

Istanbul



● Barricade ● Mosque

# Turkey protests continue



**Gezi Park:  
Protesters  
regrouping**



## PROTESTS TIMELINE

■ **May 28:** Peaceful protest begins against plans to redevelop Gezi Park

■ **May 31:** Rally turns violent as riot police move in

■ **Jun 1:** Unrest spreads to other cities

■ **Jun 2:** Premier **Recep Tayyip Erdogan** calls protesters "vandals"

■ **Jun 5:** Police arrest 24 people accused of using Twitter to encourage others to protest

■ **Jun 11:** Fierce clashes break out as riot police clear Taksim Square using tear gas and water cannon

■ **Jun 12:** Erdogan meets with "mediators" – protesters say they do not recognise any of this group