

**Attack On Istanbul Airport a Deplorable Act - Ahmad Zahid  
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 29 (Bernama)-- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the gun and suicide bomb attack on Istanbul's Ataturk airport yesterday was a deplorable act that must be severely condemned by the international community.

Reports out of Turkey said that the violence killed 41 people and injured more than 230.

In condemning the attack, Ahmad Zahid said Malaysia was shocked, saddened and tormented each time friendly nations and territories came under terrorist attacks.

"Our sympathies and condolences to families of the victims and also to the government of peace-loving Turkey for having to bear such a test during this holy month of Ramadan," he said in a statement Wednesday.

Ahmad Zahid stressed that there could be no let-up in the fight against terrorism.

"Let us all be strong and join hands in combating terrorism, be it at home or elsewhere. We will not stop until they are fully-neutralised," he said.

It was reported that three attackers opened fire before blowing themselves up at the airport building late on Tuesday.

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