

The Third Statement on Uprisings in Turkey by Devrimci Anarşist Faaliyet (DAF - Revolutionary Anarchist Action)

Our Rage is Growing, So Does Our Struggle!

The ongoing occupation of Taksim Square and Gezi Park has been attacked by the police this morning. After the meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday, the police came to the square early in the morning at about 7 o'clock, while shooting tear gas, the police made announcements that they are not going to attack the park. Hundreds of police entered Taksim Square pleading that there will be no attack on the park and saying that only the banners will be moved away. While the pankarts on AKM were moved away another group of police wanted to move away the tents on the square. The people wanted to stop the police and police attacked the people with tear gas.

While the attack of the police is going on many people started to come to the square against this fascist attack. To stop the coming of the people, the police shoot tear gas in the metro station and Taksim Metro station is closed for transportation now.

The police are using heavy tear gas, sound bombs and plastic bullets while spraying pressured water with water cannons. A group of the resisters made a peoples' chain standing hand in hand and the police shoot tear gas canisters from a short distance. Many people are injured with canisters but after the effect of the tear gas went off many people came together and made the chain again.

Although the police announced that there will be "no intervention" to the park, they heavily shot tear gas in the park, even to the infirmary in the park, the injured ones were carried from the area.

Many people were injured with tear gas canisters and plastic bullets. Alp Altinörs, who is a member of Taksim Solidarity Initiative is injured with a plastic bullet from his forehead and hospitalised by an ambulance. It is known that the police are targeting the people while shooting.

On the other hand the police have started to raid the political places and offices. Bureau of a socialist group is raided and many people are taken into custody by force. The police cuffed the resisters and brutally beat them while they were taken.

Despite the harsh attack, the people on Taksim Square and in Gezi Park are resisting. The fascist state, oppression and police terror can not discourage us, our struggle is going on, our rage is growing so does our struggle.

Everywhere in Istanbul and everywhere is resistance against state terrorism, police violence and capitalist exploitation.

RIOT, REVOLUTION, ANARCHY!

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