

## **Donate now for Mehdi Kurt!!**

Who is **Mehdi Kurt**?

During the **Newroz** celebration in Van, Turkish police and task forces systematically and purposefully attacked children and adolescents, beating them unconscious and shooting at them. They acted in the most brutal way with the intention to injure and kill.

**Mehdi Kurt** is a 16 year old boy who we have gotten to know from the horrific recordings taken in Van. Aside from school, he has to provide for his family. On March 21<sup>st</sup>, dozens of policemen pursued and struck him as he was on his way to work. He tried to flee after the first few blows but the policemen trapped him between a wall and a barrier and beat him until he lay still, seriously injured. The boy has been brave, filing a lawsuit despite attempts to intimidate him. He has to pay his medical cost himself. **Mehdi's** father passed away a few years ago. His family has no financial resources.

We hope you can help! At our urging, his family has opened two accounts in the care of the IHD (human rights association) for **Mehdi Kurt** at the Türkiye Is Bankasi Van, one for deposits/donations in Turkish currency (**TL**) and one for foreign currency (**EURO**):

**Bank: Türkiye Is Bankasi Van Subesi**  
**Account number for**  
**EURO:193386778-89000331689**  
**TL: 193386778 Türkiye iş bankası van şubesi.**  
**Keyword: Mehdi**

Your help/donations are immensely important for the family. In order to verify that your donation has arrived, we ask you to send us a notification of your donation and, if possible, a scanned deposit slip.

Video Link : [http://www.dailymotion.com/related/8202245/video/x4vdol\\_newroz-tragedy-2008-better-version\\_news](http://www.dailymotion.com/related/8202245/video/x4vdol_newroz-tragedy-2008-better-version_news)

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