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Journalist Erol Zavar, Suffering from a Cancer, is Serving Life Sentence in Turkey

SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ State

➔ 1 Journalist in detention

CATEGORY ⓘ ▶ Detention and imprisonment of journalists


PARTNER: EFJ/IFJ

Erol Zavar is the editor-in-chief of Odak magazine. He has been in prison since January 2001 and has been sentenced to life-time imprisonment. He was convicted on the charge of being a member of an illegal organisation called Resistance Movement. For his defence, Zavar stated that the reporting for Odak magazine had been presented as criminal evidence. He also said that he was tortured during detention while his sister was also attacked and had her foot broken.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ▼

➔ [Link to the campaign "Set Journalists Free in Turkey" on the EFJ website](#)

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):

Erol Zavar

