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New Amnesty International report on human rights violations committed by Turkish police during Gezi Park demonstrations

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In a report to be presented at a press conference in Istanbul, Amnesty International details the worst excesses of the police during the Gezi Park protests and the persecution, abuse, threats and harassment of those that took part.

The report, *Gezi Park protests: Brutal denial of the right to peaceful assembly in Turkey*, details how the use of live ammunition, tear gas, water cannon, plastic bullets and beatings of protesters left more than 8,000 protesters injured and three dead.

The press conference will take place 2 October 2013 at 1100 EEST (0800 GMT) at Point Hotel, Topçu Caddesi No.2 Taksim, İstanbul

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