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Two new species of *Dysmachus* Loew, 1860 (Asilidae: Diptera) from Turkey

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ABSTRACT

Two new species of *Dysmachus* Loew, 1860 are described from Turkey and illustrated. *D. suludereae* n. sp. is related to *D. ornatus* Theodor, 1980, characteristised by the posterior lobes on the hind margin of sternite 8 in males. *D. safranboluticus* n. sp. is related to *D. obtusus* Becker, 1923, characterized by the shape of epandrium.

Key words: Diptera, Asilidae, Dysmachus new species, Turkey.

INTRODUCTION

This study is based on specimens collected from the Turkish provinces Isparta, Burdur, Afyon, and Zonguldak from 1992–1995. The comparison with the descriptions of the other known species of the genus *Dysmachus* Loew, 1860 (Adamovi° 1977, Efflatoun 1934, Engel 1926–1930, Lehr 1966 & 1996, Oldroyd 1958, Richter 1962a & 1962b & 1968 & 1973, Séguy 1926, Theodor 1980, Weinberg 1968) shows that they are new species which are described herewith.