

The recent tactic of the Turkish state:
**ASSASSINATION OF VANGUARDS OF THE WOMEN'S
REVOLUTION**



On the 23rd of December 2022, Evîn Goyî, Mir Perwer and Abdurrahman Kizil were killed in Paris. Nearly ten years ago on the 9th of January 2013 Sakine Cansiz, Fidan Doğan and Leyla Şaylemez were murdered in Paris as well. In the demonstrations against this recent attack, you could see many women and men holding up pictures of all six of them.

This is not a coincidence!

The recent attack in Paris is the continuation of systematic assassinations of revolutionary women and a direct attack on women's struggle for freedom.

Women are taking more and more responsibility in changing their situation and are therefore challenging capitalist modernity. Women, who are struggling for freedom and who are actively building the women's resistance movement, are one of the main targets of the forces of capitalist modernity.

Since the assassination of Sakine, Fidan and Leyla until now, several Kurdish and Arabic women who took responsibility for building up a women's revolution were attacked by the Turkish state and felt Shehid. Killing leading women is one of the strategies of the Turkish state in its fight against our revolutionary movement.

In this brochure, we want to remember some of them and make it clear, that the attack in Paris is not a single issue, caused by a single racist man, but a part of the strategy against revolutionary women, led by the Turkish state.

Our enemy thinks that by killing our vanguards, they can shut us down and silence us. They will not be successful because, with every woman they kill, hundreds of women are rising up.

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**They can cut off all the flowers, but they can't
prevent spring.**



9TH OF JANUARY, 2013: SAKINE CANSIZ, FIDAN DOĐAN AND LEYLA ŐAYLEMEZ

SAKINE CANSIZ, FIDAN DOĐAN AND LEYLA ŐAYLEMEZ were assassinated at 147 La Fayette Street in Paris where the Kurdistan Information Office is located. The assassin was directly linked with MIT but to this today there has not been a further investigation or condemnation from the French police and state.

SAKINE CANSIZ



Sakine Cansiz also known as Sara was born on the 12th of February 1958 in Dersim town of Tahti. She played a key role in creating the Kurdish women's liberation movement. She was imprisoned in Amed because of her resistance and dedication to the freedom of the Kurdish people. Sara's words »My whole life was a struggle« show her determination to face continuous challenges. She is a symbol of resistance and still today thousands of women follow her steps every day.

FIDAN DOĐAN



Fidan Dođan was born on the 17th of January 1982 in Elbistan. Fidan, also known as Rojbîn grew up in France. She had an important role in diplomacy work. Rojbîn was the responsible Representative of the Kurdistan National Congress (KNK) in France and was leading the Kurdistan Information Office in Paris.

LEYLA ŐAYLEMEZ



Leyla Őaylemez was born on the 1st of January 1989 in Mersin. Her family was originally from the Lice district of Amed but they had to leave the village because of the repression from the Turkish state. She spend the second half of her childhood in Europe where she became a representative of the young Kurdish movement in France.

4TH OF JANUARY, 2016: SÊVÊ DEMIR, PAKIZE NAYIR AND FATMA UYAR

SÊVÊ DEMIR, PAKIZE NAYIR AND FATMA UYAR were assassinated during the curfew in the Silopi district of Sirnak. They were targeted by a Turkish tank and died as a result of serious injuries because the ambulance did not arrive for hours

SÊVÊ DEMIR



Sêvê Demir was born in 1974 in a village Sute, Mardin. Because of the repression from the Turkish state she migrated to Manisa in the 90s. She was involved in the political work of liberating women and was involved in the foundation of Tevgera Jinen Azad û Demokratik (free and democratic women's movement). Sêvê was imprisoned in Amed and part of the hunger strike there. She was part of the DBP party.

PAKIZE NAYIR



Pakize Nayir was born on the 13th of April 1989 in the Silopi district of Sirnak. She was part of the women's political resistance from a young age, while she was at the same time supporting her family. Pakize was a co-chairwoman of Silopi People's Assembly.

FATMA UYAR



Fatma Uyar was born on the 28th of August 1988 in Duhok village. After her birth, the family moved to Sirnak. Fatma was an active member of the youth movement. She was imprisoned in Mardin and Siirt and remained politically active as part of KJK (Congress of Free Women).

12TH OF OCTOBER, 2019: HEVRÎN XELEF

HHEVRN XELEF was assassinated at a checkpoint on the M4 road near Girê Spî. She was murdered by the members of the Turkish-aligned jihadist gang Ahrar al-Sharqiya.



Hevrîn Xelef was born in 1983 in Derik. She came from a very political family and she took part in the Rojava revolution from its beginnings. She took over managerial functions in the Economic Council in Qamishlo, next to that she was the Secretary General of the Future Syria Party.

23RD OF JUNE, 2020: ZEHRA BERKEL, HEBÛN MELE XELÎL AND EMINE WEYSI

ZEHRA BERKEL, HEBN MELE XELÎL AND EMINE WEYSI were assassinated on by a Turkish drone strike in Helincê village near Kobanê.

ZEHRA BERKEL



Zehra Berkel was born in 1987 in Kobanê. She studied law in Aleppo, and after her studies, she worked in the first Mala Jin and later in Heyva Sor. She was an elected co-mayor of the People's Council of Kobanê and a co-chair of the Justice Commission of Kobanê. She was a coordinating member of Kongra Star.

HEBÛN MELE XELÎL



Hebûn Mele Xelîl was born in 1981 in the Pendir village, east of Kobanê. She was involved in Cizire's social work and part of the security forces of the Asayish in Minibic. Hebûn was part of the coordination of the Kongra Star.

EMINE WEYSI



Emine Weysi was born in 1965 in Helincê. She was the mother of five children and was known for her love for Kurdistan. Emine was part of the women's movement.

22ND OF JANUARY, 2021: SA'DA FAYSAL AL HERMAS AND HIND LATIF AL KHADIR

SA'DA FAYSAL AL HERMAS AND HIND LATIF AL KHADIR were kidnapped from their homes when their house was raided by unidentified men on the 22nd of January 2021. They were both found murdered in al-Dashisha hours after being kidnapped. Their assassination has been linked to ISIS sleeper cells. Before they were murdered, they both received death threats from ISIS.

SA'DA FAYSAL AL HERMAS



SSa'da Faysal Al Hermas was a young woman from the popular assembly of the Til El-shayir sub-district in the Shedade region of Southern Al-Hasakah province. She was the co-chair of the Shedade region economy committee.

HIND LATIF AL KHADIR



Hind Latif Al Khadir was a Co-president of Til Shayir People's Council. She had condemned Turkey's occupation attacks a few days before she was murdered:

»Our purpose is to save Northern Syria as a whole from Turkey's occupation. We will liberate all the occupied lands from Afrin to Serekaniye.«

17TH OF JUNE, 2021: DENIZ POYRAZ

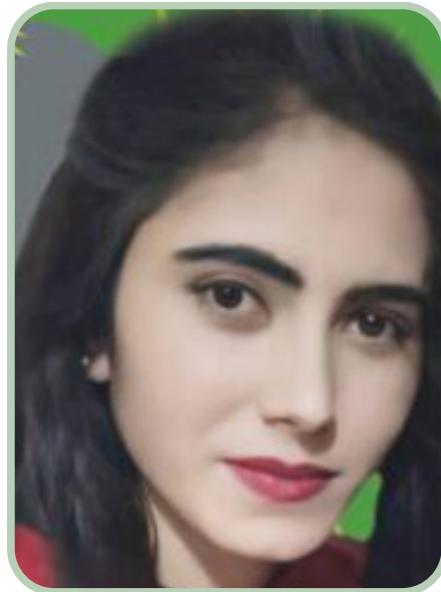
DENIZ POYRAZ was killed at the headquarters of the HDP (People's Democratic Party) in Konak, Izmir by shooting. The murderer was a Turkish fascist, trained in Syria who entered the HDP building with a gun in his hands in front of security forces.



Deniz Poyraz was born in 1983 in Tavuklu village of Mardin. Her family left the region because of state repression in 1980 and they settled in Izmir. Deniz was the oldest of nine siblings. In order to support her family, she stopped her education to work in the textile industry. She was an active member of the HDP party and took part in all demonstrations. Deniz was especially active in the women's resistance works.

25TH OF DECEMBER, 2021: VIYAN KOBANÊ, NÛJIYAN OCALAN AND ROJÎN EHMED ÎSA

VVIYAN KOBAN, NJIYAN OCALAN AND ROJN EHMED SA were killed when an unmanned drone belonging to the occupying Turkish state bombed a house in the Shahid Peyman neighborhood in the east of Koban city. Six members of the Revolutionary Youth Movement and the Young Women's Union were killed. Besides the three young women, Mirhef Xell brahm, Mesd brahim and Welid Mihemmed Menle were also killed in the attack.



22ND OF JULY, 2022: JIYAN TOLHILDAN, ROJ XABÛR AND BARÎN BOTAN

JJIYAN TOLHILDAN, ROJ XABÛR AND BARÎN BOTAN were killed by a Turkish drone attack on the Qamishlo road. They were on their way back from the Ten Years of Women's Revolution Forum on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Women's Revolution in Rojava / North East Syria.

JIYAN TOLHILDAN



Jiyan Tolhildan was born in 1982 in an Afrîn village. Like all of her community, she was quickly made aware of anti-Kurdish discrimination. Jiyan was involved in women and the Kurdish resistance movement from a young age. She was the commander of YAT and had a unique work of organizing the people for the revolution from the initial steps of the Rojava revolution to the establishment and formation of the YPJ and the command of YAT in all areas of the revolution.

ROJ XABÛR



Roj Xabûr was born in 1992 in Darbesiye. She was inspired by the Rojava revolution from its beginning and took an active part in it. Roj was the commander of YPJ and lead the liberation campaigns against ISIS.

BARÎN BOTAN



Barîn Botan was born in 2003 in the Ehrez region of Shehba Canton. She was the third child in a family of five. Barîn grew up in a family that was connected to their homeland. In her young year, she joined the women's revolution in Rojava. She was a member of YAT - Counter-Terrorism Units. According to her friend, Barîn wanted to save all women from oppression and she has always emphasized that women should not accept the cruel and authoritarian life made by men.

18TH OF AUGUST, 2022: RANIYA ETA, ZOZAN ZEDAN, DILAN IZEDIN AND DIYANE ELO

RANIYA ETA, ZOZAN ZEDAN, DILAN IZEDIN AND DIYANE ELO were killed in an airstrike on an UN-supported girls' education center in the Shemoka village of Heseke while they were playing volleyball.



27TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2022: ZEYNEB MIHEMED

ZEYNEB MIHEMED and her co-chair Yilmaz Shero were killed in a drone attack carried out by the Turkish state near Girkê Legê.



Zeyneb Mihemed was born on March 1, 1981, into a family that was very supportive of the Kurdish struggle movement. She completed her primary, secondary and high school education in Heseekê. Zeyneb was a teacher in the Syrian Regime, later she resigned from her work and took an important role in the Rojava revolution. Zeyneb was the co-chair of the Justice and Reform Office of the Autonomous Administration in North-East Syria.

"There is no getting tired or afraid in this struggle, there is only doing one's best."

4TH OF OCTOBER, 2022: NAGIHAN AKARSEL

NAGIHAN AKARSEL was killed by the Turkish secret service MIT in Suleymaniyah. When she was murdered, Nagihan Akarsel was working at the Kurdish Women's Library and Research Center in Sulaymaniyah. She was shot in front of her door on her way to the library.



Nagihan Akarsel (Zilan) was born in 1976 in the city of Gölyazı in Beziirk Cihanbeyli in Konya, North Kurdistan. She has been active in the university youth movement, in the press and in Jineolojî. She spent a long time in the Kurdistan Women's Freedom struggle and was imprisoned for years for this cause. In the Rojava revolution, she advanced the women's movement through Jineolojî.

23RD OF DECEMBER 2022: EMINE KARA (EVÎN GOYÎ)

EMINE KARA (EVÎN GOYÎ) was killed together with Mir Perwer and Abdurrahman Kizil. They were assassinated in an attack on the Ahmet Kaya Kurdish Cultural Center in Paris.



Evîn Goyî, also known as Emine Kara was born in the village of Botan and she dedicated her life to resistance and women's revolution. She spent many years in the mountains. Evîn, came to Rojava in 2014, where she played a very important role. She was part of the civil sector and one of her responsibility was organizing care and accommodation for Yazidis that were escaping ISIS. She came to Europe because of health reasons, but despite that, she continued her dedication to women's freedom as she quickly took the role of representing the Kurdish women's movement in France.



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