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## Journalist Hidayet Karaca Arrested

SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ State

🔗 1 Journalist in detention

CATEGORY ⓘ ▶ Detention and  
imprisonment of journalists

**PARTNER: EFJ/IFJ**

Hidayet Karaca, journalist and Samanyolu Broadcasting Group CEO, is currently being held in Silivri Prison. He was detained on 14 December 2014 during a major media crackdown, just three days before the first anniversary of the massive corruption investigations of 17 and 25 December 2013. The year before the major crackdown on the Samanyolu Broadcasting Group and Turkey's best-selling daily Zaman, the government used all means possible to muzzle the remaining free and independent media to prevent questions about corruption.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ▼

🔗 Article on the EFJ website on "Journalists detained in Turkey... again !"

### STATE REPLIES ▼



**22 Oct 2015** | Response of the Turkish Government (information provided by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Turkey)

🔗 Letter from the Permanent Representation of Turkey to the Council of Europe

### JOURNALISTS IN DETENTION ▼

#### Currently in detention (1):

Hidayet Karaca

