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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 7, 2011 7:54 AM  
**To:** 'abedinh@state.gov'; 'Russorv@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Turkish PM Erdogan's mother dies (Reuters)

Pls send condolence letter.

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**From:** Abedin, Huma [mailto:AbedinH@state.gov]  
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**From:** OpsNewsTicker  
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**To:** NEWS-NEA; NEWS-EUR; NEWS-Mahogany  
**Subject:** Turkish PM Erdogan's mother dies (Reuters)

ISTANBUL (Reuters) - Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan's mother, Tenzile Erdogan, has died in an Istanbul hospital where she was receiving treatment, state-run Anatolian news agency reported on Friday.

Turkish media said Erdogan's mother, who was in her 80s, had undergone a gall bladder operation. Her funeral was expected to be held on Saturday in Istanbul.

Broadcaster CNN Turk said Erdogan had cancelled a scheduled trip to the western city of Bursa on Saturday. It was unclear whether he would go ahead with a planned visit to Hatay province on the Syrian border to visit Syrian refugees on Sunday.

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