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**FACT SHEET on DECLARED CURFEWS BETWEEN  
AUGUST 16, 2015 and APRIL 20, 2016 and CIVILIANS WHO LOST THEIR  
LIVES ACCORDING to the DATA of  
HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION of TURKEY DOCUMENTATION CENTER**

Between the dates August 16, 2015 and April 20, 2016 there has been 65 officially confirmed, open-ended and round-the-clock [all daylong] curfews in at least **22 districts** of **7 cities** in Southeastern Turkey. These cities are as follow; **Diyarbakır** (35 times), **Şırnak** (10 times) ve **Mardin** (11 times), **Hakkâri** (5 times), **Muş** (1 time), **Elazığ** (1 time) and **Batman** (2 times). It is estimated that, according to the 2014 population census, at least 1 million 642 thousand residents have been affected by these curfews and fundamental rights of these people such as Right to Life and Right to Health are explicitly violated. According to the statement of Ministry of Health on February 27, 2016, at least 355 thousand residents were forced to leave the cities and districts they lived in.

As it was stated in our previous fact sheets; the datas over curfews on periodic Fact Sheets and within the Daily Reports of HRFT Documentation Center are obtained through press review, official web sites of relevant public institutions, visual records, statements of witnesses and lawyers, observation reports of political parties and civil organisations and their personal witnessings etc. And whether get investigated and become definite or remain as claims and removed from the annual report if not proved.

According to the data of HRFT Documentation Center, since August 16, 2015 (which is the date of first declared curfew) until April 20, 2016 **at least 338 civilians** lost their lives in regions and periods of time that curfews were officially declared. **78** are children, **69** are female and **30** are over the age 60 within these people.

**It is State's duty to enlighten all claims of violations by conducting immediate, impartial, independent and effective investigations, especially over the violations of Right to Life in districts under curfew!**

It is estimated that **at least 76** civilians, whose information on how they died is obtained, lost their lives due to not being allowed to reach Right to Health. Again **at least 200 civilians**, whose information on how they died is obtained, lost their lives while they were within the boundaries of their homes/indoor areas. **182** of these people were killed due to opened fire or hitting by a missile and **18** of them lost their lives due to the direct stress effect of curfews on their health conditions. Moreover, **147 of these people** who lost their lives within the boundaries of their homes/indoor areas were only in Cizre District.

Furthermore, a subject of great concern, especially in relation to children is the possible presence of conflict waste and land mines in the neighbourhoods and districts where the conflict took place. On March 31, 2016, the day operations ended and a curfew was launched overnight in Cizre district two children at the ages of 4 and 6 and on April 13, 2016 in the İdil district a 4 -year-old boy lost their lives due to the explosion of dud they were playing with which they found on the streets. Unfortunately, there is no information available as of yet on whether preventive, protective and informative measures are to be taken or any action programmed to be instigated on the issue.

**Also, there are some facts that are not included in abovementioned datas or to the list of civilians who lost their lives:**

There are at least 78 bodies in Cizre and at least 15 bodies in İdil that are buried without waiting for the identification process. Detailed explanation has been made on the situation of these bodies by previous HRFT Documentation Center Fact Sheet<sup>1</sup> dated March 18,2016.

In Silopi district of Şırnak, a **7 months old still birth** occurred due to gunshot through the womb of the mother. Also, **at least 11 people** lost their lives by arbitrary shooting of security forces during peaceful protests against the curfews in streets/Squares close to curfew zones or by the use of chemicals such as tear gas where no operation was ongoing or any curfews were declared.<sup>2</sup>

**NOTE:** Within the context of this fact sheet the term '**security forces**' is implying to 'Police Anti-terror Combat Team, Police Special Forces, Gendarmarie Special Forces (Fatihler Unit, Efeler Unit, Dadaşlar Unit which were active units during 90s in the same region), Military Forces and Riot Polices.' Also, there are some unofficial teams which are both by themselves and publicly defined as JITEM, Esedullah, Hançer[Dagger], Fatihler Teams etc.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://en.tihv.org.tr/fact-sheet-on-declared-curfews-between-august-16th-2015-and-march-18th-2016-and-civilians-who-lost-their-lives/>

<sup>2</sup> These people are: 7 months old still birth of Güler Yanalak due to gunshot through the womb of mother. **Şerdil Cengiz** (21-Bağlar district), **Şiyar Salman** (18-Bağlar district), **Şiyar Baran** (13-Seyrantepe district), **Mizgin Koçyiğit** (who thought to be Güler Eroğlu first- Dağkapı Square), **Salih Baygın**(70-Melik Ahmet Street), **Çekwar Çubuk** (16-Dağkapı Square), **Hüseyin Hüseyinoğlu** (22-Bağlar district) in DİYARBAKIR and **Emire Gök** (39-Girnavas Mah.) and **Hüseyin Ahmet**(22-Işık Önder Street) in NUSAYBİN [Note: In Nusaybin, the curfew was declared first in some districts. On 4th day it was broadened to whole district.] and **Mehmet Gündüz** (45-Feridun district) in SİLVAN. Also, **Abdulsetar Cibara(16-Qamishlo/Rojava)** shot by a stray bullet through the border of Nusaybin.

## **As of April 20, 2016, Districts where Curfews are Ongoing:**

**DİYARBAKIR - Sur:** The curfew, which is declared on December 11, 2015 is **still ongoing on its 141<sup>th</sup> day (almost 5 months)**. On March 9, 2016, it has been declared that the military operations are completed, yet the curfew is only lifted partially in some neighbourhoods and streets by the statements of Sur district governorship on 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March.

**ŞIRNAK – Center:** The district-wide curfew, which is declared on March 14, 2016 at 11pm is **still ongoing on its 37th day**.

**ŞIRNAK – Silopi:** The district-wide curfew, which is declared on April 5, 2016 at 4:30am is **still ongoing on its 15th day**.

**MARDİN – Nusaybin:** The district-wide curfew, which is declared on March 13, 2016 at 12am is **still ongoing on its 38th day**.

**HAKKÂRİ – Yüksekova:** The district-wide curfew, which is declared on March 13, 2016 at 10pm is **still ongoing on its 38th day**.

Also, overnight curfews between 9:30pm and 4:30am are launched in **Cizre** and **İdil** districts.

**Names of the People who lost Their Lives Between the dates  
August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and April 20, 2016  
Within the Districts Under Curfews**

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**Varto:** 1. Rahmi Kızıldaş (36), 2. Abdullah Toprak(26), 3.-4. 2 people who are not yet identified

**DİYARBAKIR**

**Silvan:** 1.Serhat Bilen(25) 2.Hanife Durak(80), 3.Veysi Toraman(60) 4.Vedat Akcanım(17)  
5.Deniz(17) 6.Bariş Çakıcı(10) 7.Hayriye Hüdaverdi(70) 8.Ferhat Gensür(17) 9.Müslüm Tayar (22)  
10.Sertip Polat(20) 11.Engin Gezici(24) 12.İsmet Gezici (55) 13.Rıdvan Us(20) 14.Yakup Sinbağ(20)  
15.Latif Nangir(78)

**Bismil:** 1. Bilal Bozkur(19/22) 2.Abdullah Sügüci(32) 3.Doğan İnce(16) 4. Şeyhmus Düşerge(18)  
5.Numan Halil Kurtiş(19) 6.Berat Güzel(12) 7.Elif Şimşek(8) 8.Agit Yıldız(22)

**Sur:** 1. Helin Şen(12) 2.Halil Tüzülerk(27) 3.Mehmet Demirel(yetişkin) 4.Sezgin Demirok 5.Şoreş  
Mutlu 6.Cüneyt Yeni 7.Aziz İlhan(47) 8.Melek Apaydın(38) 9.Rozerin Çukur(17) 10.Turgay Girçek(19)  
11.Gündüz Akmeşe(28) 12. 1 male in his 80s who is not yet identified 13.Hakan Aslan 14.Murat  
Menekşe(13) 15.Erhan Keskin(18) 16.Casim Kaya(24) 17.Fatma Ateş(55) 18.Gülistan Aysal(21)  
19.Dilber Bozkurt 20.Furkan Erkaplan 21.Muhammed Emin Erol(33)

**Bağlar:** 1. Özgür Çelenk(18) 2.Eyüp Çelik(24)

**HAKKÂRİ**

**Yüksekova:** 1. Fettah Es (adult) 2. Yakup Babat (24) 3.Mehmet Reşit Arıcı(17) 4.Naim  
Nuyan(29) 5.Ersin Aydın(37) 6.Yusuf Aşan(46)

**ŞIRNAK**

**Cizre:** 1.Cemile Çağırğa (10) 2.Özgür Taşkın (18) 3.Meryem Süne(53) 4.Bünyamin İrci(14)  
5.Muhammed Tahir Yaramış (35 days old) 6.Eşref Edin (56) 7.Selman Ağar (10) 8.Mehmet Emin  
Levent (29) 9.Osman Çağlı(18) 10.Sait Çağdavul (21) 11.Şahin Açık (74) 12.Mehmet Erdoğan (75)  
13.Mehmet Sait Nayici (16) 14.Zeynep Taşkın (19) 15.Maşallah Edin (35) 16.Hacı Ata Borçin (75)  
17.Gadban Bülbül (78) 18.Mehmet Dökmen (71) 19.Bahattin Sevinik (50) 20.Suphi Sarak (50)  
21.İbrahim Çiçek (79) 22.Mülkiye Geçgel (48) 23.Resul Ekinci(65) 24. Hediye Şen(30) 25.Doğan  
Aslan(24) 26.İbrahim Akhan(15) 27.Selahattin Bozkurt(70) 28.Yılmaz Erz(42) 29.Lütfü Aksoy(25)  
30.Zeynep Yılmaz(40) 31.Cahide Çikal(35) 32.Mehmet Tekin(35) 33.Doğan İşi(18) 34.Mehmet

Saçan(38) **35.**Emine Duman(75) **36.**Azime Aşan(59) **37.**Dikran Sayaca(25) **38.**Ferdi Kalkan(20) **39.**Abdulmecit Yanık(27) **40.**Hacı Özdal(25) **41.**Miray İnce(3 months old) **42.**Ramazan İnce (80) **43.**Kumru Işık(85) **44.**Hüseyin Ertene(16) **45.**Hüseyin Selçuk(5) **46.**Abdülaziz Yural(28) **47.**Zeynep Demir(65) **48.**Ali Tetik(34) **49.**Kazım Tongğ(51) **50.**Cabbar Taşkın(40) **51.**Sezai Burçin(43) **52.**Hediye Erden(60) **53.**Besna Zırığ(50) **54.**Fatma Acet(40) **55.**Bişeng Goran(12) **56.**Nidar Sümer(17) **57.**Halis Sümer(45) **58.**Osman Tekin(50) **59.**Tayfur Yaşlı(19) **60.**Şivan Cebraıl Mungan(24) **61.**Murat Ekici(22) **62.**Murat Egül(24) **63.**Ahmet Zırığ(35) **64.**Şükrü Coşkun(20) **65.**Nebi Katlav(22) **66.**Ali Bağdur(25) **67.**Mehmet Hacı Tongut(32) **68.**Mehmet Şirin Erdinç **69.**Garip Mubarız (18) **70.**Veysi/Hacı Elçi(30) **71.**Abdulmenaf Yılmaz(50) **72.**Yakup Isırgan **73.**Mehmet Şahin(77) **74.**Emame Şahin (77) **75.**Yusuf Akalın(12) **76.**Büşra Akalın(10) **77.**Veli Müjde(38) **78.**Abdullah İvedi(25) **79.**Hayrettin Şınık(10) **80.**Mehmet Rıdvan Kaymaz(36) **81.**Hüseyin Paksoy(16) **82.**Mehmet Kaplan(35) **83.**Serhat Altun(23) **84.**Abdülhamit Poçal **85.**Selman Erdoğan **86.**Ahmet Tunç(50) **87.**Cihan Karaman(23) **88.**Rüzgar Yıldızgörer(25) **89.**Selami Yılmaz(25) **90.**Nusreddin Bayar(20) **91.**Sultan Irmak(16) **92.**Selim Turay(22) **93.**Şervan Kenan Adıgüzel **94.**Mehmet Özkul(23) **95.**Nizar Isırgan **96.**Cengiz Sansak **97.**Ramazan Çömlek **98.**Zerin Uca(22) **99.**Sahip Edin(30's) **100.**Abdullah Gün(16) **101.**Yunus Meral **102.**Tahir Akdoğan(16) **103.**Mevlüde Özalp **104.**Fehmi Fakah Dinç(adult) **105.**Fatma Demir(adult) **106.**Barış Gasir(adult) **107.**Sabri Sezgin(18) **108.**Abdülislam Turgut(adult) **109.**Mahsum Erdoğan **110.**Muharrem Erbek(23) **111.**Sinan Kaya(22) **112.**Mehmet Kulbay(22) **113.**Burhan Taşdelen **114.**Aydın Erol **115.**Ferhat Karaduman(16) **116.**Nursel Dalmış(18) **117.**Murat Şimşek(16) **118.**Abbas Güllübahçe **119.**Tuğba Eminoğlu **120.**Erdal Şahin(29) **121.**Rohat Aktaş(adult) **122.**Adil Küçük(adult) **123.**Mahmut Duymak(51) **124.**Umut Ürek **125.**Ramazan İşçi **126.**Metin Karane **127.**Dersim Aksoy **128.**İslam Balıkesir **129.**Ömer Baran(25) **130.**Mustafa Gasyak(16) **131.**Ali Fırat Kalkan **132.**Kasım Yana(18) **133.**İzzet Gündüz(adult) **134.**Berjin Demirkaya **135.**Sakine Şiray(adult) **136.**Ekrem Sevilgen(17) **137.**Serdar Özbek(32) **138.**Mehmet Benzer(19) **139.**Tajdin Nerse(22) **140.**Mehmet Dalmış(31) **141.**Mehmet Yavuzel(adult) **142.**Rıdvan Ekinci **143.**Bişeng Kolanç **144.**Cihat Altun(22) **145.**Mehmet Yılmaz(23) **146.**Cüneyt Kızıltay **147.**Güler Eroğlu(20) **148.**Mehmet Edin **149.**Star Özkül **150.**Hasan Ayaz(14) **151.**Yılmaz Geçim(15) **152.**Mesut Özer(17) **153.**Cengiz Gerem(15) **154.**Derya Koç(adult) **155.**Azad Yılmaz(19) **156.**Hakkı Külte(13) **157.**Çimen Tankan **158.**İsmail Çetin **159.**Murat Erdin **160.**Hasan Tağ(adult) **161.**Agit Küçük **162.**Harun Barın **163.**Hülya Aktaş(adult) **164.**Cemile Erden(28) **165.**Mehmet Tunç(yetişkin) **166.**Orhan Tunç **167.**Veysi Bademkıran(17) **168.**Yasemin Çıkmaz(17) **169.**İbrahim Temel **170.**Yakup Yalçın **171.**Felek Çağdavul **172.**Fırat Malgaz **173.**Yakup Dadak **174.**Ramazan Aydın **175.**Lokman Bilgiç **176.**Hüseyin Kaya **177.**M. Emin İdim(child) **178.**Tahir Çiçek(child) **179.**Abdullah Özgül **180.**Meryem Akyol(17) **181.**Ramazan Biriman **182.**Hüseyin Kayaalp(16) **183.**M. Ata Kalaycı **184.**Güler Akıl **185.**Ahmet Yılmaz **186.**Hamza İdim **187.**Hanife İdim **188.**Tahir Çelik **189.**Halil Çelik **190.**Mehmet Kalaycı **191.**Hacer Arslan **192.**Sefa Sever **193.**Murat Aslan **194.**Harun Çağlı(4) **195.**Ayşenur Geçit(6) **Besides**, there are at least 79 bodies that are buried without waiting for the identification process.

**Silopi:** **1.** Hüseyin Güzel (70) **2.**Yusuf Aybi(80) **3.**Reşit Eren(17) **4.**Axin Kanat(16) **5.**İbrahim Bilgin(18) **6.**Şiyar Özbek(25) **7.**Süleyman Çoban(70) **8.**Taybet İnan(57) **9.**Yusuf İnan(40) **10.**Ayşe Buruntekin(40) **11.**Mehmet Mete Kutluk(11) **12.**Ömer Sayan(70) **13.**Hasan Sanır (75) **14.**Salihe Şirnexi/Salih Erener(75) **15.**Seyfettin Sidar(30) **16.**İsmail Yevşan(55) **17.**Necati Öden(18) **18.**Ömer Yalman(45) **19.**Ömer Maslu(70) **20.**Pakize Nayır(25) **21.**Sêvê Demir(41) **22.**Fatma Uyar(27) **23.**İslam Atak (20) **24.**Hasan Yağmur(42) **25.**Aydın Mete(16) **26.**Yusuf Yağcı(25) **27.**Şirin Altay (43) **28.**Narınç Kızıl(52) **29.** 1 male in his 30s who is not yet identified **30.**İsa Tonguç **31.**Ahmet Tonguç **32.**Muhyettin

Tongu 33.Saadettin Tongu 34.Behiye Erener(45) 35.Rahime Sanır(14) 36.Züleyha Şalk(70) 37.Esra Şalk(2)

**İdil:** 1. M.Sadık Bozeri(57) 2.Vedat Gürbüz(24) 3.Mazlum Kapalıgöz(17) 4.Aziz Akan(30) 5.Orhan Abay(16) 6.Sevilay Yıldız(15) 7.Fatma Eraslan(13) 8.Abdullah Ecevit(39) 9.Mete Ağırhan(15) 10.Ahmet Varlı(15) 11.Veli Aşar(18) 12.Şevki Geldisöz 13.Hacı Karakaş 14.Ramazan Gümüş(14) 15.İrfan Çağlar(24) 16.İbrahim Çelebi 17.Burhan Baydemir 18.Vahap Çıkmaz 19.Vasfi Kaya 20.Abdulselam Güler 21.Fidan Arslan 22.İsmail Gürbüz(19) 23.Hidayet Tek(4) **Besides,** there are at least 15 bodies that are buried without waiting for the identification process.

**Center:** 1.Bayram Tatar(16)

## MARDİN

**Nusaybin:** 1.Ahmet Sönmez(50) 2.Şahin Turan(25) 3.Selamet Yeşilmen(44) 4.Abdülkadir Yılmaz(65) 5.Hasan Dal(45) 6.Musur Aslan(19) 7.Emin Öz(55) 8.Muhammed Altunkaynak(19) 9.Nurhan Kaplan(45) 10.Şerif Alpar(55) 11.Sedat Güngör(22) 12.Mehmet Emin İnan(55) 13.Cudi Teber (23) 14.Mahsum Alpdoğan(19) 15.Fehime Aktı(56) 16.Hakan Doğan(15) 17.Henüz kimliği bilinmeyen 1 kişi 18.Medeni Orak (45) 19.Rohat Karakoç 20.Hasan Korkmaz(60) 21.Mehmet Pitek(40)

**Dargeçit:** 1.İdris Cebe(18), 2.Takyedin Oral(adult male) 3.Necim Kılıç(67) 4.Sabahat Kılıç(28) 5.Fatma Kılıç(adult woman)