse  
(Şırnak City)

- Mbkule and Haci Nerse couple had 8 children. 17-year-old Hasan was studying at open high school.
- During the 90’s, his 5 aunts, uncles and grandmother were executed by the state.
- On July 29, he left home after the dinner. He was murdered in the middle of the street while his hands tied behind his back. Family members learned about the murder from the press.
- His biggest dream was to become a physician and cure all the children in poverty.

Mehmet Hıdır Tanboğa  
(Şırnak City – Silopi Town)

- Zeynep and Yasin Tanboğa couple had 4 children. 17-year-old Hıdır was in the final year of high school.
- The family has settled in Silopi after forced migration.
- On the morning of August 7, they heard some gunshots first. Then, a fire started in a nearby house. As his grandfather’s house was also around the area, he rushed to put out the fire. Witnesses reported that police forces shot him dead in the chest.
- He came in first in the Junior Cup Football Tournament organised in Ankara and Eskisehir by the Ministry of National Education. His biggest dream was to become a football player.

Orhan Arslan & Muhammed Aydemir  
(Ağrı City – Diyadin Town)

- Ferice and Şükrü Arslan couple had 4 children. 17-year-old Orhan was not going to the school.
- Sevgül and Mehmet Hanifi Aydemir couple had 6 children. 16-year-old Muhammed was a student of 2nd grade in the Imam Hatip High School.
- They were working in a bakery. On August 12, a single-bullet by the Police Special Operations Team killed them. Camera recordings showed the Special Operations Team walking up to the boys.
- Muhammed’s biggest dream was to become a lawyer.
- Orhan’s dream was to become a shopkeeper. He wanted to live fraternally and in peace with everyone.
Mihemed Hesen Bunyamin  
(Urfa City –Suruç Town)

- Mihemed was 15 years old.
- He was murdered on **August 15**, when he was trying to cross the border to Kobane.
- Turkish soldiers opened gunfire on a civilian group of 40 people in the Girê Sor village of the Girê Spî region, and murdered Mihemed Hesen including two other women.
- 10 bullets were extracted from his body.

Fırat Elma  
(İstanbul City –Esenler District)

- Leyla and İkram Elma couple had 8 children. 12-year-old Fırat could not continue his education after secondary school due to economic reasons.
- He was working in the textile sector. He lost many relatives in the war and his family was displaced as a result of state threats.
- Fırat was murdered on **August 19**, with a single-bullet in the vicinity of his house.
- His biggest dream was Abdullah Öcalan’s dream about Sur (old city walls of Diyarbakır) to come true.

Baran Çağlı  
(Şırnak City –Cizre Town)

- Medine and Kasım Çağlı couple had 8 children. 7-year-old Baran was a 1st grade student
- The state security forces had burned their village down in 1990 and have forcibly displaced his family. He lost one cousin in a recent curfew.
- He was murdered on **August 27** on the ground along a wall in Cizre. His autopsy report was never delivered to his family.

Emin Yanaş  
(Şırnak City –Cizre Town)

- Emin was 10 years old.
- He lost his life on **August 27** in an armed clash that broke out during the Cizre curfew.
Adem İrtegün
(Şırnak City)

- Hatice and Ahmet Ertegun couple had 7 children. 16-year-old Adem was a 10th grade student. He also was working in a patisserie shop to cover his own school expenses.
- His family was forcibly displaced after the state security forces had burned their village down in 1992.
- He was murdered by a sniper shot on August 27.
- His biggest dream was to become a lawyer to save the Kurdish people from prison. Kurdish people’s freedom was his fundamental goal.

Mazlum Turan
(Mardin City – Kızıltepe Town)

- Yuksel and Ramazan Turan couple had 7 children. 16-year-old Mazlum was an 8th grade student.
- On their refusal to join the village guards, the state had banished his family from their village. He was working at his uncle’s shop.
- On the evening of August 28, when he was getting back home from the shop, the police forces fired gun into the air to stop the car that was carrying him. When he stepped off, the police killed him with a single-bullet in the head.
- His dream was to become a physician.

Fırat Simpil
(Diyarbakır City – Silvan Town)

- Kadriye and Sabri Simpil couple had 7 children. 13-year-old Fırat was a 6th grade student.
- He lost his life in an explosion that took place on his way from home to the supermarket on August 30.
- He wanted to become an engineer when he grew up. And his biggest dream was to become a scientist.
Muhammed Tahir Yaramış
(Şırnak City –Cizre Town)

- Susin and Abdullah Yaramış couple had 8 children. Tahir was 35 days old.
- His family migrated after the state security forces had murdered his grandfather and burned their village down in 1993. He was named after his grandfather.
- He got sick during the Cizre curfew, but the police forces did not let the ambulance in. Tahir lost his life on the night of September 6. His dead body was kept in the neighbourhood for two days.
- He was too small to have any dreams.

Cemile Çağırğa
(Şırnak City –Cizre Town)

- Emine and Ramazan Çağırğa couple had 10 children. 10-year-old Cemile was a 6th grade student.
- In 1992, when soldiers fired heavy artillery on their house in Cizre city center, she lost 7 members of her family, including her two sisters, grandmother, grandfather, uncle, aunt, and one cousin.
- She was murdered before her house on September 6. For two days, her body had to be preserved in deep-freeze because of the curfew.
- She wanted to become a lawyer to defend the rights of a people in poverty.

Sait Nayici
(Şırnak City –Cizre Town)

- Nurcan and Ramazan Nayici couple had 9 children. 16-year-old Sait was a 10th grade student.
- His grandfather was murdered by unknown assailants during the 90’s.
- On September 10, snipers shot him outside his house in front of his father’s eyes.
- He was a very successful student who wanted to become a physician and serve in Cizre.
Zeynep Taşkıın
(Şırnak City – Cizre Town)

- Besan and Hasan Taşkıın’s daughter Zeynep was 17 years old.
- She was married. Her husband was unemployed, which is why they were living with her husband’s family.
- On September 10, snipers shot her to death while she was sitting on their doorsill together with her cousin and mother-in-law, and holding her baby in her arms.
- No investigation was opened.

Selman Ağar
(Şırnak City – Cizre Town)

- Rahime and Mehmet Ağar couple had 6 children. 9-year-old Selman was a 4th grade student.
- On September 10, around 17.00 pm, he was playing on the street around his house in the Cudi neighbourhood. He was shot in the head in the fire opened by the snipers.
- Because the police did not allow the ambulance in the neighbourhood, the family covered Selman’s head with a piece of cloth and took him to the hospital by cab, wrapped up in a blanket. He lost his life half an hour after he arrived the hospital.

Bünyamin İrcı
(Şırnak City – Cizre Town)

- Gülcan and Tarık İrcı couple had 8 children. 15-year-old Bünyamin was an 8th grade student. He was working in his father’s shop in his leisure times.
- On the evening of September 9, he was murdered by the fire opened from a Cobra type military vehicle, while carrying ice from the Dicle Neighbourhood to the Nur Neighbourhood, where his uncle resided.
- Kurdish people massively attended his funeral
- His biggest dream was to be able to «live».
Tahsin Uray  
(Mardin City)

- Mercihan and Ahmet Uray couple had 4 children. 9-year-old Tahsin was a 4th grade student.
- His family members work as seasonal agricultural workers. In 1993, they were forcibly displaced due to state initiated village evictions.
- On the morning of September 12, after breakfast, he was playing with his friends in front of his house. His family found him wounded after they heard a boom first. He lost his life the next day, on September 13.
- His dream was to become a teacher.

Elif Şimşek  
(Diyarbakır City – Bismil Town)

- Bedia and Naci Şimşek couple had 4 children. 13-year-old Elif was an 8th grade student.
- Their village was burned down by the state security forces in 1993. She has lost her father.
- Elif was killed by the blast of an object thrown into their house while sitting inside with her family on September 27.
- She was very hardworking and wanted to become a physician. Her biggest dream was to get higher education.

Bilal Meygil  
(Diyarbakır City – Silvan Town)

- Sevim and Süleyman Meygil couple had 4 children. 16-year-old Bilal withdrew from school after the 2nd grade.
- He lost his uncle and cousin in the war.
- Bilal was wounded by gunfire, stayed in intensive care unit for 19 days, and lost his life on September 28.
- His dream was to become an outstanding revolutionary.
Berat Güzel  
(Diyarbakır City – Bismil Town)

- Azize and Yılmaz Güzel couple had 6 children. 13-year-old Berat did not go to school.
- On September 29, he was murdered by the police forces while playing in the park. The police placed a gun and a firework ramp next to his body, to make Berat look like an activist (video recordings of this act was released on the media).
- He wanted to become a teacher when he grew up. His biggest dream was to raise a child.

Vedat Akcanım  
(Diyarbakır City – Silvan Town)

- Şadiye and Medeni Akcanım couple had 5 children. 16-year-old Vedat was a 9th grade student.
- His uncle’s son lost his life in the war.
- He was murdered on October 2. Because of the curfew, the incurrence of the incident could never be identified. His family last saw him a day before he was killed.
- He wanted to become a well-known painter and an electrical engineer.

Ömer Koç  
(Diyarbakır City – Bağlar District)

- Haremsi and Mehmet İhsan Koç couple had 6 children. 17-year-old Ömer was going to open high school.
- His family migrated to Diyarbakır because of the Hizbulkontra (Turkish Hizbullah) attacks.
- He left home on the evening of October 4, at 19:30 pm. Police forces shot him in the head while sitting with his friends. When his father could reach him, the police did not let the ambulance in. He carried Ömer to the ambulance on his shoulder.
- He once called his aunt to say that he felt he will die early. He never shared his dreams.
Doğan İnce
(Diyarbakır City –Bismil Town)

- Seniha and Necmettin Ince couple had 4 children. 17-year-old Dogan was a 10th grade student.
- His family was forcibly displaced in the 90’s.
- On October 6, he left home around the lunchtime. After a while, the news of his murder by the Special Operation Team was on the TV captions.
- His biggest dream was to become an educator.

Adem Sevinç
(Hakkari City –Yüksekova Town)

- Zeynep and Mahmut Sevinç couple had 5 children. 17-year-old Adem withdrew from school after the 9th grade.
- On October 8, at midnight, while returning home from his uncle’s place, the police shot him to death.
- He wanted to fight against atrocity and oppression when he grew up. His biggest dream was to live in an equal and egalitarian society.

Hasan Yılmaz
(Diyarbakır City –Silvan Town)

- Berinaz and Yunus Yılmaz couple had 5 children. 9-year-old Hasan was a 4th grade student.
- His mother last saw him on the morning of October 8, around 8.00 am. He lost his life in the explosion that happened at 11.30 am, the same day.
- He was a very successful student and wanted to become a lawyer.
Dicle Deli  
(Ankara City -Before the Central Train Station)

- Sinem and Faik Deli couple had 7 children. 17-year-old Dicle was an 11th grade student.
- When state had pressured her family to join the village guards in the 90’s, they migrated.
- On **October 10**, she was murdered in the bombing attack in the Ankara Peace Rally. Her family identified her corpse in the morgue.
- She wanted to become a lawyer. Her dream was to live in a free and equal world.

Veysel Atılgan  
(Ankara City -Before the Central Train Station)

- 9-year-old Veysel had 2 other siblings and was a 3rd grade student.
- On **October 10**, he was murdered in the bombing attack in the Ankara Peace Rally.
- He wanted to become a lawyer.

Tevriz Dora  
(Adana City)

- Kamile and Azem Dora couple had 4 children. Tevriz was only 3 years old.
- His mentally disabled uncle had also been murdered by the police.
- On **October 11**, snipers shot him in the head while he was on his mother’s lap.
- Although he was so young, he liked toying with saz (a traditional musical instrument).
Helin Hasret Şen
(Diyarbakır City –Sur Town)

- Nazmiye ve Ekrem Şen couple had 3 children. 13-year-old Helin was a 7th grade student.
- She went out to fetch some bread for the breakfast 10 minutes before the incident.
- On **October 12**, she was murdered with a single-bullet in the head.
- She wanted to become a physician. Her biggest dream was to get higher education.

Diyar Ertaş
(Hakkari City –Yüksekova Town)

- Şadiye and Cengiz Ertaş couple had 5 children. 17-year-old Diyar left school after the 10th grade.
- He lost his older brother in the war.
- On **October 16**, he was murdered on his way back home from the bazaar, on the rooftop of a building that he took shelter to protect himself from the tear gas thrown into the street.
- His biggest dream was to become a lawyer in order to search for justice and live in a free country.

Diyar Akın
(Hakkari City –Yüksekova Town)

- Mahsuma and Muhyettin Akın couple had 7 children. 17-year-old Diyar was a 9th grade student.
- The family has settled in Yuksekova after forced migration. As a dialysis patient, his father could not work.
- On **October 16**, he was murdered on his way back home from the bazaar, on the rooftop of a building that he took shelter to protect himself from the tear gas thrown into the street.
- He wanted to become a teacher. His biggest dream was to live fraternally and in freedom on this land.
Fırat Gensur  
(Diyarbakır City – Silvan Town)

- Fatma ve Eşref Gensur couple had 5 children. 17-year-old Fırat withdrew from the school after the 10th grade.
- His family has settled in Silvan after the village evacuations of the 90’s. He was supporting his house by working in a supermarket.
- On October 19, snipers shot him dead.
- He wanted to become a good volleyball player in the future.

Mustafa Aşlıg  
(Şırnak City – Silopi Town)

- Rebia ve Halil Aşlıg couple had 9 children. 16-year-old Mustafa left school after the 9th grade.
- They were forced migrants from the villages of Silopi.
- On October 26, he left home after dinner. A while later, they got the news that he was wounded. Witnesses reported that the police had shot him.
- He was a door repairer. His biggest dream was to open his own repair shop to keep up his family.
Children killed between November 21, 2015-January 10, 2016

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing curfews, it was impossible to reach the families of the children to get their stories.

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