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Molotov Cocktails and Gun Attacks on Yeni Şafak and Yeni Akit Newspapers

SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ Unknown

CATEGORY ⓘ ▶ Harassment and intimidation of journalists

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PARTNER: EFJ/IFJ, Article 19, CPJ, Index, RSF

On 11 February 2016, at 5.00 am, a group of 3 or 4 unidentified masked individuals attacked the headquarters of Yeni Şafak daily newspaper in Istanbul with Molotov cocktails and guns. Another newspaper, Yeni Akit, also came under attack around 5:30 am, with Molotov cocktails thrown at its offices and in the parking area, setting buildings on fire. There were no casualties reported and the police opened an investigation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ➡ Press release by RSF: "RSF condemns attacks on newspapers, appeals for calm"
- ➡ Video published on the website of Yeni Akit
- ➡ Article published on the website of Bianet: "Attack on Yeni Akit, Yeni Şafak Newspapers"
- ➡ Article published on Yeni Şafak website: "Attack on headquarters of Yeni Şafak daily"

FOLLOW-UPS

OSCE 11 Feb 2016 | "Attacks against media outlets in Turkey unacceptable", says OSCE Media Freedom Representative

- ➡ Statement by the OSCE Representative for Media Freedom

