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REFUGEE RIGHTS (Monthly monitoring)

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Arrest/ Detention

- Refugees arrested and detained: 37081
- The places where refugees detained: Police offices where they were arrested/Passport office/ security general directorate of foreigners branch
- Regions where refugees were detained: Ankara, Aydin (Kusadasi, Didim, Söke), Agri, Bitlis, Çanakkale (Ayvacik), Edirne (Kesan, Meriç,Uzunköprü, Enez,Ipsala), Erzincan (Tercan), Gaziantep, Hatay (Yayladagi), Istanbul, Izmir (Seferihisar, Kemalpaşa), Kayseri, Konya (Eregli, Akören), Malatya, Mugla (Bodrum), Mus, Nigde, Sanliurfa, Van, Yalova
- Origin countries of refugees: Afganistan, Banglades, Burundi, Burma, Cezayir, Çin, Eritre, Etiyopya, Ermenistan, Filistin, Gürcistan, Irak, Iran, Moritanya, Özbekistan, Pakistan, Ruanda, Senegal, Somali, Sudan, Suriye, Sri Lanka, Türkmenistan, Tunus

1 It was collected form the news placed in media. Index:

Zaman www.zaman.com.tr 1,6,9,13,14,17,18, 20,26 Oct. 2008

Hürriyet www.hurriyet.com.tr 4,6,8,9,10,14,15,17,18,19,20,21,22,24,26 Oct.2008

Milliyet www.milliyet.com.tr 19,20,24,25 Oct. 2008

Yenisafak www.yenisafak.com.tr 19 Oct. 2008, www.stargazete.com, 16 Oct.

2008 sayisi, Haber7.com , www.haber7.com 8,17,25 Oct. 2008,

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- Refugees died : Edirne (Enez) 5, Bodrum (Gümüslük) 1
Total: 6

Deportation:

- Refugees deported by force : 25
- Uzbek Refugees: 25 Uzbek Refugees having the right of "refugee status" by UNHCR and stayed in Van province were deported by using force to Iran by Van Police Office on 12 September 2008. Refugees were sent to the mountainous region between Turkey and Iran. They returned to Turkey on 22 September 2008. This group was sent to Iran after they shared their problems with UNHCR and human rights organizations. According to the press release provided by UNHCR, they were deported on 13 October 2008. 2

Human Rights Violations:

- It was reported that 25 Uzbek refugees were stroked, tortured, threatened, abused or raped by state officers. It was also reported that their valuable goods were taken. 2, 3
- The 786 refugees staying in Kumkapi Guest Houses under the commandment of Istanbul Security Directorate foreigners branch, organized demonstration on the ground that they were faced with ill treatment, they have been under detention for long periods in an uncertain manner and their basic needs haven't been met by the officers. 4

2 Human Rights Organisations provided a common pres release about the deproation of Ozbek refugees illegally. See:

http://ihop.org.tr/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=157&Itemid=1

3 In order to reach the report prepared by Van Bar, IHD and MAZLUMDER

http://www.mazlumder.org.tr/haber_detay.asp?haberID=2226

<http://zaman.com.tr/haber.do?haberno=748849>

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