

## Human Rights Violations in Turkey by Numbers: Deaths

- Reports by the Journalists and Writers Foundation and more recently the Stockholm Center for Freedom (SCF) have documented **54** suspicious deaths during the six months following the attempted coup (July 2016 February 2017). Most suicides in detention and outside places of deprivation of liberty have been committed by police officers, military personnel, teachers and academics, including at least 2 women. Fortunately, an equal number of attempts to commit suicide as shown below were not successful.[1]
- Information compiled by the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey recorded **321** deaths of unarmed residents in curfew zones, including **79** children, between August 2015 and August 2016.[2]
- An estimated **2,360** people have died, including at least **368** people who were unarmed residents.<sup>1</sup> It is likely that at least half a million people have been forcibly displaced by the violence, large-scale destruction of property and by ongoing curfews in areas across the south-east. This briefing focuses on the forced displacement of around **24,000** people from Sur.[3]

[1] Journalists and Writers Foundation Reports, Women's Rights Under Attack in Turkey (May 2017), p.24, para.3

[2] Amnesty International Reports, Turkey: displaced and dispossessed: Sur residents' right to return home (December 2016), p.8, para.2

[3] Amnesty International Reports, Turkey: displaced and dispossessed: Sur residents' right to return home (December 2016), p.5, para.1