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## PKK PRESENCE IN SINJAR, IRAQ, MUST END: TURKISH ENVOY

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The presence of the PKK terror group in the Sinjar district of northern Nineveh province must be removed, Turkey's consul-general in Erbil told reporters Tuesday.

Hakan Karacay visited Iraq's Duhok province to congratulate the newly elected religious leader of the local Ezidi community, Ali Ilyas.

He said Ezidis escaped Sinjar and took refuge in Duhok after Daesh/ISIS took control of the region, but the community is unable to return because of attacks and oppression by the PKK and the terror group's extensions in the region.

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