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**CRASHED HELICOPTER CARRYING PKK TERRORISTS IN NORTHERN IRAQ PURCHASED BY GROUP IN PUK: KRG PREMIER**

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*Work continues to reveal why helicopter was flying without permission in region, says Masrour Barzani.*

A helicopter carrying PKK terrorists that recently crashed in northern Iraq was purchased by a group within the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) political party, the premier of the Kurdish Regional Government's (KRG) has said, according to local media.

Masrour Barzani noted that the helicopter crashed in the Duhok region during Nowruz Festival celebrations, reported northern Iraqi television network Rudaw on Saturday.

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