

# Press Freedom in Turkey

Monthly Factsheet: November 2024



**11** journalists are currently in jail in Turkey

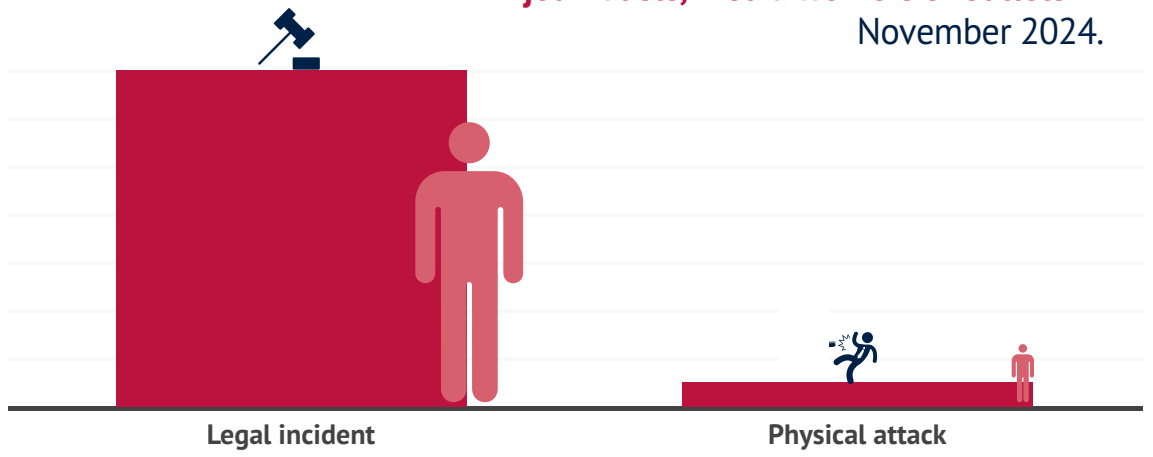
Furkan Karabay was detained for 10 days on terrorism-related charges.



## Behind Bars

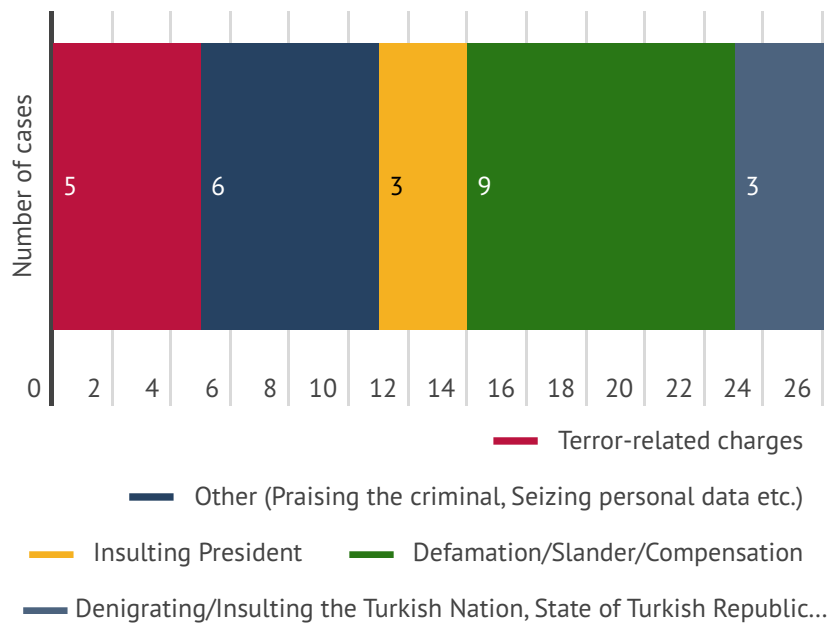
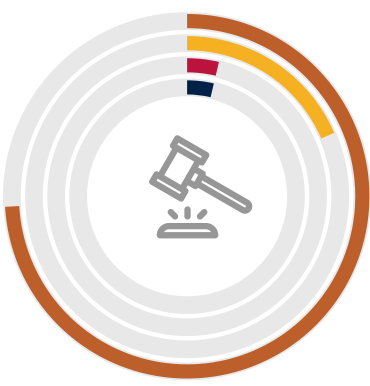
### Top Violations

IPI documented at least 7 alerts impacting 15 journalists, media workers or outlets in November 2024.



## Trial Monitoring

In November, at least 63 journalists faced trial. Of these, 20 hearings were adjourned, and 5 journalists were acquitted. Most charges against the journalists involved defamation and terrorism-related offenses.



- Adjourned
- Acquittal
- Dismissed
- Verdict

- Other (Praising the criminal, Seizing personal data etc.)
- Insulting President
- Defamation/Slander/Compensation
- Denigrating/Insulting the Turkish Nation, State of Turkish Republic...

## Press Freedom Newsroom

12 journalists were detained. A newspaper's office was raided by the police.

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2 journalists assaulted by the police.

IPI joined MLSA and other press freedom organizations to call for the end of Furkan Karabay's detention. [Read our joint statement for details.](#)

IPI joins MLSA and other press freedom organisations to call for release of 8 detained journalists. [Read our joint statement for details.](#)

Media freedom groups called on Turkey's government to fully withdraw the amendments to the espionage act currently before parliament. [Read our joint statement for details.](#)

## Penalties Imposed by Turkey's broadcast regulator

12 TV channels imposed hefty fines

8 days broadcast ban imposed on 4 TV channels

## IPI's work in Turkey



### 2024 Press Freedom Mission to Turkey

The sixth annual press freedom mission, led by IPI, took place in Ankara from November 13 to 15. It was joined by RSF, CPJ, and ECPMF. Learn more about the mission [here](#).



### 2024 IDEI Campaign

On the International Day to End Impunity, IPI shared a [video](#) featuring testimonies by Şule Aydın and Sinan Aygül, along with [illustrations](#) and an [infographic](#) highlighting violations against journalists.