

Unlawfulness in the Detention of 60 people; 48 Lawyers, 7 Intern Lawyers, 3 Dismissed Judges, 1 Dismissed Judge Candidate and 1 Faculty of Law Graduates on "Terrorism" charges;

- 1- Police raided the houses of 48 lawyers, 7 Intern Lawyers, 3 Dismissed Judges, 1 Dismissed Judge Candidate and 1 Faculty of Law Graduates at 05:30, before the sunrise, and detained all.
- 2- About 25-30 police officers were tasked for each search in the houses and offices. The number of police officers involved in the operation was around 1,500-2,000 in total.
- 3- The media was informed about the operation in advance by the police or the prosecutor's office. Media reporters went to the houses to be searched before the police arrived.
- 4- Media members were allowed to attend the searches made by the prosecutor.
- 5- Although it is mandatory to have a representative of the Bar Association during the searches in the houses of the lawyers, the Bar Association was not informed.
- 6- Ankara Bar Association was notified at around 7:00 am that the house searches ended and the office searches started.
- 7- In the searches made in the offices, the files and documents related to the cases of clients were seized.
- 8- Although it was stated in the decision of the Criminal Judgeship of Peace that the case file information of the lawyers should be put in a separate envelope, this decision was not followed.
- 9- During the search, female lawyers were subjected to ill-treatment by being handcuffed from behind although they did not resist.
- 10- One of the detained lawyers is an 8-months pregnant lady, and the other is a woman who newly gave birth. Although pregnant and women who have just given birth were prohibited from arresting and imprisoning, they were detained at 05:30 in the morning. These individuals were taken into custody, whereas, they would go to the courthouse for a statement if they were summoned.
- 11- Detained lawyers were not allowed to meet with their private lawyers.
- 12- Detained lawyers were not allowed to see anyone within the first 24 hours.
- 13- Although there was no decision made by the judge, it was stated that the detention would last twelve (12) days.
- 14- Among those detained are lawyers who were previously tried and acquitted.

15- On the grounds of detention; It was seen that lawyers were held responsible for defending those deemed 'terrorist criminals' by the government.

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