

OVERVIEW OF VIOLENCE LEADING TO DISABILITIES

One of the aims of the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) persecution of Falun Dafa is to destroy a practitioner's spiritual identity formed by faith and culture simply because it does not conform to the 'party culture.' This is illustrated by over 100 documented forms of inhumane torture used in an attempt to force Falun Dafa practitioners both to relinquish their beliefs and to stop their actions of peaceful appealing in Beijing for the injustices against Falun Dafa. The nature of torture is to attempt to force a person to do something they do not want to by inflicting pain and injury on him or her. Barbaric and sadistic forms of torture are used to break minds, backs, necks, and other bones, stretch muscles beyond capacity, pulverize, electrically shock or burn the body causing external and internal damages. Even under these grueling, life-threatening, and disabling conditions the courage and strength of practitioners' spiritual identities formed by faith and culture are not destroyed.

Ironically, the CCP's persecution is causing persons who sought and achieved improved health and fitness from Falun Dafa to become seriously injured, chronically ill, or permanently disabled. It can also kill them. In this report, the term "disabled" means the loss of physical, sensory, or mental abilities. The torture situations causing the disabilities are horrifying.

Once a practitioner becomes disabled due to persecution he or she is often deprived of necessary medical care as well as the rights typically afforded to persons with disabilities. For example, from the samples in this report, you will find that the rehabilitation needed for people incurring spinal cord injuries or torn retinas is not provided, or when provided, not available on a timely basis to facilitate maximum post-injury functioning or to rectify the condition if that is possible. Basic medical care is often denied until death is imminent. Practitioners are detained and tortured even further despite being unable to perform basic functions such as standing, sitting up, eating, talking, hearing, seeing, and moving. Once released, many Falun Dafa practitioners who became disabled due to the persecution continue to demonstrate great courage in seeking legal redress but often find only harassment and humiliation. Many disabled practitioners encounter additional discrimination in employment and the denial of disability benefits.

To date, it is estimated that this persecution has created at least 10,000 new cases of permanent disability among the citizens of China. Their abilities to survive, mend, heal, and move toward independent lifestyles as persons with disabilities are greatly hampered under the current CCP regime's of inhumane and illegal policies toward Falun Dafa practitioners.

This report contains examples of Falun Dafa practitioners in China who have become disabled due to the persecution against Falun Dafa. Due to space limitations, we are only able to present a small number of these tragic stories.

Ms. Li Shuhua Blinded and then Murdered by Police

Victims:

1. **Li Shuhua**, female, 32, a seamstress, wife, mother of two young children, from Yushu City, Jilin Province
2. **Yang Zhanjiu**, husband of Li Shuhua
3. **Cui Zhanyun**, mother of Li Shuhua

Location of Detention and Torture:

1. The Peiying Police station in Yushu City
2. The Political Security Office in Yushu City
3. The Yushu City Public Security Bureau
4. The Yushu City Procurator

Perpetrators:

1. The staff at the Yushu City Political Committee in Jilin Province: Zhao Mingrui: 86-431-3635235(w) 86-431-7221921(h) Wang Guijun: 86-431-3622223(w) 86-431-3660266(h)

2. The staff at Yushu City Public Security Bureau in Jilin Province: Fan Hongguang: 86-431-3630472, An Qifan: 86-431-3643101, Ma Ming: 86-431-3639266, Zhang Deqing, Zhou Xianguo, Liu Guilan, Sun Tiejun, Qi Li, Chen Lihui, Chai Wenge, Han Yueyan, Liu Yanzheng, He Lijuan, Zhuo Liang, Guo Shiqing: The telephone number of Yushu City Court in Jilin Province: 86-431-3622168
3. The staff at Yushu City Procurator in Jilin Province: Bian Qinglin: 86-431-3623379, Qi Zhuang: 86-431-3647555
4. The medical examiner

Brief Report of Incident:

On September 24, 2003, Ms. **Li Shuhua** was forcibly taken away from her family's home by the Peiying Street Police Station in Yushu City and put in jail. When she had not returned home as the police had promised, her father appealed to the Yushu City Public Security Bureau for her release. She died thirteen days later on October 7. Later on, the security officer spoke up about the following circumstances leading to her death: Li Shuhua was tortured because during the interrogation she refused to provide information about her Falun Gong contacts and source of Falun Gong reading materials. The jail police covered her head with plastic bags and then stabbed her fingertips, arms, back and chest with big needles. After sealing her lips with tape, they struck her eyes so hard that the force dislodged one of her eyeballs out of the socket making her pass out. Then they asked for instructions from their superior. The conclusion was that a dead person would be silent and that is why she was murdered.

Upon viewing Li Shuhua's body at the hospital, the family saw needle marks and bruising around her fingertips, back, arms, and chest, broken skin on two places on her face, and one side of her head was caved in, which later confirmed what the security officer told the family. When the family questioned the medical examiner, who was brought in by the police, about the needle marks and the bloody fluid that soaked towels underneath her, he replied they were due to rescue efforts and the blood in her stomach was menstrual blood. Li Shuhua's family doubted the reasons given for her death, so they wanted to take pictures of the body. The Public Security Bureau refused their request and had the police guard her body until it could be cremated.

Li Shuhua leaves two young children, her husband, Mr. **Yang Zhanjiu**, her mother Ms. **Cui Zhanyun**, and her elderly father. Both her husband and mother, at the time her death, were still being held in a detention center for practicing Falun Dafa.

Li Lin is Blinded by Torture

Victim:

Li Lin, female, from Yushu City, Jilin Province

Locations of Detention and Torture:

1. The Yushu Detention Center
2. The Jilin No. 2 Prison

Perpetrators:

1. The staff at Yushu City Public Security Bureau: Zhang Deqing (National Security Brigade Chief), Zhou Xianguo (National Security Brigade Deputy Chief)
2. The staff at the Yushu "610 Office"
3. The staff at the Yushu Detention Center
4. The staff at the Jilin No. 2 Prison

Brief Report of Incident:

The Yushu City Public Security Bureau and the "610 Office" abducted **Li Lin** and detained her at Yushu Detention Center for one and a half years. Li Lin suffered many tortures there, and was later sentenced and sent to Jilin No. 2 Prison. She has lost the use of both of her eyes due to the torture.

Doctor Becomes a Paralyzed by Beatings and Standing Torture

Victim:

Dr. Hu Borong, female, gynecologist at the People's No. 3 Hospital, Huangmei County

Locations of Detention and Torture:

The Shizishan Rehabilitation Labor Camp

Perpetrators:

1. The court system
2. The Shizishan Rehabilitation Labor Camp
3. Gao, team leader at the labor camp

Brief Report of Incident:

Dr. Hu Borong, a gynecologist at the People's No. 3 Hospital in Huangmei County, was illegally sentenced to one year in a labor camp for practicing Falun Gong. On July 23, 2001 she was sent to the Shizishan Rehabilitation Labor Camp. A body search was performed upon entering the camp, and the guard wanted to force her to write consent to be subjected to the "detention rules." She was not an offender, so she refused. They wrote her name down, and with four people restraining her, they forced a handprint on the piece of paper. Then they shaved her head.

On July 27, she wrote a declaration that the handprint was forced and against her will. She was subjected to being wrapped in a blanket and beaten severely by several guards repeatedly each day, and also subjected to the "standing" stance torture. This resulted in her lower limbs shaking, being weak and hard to control and eventually lead to her being quadriplegic (paralyzed from the waist down).

The Military Zone District Hospital in Wuhan and the Wuhan Central Hospital verified her condition. She returned home on October 19, 2001.

Loss of Sight in Left Eye from Police Beatings

Brief Report of Incident:

As a Falun Dafa practitioner who has practiced for four years, I have experienced benefits to both my body and mind. When the founder of Falun Dafa and the practice of Falun Dafa, were being slandered and framed after the persecution began, I went to Beijing to peacefully appeal many times. In the middle of December 2000, I went to Tiananmen Square and after being asked why I was there by a policeman I shouted loudly, "Falun Dafa is good," "Falun Dafa is righteous" "Return the founders good reputation" and so on.

Before I could finish, a policeman turned my face to the sky and held me by my hair while several other policeman kicked my face, including my left eye and other places. I did not know how many times I was hit before I went down to the ground. I was forced into a van were I was hit in the eyes again. I was sent to Tianjin City. After being detained there for some time, the police decided to bring me back to the Beijing. On the way back to Beijing, one policeman, without any provocation, used his fist to beat my left eye twice. My left eye became very black and blue and the eyesight was blurred.

I was sent back to my hometown and illegally sentenced to labor reeducation. I could not see anything out of my left eye, and it was diagnosed in the hospital as traumatic retina separation and conjunctivitis. It was too late to have surgery to repair it. My left eye is completely blind. I have been released on bail for

medical treatment at home. My work place has stopped paying my salary because I was sent to labor reeducation.

I practice Falun Dafa to become a good person. When encountering unfair treatment, I appeal according to lawful procedure. This is the most basic right of a citizen, but for this, I was left with a blind eye.

Tortured to Disability (Photos)



Pictures from May, 2006

Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Zhao Wenbo lives in Pingliang City, Gansu Province. He is in his 50s and employed at the Pingliang Area Transportation Company. He started practicing Falun Gong in August 1996. Quickly after starting the practice his long-term migraine headache were cured. After the persecution started on July 20, 1999, his employer and local police pressured him repeatedly, arrested him multiple times, and ransacked his home. He has been tortured many times because he firmly holds his faith and as a result he was disabled. He was cruelly tortured, including being beaten on his head, chest, throat and lower back with a police baton and having cold water poured on him after being stripped. Upon examination, the doctor found many injuries, including a leg bone fracture, deformity of the lower spine, a chest injury, brain injury, other problems, and paralysis due to the persecution. His wife had a hard time accepting he had become disabled, and she wanted a divorce. Mr. Zhao did not agree to the divorce, but the neighborhood administration helped his wife divorce him with only one excuse that he practices Falun Dafa. Mr. Zhao has never given up his practice of Falun Gong despite his difficulties.

Disabled by Brutal Torture at the Antu Detention Center

Victim:

Zhang Beiqi, female, from Mingyue Town, Antu County, Jilin Province

Locations of Detention and Torture:

1. The Antu County Detention Center and Police Department
2. The Haigou Gold Mine Police Branch
3. The Haigou Police Branch

Perpetrators:

1. The Security Division of the Antu County Police Department: Jin Zhenshan, Shen Jingzhu, Gao Bo, Yu Xue, Jin Haisong
2. The Haigou Haigou 610" Patrol police officers: Luo Chengwen, Xiao Cui

3. The Haigou Gold Mine Police Branch: Tan Guangming
4. Yu Xue

Brief Report of Incident:

Zhang Beiqi is a resident of Mingyue Town, Antu County, Jilin Province. She is being held at the Antu Detention Center. Several people from the Security Division of the Antu Police Department tortured her severely during their interrogations, which caused paralysis in her lower legs. Due to the disability she cannot take care of herself and is dependent on others, suffers from chronic dizziness, weakness, fatigue, bladder incontinence, and extreme pain.

Zhang Beiqi states, "I am living a life not fit for a human" in her appeal letter, dated October 3, 2004, to the Supreme Prosecutor's Office. She became disabled from the brutal torture administered by the Antu County Police Department, Haigou Gold Mine Police Branch, and "610" Patrol police. The torture included being severely beaten 24 hours a day for seven days and nights of interrogation, from March 19-26, 2004. During the interrogations the "Tiger Bench" torture method was used repeatedly. Her hands were handcuffed and her feet shackled to the bench. Without being tied up at the waist with a rope, she would not have been able to bend in a sitting position on the bench. While on this torture bench, the police used the time to verbally abuse her while beating her with a rubber police club, and have multiple police personnel beat her for hours upon hours. Other tortures were administered during the times she was not forced on the bench, including being physically abused until she lost unconsciousness.

On March 26, she had to have an intravenous infusion to keep her alive. Even so, Yu Xue dragged her away from the treatments and back to a cell in the detention center. Her legs are now paralyzed and she suffers from bladder incontinence and sometimes loses consciousness from the extreme pain. She has been denied medical treatment and denied being released from the detention center due to her conditions. The outcome of her appeal is not known.

Tortured to Blindness and Paralysis in Hewan Labor Camp

Victim:

Mr. **Liu Ling**, from Wuhan City, Hubei Province

Locations of Detention and Torture:

The Hewan Labor Camp

Perpetrators:

1. Staff of the Hewan Labor Camp
2. Criminal Inmates of the Hewan Labor Camp

Brief Report of Incident:

Mr. **Liu Ling** is a Falun Dafa practitioner from Wuhan City, Hubei Province. Because of the torture he experienced in Hewan Labor camp he is now totally blind and his legs are paralyzed. Here are the details leading to these disabilities.

Even though he was mentally healthy, he was detained and tortured in a mental hospital for several months. This was because Liu Ling refused to give up his Falun Dafa practice. Later, he was transferred to a forced labor camp and illegally detained there for almost a year. During that period of time, Mr. Liu was physically and mentally abused to an extent that one cannot imagine. His captors required him to stand continually for over 10 days. He was also put in isolation in a tiny room for one month. In the winter, they required everyone to stand out in the wind while barefoot and wearing thin clothes.

Force-feeding is another terrible torture method Mr. Liu was subjected to when he was on a hunger strike to protest the inhumane conditions. The brainwashing class included various forms of mental stressors, including long periods with lack of sleep while being mentally and physically abused. This does strange things to your mind. Everyone was being denied the use of the restroom or to bathe for extended lengths of time. Not being able to use the restroom caused chronic constipation and anal hemorrhaging. The labor camp police bragged about embezzling the money that had been allocated to the camp for detainees' living expenses; thereby, making the living conditions and food in labor camp even worse. Mr. Lui suffered from many other forms of physical punishment and torture.

Beatings by the labor camp's criminal inmates that were instigated by the police caused vertebral dislocation and pressure on the spinal chord. This torture resulted in the loss of sight in both his eyes and the loss of his ability to walk due to paralysis of his legs.

Because of his disabilities he lost his job, the ability to work and make a living. His family has applied for the lowest level of social security for Mr. Lui, but the government departments involved refused to handle his case simply because he practice Falun Dafa.

Police Chief Beats Practitioner Leaving Her Blind in One Eye

Victim:

Chen Yaping, female, Chaoyang City, Liaoning Province.

Locations of Detention and Torture:

1. Lingfeng Street Police Station of Shuangta Police Department
2. Shuangta District Political and Judiciary Committee, Procuratorate,

Perpetrators:

1. Wu Hong, head of Lingfeng Street Police Station of Shuangta Police Department
2. Shao Zhimin
3. Zhang Lijun
4. Liu Dapeng

Brief Report of Incident:

Falun Gong practitioner **Chen Yaping** is from Chaoyang City, Liaoning Province. On December 31, 2000 she was brutally beaten by Wu Hong, head of Lingfeng Street Police Station, Shuangta Police Department. Her left eye swelled up and turned dark blue, her chest was bruised from Wu's kicks, and later, her left eye's retina became detached. During the integration Chen Yaping's husband was sent out of the room. Then Wu Hong beat her to blindness while several police officers of the station stood by.

Seeking justice, Chen Yaping began her difficult journey of appeal in July 2002. She went to Shuangta District Police Department, the Political and Judiciary Committee, Procuratorate, Courts, People's Congress, and even to the Chaoyang City Police Department, hoping that the governmental departments could learn the truth and uphold justice. However, one and a half years have passed, and there is still no result. No word on her current situation.

Becomes Mentally Disabled Due to the Torture Received at the Fushun City Labor Camp

Victim:

Han Zhe, male, from Wanghua District, Fushun City, Liaoning Province

Location of Detention and Torture:

1. The Fushun City Steel Company security department
2. The Fushun City Labor Camp

Perpetrators:

1. The security department from the Fushun City Steel Company
2. The staff at the Fushun City Labor Camp including: Sun Jiwen, administration section chief, Xu Huli, a camp officer

Brief Report of Incident:

Mr. **Han Zhe** is a Falun Dafa practitioner from Wanghua District, Fushun City, Liaoning Province. On December 14, 2001, while carrying materials that expose the persecution of Falun Dafa in China (often referred to as truth-clarification materials), the security department from the Fushun City Steel Company abducted him. He was sent directly to the Fushun City Labor Camp, where he was forced to go through intensive brainwashing for one month, after which he was detained for another four more months.

Han Zhe was subjected to various forms of torture while in detention. Every day he was forced to sit straight on the floor for over 10 hours. Any small movement would invite brutal beatings. At night, he was not allowed to sleep. Sun Jiwen, administration section chief, shocked Han with an electric baton. Under the order of Xu Huli, a camp officer, several criminals lifted him up and then slammed him to the ground, and they used wooden planks to beat his entire body. As a result of such torture, Mr. Han lost consciousness for several days. When he regained consciousness, he was no longer in a clear state of mind. Not until then did the camp inform his family to pick him up. He returned home on May 15, 2002.

Mr. Han has been diagnosed as having a mental disorder, which was clearly a result of the torture he was subjected to at the hands of the authorities.

Practitioner Blinded Due to a Beating and Perpetrators Remain at Large

Victims:

Zhai Shuzhen, 46, female, lives in Bianjia Village, Daxing Town, Changtu County, Tieling City, Liaoning Province.

Location of Detention and Torture:

The Changtu County Detention Center

Perpetrators:

1. The staff at the Changtu County Detention Center
2. The local police

Brief Report of Incident:

Ms. **Zhai Shuzhen**, 46, lives in Bianjia Village, Daxing Town, Changtu County, Tieling City, Liaoning Province. Since the nationwide crackdown against Falun Gong began in 1999, she has been persecuted in all kinds of ways for practicing Falun Gong. When the persecution of Falun Dafa began, she went to Beijing to peacefully appeal for justice for Falun Dafa. She was arrested and detained at the Changtu County Detention Center. The center staff extorted large sums of money from her family. After her release, on February 3, 2002, the police discovered her distributing truth-clarification materials about the persecution. They severely and brutally beat her until she had lost consciousness and left her for dead. She was later taken to the Changtu County First People's hospital where x-rays showed four fractured ribs,

severe bleeding into the pleural cavity and a collapsed lung. On another occasion, several police beat her brutally. Since then she has no longer been able to do physical work and often has headaches.

From 2002 to 2005, Ms. Zhai's family has spent about 20,000 Yuan for her treatment due to these brutalities. They have also paid the police money that has been repeatedly extorted from the family. They are now deeply in debt. Her husband went to the Jinjia Town Police Station twice to seek justice, but instead each time he was severely beaten. Her current condition is unknown. In 2005, her health has further deteriorated due to the beatings and she continues to have headaches and can no longer see or take care of herself.

Blinded and Lost Hearing Due to Police Beatings

Victim:

Ms. Wang haiyan

Location of Detention and Torture:

1. The Chatou Forced Labor Camp, third division
"610 Office"
2. The Dongshan District Detention Center, Guangzhou City

Perpetrators:

1. Staff of Chatou Forced Labor Camp, third division
2. Staff at the Donshan District Detention Center, Guangzhou City

Brief Report of Incident:



Wang Haiyan before 2002



Recent photo of Wang Haiyan

I first meet Ms. **Wang Haiyan** in Beijing on July 20, 1999. We both had traveled to Tiananmen Square to peacefully appeal for Falun Dafa. At that time, her eyes were beautiful and shining. In November 2002, Wang was sent to the Third Division in Guangzhou City's Chatou Forced Labor Camp. I met her there as I too was illegally sentenced to three years of forced labor for practicing Falun Dafa.

When I saw her in the forced labor camp; however, she looked totally different. She was being held up by two people, and she could not see out of either eye. Her right eyeball was sunken and had shrunk, and the black pupil of her right eye had completely turned white. She had great difficulty walking and was unable to look after herself. Though she had been barbarously abused, the forced labor camp still arbitrarily locked her up in the guardhouse. This made her injuries worse.

When Wang was sent to the hospital for emergency treatment and became conscious again, the police threatened her at once, trying to prevent her from telling the true details to the doctor about her injuries.

Then she lapsed into unconsciousness. After emergency intervention, she regained consciousness. She was in pain and tired, and her body and mind were traumatized. Wang temporarily lost her memory. One of the doctors told her that the tissue of her eyeball and optic nerve were damaged, and there were several bruises on her brain. Additionally, her left eardrum was damaged, and she lost the ability to hear in one ear. There were black and blue marks and blood all over her body, and she had contusions on several parts of her soft tissue. The doctors wanted to know more about her injuries, but the police dragged them away.

After a round of emergency treatments and examinations, the doctors suggested to arrange for her to stay in the hospital for careful treatment. But the policemen from "610 Office" instead ordered the doctors to disconnect the intravenous tubes and make arrangements for her to leave immediately. Then she was sent to Guangzhou City Dongshan District Detention Center, where the administrator refused to accept her due to the seriousness of her injuries.

In order to get the detention center to accept Wang, the city "610 Office" enforcers and the officers from the police station sent her to the armed police hospital and forced the doctor to issue a certain certificate and obtained some medicines for her. They took the chance when the detention chief was off work to have her admitted and illegally detained her in the detention center for almost four months. During the first month she had to totally rely on others to look after her. She could not walk, and could not see anything. She requested medical treatment several times, but was refused, simply because she was a Falun Gong practitioner. Eventually her injuries deteriorated and she suffered headaches and eye pain every day. She often felt such harsh pain that her body trembled and she could not sleep, night after night. Eventually her right eye became blind, and the eyesight in her left eye declined very quickly to the point that she could not see clearly with that eye either.

She did not know that she had been sentenced to two years of forced labor until she was forcibly sent to the Guangzhou Chatou Forced Labor Camp at the beginning of November 2002. She was locked up in the guardhouse, during which time she was tortured again. She was deprived of sleep, dragged from the bed, and brainwashed with defamatory materials. The guards kept torturing her around the clock in order to coerce her to give up her Falun Dafa practice. Soon afterwards, Wang's family applied for medical release and came to take her home.

Poor Health, Scabies, Failing Eye Sight and Intolerable Pain

Victim:

Hu Shaowei, male, work at the Xinyuan Realty Development Company

Location of Detention and Torture:

The detention center
The Huludao Forced Labor Camp

Perpetrators:

1. The detention center staff
2. The Huludao Forced Labor Camp staff

Brief Report of Incident:

After being persecuted in the Huludao Forced Labor Camp for more than a year, Mr. **Hu Shaowei** has scabies all over his body, suffers from intolerable pain throughout his body, and is almost blind.

He used to work at the Xinyuan Realty Development Company, which is a joint venture corporation. After he began to practice Falun Gong in 1998, Mr. Hu began to improve himself and become a good person according to the guiding principles in "Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance" taught in Falun Dafa. His family and friends were amazed by his changes including giving up his bad habit of laziness and removing his selfishness by thinking about others first. After the persecution started in July 1999, he went to Beijing to peacefully appeal for justice for Falun Gong. He was arrested and sent back to his home town

and detained in a detention center for three months. While in detention, he got scabies and suffered tremendously from the itching. He was transferred to a forced labor camp, but they released him the next day for medical care because of the infectious nature of scabies.

In April 2004, he was forcibly taken from his house by the police, all the while the police were ransacking the house. His ailing mother was so frightened by the policemen's actions that she had a stroke during the police raid. The policemen paid no attention to her condition. His wife came home to find his mother and to learn that Shaowei had been arrested.

After a year of detention in Huludao Forced Labor Camp, Shaowei the scabies spread all over his body. Due to the inhumane treatment and torture, his eyes are failing and he is in great pain, especially in his hands and feet. Due to too many varicose veins in his feet he can no longer wear shoes. His family repeatedly asks the forced labor camp to release him on medical grounds, but the camp authorities continue to respond that to do so he would have to renounce his belief. He will not! Therefore, he continues to be held against his will to suffer this inhumane persecution in a forced labor camp.

We call on the righteous people of the world to pay close attention to this case and to use all means to rescue Falun Gong practitioners being tortured.

Loses Her Sight from Torture: Sentenced to Seven Years

Victim:

Ye Hongfang, female, from Heyuan City, Guangdong Province

Location of Detention and Torture:

1. The Heyuan City's 610 Office
2. The Huizhou Mental Hospital of Guangdong Province
3. The 2nd Brigade of the Guangdong Sanshui Women's Forced Labor Camp
4. The Sanshui Brainwashing Center

Perpetrators:

1. The staff at Heyuan City's 610 Office
2. The staff at Huizhou Mental Hospital of Guangdong Province
3. The staff at 2nd Brigade of the Guangdong Sanshui Women's Forced Labor Camp
4. The staff at Sanshui Brainwashing Center

Brief Report of Incident:

Ms. **Ye Hongfang** is from Heyuan City, Guangdong Province. She has practiced Falun Gong for many years. After the Chinese Communist Party began to persecute Falun Gong in July 1999, she went to Beijing to peacefully appeal for justice for Falun Gong, but was arrested and taken back home and to the Heyuan City's 610 Office. Despite the fact that Ms. Ye is a mentally healthy person, this office took her to the Huizhou Mental Hospital of Guangdong Province where she suffered brutal torture. She remained firm in her belief in Falun Dafa. She was sentenced to one year of forced labor and taken to the 2nd Brigade of the Guangdong Sanshui Women's Forced Labor Camp. She suffered inhuman mental and physical torture in 2001. After her release in 2002, she was caught making truth-clarification materials about the persecution of Falun Dafa. The Heyuan City 610 Office staff took her to the Sanshui Brainwashing Center. She again was brutally tortured and as a result of this torture, lost her eyesight. She was taken back to Heyuan City, where she was detained for close to a year. After that, staff from Heyuan City 610 Office sentenced her to another seven years in prison.

Lost Hearing Due to Torture

Victim:

Xu Tianbao, male

Location of Detention and Torture:

1. The police station
2. The Shenzhen City's No.2 Forced Labor Camp

Perpetrators:

1. The police
2. The Shenzhen City's No.2 Forced Labor Camp staff

Brief Report of Incident:

In 2002, police arrested Mr. **Xu Tianbao** because he is a Falun Dafa practitioner. They handcuffed him to a bench in an unbearably painful position. At the same time they broadcasted from two loudspeakers brainwashing tapes defaming Falun Gong directly into both of his ears. It hurt him so much that Tianbao's ears bled and became inflamed, and his hearing was impaired.

Later, he was sent to Shenzhen City's No.2 Forced Labor Camp, where both of Tianbao's ears oozed pus. With his persistent and strong request, personnel from the labor camp superficially eased some inflammation for him, but never gave him actual medical treatment. His left ear thus became totally deaf. At present, he suffers from a pus-oozing and infected ear, and has to endure severe headaches and dizziness. However, the authorities in Shenzhen City's No.2 Forced Labor Camp still have not provided him with actual medical treatment.

Taken to Mental Hospital for Peacefully Appealing Now Mentally Damaged from the Forced Injections and Medicine

Location of detention and Torture:

1. Jiaozhou Mental Hospital
2. Zhangjiatun Brainwashing Center

Perpetrators:

1. Zhaou Lanjie, village head
2. Gao Siming, village party secretary
3. Sun Zhijun, head doctor, Jiaozhou Mental Hospital
4. Staff and patients, Jiaozhou Mental Hospital

Brief Report of Incident

In April 2000, I was arrested for practicing the Falun Gong exercises outdoors. The next afternoon, three or four government officers from my village abducted me and brought me to the Jiaozhou Mental Hospital under the pretext of conducting a physical examination. Zhaou Lanjie, the village head, and Gao Siming, the village Party secretary, claimed that since I had been to Beijing four times to appeal on behalf of Falun Gong, they had enough evidence to prove that I had lost my sanity.

The first night in the mental hospital, a female nurse saw me sitting on the bed with my legs crossed. She brought over two pills, but I refused to take them. The next day my family came to talk to Sun Zhijun, a head doctor at the hospital, demanding my release. My family argued that I had never been mentally impaired. Sun Zhijun retorted that only those who had brought me to the hospital would be allowed to

release me; family members were not eligible. Sun also claimed that I was "mentally hindered" and had to take medicine.

That night the nurse ordered me to take the pills and I refused again. She called in several other people, including two doctors and four patients who were being treated for mental problems. I was dragged to another room and tied to a bed. Since I put up a resistance, a male doctor and a female nurse joined and held me down while a nurse inserted a metal bar between my teeth. They then used a special tool similar to a jack to pry my mouth open. Water and pills were forced into my mouth. Someone squeezed my nose shut, so I had to breathe through my mouth and the pills slipped down my throat. Since I refused to comply, the male doctor asked a nurse to make up an injection as well. Soon I fell asleep. When I woke up, I found myself still tied up.

During the following days, the nurse and other patients forcibly administered medicine to me every day. Several days later, I said, "No!" to another injection, but the doctors and nurses ignored me completely, asking other patients to hold me down while they injected me against my will. Twenty minutes later, I felt dizzy, my throat was dry, my eyes were unable to focus, and I could only stare blankly. I was unbearably uncomfortable. As the injection took effect, I lost strength in my entire body and could not even raise my arms. I stumbled when I walked and had difficulty speaking.

Most inhumane of all is that, after four injections (the normal schedule was to force one injection upon a mentally impaired patient each month) I not only had the reactions described above but also suffered mental damage. If I sat down for two minutes, I was compelled to stand up and walk around because of an uneasy feeling. But after walking for only two minutes, I would feel so uncomfortable that I had to sit down. Even in the summer, I felt extremely hot but was unable to sweat. My face and hands turned red, my eyes were slow to focus on anything, my reactions were very slow, and my tongue felt stiff. I would fall down, as weak as a puppy, whenever someone lightly touched me. Even with all these symptoms, the nurses continued to give me medicine every single day.

During this period, several dozen Falun Gong practitioners were being held in this mental hospital. Ten months later, we were transferred to the Zhangjiatun Brainwashing Center to face additional pressures to give up our belief.

Beaten to Blindness and Needing Care

Victim:

Huang Haiyan, 20's, female, from Foshan City, Guangdong Province

Location of Detention and Torture:

The Chatou Forced Labor Camp in Guangzhou City

Perpetrators:

The staff at the Chatou Forced Labor Camp in Guangzhou City

Brief Report of Incident:

In 2000, Miss **Huang Haiyan** from Foshan City, Guangdong Province, was in her twenties and had lovely eyes. She was illegally detained at the Chatou Forced Labor Camp in Guangzhou City for being a Falun Dafa practitioner. The police viciously beat her face, which resulted in damage to her eyes. Since immediate medical treatment was not provided she lost eyesight in both eyes. Miss Huang is having a very difficult time taking care of her daily needs in the forced labor camp. Another Falun Dafa practitioner who is also being detained is helping to take care of her.