



### First and foremost...

The Turkish women killed in Germany, numbering several in the past years alone, have become victims of heinous acts of violence, shocking both their communities and the nation at large. Each loss represents not just a statistic, but a profound human tragedy, leaving behind grieving families and shattered communities.

As the number of these incidents continues to rise, there is a growing sense of urgency to address the root causes of gender-based violence and to ensure that justice is served for the lives that have been senselessly taken.

These tragedies serve as a stark reminder of the ongoing struggle for women's safety and rights, prompting calls for action to prevent further loss of life and to create a society where all women can live free from fear.



### Top news of the month

In a chilling act of violence, a 28-year-old Kurdish woman met a tragic end at the hands of a 38-year-old man in a shocking incident that has rattled the community. The assailant, identified as a 38-year-old individual, reportedly tied a rope around the woman's neck before mercilessly dragging her along the road for a harrowing 250 meters with his car. The victim, living independently, faced a horrifying fate in this reprehensible display of aggression, leaving those in the vicinity stunned and horrified by the brutality of the crime.

The woman was seriously injured, had to be resuscitated and is in an induced coma. Before the man tied the young mother to the car with a rope, he is said to have beaten her and stabbed her in the heart and stomach area. Authorities are actively investigating the incident, seeking justice for the victim and her grieving loved ones in the wake of this senseless act of violence.

*"Neighbors say that the perpetrators and victims have a Kurdish migration background."*

The emphasis was placed on the nationality and background of both the perpetrators and victims involved in the tragic incidents, rather than solely focusing on the heinous crimes committed. The article highlighted the migration background of the individuals. This emphasis on nationality overshadowed the gravity of the crimes and the urgent need for addressing the underlying issues of gender-based violence and social integration.



*"They celebrated their happy love on Facebook. Now Esra (26) from Gelsenkirchen is dead"*

***"With her olive-colored skin, plumped lips, big brown eyes and curly hair, she is considered pretty, if not beautiful. She took care of her appearance and never appeared on the platform without make-up. And her boyfriend always looms next to her, tall, muscular and with a protective look that seems to say 'mine' at the same time. Pride always resonates in his gaze. Pride in the beautiful woman at his side."***

This excessive emphasis on superficial aspects detracts from the gravity of the crimes committed and undermines the dignity of the victims. It also reinforces harmful narratives that prioritize appearances over the inherent value of human life. Instead of delving into meaningful discussions about systemic issues such as gender-based violence and discrimination, these reports risk perpetuating harmful stereotypes and detracting from the urgent need for justice and societal change.

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