

Timeline of Turkey's failed coup



1, 2 Friday, 19:30-20:02GMT: Soldiers block bridges over Istanbul's Bosphorus waterway. Gunfire and explosions rock both Istanbul and Ankara, F-16 jets and helicopters seen flying over both cities. Prime Minister **Binali Yildirim** says attempted coup under way

3 22:08: Tanks surround Turkish parliament building and open fire. Gunfire reported at Istanbul airport

4 22:40: Gulfstream IV aircraft departs Dalaman airport, carrying President **Recep Tayyip Erdogan** (above left). Aircraft threatened by F-16s from Incirlik Air Base

5 Saturday, 00:20: Erdogan lands at Istanbul airport

00:45: 30 rebel soldiers surrender after being surrounded by armed police in Istanbul's Taksim Square

6 02:50: Istanbul's Bosphorus Strait shut to transiting tankers

03:42: Rebel soldiers in Istanbul abandon their tanks and surrender



7 05:10: Some 200 rebel soldiers detained at army HQ in Ankara

09:20: Reports of at least 290 deaths, including more than 100 rebel soldiers and 161 civilians – 2,840 soldiers detained

8 10:20: Rebels seize frigate at Golcuk Naval Base, head of fleet taken hostage

9 11:50: Police arrest 100 military officers at Diyarbakir Air Base. 2,700 judges removed from duty

12:00: U.S.-based Muslim cleric **Fethullah Gulen** (above right), accused of orchestrating coup. Gulen, former ally of Erdogan, strongly denies any involvement