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## Journalist İdris Özyol Severely Beaten Up

No state  
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SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ Unknown



CATEGORY  ▶ Attacks on physical safety and integrity of journalists

### NO STATE REPLY YET

PARTNER: EFJ/IFJ, Index, IPI, RSF


On 15 May 2019, Turkish journalist İdris Özyol was assaulted by unidentified men outside his newspaper's building, Akdeniz'de Yeni Yüzyıl, in Antalya, southwest Turkey. He was hospitalised due to injuries to his head, hands and chest. According to reports, Özyol previously received threats from a local politician, in retaliation to his journalistic work. In a letter addressed to the Turkish President, 20 international media freedom organisations urged him to openly condemn the attacks on journalists and to ensure that the perpetrators are brought to justice.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

-  Joint letter to President Erdoğan : "International groups condemn attacks against journalists"
-  Joint letter by 20 media freedom organisations : 'Turkey: International organisations condemn recent attacks against journalists'

### FOLLOW-UPS

 17 May 2019 |

 17 May 2019 | OSCE Media Freedom Representative deplores physical attacks on journalists in Turkey, urges authorities to swiftly bring all responsible to justice.

 Statement by Harlem Désir

