



Los Angeles erupted into protests and violence this week after mass ICE raids targetted undocumented residents.

Demonstrations began peacefully but escalated following reports of excessive force and detentions of legal residents.

Amid mounting unrest, President Trump ordered National Guard troops into the city, sparking national controversy.

Supporters say the deployment is necessary to protect federal property and law enforcement, while critics—including California officials—argue it's a dangerous overreach that undermines civil liberties.

The situation reflects broader tensions in the U.S. over immigration, policing, and executive power.

As protests continue, hopes for justice and de-escalation remain fragile, especially amongst immigrant diaspora and communities.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR TÜRKIYE.

- We pray for peace in America's streets; that protests remain non-violent, and law enforcement and military act with restraint and proportion.
- We pray for families caught in uncertainty, especially children. May they find security, protection, and comfort amid fear.
- We pray for wisdom among leaders; that they balance the demands of law and order with justice, compassion, and respect for civil liberties.