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**Police teams busted Yüksel-Karkın Law Office, one of Turkey's biggest law offices. 4 lawyers in the office were reported to be detained. However, two**

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**founding partners of office were learnt to have gone abroad yesterday. Police searched the office for hours.**

Yüksel-Karkın Law Office is one of the biggest law offices in Turkey. The partnership employs nearly 60 lawyers. It was reported that, yesterday midday, police teams came to the residence section of Astoria Mall in Şişli where the office is located.



Police teams entered from parking lot of Mall. The police, who were seen to be armed, headed Yüksel-Karkın Law Partnership. 4 lawyers, then in the office, were detained.

**THEY WENT ABROAD YESTERDAY**

Cüneyt Yüksel and Murat Karkın, two founding partners of office, could not be found. According to information received by Hurriyet.com.tr, Yüksel and Karkın went abroad yesterday. It was asserted that they went abroad to participate in a previously scheduled meeting.

**ENTRANCE FROM MALL BLOCKED**

Police teams' search in law office still continues. Private securities blocked entrances to residence from Mall, a witness said. And the police took measures in the entrance of Block A where the offices are located.



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**ONE OF THE PARTNERS LEFT**

A while ago, it was alleged that said law office was closely related with the Fethullahist Group. Muharrem Küçük, the other partner of partnership, parted ways with other two partners a month ago.

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