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Something started 4 years ago

Boray Uras, who lost his daughter Selin to traffic terrorism four years ago, described his struggle: "I just hoped something would start. It did. We raised people's awareness, and that's why we're here. Yes, something started four years ago. I wish these things, initiated by a national policy, would encompass every segment of society."



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As long as there is
forgiveness, they
will be at ease

Her-empathic in
Türkiye

She identifies herself
with the victim and
the murderer. I don't
know which genes
this stems from,
but that's the reason



Boray URAS

for forgiveness. These genes were
most dominant in Ms. Rahşan, as all
the muggers and murderers got out
and are returning in retail forms. The
prisoners now know that someone
will be released one day and will
benefit from the amnesty granted to
"someone" out of respect for them.

Crime should not go unpunished

However, it should be known that
no matter what the crime is, no matter who it
is, no crime goes unpunished! These people
should be afraid that there will never be any
hope of forgiveness! Currently, all the products of the law...

In Greece, if you're caught
drunk driving, the
government seizes the
vehicle, regardless of who owns
it, and sells it to generate revenue.
If this penalty were implemented
in Türkiye, drunk driving
accidents would decrease by 90
percent. In the US, a drunk man
killed two young girls and received
a life sentence. People should
first increase the penalty, then
be educated. They should not
be punished for their rights.

The law should terrorize



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I am hopeful from
the government

In the new bill, the
sentence from two
to five years has
been increased
from three to six
years, and if there is
more than one death,
sa 5 yıldan 15

I'm hopeful they will pass it. The only
downside is that the bill isn't being debated
publicly. Discussions with criminal justice
professors alone won't do. Those who are hurt
by this and NGOs should be the ones discussing
it. There should be mobile civilian
teams. After the accident, there were
three checkpoints due to the influence
of Boray Uras. One year later, these points

RTÜK should set rules

If a team has assembled to amend
the Turkish Penal Code, why
aren't the penalties increased? Because
there's no public debate. If the bill's
traffic-related articles, in particular,
were to be publicly debated, no one
would be able to say, "How can
the penalties be this harsh?" In this
situation, the educational campaign
kendi içi içinde...