## <u>AN INTERVIEW (SÖYLEŞİ)</u>

Interviewer: Hello! Can you give a brief information about your life? Where and when were you born?

Mahir Konuk: I was born in 1977 in Araç. I went to primary and secondary school in Araç, İğdir. I graduated from Nigde University, Department of History Teaching.

I: Are you married?

M.K. Yes, I am married and I have 3 children.

I: Why did you choose this job?

M.K.: From the beginning I wanted to be a teacher. This job was my dream. I was born in a small village. I have decided to educate people as a teacher.

I: What do you think about our school? M.K.: I have been working as a headmaster at this school for 3 years. I am doing my best with my school colleagues to carry our school into the future. We have a small but successful school, we are like a family. I trust our students





## Şehit Recep Çakıl İmam Hatip Secondary School



### <u>GETTING TO KNOW OUR TOWN ŞEHRİMİZİ</u>

# TANYALIM

Safranbolu is a town in <u>Karabük Province</u> in the <u>Black Sea</u> region of <u>Turkey</u>. It is the seat of <u>Safranbolu District</u>.<sup>[2]</sup> Its population is 52,999 (2022). <sup>[1]</sup> It is about 9 km north of the city of <u>Karabük</u>, 200 kilometres north of <u>Ankara</u> and about 100 km south of the <u>Black Sea</u> coast. The town's his toric names in <u>Greek</u> were *Theodoroupolis* and later *Saphrampolis*. Its



The Martyr Police Recep ÇAKIL

Martyr Police Officer Recep ÇAKIL was born in 1974 in Yenice district of Karabük province. After primary school, he completed his memorization at Bolu Yeniçağa Quran Course and graduated from Safranbolu Imam Hatip High School.

After graduating from Istanbul Şükrü BALCI Police Academy in 2000, he started working in Istanbul in the same year. In 2006, he was appointed to Kulp district of Diyarbakır province. Recep ÇAKIL, who was seriously injured as a result of a treacherous attack by a terrorist organization during his duty on 06 May 2007 and was taken to intensive care at Ankara Gülhane Military Medical Academy, died on Friday, 18.05.2007, after ten days of treatment.

Hafız Şehit Recep ÇAKIL, who is married and the father of two children, was entrusted to the land of his homeland on May 19, 2007, following the afternoon prayer, in his birthplace, Yenice district of Karabük province.

#### LETS LEARN AND HAVE FUN

Did you know that some of your brain cells die when you sneeze? Or have you heard that approximately 1/6 of your life is spent on Wednesdays? The interesting information you are about to read will make you forget everything you know. In the section we will share 3 interesting informations every month



Only rabbits and parrots can see behind themselves without turning their heads.



#### Because of the place of heart our left liver is bigger than right liver



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former names in <u>Turkish</u> were Zalifre and Tarakliborlu. It was part of <u>Kastamonu Province</u> until 1923 and <u>Zonguldak</u>

<u>Province</u> between 1923 and 1995. The town lies at an elevation of 508 m.<sup>[3]</sup>

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According to the Ottoman General Census of 1881/82 -1893, the <u>kaza</u> of Safranbolu had a total population of 52,523, consisting of 49,197 Muslims and 3,326 <u>Greeks</u>.<sup>[4]</sup>

 The name of the town derives from "
 saffron " and the Greek word <u>polis</u> mean ing "city", <sup>[5] [6]</sup> since Safranbolu was a trading

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 Today, saffron is still grown at the village of Davutobasi to the east of

 Safranbolu, with a road distance of 22 kilometres.
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 Safranbolu was added t
 o the list of
 UNESCO World Heritage
 sites in 1994 due to its well
 -preserved
 Ottoman
 era houses

 and architecture.
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#### The Importance Of Language Learning

Language learning has an important role in our life. There are many reasons to *learn foreign language. Studies have shown that learning a foreign language* can increase brain power, by improving your memory, concentration and problem solving skills. Being able to speak a foreign language can make your travels more enjoyable and rewarding. It can help you to better navigate a foreign country, and allow you to communicate with the locals. Learning a foreign language can also help you to meet new people, both in your own country and abroad. You can connect with other language learners, or join language clubs or organisations. Learning a foreign language can give you a window into other cultures, and help you to understand the history, customs and values of other countries. There are many good ways to learn a foreign language, such as: Use a language learning app, Take a class: Enrolling in a language class is a great way to learn a foreign language, as it will provide you with a structured learning environment and the guidance of a trained instructor. You will be able to learn at your own pace and get feedback on your progress from your teacher. Practice with a language partner: Finding a language partner is a great way to practise speaking and listening in the language you are learning. We apply condensed English program in our school. Thanks to this program we aim to improve our children's English level.

We wish God's mercy on our martyr, who completed his memorization at a very young age, performed the obligation of pilgrimage shortly before his martyrdom, and attained the most sacred honor of martyrdom at the end of his life; We respectfully commemorate the cherished memories of all our martyrs who died for our religion, our homeland and our flag.

May their souls rest in peace

### **Poem Of The Month**

LAm Listening To Istanbul (İstanbul'u Dinliyorum Şiiri)

I am listening to Istanbul, intent, my eyes closed; At first there blows a gentle breeze And the leaves on the trees Softly flutter or sway;

Out there, far away, The bells of water carriers incessantly ring; I am listening to Istanbul, intent, my eyes closed. I am listening to Istanbul, intent, my eyes closed; Then suddenly birds fly by,

Flocks of birds, high up, in a hue and cryWhile nets are drawn in the fishing groundsAnd a woman's feet begin to dabble in the water.I am listening to Istanbul, intent, my eyes closed.I am listening to Istanbul, intent, my eyes closed.



Laughter reduces stress hormones and strengthens the immune system. While a 6-year-old child laughs an average of 300 times a day, adults laugh only 15-100 times.



/MPORTANT EVENTS OF THE MONTH We congratulate our friend who came 2nd in the arm wrestling competition. We are proud of him and we wish him success

