

Erdogan's Purge: Pro-Government Islamist Mobs Torture and Murder in Streets of Turkey

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The fall-out from last week's failed coup d'etat in Turkey has been more gruesome than many imagined, as pro-government AKP and Muslim Brotherhood suppoters have taken to the streets to administer an 'ISIS-like' brand of justice, apparently, doing so on behalf of the ruling party.

What many feared would happen has already come to fruition: President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has moved ahead with a brutal crack-down on dissent in further consolidation of power.

A massive purge of the President's political opposition began from Saturday morning, with orders issued for the round-up of at least 3,000 troops to date who are suspected of playing a role in the coup plot, along with a further 2,700 arrest warrants issued for *judges* – a clear sign that no one will be offered a fair defense or trial by the Erdogan government. In total <u>6,000 people</u> have been arrested on suspected treason charges. That number is expected to grow by Monday.

The President, who often invokes a political brand of Islam, proceeded to invoke *God* while administering the ongoing purge:

"This uprising is a gift from God to us because this will be a reason to cleanse our army."

As 21WIRE reported yesterday, the embattled Turkish President and his party, have ignited street violence through their network of politically-affiliated Imams in Mosques, effectively deploying the President's street army of <u>AKP</u> supporters and Muslim Brotherhood followers, to hunt down and punish any military and civilian dissidents. On top of that, the government has appeared to have issued 'stand down' orders to police forces, regarding and AKP and Muslim Brotherhood 'street justice', and thus allowing the torturing and public slaughtering of any unarmed, low-level military employees.

This amounts to state-sanctioned mobs exacting violent political retribution – not unlike the <u>US-backed</u>, violent <u>NeoNazi street mobs in the Ukraine</u> which were unleashed to carry out political <u>lustration</u> under the newly installed fascist-oriented government in Kiev. What makes the scene in Turkey more dangerous though, is the injection of a radical pseudoreligious agenda being fostered by the Erdogan leadership.

Other reports are also suggesting that pro-government <u>Islamist mobs have also carried out</u> <u>street beheadings</u> of low-level military:

"A Turkish soldier has reportedly been beheaded on Istanbul's Bosphorus Bridge by a progovernment mob. Graphic video footage and images online show the soldier lying on the ground surrounded by a pool of blood." Watch:

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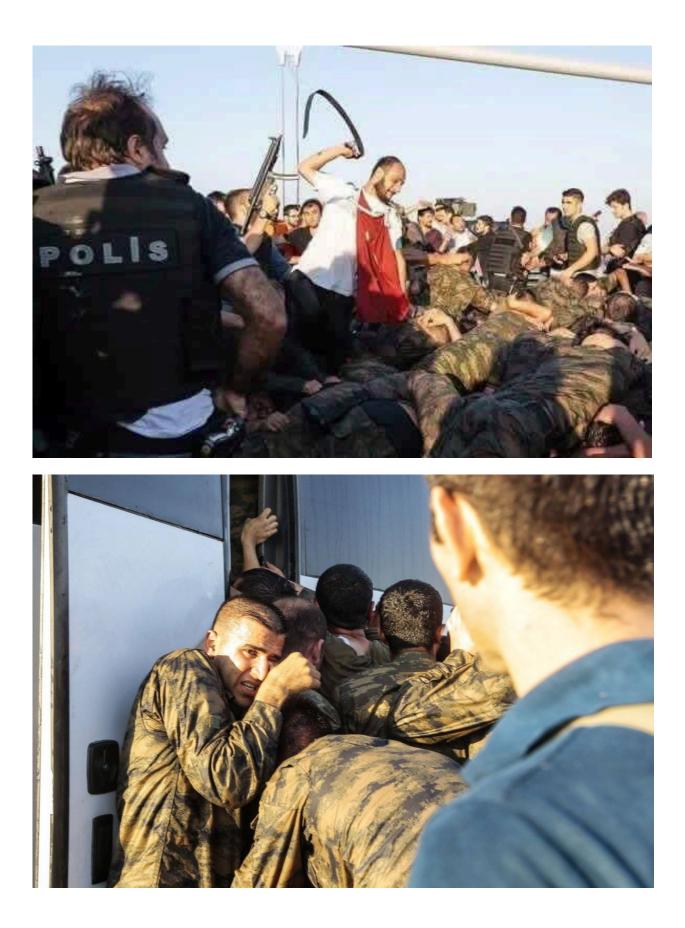
Harrowing scenes are reported by the world's media as soldiers are beaten, tortured and murdered in open streets all around Turkey today.

The aftermath of the military coup that began last night is proving to be quite bloody as horrific scenes takes place by Islamist Erdogan supporters all around Turkey today.

The police are reported to be allowing it to happen without intervention...









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