

Arab Spring Uprisings Spread to Turkey

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Turkey may soon face the violent grip of the Arab Spring, as Kurdish separatists have embarked on a military campaign to overthrow the Turkish regime, which they contend fails to support human rights and democratic ideals for Kurds and Albanians living in the country.

The BBC News reports that, "Turkey troops killed in Kurdish rebel clashes in Sirnak. Nine members of Turkey's security forces have been killed in clashes with Kurdish rebels in the south-eastern province of Sirnak, officials say."

Approximately pro-Democracy and human rights Kurdish militants were also slain near the border with Syria and Iraq, said Gov. Vahdettin Ozkan.

According to the BBC, "the fighting broke out late on Sunday evening and was continuing, he said. Clashes between the army and rebel P – which seeks autonomy for the Kurds – have intensified in the region in the past year."

Turkish media reported that the PKK attacked a military and police complex in the village of Beytussebap. PKK used guns and rocket launchers.

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