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ANALYSIS: The biggest act of terror in Turkey

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Two bombs that went off among the people gathering in front of the Ankara train station on Oct. 10 in the morning claimed lives of at least 95 people, wounding 246 others, some of them heavily. Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu has revealed that the government suspected two suicide bombers had committed the attack. The victims were about to attend a rally in Ankara organized by a number of civil society groups in order to call for peace against the resumed clashes between the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) and the government forces as the country is heading for a key-importance election on Nov. 1.

That was the biggest act of terror in Turkey's history, killing more people than all the former ones.

PM Davutoğlu said that the government has announced a national mourning for three days; not only for those killed in the last attack, but for police and military officers who died in the recent wave of violence.

It is not yet clear who or which organization has committed the violent attack, Davutoğlu said it could be PKK or the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL). However, it is clear that the attack has created a wave of shock in all layers of the Turkish society. The country has been living in an atmosphere of clashes with ups and downs for decades but has never been the stage of such an awful attack directly against civilians using their democratic rights.

The associations which led the rally, including worker unions, civil servant unions, bar association, unions and chambers for medical doctors, engineers, architects and others, calling themselves “The Labor Platform” had applied to the Ankara governor’s office weeks earlier and got their permission for the rally route, hours to occupy traffic, etc. Answering a question after the attack whether he was thinking of a resignation due to lack of security measures, Turkish Interior Minister Selami Altınok said he did not think there was any problem with the measures, so he would keep his post.

Cancelling his election programs during the mourning period, Kemal Kılıçdaroğlu, the leader of the social democratic Republican People’s Party (CHP), said that he was ready to give all the support to the government to end terrorism. “Turkey doesn’t deserve this” Kılıçdaroğlu said, adding that government’s excessive involvement in the Middle East affairs was having its terrible side effects.

Davutoğlu said he wanted to consult the recent situation with Kılıçdaroğlu and Devlet Bahçeli, the leader of the Nationalist Movement Party (MHP), because they could draw a bold line between them and the acts of terror, but not Selahattin Demirtaş, the co-chairman of the Kurdish problem-focused Peoples’ Democratic Party (HDP), who slammed President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, PM Davutoğlu and his government because of the attack.

The attack has further escalated the political tension in the country only 20 days before a re-election of key importance. Polls show that the chances of a similar outcome to the June 7 elections, which could force a coalition government, are higher than Davutoğlu’s Justice and Development Party (AK Parti) regaining power in the parliament, which would also mean that President Erdogan’s hopes to change the regime into a presidential one could diminish.

But now Turkey has to find those who are responsible of this biggest act of terror in the country.