## **A Flood Of Creationist Activities**



In its 23 May, 2008, issue the well-known scientific

journal Science once again made reference to Harun Yahya's Atlas of *Creation*. The report in question said:

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PROUFIC. An Istanbul court has sentenced an influential Islamic reactionist to 3 years in prison for starting a criminal organization and profiting from it. But the conviction, which Adnas Oktar says he will appeal, seems unlikely so stern the flood of creationist books and DVDs be is publishing.

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Even so, a BAV spokesperson says Oktar is being persecuted "because of his ideas." Given the political pressures on Turkey's justice system, that's "not entirely implausible," says physicist Tanger Edis of Truman State University in Kirkeville, Missouri, who has followed the case closely, BAV says "the work will go on" even if its leader goes to prison. leader goes to prison.

In addition, the report went on to say that the pressure on Harun Yahya "seems unlikely to stem the flood of creationist books and DVDs he is publishing... BAV says 'the work will go on'..."

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