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Ex-teacher recalls experience with FETO

By Hakan Copur, Dildar Baykan

NEW YORK - A Turkish teacher who worked in FETO-linked schools in the United States from 2008 to 2015 gave a first-hand account of his time with the terror group. Ersin Konkur, who is living in the U.S. for the past 10 years, has witnessed many unlawful incidents in charter schools of the terror group. Konkur said because of the wrongdoings, he felt alienated and eventually left and filed a lawsuit against FETO. Konkur said FETO is listed as a terrorist group in Turkey, but not in the U.S. "They need to be listed as a mafia in the U.S.," Konkur said. "They are indeed a mafia. They con the state and steal from it. There are people in the U.S. government, in the FBI, that scour the bank

accounts of the group members. These things will eventually come into light." FETO and its U.S.-based leader Fetullah Gulen orchestrated the defeated coup on July 15, 2016, in Turkey, which left 251 people martyred and nearly 2,200 injured. Ankara also accuses FETO of being behind a long-running campaign to overthrow the state through the infiltration of Turkish institutions, including the military, police, and education. FETO also has a considerable presence outside Turkey, including private educational institutions that serve as a revenue stream for the terrorist group. Konkur said that Western countries who support this group know that it is "full of liars". He said that the FETO structure around... **MORE DETAILS**



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By Selen Temizer

ANKARA - Some four million civilians taking shelter in Syria's Idlib province -- with Turkey's efforts -- have been protected from a possible massacre and migration risk imposed by the Bashar

al-Assad regime and its allies. Located in northwest Syria, Idlib has become one of the regions hit by the greatest wave of violence during the Syrian civil war. Therefore, it was declared a de-escalation zone following the Astana meeting by Turkey, Russia

and Iran on May 4-5, 2017. At the same time, being the "stronghold" of the military opposition amid the civil war, Idlib received a great number of refugees. Due to the attacks by the Assad regime and its allies, the civilians... **MORE DETAILS**



25 terrorist 'neutralized' over past week

ANKARA - At least 25 PKK terrorists were "neutralized" in counter-terrorism operations across Turkey over the past week, the country's Interior Ministry said Monday. Turkish authorities often use the word "neutralized" in their statements to imply that the terrorists in question either surrendered or were killed or captured. The ministry said in a

statement that a total of 2,912 anti-terror operations were conducted between Oct. 8 and 15. A total of 14 terrorists were killed, five were captured, while another six terrorists surrendered to Turkish security forces, the statement said. In eight provinces 35 shelters of the terrorist organization were destroyed, while security forces... **MORE DETAILS**

Turkey continues aid in Palestine, Pakistan



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By Fatih Hafiz Mehmet

ANKARA -Turkey's state-run aid agency has provided equipment to a hospital in Palestine and built a school

library and playground in Pakistan. According to a statement by the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) on Monday, the agency provided five infant incubators to the Al Razi

hospital in Jenin, Palestine. The statement said infant mortality is very high in the Jenin area, as according to statistics, 18 out of 1,000 babies die from various causes before... **MORE DETAILS**