

Hand Over the Dead Bodies of Our Comrades, STOP DNA Torture!

The total attack policy of the state against revolutionary and patriotic forces continues as a physical and psychological war through the dead bodies of martyred revolutionaries and patriots. Our corpses are not handed over to their families for weeks and months on the grounds that they do not have body integrity and DNA tests will be done, they are buried in the cemetery of the orphans, and again, the raging attacks of the fascist dictatorship are realized through funeral ceremonies. While this policy, which is followed through the dead bodies of our comrades, functions as a policy of punishment and intimidation against families, it mainly aims to suppress the just struggles of the laborers and the oppressed and to create intimidation among the people. The state, afraid of our tortured and shattered bodies, prevents us from burying our bodies and follows various lies and distraction tactics.

Forensic Medicine Institutions Become an Instrument of Psychological War

One of the last examples of the state torture and persecution of families over our corpses emerged after the bombardment in Dersim Ovacık on September 6-9 and October 2-4. Although the names of the deceased guerrillas were directly announced by the Minister of Interior, the bodies of Erol Volkan Ildem and Fadime Çakıl were not handed over to their families on the grounds that "they do not have body integrity and DNA tests will be done". Families were not allowed to identify the corpses, and the Forensic Medicine Institute (FMI), the prosecutor's office and the police stated that the result could take weeks, months, and they would not be able to take the bodies, so to say they messed with the families. While Ali Kemal Yılmaz's family, who came to Malatya FMI, was never shown the body of their child, the family who diagnosed Gökçe Kurban's body was told that they would not give the body again, and that the DNA result would be expected.

During the diagnosis of Gökçe Kurban, a terrible reality emerged. It was observed that Ali Kemal Yılmaz and Gökçe Kurban had no heads and were cut off. The method followed by ISIS and other Jihadist organizations to spread fear and horror in Syria and Iraq is now the Fascist Dictatorship over the guerrillas. By taking the torture of the dead bodies to a higher level, it reached the level of beheading and thus managed to enrich the fascism crime file.

Forensic Medicine Institutions have been turned into an instrument of psychological warfare with the direct guidance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and turned into an apparatus of oppression and war against just struggles. This is not just a reality that has emerged in recent guerrilla bodies, but a systematic policy of repression and torture, which has had tens and hundreds of examples in recent years.

The Dead Bodies of Our Martyrs Are Splitted, Burned, Dragged On the Ground

Ekin Wan, who was murdered on August 10, 2015 in Muş and whose naked body photos were published; 10-year-old Cemile Çağırğa, who was murdered in Cizre on 7 September 2015 and kept in the refrigerator for days because she was not allowed to be buried; Hacı Lokman Birlik, who was killed on October 3, 2015 in Şırnak and whose body was tied to an armored vehicle and dragged; Özgüç Yalçın, who was caught wounded in Dersim on 21 October 2015 and tortured to death in Şahverdi village; The 57-year-old Taybet Inan, who was murdered in Silopi on December 19, 2015 and whose dead body could not be taken from the street for a week due to the fire opened by the soldiers, and hundreds of other examples that we cannot count, are

indications of the state's fascist and murderous attitude towards revolutionaries, patriots, the Kurdish people and especially the guerrillas' dead bodies.

The state, which burned and tortured the dead bodies of our children, sent the dead body of Agit İpek, who lost his life in Dersim, to his family via PTT and carried out a despicable practice once again. During this period, it was revealed that hundreds of corpses were buried in plastic containers on the pavement in Kilyos Cemetery. Today, hundreds of corpses are kept in orphaned cemeteries, FMIs and morgues on the grounds that DNA matching cannot be made.

The Ministry of Interior Announces Identity, FMI Does not Allow Diagnosis, Imposes DNA Test

On the Internet, fascist accounts and military accounts share information and photographs before official institutions make any statements, while the state resorts to a lie about dead bodies that were subsequently broken up and made unrecognizable. While the Interior Minister and the fascist mainstream media announce the names, the FMIs say "his identity could not be identified". The reasons and justifications for the cut heads of guerrilla bodies are not explained, and they are tried to be covered for reasons such as the result of the bombing. If it is not clear to whom the body belonged, with what information does the Minister of the Interior, fascist accounts and mainstream media reveal their names?

Cries of the Families Should be Heard

This policy of pressure, torture and intimidation imposed on families who lost their children; It is not independent from the fascist policies applied to the people, the Kurdish nation and all oppressed segments. The state and fascist formations that murdered Kurdish peasants by throwing helicopters yesterday and organizing fascist lynch campaigns everywhere aim to silence the people and all opposition groups. It is used for this purpose in dead body of the guerilla. New torture methods are constantly added to the massacre policy. This should be called stop and opposed. We declare as the undersigned institutions that we will not be silent in the face of fascism's torture and massacre policies, we will wage our struggle and embrace those who are immortal for the revolutionary struggle. We invite all sensitive groups to stand up and be sensitive to the torture policies implemented by fascism over the dead bodies. We invite all sensitive segments to protest these practices of the Fascist Dictatorship on Saturday, October 10 at 15:00 in Strassburg, France.

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