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ENTIRE TURKEY IS AN AREA OF STRUGGLE

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Entire Turkey turned into an area of struggle between the police state and the resisters.

Istanbul Taksim Square, which was emptied by the police yesterday, is still under the occupation of the police. Every entrance to the Square has been closed down and three journalists who were watching the situation were detained.

The protesters, who were fleeing the police violence, took shelter in the Divan Hotel near the Square. The hotel employees established an infirmary there. Some of the doctors who were helping the protesters there were detained today. Istanbul Governor Huseyin Avni Mutlu accused the doctors for supporting the protesters.



Minister: "Those who come to Taksim are treated as terrorists from now on"

State Minister and Chief Negotiator for EU Egemen Bagis, stated in a live show on TV that "from now on those who come to Taksim are going to be treated like terrorists".

In the Harbiye, Besiktas and Okmeydani districts of Istanbul, the police attacks are still continuing. The Besiktas ferry port, used by people of the Asian side to travel to the European side of Istanbul, has been closed. The police also threw gas bombs into the Cevahir Shopping Mall.

For the public meeting in the evening organized by the AKP, free municipal busses have been arranged from several districts. The municipality stated that the busses were rented. Thousands of people are participating in the meeting starting at 6 PM.

The funeral ceremony of Ethem Sarisuluk, killed by a head shot by a policeman days ago, was held in Ankara. The police intervened with tear gas to the ceremony in which thousands of people participated.

The Resistance Front

Despite all oppressions, thousands of people try to reach Taksim Square. While the side streets of the Square are full of people, there is still a flood of people from the other districts of Istanbul towards Taksim Square.

Beyond Istanbul, there are public meetings in over 30 cities.

In Hatay, a 25 km long chain of people was made for Abdullah Comert, who was killed by the police. A flower has been send from the beginning of the chain to its end.

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