

# Falun Gong Practitioners Tortured in Mental Hospitals Throughout China

## Overview

Since Falun Gong was banned on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999, an estimated 1,000 Falun Gong practitioners have been forcefully detained in mental hospitals. The Chinese mental hospitals use various inhuman “treatments” on Falun Gong practitioners, including physical torture, relentless psychological abuse, and the illegal administration of sedatives and anti-psychotic drugs. The police have usually placed the practitioners into hospitals by force, although sometimes deception was used; in addition, they did not notify the family members of the incarcerations. The brutal torture that has taken place in the mental hospitals has severely disabled many practitioners both physically and mentally.

Falun Gong practitioners have been sent to mental hospitals either because they did not give up Falun Gong, because they went to the government to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong, or because they refused to defame Falun Gong's founder, Li Hongzhi, as the authorities demanded. The practitioners were sent to mental hospitals by the local government, the police, detention centers, work units, or even by their families, who were under heavy pressure from the authorities. Although they were physically and mentally healthy, and all their examinations indicated that they were normal and rational people, they were nevertheless treated as mentally unbalanced. The practitioners have been injected with drugs against their will. Some have even been tortured by being electrocuted, force-fed, beaten, or starved.

Daniel B. Borenstein, President of the American Psychiatric Association, wrote a letter to the *New York Times* entitled “Jailed in China: Confront the Abuse” published March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001, in which he stated:

The WPA [World Psychiatric Association] Committee on the Use and Abuse of Psychiatry has moved too slowly in the face of serious accusations about psychiatric imprisonment of Falun Gong members, union and student leaders, and others who are diagnosed as “political maniacs” and subjected to shock therapy and psycho-tropic medications.

Below is only a partial list of the Falun Gong practitioners who have been sent to mental hospitals:

# I. Falun Gong Practitioners Tortured to Death in Mental Hospitals

## 1. Ma Yanfang Died from Persecution in Mental Hospital

### Victim:

**Ma Yanfang**, female, 34, from Xingshigou Village of Darenhe Region of Zhucheng Town, Weifang City, Shandong Province. She was an employee of the Zhucheng Ceramics Factory, Zhucheng Town, Weifang City, Shandong Province



### Location of Detention and Torture:

1. Zhucheng Mental Hospital, Zhucheng Town, Weifang City, Shandong Province
2. The Zhucheng Ceramics Factory, Zhucheng Town, Weifang City, Shandong Province

### Perpetrators:

1. The Head of the Zhucheng Ceramics Factory, Zhucheng Town, Weifang City, Shandong Province
2. Ding Yixin, Vice-Director of the Zhucheng Mental Hospital, Zhucheng Town, Weifang City, Shandong Province
3. The Director of the Zhucheng Mental Hospital, Zhucheng Town, Weifang City, Shandong Province

### A Brief Report of the Incident:

In October 1999, Ms. **Ma Yanfang** was detained on her way to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong. Ms. Ma was detained in the Zhucheng Town detention center for 30 days and she was fined 3,000 Yuan (*The average salary for a city worker in China is 500 Yuan*). Afterwards, she was sent back to her factory to work under supervision.

In May 2000, Ms. Ma was detained in Beijing for appealing to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong. She was sent back to her factory to be detained. Because she

went on a hunger strike to protest the illegal detention, the factory sent her to the Zhucheng Mental Hospital in Zhucheng Town.

Though she was healthy, she was treated like a mental patient in the mental hospital. Under direct orders from the government, the staff in the hospital injected her with drugs and forced her to take drugs orally. In September 2000, after two months of being forced to take drugs, Ms. Ma died in the hospital. Her parents were threatened by the factory not to inquire further into the circumstances surrounding her death.

## **2. Su Gang Died from Torture in the Changle Mental Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Su Gang**, 32, male, an employee at the Instrument and Meter Unit of the Alkene Plant of Qilu Petro-Chemical Company, Shandong Province. Su held a Bachelor's degree in computer science from the Shandong University.

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The Changle Mental Hospital, Weifang City, Shandong Province
2. The Security department of the Alkene Plant of the Qilu Petro-Chemical Company, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Head of the Changle Mental Hospital, Weifang City, Shandong Province
2. The Head of the security department of the Alkene Plant of the Qilu Petro-Chemical Company, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In 2000, Mr. **Su Gang** was arrested on three separate occasions by the security department at his workplace. He was detained for a total of 130 days because he practiced Falun Gong. Mr. Su went to Beijing to report the injustices to a higher authority. As a result, he was arrested and escorted back to his work unit, where he was detained for one month. On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2000, the authorities from Mr. Su's workplace put him in the Changle Mental Hospital without notifying his family. He was detained there until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000. On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000, Mr. Su Gang's uncle, Mr. Su Lianxi, learned of nephew's detention in the hospital. Mr. Su Lianxi then started a hunger strike to protest his nephew's illegal detention.

At 6:00 p.m. on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000, in spite of interference from Ge Yunwei, the head of the Qidu Public Security Department, the security members of Mr. Su Gang's workplace sent him back to his father, Mr. Su Dean. After going through nine days of torture in the mental hospital, which included daily over-doses of medication that damaged his neurological system, Mr. Su looked entirely different. His eyes were dull and glazed over

and his pale face was expressionless; his reactions were very slowly and his limbs seemed stiff. Although he was well cared for by his family at home, Mr. Su Gang's condition continued to worsen. He was not able to recover from the severe mental and physical damage he suffered in the mental hospital. He died on the morning of June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

**News Report:**

*“PLA Officer Drugged in Mental Hospital for Falun Gong Beliefs”, Agence France Presse, June 28, 2000  
BEIJING, June 28 (AFP)*

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*Su Gang, a computer engineer and college graduate, died on June 10 after receiving twice daily injections for seven days at the Changle Mental Hospital in Changle City, Shandong Province, his father, Su Dean, had told by phone.  
In the past year, practitioners and human rights groups have reported several cases of practitioners being locked in mental hospitals.*

### **3. Zhang Wannian Died from Torture at the Yungang Mental Hospital**

**Victim:**

**Zhang Wannian**, 71, was the head of the Yungang Food Distribution Center in Yandu County, Jiangsu Province

**Location of Incident:**

1. Yandu County Food Bureau Hotel, Yandu county, Jiangsu Province
2. Nanyang Detention Center, Jiangsu Province
3. Yungang Mental Hospital, Yandu county, Jiangsu Province

**A Brief Description of Incident:**

In February 2001, Mr. **Zhang Wannian** went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. He was arrested and detained at the Yandu County Food Bureau Hotel. He was mentally abused and forced to denounce Falun Gong. The guards took turns watching him and forced him to remain standing at all times. His determination in practicing Falun Gong remained unchanged, and he endured this inhuman treatment for thirteen days. He was forced to pay 7,500 Yuan (About one year's salary for the average worker in China) for the “case fee” and he was then moved to the Nanyang Detention Center.

After one month at the Nanyang Detention Center, Mr. Zhang was sent to the Yungang Mental Hospital, where he was abused and tortured for another forty-five days. He was then sentenced to one year forced labor. Around mid-September 2001, Mr. Zhang began a hunger strike in protest of his mistreatment and illegal detention, and he became completely debilitated within one week. The prison guards were afraid they would be

blamed for his death, so they carried him to his home. Mr. Zhang passed away one day later.

#### **4. Shi Pei Tortured to Death at the Mental Hospital**

**Victim:**

**Shi Pei**, a female 49-year-old resident and worker in Fuyang City, Zhejiang Province



**Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Seventh Hospital of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province

**Perpetrators:**

Police and staff of the Seventh Hospital of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In August 1996, Ms. **Shi Pei** became the contact person for the Falun Gong practice site in Fuyang City. In May of 1998, several plainclothes policemen took Ms. Shi away from her home and demanded the names of all the Falun Gong practitioners. She was not released until after midnight.

After the government banned the Falun Gong group officially in July 1999, Ms. Shi and her husband were forced to report to the local police station about their “thoughts” every month. In May 2000, the Police Department of Fuyang City “committed” Ms. Shi to the Seventh Hospital of Hangzhou City a psychiatric hospital, although Ms. Shi was healthy mentally and physically. In the hospital, the “ward” should really be called a jail cell. The “bed” was made of pieces of wood, covered with straw. The basic necessities for living and sanitation had been ignored. The staff in the hospital, under pressure from the police, gave Shi injections of large doses of sedatives using a large syringe, which caused her health to deteriorate.

In the hospital, under police direction she was not fed for a whole week, in order to prevent her from speaking of her faith in Falun Gong. On September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ms. Shi died of starvation.

## **5. School Vice President Lu Hongfeng Tortured to Death in the Lingwu Mental Hospital, Lingwu City**

### **Victim:**

**Lu Hongfeng**, female, 37 years old, vice president of No. 1 elementary school, Lingwu City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region



### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Lingwu mental hospital, Lingwu City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region
2. Lu Hongfeng's home, Lingwu City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Qin Yuhuan, Lu Hongfeng's husband, the secretary of Communist Party of No. 1 construction company of Lingwu City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region
2. Head of Lingwu mental hospital, Lingwu City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region
3. Dong Yun, Head of hospitalization department of Lingwu mental hospital, Lingwu City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region
4. Tao Zhijun, nurse of Lingwu mental hospital, Lingwu City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region
5. Li Jingui, President of No. 1 elementary school, Lingwu City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region
6. Zhu Xuewen, the secretary of Communist Party of the Education bureau of Lingwu City, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In March 2000, the Education bureau of Lingwu City suspended Ms. **Lu Hongfeng** because she signed an appeal letter against the persecution of Falun Gong.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000, her husband Qin Yuhuan, the secretary of Communist Party of No. 1 Construction Company of Lingwu City, together with the head of the hospitalization department of Lingwu mental hospital, Dong Yun and nurse Tao Zhijun committed her to the mental hospital. In the mental hospital, she was tied to the bed and forcefully injected with a large amount of drugs. According to Doctor Yong, the dose she was given was eight times the normal dosage. The drugs destroyed her central nervous system. She became very weak after more than fifty days in the mental hospital. In July 2000, she was sent home, and her husband Qin continued to give her large amounts of drugs that affected her nerves. On September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000, she died from this medical abuse.

### **News Report:**

*Radio Free Asia: Three More Falun Gong Practitioners Died Abnormally*  
[http://www.rfa.org/article.cgi?service=Mandarin&article\\_id=41626](http://www.rfa.org/article.cgi?service=Mandarin&article_id=41626)

## **6. Yang Weidong Died of Mistreatment during Detention in Weifang Mental Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Yang Weidong**, male, 54, medical inspector at the Weifang Medicine Inspection Center, Weicheng District, Weifang City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Torture and Death:**

1. The Nanguan Police Substation, Weifang City, Shandong Province
2. The Weicheng Detention Center Weifang City, Shandong Province
3. The Psychiatric Department of Kangfu Hospital, Weicheng District, Weifang City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Head and police officers of the Nanguan Police Substation, Weicheng District, Weifang City, Shandong Province
2. The Head and staff of the Weicheng Detention Center, Weifang City, Shandong Province
3. Tang Zhaoshan, from the Weifang Medicine Inspection Center, Weicheng District, Weifang City, Shandong Province
4. Xu Jiang, secretary of the Health Bureau of Weifang, Weifang City, Shandong Province
5. The Head and staff of the psychiatric department of Kangfu Hospital, Weifang City, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On November 19, 1999, Mr. Yang Weidong went to Beijing to appeal to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. On the morning of November 23, 1999, officers of the Nanguan Police Substation in Weicheng District escorted him back and detained him in a damp and dark prison cell in a narrow hallway of the Nanguan Police Substation. He was forced to do everything, including eating and relieving himself, in the cell. No blanket was given to him although the weather was bitterly cold. He hardly ate anything and was coughing all day long because of the poor health conditions in the cell.

On the evening of November 24, 1999, after being detained for two days, he was sent to the Weicheng Detention Center by his work unit and was sentenced to administrative detention. While in the detention center, Mr. Yang's health deteriorated. The guard asked him a few questions about his health, but did not take any action to help him.

On December 8, 1999, his work unit sent him to the psychiatric department of Kangfu Hospital in order to force Mr. Yang to give up his practice of Falun Gong through torture and medication, where his health further deteriorated. Mr. Yang developed liver edema and his lower limbs became swollen.

On December 25, 1999, Mr. Yang died a few days after his release.

## **II. The Suffering of Falun Gong Practitioners in Mental Hospitals**

### **Shandong Province**

#### **1. Seven Falun Gong Practitioners Tortured at the Daizhuang Hospital in Jining City**

##### **Victims:**

1. **Lu Dongmei**, female, 33, an employee of the Luxing Real Estate Development Company, Jining City, Shandong Province
2. **Qiao Xingxia**, female, 40, a cutter at the Jining City Second Plastics Factory (*now called Toy Factory*), Jining City, Shandong Province
3. **Li Fengzhi**, male, 25, an employee of the Jining Stomatological Hospital, Jining City, Shandong Province
4. **Wang Jiming**, male, about 41, a worker at the Jining City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Jining City, Shandong Province
5. **Shi Shuping**, female, 49, a doctor at the Jining Chinese Traditional Medicine Hospital, Jining City, Shandong Province
6. **Ping Yumei**, female, an employee of the Toy Factory, Jining City, Shandong Province

7. **Mao Qingmin**, male, a worker at the Yangcun Coal Mine of Gunzhou Mineral Bureau, Gunzhou City, Shandong Province

**Location of Torture:**

Daizhuang Mental Hospital, Jining City, Shandong Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Physicians include Zhang Zheng (*Doctor-in-charge*), Han Peng (*Head of the Department*), and Professor Lu, from the Daizhuang Mental Hospital, Jining City, Shandong Province
2. Head nurse, Ms. Wang, from the Daizhuang Mental Hospital, Jining City, Shandong Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1999, because she proclaimed in writing that she would not give up her Falun Gong cultivation practice and because she refused to sign a “repentance” letter to renounce Falun Gong, police officers, accompanied by several doctors and nurses, took **Lu Dongmei** to the Jining Psychiatric Hospital. One week later, without psychiatric examination, the hospital staff, pressured by the police department, tried to give Ms. Lu unknown drugs in pill form. She refused to take them because she was a healthy person without any physical or mental illness. Then the department head, Han Peng, ordered five people to hold Ms. Lu down and injected her with drugs. The doctors gave her another injection two weeks later. Ms. Lu was kept at the hospital for over two months. Ms. Lu described how she felt after she received the drugs. She felt agitated, which caused her to pace around her hospital room. She also suffered from insomnia. Ms. Lu felt weak and experienced constant muscle spasms in her leg while she was trying to sleep. In addition, she could not focus on an object, could not concentrate, and one minute felt like a day had passed by. Later, her neck and arm muscles involuntarily contorted to one side. Ms. Lu was unable to prevent this from happening.

Due to the efforts of her family and friends, Mrs. Lu was eventually released from the hospital. She was never given any written diagnosis or record of her treatment.

**Qiao Xingxia** was detained for publicly practicing Falun Gong. After seventeen days of detention in the Jining Detention Center, the police and her work unit pressured her family to force her to renounce Falun Gong. On December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Qiao was taken to the Daizhuang Mental Hospital against her will. While filling out the registration forms, her family had to pay a 2,000 Yuan patient care fee and sign an agreement for hospitalization. On her third day in the hospital, the hospital tied her to a bed and started forcing drugs into her. During the first ten days, they administered one tablet per day, and, afterwards, two tablets per day. In the end, Mrs. Qiao was detained in the hospital for 22 days.

The hospital claimed that Mrs. Qiao Xingxia was mentally ill though she underwent no examinations or tests. The hospital never explained their diagnosis or the treatment plans they had for her. Though she refused to take drugs because she was not sick, she was restrained, beaten, and forcibly given drugs, the names of which were unknown to either her or to her family. After she was given the drugs, her mouth puckered and was dry and hot; she could hardly control her tongue. She lost her sense of balance and couldn't stand or walk. In addition, she felt agitated and she had unbearable pain all over her body. Mrs. Qiao kept kicking her legs and she erratically scratched her body. Her whole body was weak and limp after she was given the drugs. Her memory faded; she had a headache, and she became lethargic and felt anxious.

**Li Fengzhi** was detained in the Daizhuang Mental Hospital for over two months because he practiced Falun Gong. He could not keep his tongue inside his head and he gasped for air constantly when he left the hospital. Now, he is being detained at the Wangcun Detention Center in Jinan City, Shandong Province.

**Wang Jiming** was a worker in the Jining City Hospital for Infectious Diseases. He was detained at the Daizhuang Mental Hospital for more than a month for not giving up the practice of Falun Gong.

**Shi Shuping** was detained at the Daizhuang Mental Hospital for practicing Falun Gong. Later, he was detained in the Wangcun Detention Center in Jinan City, Shandong Province.

Officers from the “610 Office” (*a government agency specially set up to persecute Falun Gong and with the authority to override the legal system at every level*) and the Jining City police station sent **Ms. Ping** to the mental hospital because she practiced Falun Gong.

After the Chinese government banned Falun Gong on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Mr. **Mao's** work unit confined him in their security department because he practiced Falun Gong. He was also criticized by the authorities at public meetings, and detained for half a month. In November 1999, his work unit escorted him to the mental hospital, where he was given electric shock treatments by the hospital staff. He was also injected with drugs against his will, which impaired his central nervous system. Because of the injections, he was unable to move. He drooled constantly and he couldn't feed himself. Mr. Mao was released from the hospital after six months at the strong request of his family. Afterwards, he was illegally sent to a detention center.

## **2. Three Falun Gong Practitioners Forcefully Drugged at the Laiyang Mental Hospital**

### **Victims:**

1. **Zhao Huimin**, female, 37, resident of Xizhibo Village in Laiyang City, Shandong Province

2. **Tian Zhao**, male, resident of Xizhibo Village in Laiyang City, Shandong Province
3. **Qin Mingying**, female, Tian Zhao's wife, from Xizhibo Village, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Laiyang Mental Hospital (Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital), Laiyang City, Shandong Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. Sun Guiqing, secretary of the Communist Party Committee of Xizhibo Village, Laiyang City, Shandong Province. Phone: 86-535-7232878
2. Zhang Zhaoyi, secretary of the Politics Committee of Xizhibo Village, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
3. Liu Jianhui, Head of Xizhibo Village, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
4. Jiang Zhihui, Xizhibo Village, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
5. Doctor Li Tao, a director of the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
6. Doctor Wang of the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Practitioner **Zhao Huimin**, together with a married couple (**Tian Zhao** and **Qin Mingying**), went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. After being arrested and escorted back, the water and power at Zhao's home were cut off. Later, against their wishes and the wishes of their families, Zhao Huimin, Tian Zhao, and Qin Mingying were sent to the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital by authorities from Laiyang City and Xizhibo Village. In the hospital, Doctor Li Tao and Doctor Wang forcefully injected them with drugs that were potentially damaging to their central nervous system. After receiving injections for eighteen days, the doctors also forced them to take pills. Zhao Huimin started to twitch and foam at the mouth. The hospital staff, however, ignored these symptoms and continued to give forced injections. The injections and pills continued until they were released. The village committee notified the practitioners that they needed to pay for all of their own medical expenses. The Xizhibo Village officials, Sun Guiqing, Zhang Zhaoyi, Liu Jianhui, and Jiang Zhihui, all directly participated in the persecution of the Falun Gong practitioners. They personally sent the practitioners—who had gone to Beijing to appeal for the right to practice Falun Gong—to the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital.

### **3. A Teacher and Falun Gong Practitioner Loses Consciousness after Receiving a Forced Injection at the Laiyang Mental Hospital**

**Victim:**

**Sun, Minghao**, male, age 26, teacher at the Children and Youth Palace in Yantai City, Shandong Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Qu Fengjia, Director of the Children and Youth Palace, Yantai City, Shandong Province
2. Jiang Jiamin, Vice Director of the Children and Youth Palace, Yantai City, Shandong Province
3. Liu Lumin, Vice Director of the Children and Youth Palace, Yantai City, Shandong Province
4. Gong Yuzhu, President of Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
5. Chi Hongguo, driver for the Children and Youth Palace in Yantai City, Shandong Province
6. Ding Yuanlin, Director of the 6th Ward at Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
7. Shi, head Nurse of the 6th Ward at Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
8. Dr. Wang, Vice Director of the 6th Ward at Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
9. The Xinglong Street police station, Yantai City, Shandong Province

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Before July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999, the authorities from Mr. **Sun Minghao's** work unit (the Children and Youth Palace in Yantai City), including Qu Fengjia (Director of the Children and Youth Palace), often pressured Sun Minghao to give up Falun Gong. After July 20<sup>th</sup>, they confiscated his books and illegally detained him for two and a half months, asking him to write a “renunciation” statement giving up the practice of Falun Gong.

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000, a group led by Qu Fengjia again pressured Sun Minghao for a “pledge” saying he would not go to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong. Sun Minghao refused. Sun Minghao was then detained and forced to attend a brainwashing class. To protest, Sun Minghao started a hunger strike and demanded his unconditional release.

His father suggests that his son be sent home, but each time he was refused. On February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the fifth day of Sun Minghao’s hunger strike, Qu Fengjia asked Sun Minghao’s parents to sign a paper saying they could send him to a mental hospital. They threatened that if they did not sign the paper, they would send him to a detention center.

Qu Fengjia even called in two policemen from the Xinglong Street Police Station to increase the pressure on Sun Minghao's family. Under such intense pressure, Sun Minghao's father signed Sun Minghao into the mental hospital.

That afternoon, Sun Minghao was dragged from his room and taken to the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital by Qu Fengjia, Liu Lumin the Vice Director of the Children and Youth Palace, a policeman from Xinglong Street Police Station, and a driver named Chi Hongguo. On the way, Jiang Jiamin said to Sun Minghao several times that they would send him home immediately if he would write a "pledge" not to go to Beijing again to appeal.

In the hospital, Sun Minghao was put in the 6th Ward. They did a series of examinations on Sun Minghao and the result showed that he was normal. On the night of February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000, because Sun Minghao refused to take the drugs, the nurse on duty called in several patients to hold him down and tie his hands and feet to the bed. The nurse forced a tube into his nose and poured the drugs down the tube. Sun Minghao felt nauseated and vomited. They did not untie Sun Minghao from the bed until the next day. From that point on, the nurse on duty watched him take the drugs every time. They forced the injections into him and threatened him by saying that if he did not comply, they would tie him to the bed again. To protest this illegal detention, Sun Minghao started a hunger strike. The next day, the hospital staff force-fed Sun Minghao. They violently inserted a tube into his nose many times. When they had to pull the tube out in order to re-insert it properly, Sun Minghao threw up food and blood.

Next, they gave him an intravenous injection. They covered his face with a pillow, pressing down very hard, so he could not breathe. Many people were holding his legs and arms down. Sun Minghao was unconscious for 24 hours after the injection.

On March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000, in response to Sun Minghao's father's strong request, Qu Fengjia sent the Vice Director Liu Lumin and the Vice Director Wang Yanning to the Hospital. At that time, Sun Minghao had been tied to the bed for five days. Because of the hunger strike, drug abuse, and physical constraints, Sun Minghao had become weak and emaciated. The two vice directors, however, still demanded he write a pledge saying that he would not go to Beijing to appeal. Otherwise, they would not release him. Sun Minghao's parents' strong requests finally resulted in his release. Upon his release, Sun Minghao could not stand. The hospital did not issue any medical diagnosis statement or give him any follow-up treatment. In addition, he was forced to pay for all of the medical costs in the hospital through deductions from his salary.

#### **4. Twelve Falun Gong Practitioners Detained and Tortured in the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital in Laiyang City**

##### **Victims:**

1. **Sun Xiangshu**, 26 years old, female, teacher at the Children and Youth Palace in Yantai City, Shandong Province

2. **Li Li**, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
3. **Jiang Jiao**, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
4. **Zhang Yun**, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
5. **Li Ying**, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
6. **Wang Shiling**, female, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
7. **Jiang Shuling**, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
8. **Teng Cuijie**, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
9. **Jiang Shuping**, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
10. **Song Hui**, male, Zizhong District, Yantai City, Shandong Province
11. **Sun Yuhua**, female, 53 years old, retired worker from the headquarters of the Yantai City Daily Sundry Goods Company. She lives at inner #2 of 10 Huanxin Rd., Zifu District, Yantai City, Shandong Province
12. **Ning Shuzhi**, female, employee at the Yantai Xinhua Bookstore, Yantai City, Shandong Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. Qu Fengjia, Director of the Children and Youth Palace in Yantai City, Shandong Province
2. Liu Shuguan, the secretary of the Yantai Communist Youth League (Ms. Sun's direct superior of the Children and Youth Palace), Yantai City, Shandong Province
3. Wang Yangning, Vice Director of the Children and Youth Palace in Yantai City, Shandong Province
4. Liu Lumin, Vice Director of the Children and Youth Palace in Yantai City, Shandong Province
5. Wang Yong, policeman from Yantai City, Shandong Province
6. Dr. Jiang, from the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
7. The Laiyang local government and police, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Ms. **Sun Xiangshu** was healthy and had no family history of mental illness. After July 1999, she was forced to quit her job because she practiced Falun Gong. Qu Fengjia, who was in charge of persecuting Falun Gong practitioners in the Children and Youth Palace in Yantai City, had tried hard to get Ms. Sun to stop practicing Falun Gong. On February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000, in order to prevent her from going to Beijing to appeal, Qu and several other authorities illegally detained Ms. Sun. Ms. Sun went on a hunger strike to protest the illegal detention. In addition, she refused to write a statement promising not to appeal again. Therefore, on February 19<sup>th</sup>, Liu Shuguan, the secretary of the Yantai Communist Youth League, directed Wang Yangning, the Vice Director of the Children and Youth

Palace, a policeman named Wang Yong, and Ms. Sun's father (who was under pressure), to take Ms. Sun—against her will—to the Yantai Mental Hospital.

Ms. Sun Xiangshu was put into 2nd Ward of the mental hospital. Ms. Sun's routine test results were normal. She refused all drugs so the chief nurse, together with a few other nurses, held her down on the bed and tried to feed her the drugs.

While in the hospital, Wang Yanting, and Liu Lumin from her work unit, told her that she would be released if she guaranteed not to appeal any more; but Ms. Sun still refused to do so. Mr. Jiang, a medical director from the hospital, said that they were under strong pressure from the City government. Whoever was sent there had to receive treatment until they stopped practicing Falun Gong. Because Ms. Sun refused the treatment, they gave her injections by force. Seven or eight people pulled her onto a bed. When another patient asked them not to do this, the chief nurse threatened to tie her up as well. They tied Ms. Sun to the bed and injected her with drugs. Ms. Sun felt very weak after the treatment, and her throat and mouth felt very dry. During the five days she was tied to the bed, she was injected with eight bottles of drugs.

Because Ms. Sun refused to have the additional checkups that Dr. Jiang requested, they tied her up for another five days. The hospital refused to discharge Ms. Sun and the other Falun Gong practitioners even though they made constant requests. Finally, the practitioners began a hunger strike. Dr. Jiang said if they agreed not to go to Beijing to appeal again, he could discharge them, but he would still need their employer's consent. He also threatened to use the electric bed to shock Ms. Sun. Because her parents made a number of strong requests, Ms. Sun was released seven days after she started her hunger strike.

Five Falun Gong practitioners from Laiyang—**Li Li, Jiang Jiao, Zhang Yun, Li Ying,** and **Wang Shiling**—were sent to the mental hospital by their local township government because they practiced Falun Gong. The local officials were also very afraid that they would go to Beijing to appeal.

Three Falun Gong practitioners from Laiyang (**Jiang Shuling, Teng Cuijie,** and **Jiang Shuping**) were sent to the mental hospital by the local government and police because they went to Beijing to appeal. The police did not remove Ms. Jiang's handcuffs until they reached the ward.

Mr. **Song Hui** was sent to the mental hospital because he staged a 14-day hunger strike to protest his illegal detention. In the hospital, several nurses dragged Song Hui to receive an injection. After the injection, Song Hui's face turned blue.

From February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ms. **Sun Yuhua** was detained in the 3rd Ward of the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital because she wrote a letter to the central leader of the Communist Party to appeal for her husband, who was illegally fired from his job because he practiced Falun Gong. In the mental hospital, her arms and legs were shackled to the bed for two days. She was forced to take drugs and injections that should

have been used only on mentally ill patients. Ms. Sun and several other Falun Gong practitioners detained in the mental hospital all vomited after being force-fed with these drugs.

Ms. **Ning Shuzhi** was sent to the mental hospital because she wanted to practice Falun Gong. The hospital staff also tried to forcefully give Ms. Ning an injection, though they failed.

## **5. Chen Yujie Becomes Weak after an Injection at the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Chen Yujie**, female, employee of the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Laixi Branch, Laixi City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Li Tao, Director of the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City Shandong Province
2. The Staff of the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Ms. **Chen Yujie** was arrested because she went to Beijing twice in June and July 2000, to appeal to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong. As a result, the local police sent her to the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital.

The hospital director, Li Tao, told Ms. Chen, “We specialize in treating Falun Gong practitioners.” Since July of 1999, many Falun Gong practitioners had been sent there. Six were present when Ms. Chen arrived.

When Chen was sent to the ward, she saw a female practitioner in her fifties tied to a bed. The woman said, “Nurse, I need to use the restroom.” The nurse ordered, “Do so on the bed!” It happened that this practitioner had refused to receive an injection, so they had restrained her in order to give it to her. Without untying her, the nurse ordered a mental patient to place a bedpan by her, loosen her pants, and let her urinate into the pot—while still tied up.

On the second day in the mental institute, they started to give Ms. Chen injections. The treatment process lasted ten days, and they increased the drug's dose ten to twenty times

the norm. Under the influence of the drugs, the practitioners could do nothing but eat and sleep. They were unable to focus, and their attention spans weakened; their arms and legs also became weak and numb. By reducing them to such a state, the doctors destroyed the Falun Gong practitioners' ability to practice the exercises. Ms. Chen was held there for 45 days.

## **6. Wang Xingying's Health is Severely Damaged after Her Torture at the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Wang Xingying**, female, an employee of the Shandong Province Sanhuan Lock Manufactory Corp. She lives at 77-10, No. 4 Culture Street, Zifu District, Yantai City, Shandong Province.

### **Location of the Incident:**

Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital (also called Laiyang Mental Hospital), Laiyang City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Head and staff of the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
2. The Head of the South Street Police Station of Laiyang City, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Description on the Incident:**

Because **Wang Xingying** went to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong, and because she refused to renounce Falun Gong, the local police told her family that she would be sentenced to forced labor for three years. After detaining her for many days in the Laiyang City South Street Police Station on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2000, under a great deal of pressure from the authorities, Wang's company and her husband, sent her to the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital in Laiyang City. The hospital has many sections where dozens of Falun Gong practitioners from places like the Zifu District and Laiyang City are detained. Ms. Wang was placed on the 2nd Ward.

On her second day there, the staff tied her to the bed. They gave her a transfusion with one full bottle of an unknown drug. They also gave her two injections every day. Ms. Wang was infused with a total of twenty bottles of the unknown drug and forty injections. Everyday she had to take twelve pills, ten of which were sleeping pills. Two nurses would watch her take the pills. Once, the staff forcefully injected electric needles into the heads of all the Falun Gong practitioners.

If Wang practiced the exercises, she would be tied to the bed. Wang was also beaten more than once, after which she could not eat; her whole body felt fatigued. In addition,

both of her legs were crookedly afterwards and she could not make them straight. Wang became so weakened that her eyelids drooped and she was unable to hold her mouth shut. In addition, she became constipated. The worst part was that she couldn't sleep because of the uncontrollable spasms in her feet.

Standing was very hard, and her legs would shake while sitting or lying down. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000, when her husband came to pick her up, the director would not release her. However, upon seeing her tortured and badly emaciated body, her husband insisted on taking her home. Despite her condition, the director still required that her husband buy five bottles of sleeping pills to give her at home. Four days after Wang returned home, her skin turned yellow, her eyes became yellowish-green, and she vomited. The emergency examination at the hospital showed that all the drugs she had been forced to take had seriously poisoned her liver. Her G.P.T. (i.e., glutamic-pyruvic transaminase) also increased by forty times more than it had been before she was imprisoned at the mental hospital.

## **7. Six Falun Gong Practitioners Tortured at the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital**

### **Victims:**

1. **Sun Yansheng**, male, employee of the Zhaoyuan Gold Mine, Yantai City, Shandong Province
2. **Ji Yan**
3. **Huo Xufen**
4. **Wang Jinglun**
5. **Wang Weijie**, female, from Dongkouzi, Zifu District, Yantai City, Shandong Province
6. **Xie Shuling**, female, from Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Gong Yuzhu, male, 53, Head of Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province. Zip Code: 265200. Telephone number: 86-535-7289152(work), 86-535-7288868(home).
2. Li Tao, Director of Department No.2, Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
3. Ge Ruifang, Chief Nurse of Department No.2, Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
4. Jiang Shiqiu, Director of Department No.3, Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

5. Wang Xiulan, Chief Nurse of Department No.3, Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
6. Mao Jiwen, Director of Department No.5, Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
7. Qu Baojuan, Chief Nurse of Department No.5, Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
8. Ding Yuanlin, Director of Department No.6, Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
9. Shi Jianfang, Chief Nurse of Department No.6, Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
10. The Staff of the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital, Laiyang City, Shandong Province
11. The Heads of the Zhaoyuan Gold Mine, Yantai City, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Since July 1999, doctors at the Yantai Psychiatric Recovery Hospital in Laiyang City, Shandong Province, have been treating and unethically administering drugs to dozens of Falun Gong practitioners. Ms. **Xie Shuling** was sent there in October 2000. The amount of the drugs administered to practitioners was more than five times the amount given to the other patients. They used this method to destroy the practitioners' nerve centers and to cause serious harm to the practitioners both physically and mentally. Among the numerous debilitating results some became too weak to walk; others suffered from chronic insomnia, and some were not able to control the severe shaking in their bodies, etc. Doctor Wang in the hospital said, "We know you are not mentally ill, what we want to do is to stop you from appealing for the right to practice Falun Gong." They also overcharged the practitioners for their medical expenses.

Around March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000, practitioner **Sun Yansheng** was sent to the mental hospital because he practiced Falun Gong. Yansheng was a worker at the Zhaoyuan Gold Mine. His employer told his family that Yansheng had been sent to a seminar, but he had actually been committed to the mental hospital. Gong Yuzhu, the Chief of the hospital, and Ding Yuanlin, director of the 6th Ward agreed to commit Mr. Sun Yansheng to the hospital even though they were fully aware that he was not mentally ill.

Ms. **Wang Weijie** was sent to the mental hospital in March 2000. She was forcibly injected with and force-fed a large amount of drugs every day. This made her very weak and lethargic.

There were seven female practitioners imprisoned in the 2nd Ward, and five practitioners in 3rd Ward. The practitioners they currently know are **Ji Yan, Huo Xufen and Wang Jinglun**.

## **8. Dr. Zhou Enguang Detained for Eighty-one Days at a Mental Hospital in Weifang City**

### **Victim:**

**Zhou Enguang**, female, 47 years old, a doctor from Weifang City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Mental Illness Department of Weifang Rehabilitation Hospital, Weicheng district, Weifang City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Xu Jian, Secretary of Communist Party Committee of the Health Bureau, Weicheng district, Weifang City, Shandong Province
2. Wang Liqun, Secretary of Communist Party Committee of the Immunization Bureau, Weicheng district, Weifang City, Shandong Province
3. Liu Zhubin, Chief of the Immunization Bureau, Weicheng district, Weifang City, Shandong Province
4. Zhang Xuexian, Head and Physician-in-charge of the Mental Illness Department of Weifang Rehabilitation Hospital, Weicheng district, Weifang City, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Because she refused to renounce Falun Gong, Mr. Xu Jian and Mr. Wang Liqun took **Dr. Zhou Enguang** to the mental illness ward at the Weifang Rehabilitation Hospital on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999. At the hospital there was no one representing or speaking on behalf of Dr. Zhou. They demanded that, Zhou, in order to avoid hospitalization, sign a letter stating that she would not go to the Appeals Office and that she would stop practicing Falun Gong. Because she refused, however, Liu Zhubin signed the admission papers without her consent.

There were no admission records or recorded diagnosis. Dr. Zhou was also not notified about the results of her diagnosis, her treatment plan, or any drugs that she was given. There were no records of the medical procedures taken, the drugs given, and no records of the reactions and symptoms that followed the administration of the drugs. Furthermore, there were no records of when Dr. Zhou was restrained, the type of equipment used, how long she was restrained, or the actions taken by the attending medical personnel.

Dr. Zhou's family appealed to higher officials, including the Director of the Health Bureau in Weicheng district, Weifang City; however, this was unsuccessful. To protest the illegal detention in the mental hospital, her family helped her escape. Because of this,

Zhou's husband was illegally detained for two days on orders from Wang Liqun, Xu Jian and Liu Zhubin. He was locked in a room less than ten square meters in size at the mental ward in the Weifang Rehabilitation Hospital. There, they threatened him saying that if he didn't surrender Dr. Zhou, they would fire him from his job. Dr. Zhou had been forced to stay there for over 81 days. She was also fined more than 6,000 Yuan (*about a year's salary for an average urban worker in China*). To avoid further persecution, she left home and became homeless.

## **9. Three Falun Gong Practitioners Drugged and Shocked at the Linyi Mental Hospital**

### **Victims:**

1. **Sun Weidong**, male, university degree, an employee of the County Treasury Bureau, Linshu County, Linyi City, Shandong Province
2. **Li Shanbin**, male, university degree, Linshu County, Linyi City, Shandong Province
3. **Zhang Ping**, male, Jiangdong Town, Laiyang City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Linyi Mental Hospital, Linyi City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Director of the Linyi Mental Hospital, Shandong Province
2. The Director of the Police Department of Linyi City, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In 2000, after being released from the detention center, Mr. **Sun Weidong**, Mr. **Li Shanbin**, and Mr. **Zhang Ping**, were sent to the Linyi Mental Hospital because they refused to renounce Falun Gong. The government authorities ordered that they receive injections of drugs and electric shock treatments. If they didn't cooperate they would be shocked until they became unconscious and then be drugged. All of them were perfectly normal people, exemplary employees at their companies, and never had any symptoms of mental illness.

## **10. Wei Huayu Held at the Mental Hospital in Jiaozhou City**

### **Victim:**

**Wei Huayu**, female, an accountant from the Accounting Office of Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Jiaozhou City Mental Hospital (also called Jiaozhou Psychological Recovery Center), Yangzhou Road, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province. Tel: 86-532-2210349, 86-532-221-2895

**Perpetrators:**

1. The Head of the Jiaozhou City Mental Hospital, Yangzhou Road, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province. Tel: 86-532-2210349, 86-532-221-2895
2. The Politics and Legal Committee, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

The local government authorities ordered that all practitioners who would not renounce Falun Gong be tortured in mental hospitals. In July 2000, Ms. **Wei Huayu** was detained in the mental hospital for four months because she went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. In March 2001, Ms. Wei went to Beijing to appeal again. After she was escorted back from Beijing to Jiaozhou City, she was detained in the mental hospital and was forced to receive tranquilizer injections (sedatives) for more than 20 days. She is still there.

## **11.Five Falun Gong Practitioners in Jiaozhou City Detained and Tortured in Mental Hospital**

**Victims:**

1. **Tan Guihua**, female, 42, a worker at The Third Leather Shoe Factory of Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province
2. **Qiu Yuaner**, female, 33, an employee of an oil company, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province
3. **Kuang Bencui**, female, 48, an employee at the Third Leather Shoe Factory, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province
4. **Xu Yanzhong**, male, 37, resident at No.4, Zhaojiayuan Village, the Fuan Liaison Office in the Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province
5. **Liu Zhaohong**, male, 41, an employee at the Water Conservancy Office, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Jiaozhou City Mental Hospital, Yangzhou Road, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province. Phone: 86-532-2210349, 86-532-221-2895

**Perpetrators:**

1. Zhang Yuanfu, male, the Mayor of Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province. Phone: 86-52-7213339

2. Liu Zuojin, the Secretary of the Political and Legal Committee, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province. Phone: 86-52-7213692
3. Liu Xuedong, the Vice-Secretary of the Political and Legal Committee, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province
4. Xu Fatian, the Vice-Secretary of the Political and Legal Committee, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province
5. Gu Zuqiang, the Director of the police station, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province. Phone: 86-52-7212487
6. The Head of the Jiaozhou City Mental Hospital (also called Jiaozhou Psychological Recovery Center), Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province.

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Some Falun Gong practitioners in the Jiaozhou City of Shandong Province went to Beijing to appeal the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. The local political and legal committee directed the police department to incarcerate them in the Jiaozhou City Mental Hospital in Jiaozhou City. The Falun Gong practitioners were tortured in the mental hospital. The tortures included forced injections and given drugs.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1999, after Ms. **Tan Guihua** went to Beijing to appeal to the government, some officers from her work unit and the Politics and Law Commission broke into her home and took her to the mental hospital. The hospital had already prepared a large dose of drugs to inject her with and they had planned to give Ms. Tan the shot as soon as she arrived. They held her down and gave her the injection. In only a few seconds, she began to feel faint and sick and her heart started to beat very fast. A female doctor asked her every day whether or not she would continue to practice Falun Gong. Because Ms. Tan always said yes, the nurse shocked Ms. Tan with electric needles. She was shocked on 7 different occasions.

Ms. Tan was also force-fed drugs and given injections three times a day. So she would not have to give Ms. Tan daily injections, the nurse decided to try a new injection whose effects would last for more than one month. After that injection, Ms. Tan's menstruation stopped. She was unable to move her eyes and her action and reaction time became very slow. A few days later, they added another drug to her injections. As a result, she started to shake violently and she could not even hold a bowl. She was tortured like this for 20 days. When her family finally picked her up, she was very disoriented and could not see things clearly. She lost her memory and her whole body became swollen. Her eyes also looked dull. Her reactions continued to be slow and it took a long time for her to say a word.

In February 2000, Ms. **Qiu Yuaner** was detained in the mental hospital for two months because she went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong.

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ms. **Kuang Bencui** went to Tiananmen Square to appeal to the government. She was arrested and sent to the mental hospital in Jiaozhou City. For two

months, Ms. Kuang was treated like a mental patient. She was forced to take drugs and she was given injections. Two men grabbed her arms, while one pinched her nose. They then drove a chopstick between her teeth and force-fed her the drugs. Ms. Kuang was force-fed drugs three times a day with the dosage increasing from one tablet to six tablets at a time. She was detained in the mental hospital for two months and finally released to her family.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Mr. **Xu Yanzhong** was sent to the Jiaozhou City Mental Hospital in Jiaozhou City for forced treatment. Because he refused to accept the treatment, several people tied him down and forced him to take the drugs and to have injections. Mr. Xu suffered unimaginable physical and mental mistreatment. After the injections, he suffered from weakness all over his body; he had difficulty opening his eyes, and he was nervous and agitated, being unable to maintain his balance while standing.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Mr. **Liu Zhaohong** went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. He was confined in the mental hospital after he was escorted back to Jiaozhou City.

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## **12. Factory Manager, Zhou Caixia, Tortured in the Police Station and the Mental Hospital in Jiaozhou City**

#### **Victim:**

**Zhou Caixia**, a general manager of the Jiaozhou City Rubber Production Factory, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The Jiaozhou City Police Station, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province
2. A Brainwashing Class held in Zhangjiatun District, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province
3. The Jiaozhou City Mental Hospital, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Director and the policemen at the Jiaozhou City Police Station, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province

2. Li Dianxian, male, Secretary of the Political and Legal Bureau of Zhangbei County, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province. He is in charge of Falun Gong issues. Phone: 7213692
3. Li Shanghong, Security officer, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province
4. Doctors and nurses at the Jiaozhou City Mental Hospital, Jiaozhou City, Shandong Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

After July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999, **Zhou Caixia** was forced to attend the anti-Falun Gong brainwashing class held in the Zhangjiatun District in Jiaozhou City because she refused to renounce Falun Gong. The police officers at the Jiaozhou City Police Station took turns interrogating her, seriously violating the rule that continuous questioning should not exceed 24 hours, and that questioning during detention should not last more than 48 hours. The policemen tied her hands together and hung her by a rope for five straight days. While in police custody, she was not allowed to use the bathroom; her pants were soaked with urine.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ms. Zhou went to Beijing to appeal to the government for her right to practice Falun Gong. She was arrested and detained in Room 16 of the No. 13 Detention Center in Beijing.

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2000, she was escorted back to the Jiaozhou City government and was interrogated continuously for three days. While in custody, Ms. Zhou went on a hunger strike. On the tenth day of her hunger strike, she was sent to Jiaozhou City Mental Hospital and was detained for nearly six months. Government authorities ordered the same forced injections, forced drugs, and other treatments designed to treat mental patients. Ms. Zhou escaped from the hospital to protest the inhuman treatment.

### **13. Yang Jianmei Detained in the Changle Mental Hospital**

#### **Victim:**

**Yang Jianmei**, female, 39, an employee of a food-oil storage and transportation company in Weifang City, Shandong Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Changle Mental Hospital, Weifang City, Shandong Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

The Head and staff at the Changle Mental Hospital, Weifang City, Shandong Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In 1999, Ms. **Yang Jianmei** went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. She was arrested and sent to the Changle Mental Hospital—where Falun Gong practitioner Su Gang was tortured to death—for several days.

#### **14. Zhang Cuihua and Ma Yanxin Drugged and Physically Damaged in the Mental Hospital (Third People's Hospital of Weifang City)**

##### **Victims:**

1. **Zhang Cuihua**, female, a resident of Shandong Province
2. **Ma Yanxin**, 52, female, a resident of Jinjia Village, Anxiu County, Weifang City, Shandong Province

##### **Location of the Detention and Torture:**

1. The Xicheng Hotel, Jinan City, Shandong Province
2. The third section of the Third People's Hospital of Weifang City, Shandong Province

##### **Perpetrators:**

Doctors and nurses in the third section of the Third People's Hospital of Weifang City, Shandong Province

##### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2000, Ms. **Zhang Cuihua** was arrested while on her way to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. She was then detained in the Xicheng Hotel of Jinan City. The next evening, four policemen came and interrogated her, asking about the details of the experience-sharing conference she organized, and about a campaign to collect signatures on a letter to the International Human Rights Conference to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. In order to get Ms. Zhang to talk, the policemen slapped her in the face, pulled her hair, twisted her handcuffed hands, burned her hip with the tip of a cigarette, and kicked her head.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ms. Zhang returned home. The government gave her family a choice: They had to choose between sending her to a labor camp for at least one year, or sending her to a mental hospital. Only after strong pressure from the government did her husband and Ms. Zhang's work unit send her to the Third People's Hospital in Weifang City.

Three days later, Ms. **Ma Yanxin**, another Falun Gong practitioner, was sent to the mental hospital because she went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. After strong pressure from the government, Ms. Ma's family sent her to the hospital just three days after she was released from the detention center.

Though the examination showed she was normal, the hospital kept her in order to make money from her stay.

Ms. Zhang and Ms. Ma protested their detention with a hunger strike. As a result, they were tied to a bed and force-fed by forcing a tube through the nose to the stomach. Ms. Ma was force-fed four times and Ms. Zhang three times. When the first force-feeding was over, the hospital still kept them tied up. Even when they wanted to go to the bathroom, the nurses refused to release them. They asked another patient to help them urinate into a spittoon, but because their arms and feet were tied to the bed, the urine went all over the bed. Because the nurses did not release them, they had to lie on the urine soaked bed.

Ms. Ma was very healthy before she was sent to the hospital. She changed dramatically after she was forced to take at least twenty pills a day during her 18-day hospitalization. Ms. Ma could not coordinate her arms and feet and her tongue was dry and hard. It was hard for her to open her eyes, and she could not remember things.

The same thing happened to Ms. Zhang. Her hands and feet convulsed, her heart was beating fast, her tongue was dry and hard, and she could not coordinate her arms and feet. She felt dizzy and could not remember things. Because of the drugs' effect on Ms. Zhang's body, it was hard for her to sit or stand. She woke up many times during the night, and had severe headaches. When she told the doctor about her symptoms, he just gave her more drugs. Ms. Zhang was detained at the mental hospital for thirty-six days.

## **15. Yan Haixia and Cheng Weihong Drugged at the Shandong Provincial Mental Hospital**

### **Victims:**

1. **Yan Haixia**, female, 26, a clerk at the Shandong Meteorology Bureau, Jinan City, Shandong Province
2. **Cheng Weihong**, female, resident of Yanshan district, Jinan City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The Shandong Provincial Mental Hospital, Shandong Province, Tel: 86-531-8932675
2. The Jinan Female Prison, Jinan City, Shandong Province
3. The Heping Road Police Station in Lixia district, Jinan City, Shandong Province, Tel: 86-531-8932197

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Doctors and nurses at the Shandong Provincial Mental Hospital, Shandong Province
2. Officials of the Jinan Female Prison, Jinan City, Shandong Province

3. Police from the Heping Road Police Station in Lixia district, Jinan City, Shandong Province

### **Brief Report of the Incident:**

In April 2000, Ms. **Yan Haixia** went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. As a result, she was arrested and sentenced to 3 years of hard labor. When she was forbidden to practice Falun Gong at the labor camp, Yan went on a hunger strike for 4 days. She was then sent to the Shandong Provincial Mental Hospital where she was forced to take drugs and given injections that caused mental retardation and muscle spasms in her neck. Both her mental and her physical health were severely damaged. She was tormented like this in the mental hospital for about one and a half months. She is currently being held in the Jinan Female Prison.

In April 2000, Ms. **Cheng Weihong** went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong. As a result, she was arrested and forcefully detained in the Shandong Provincial Mental Hospital by the police from Heping Road Police Station in Lixia district. In the mental hospital, she was forced to take drugs and given injections that caused severe loss of her mental faculties and muscle spasms in her neck.

## **16. Eleven Falun Gong Practitioners Abused with Drugs and Physically Tortured for Sixty-Four Days in the Beiluo Mental Hospital in Shouguang City**

### **Victims:**

1. **Ge Lanfeng**, female, 40, resident of Luocheng County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
2. **Li Jianmen**, female, 40, resident of Luocheng County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
3. **Xu Jinhui**, female, 30, resident of Luocheng County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
4. **Liang Suqing**, female, 35, resident of Luocheng County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
5. **Ning Xiuying**, female, 32, resident of Luocheng County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
6. **Fu Lianhua**, female, 38, resident of Luocheng County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
7. **Li Yichang**, male, 35, resident of Luocheng County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
8. **Li Yimin** (Li Yichang's brother), male, 35, resident of Luocheng County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
9. **Yin Dexiu**, female, 51, resident of Wangwang County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
10. **Liu Hairong**, 25, Yin's daughter, a graduate student at the University, resident of Wangwang County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province

11. **Sang Xiulian**, female, 42, resident of Wenjia County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The Beiluo mental hospital in Shouguang City, Shandong Province
2. The police station of Shouguang City, Shandong Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Doctors and nurses at the Beiluo mental hospital in Shouguang City, Shandong Province
2. The Head of the Beiluo Mental Hospital, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
3. The officers at the police station of Shouguang City, Shandong Province
4. Zhao Zhenhong, Communist Party Secretary in Luocheng Town, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
5. Wang, Supervisor of Luocheng Town, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
6. Song Xuean, Director of the Military Department, Luocheng County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
7. Zhang Meilin, Deputy Communist Party Secretary of Wenjia County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province
8. The Communist Party Secretary of Wangwang County, Shouguang City, Shandong Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In the period from late June to late August 2000, 11 Falun Gong practitioners from Shouguang City, Shandong Province went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. After they were arrested by the Beijing police and taken back by the County Government, they were forcefully sent to the Beiluo mental hospital, where they experienced inhuman torture for 64 consecutive days.

Every day, the practitioners endured extreme physical torture. Three times a day the doctors and nurses tied them to their beds, and injected them with debilitating drugs. The practitioners were injected with one drug, Dongmianling [*hibernation magician*], which is only supposed to be used on patients with severe mental illness. The practitioners were given a drug that causes damage to the central nervous system. After taking this drug, one goes into a drug-induced stupor where they cannot stand up. The practitioners were unconscious for a long period, and they were nauseated and vomited. Their faces were also swollen and pale. They were badly beaten for refusing to be injected with drugs.

To force-feed them the drugs, the doctors even inserted tubes into their noses and pried open their mouths and teeth using chopsticks. As a form of punishment, they vigorously jabbed a chopstick back and forth inside their mouths. Many practitioners' mouths were full of blood. In addition to these mistreatments, their families were not allowed to visit them and they were isolated from the outside world. These normal people were treated as

if they were mentally ill. The doctors even said, “This hospital is the No.2 detention center!”

After miserably torturing the practitioners for 64 days, the Beiluo mental hospital extorted 3,000 RMB from each of them. The county extorted 21,000 RMB from practitioner **Sang Xiulian. Li Jianmei** was sent to a labor camp.

In July 2000, Ms. **Liu Hairong**, a graduate student at a university, went to Beijing with her mother to appeal to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong. She was arrested by the police in Beijing and returned to the authorities from the City of Shouguang, Shandong Province. She was detained by the police of Shouguang City and later confined in the Beiluo Mental Hospital where she suffered inhuman torture for 64 consecutive days. After the injections, she fell into a state of semi-consciousness and was unaware of her actions. She could not stand up. The drug dosage increased largely after officials from her hometown came to the mental hospital to “visit” her. Afterwards, the university expelled her.

## **17.Liu Hongwei Weakened by Drugs in the Laixi Mental Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Liu Hongwei**, female, 30, employee of the Dongfang Corporation in Laixi City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The Wangcheng Local Police Station, Laixi City, Shandong Province
2. The Laixi Mental Hospital, Laixi City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Police officers from the Wangcheng Local Police Station, Laixi City, Shandong Province
2. The Head and staff at the Laixi Mental Hospital, Laixi City, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the police arrested Ms. **Liu Hongwei** because she practiced Falun Gong exercises in Wangcheng War Memorial Park. She was held in the Wangcheng local police station and later secretly moved to the City's mental hospital where she suffered inhuman torture. Liu was forced to receive daily injections and take drugs that were only meant for the mentally ill. Afterwards, she became extremely weak, lethargic, and insensitive to stimuli.

## **18. Wang Kelun Kidnapped and Drugged by the Qixia Mental Rehabilitation Center**

### **Victim:**

**Wang Kelun**, male, employee of the Yantai Harbor Administration Department  
Yantai City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The Police Substation of the Harbor, Yantai City, Shandong Province
2. The Qixia Mental Rehabilitation Center, Qixia City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

The Head and staff of the Qixia Mental Rehabilitation Center, Qixia City, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000, Mr. **Wang Kelun** was arrested by the police substation of the harbor for appealing to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. He was detained for 15 days and his work unit, the Yantai Harbor Administration Department, detained him for another week.

In August 2000, the police forced Wang Kelun into an emergency medical vehicle and transported him to the Qixia Mental Rehabilitation Center, where he was treated as if he was mentally ill. In the hospital, six doctors and nurses held Wang down by force and gave him injections and force-feedings of drugs, using threatening language to intimidate him. Wang lost his energy. He has been in a trance and has been unable to sleep at night. His arms and legs have been cramped for over two months. At the same time, the hospital sealed off information regarding the incident. Mr. Wang Kelun has not been allowed to meet anyone from the outside, nor have telephone calls been allowed to come in.

## **19. Twenty Three Falun Gong Practitioners Detained; Some Disabled in Zibo City Mental Hospital**

### **Victims:**

Twenty-three Falun Gong Practitioners were detained in the mental hospital. Among them were:

1. **Zhao Hongwen**, employee of the Kunlun China Factory, Zibo City, Shandong Province
2. **Sun Rongjun**, employee of the Kunlun China Factory, Zibo City, Shandong Province

3. **Sun Ruxiu**, employee of the Maternal and Child Hygiene Hospital, Zibo City, Shandong Province
4. **Sun Hongyan**, a resident of Hangout Town, Zibo City, Shandong Province
5. **Zhang Guihua** and six other people from Taihe Village, Zibo City, Shandong Province
6. **Fang Hongyou** and his wife, from Erzhuang Village, Zibo City, Shandong Province
7. **Sun Airong** and another person, from Zichen Town, Zibo City, Shandong Province
8. **Wang Xin** and two other people, from Zhaili Town, Zibo City, Shandong Province
9. **Wang Xiufeng**, a resident of Hongshang Town, Zibo City, Shandong Province
10. **Wang Xiurong**, a resident of Hongshang Town, Zibo City, Shandong Province
11. **Wang Yulin**, a resident of Hongshang Town, Zibo City, Shandong Province
12. **Zhuang Peixu**, an employee of the Mine Management Bureau, Zibo City, Shandong Province
13. **Zhu Fengzhen**, over 70 years old, resident of Chennan Town, Zibo City, Shandong Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Mental hospital at Zibo City, Shandong Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Head and staff of the mental hospital at Zibo City, Shandong Province
2. The Head of the Police of Zibo City, Shandong Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

The above Falun Gong practitioners were incarcerated in the mental hospital in Zibo City, Shandong Province, because they practiced Falun Gong. In the hospital, these practitioners were all given injections of debilitating drugs, forced to take drugs orally, and shocked with electric batons. So far there have been twenty-three practitioners who have experienced inhumane treatment. Moreover, the drugs they were injected with are all ones used for experiments on animals. Some practitioners were disabled by the time they left the hospital. They include: **Zhuang Peixu** and **Zhao Hongwen**. In addition, these victims were forced to pay all of the expenses of their incarceration. Sometimes the costs were as high as 4,000-5,000 Yuan (*roughly 10 months' income for an average worker in China*).

### **20. Chief Physician Lu Yutao Detained in the Mental Hospital in Qiling Town of Linzi District, in Zibo City for Refusing to Stop Practicing Falun Gong**

**Victim:**

**Lu Yutao**, female, 37, doctor of Dermatology at the People's Hospital of Linzi District, Zibo City, Shandong Province

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Mental Hospital in Qiling Town of Linzi District, Zibo City, Shandong Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Qu Guangming, Head of the Department of Politics and Security, Linzi District, Zibo City, Shandong Province
2. Sun Zhenrong, Superintendent of the Xuegong Police Substation in Linzi District, Zibo City, Shandong Province
3. Ms. Qi, a nurse at the Mental Hospital in Qiling Town of Linzi District, Zibo City, Shandong Province
4. The Head of the Police Station of Lushan County, Zibo City, Shandong Province
5. Mr. Zhou, from the Health Bureau, Zibo City, Shandong Province
6. Mr. Wang, the Secretary of the District Political and Legal Committee, Linzi District, Zibo City, Shandong Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Ms. **Lu Yuntao** is healthy and there is no history of mental illness in her family. On February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000, she was detained while appealing to the Beijing government to stop persecuting Falun Gong. Afterwards, she was escorted back to her home in Zibo City. There she was forced to attend brainwashing class in her work unit for one week. Then, she was detained in the Linzi District Police Substation for 15 days. Because of relentless pressure from the police (including Sun Zhenrong, Superintendent of the Xuegong Police Substation in Linzi district), on March 18<sup>th</sup>, the police and Ms. Lu's family sent her to a Mental Hospital, where she completely lost her freedom. The hospital staff, under pressure from the government, forced Ms. Lu to take drugs. At the strong request of her relatives, and after requiring her father's guarantee that she would not go to Beijing again to appeal, the Xuegong Police Substation released Ms. Lu from the hospital without ever having done a diagnostic exam.

After being released from the hospital, Ms. Lu was monitored by her parents. The police threatened that, if she went to Beijing again to appeal, the police would confiscate her parent's house, and arrest and sentence her. Policemen from the Xuegong Police Substation, the Lushan County Police Station, and officer Zhou from the Health Bureau monitored her parents' house to prevent her from going to Beijing. Ms. Lu's father was asked several times to see Wang, the Secretary of the District Political and Legal Committee. They forced her father to send her to the mental hospital again, saying that Ms. Lu would not practice Falun Gong if she were injected with a few drugs.

## **21. Two Falun Gong Practitioners Tortured at the No. 6 People's Mental Hospital in Pingdu City**

### **Victims:**

1. **Zhang Yonghong**, female, 39 years old, college educated, a former enterprise accountant with no history of mental illness, Pingdu City, Shandong Province
2. **Li Li**, female, 30 years old, a former cashier with no history of mental illness, Pingdu City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The No. 6 People's Hospital (mental hospital), Pingdu City, Shandong Province
2. The Public Security Office, Pingdu City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Head of No. 6 People's Hospital (mental hospital), Pingdu City, Shandong Province
2. Doctor Jing of the No. 6 People's Hospital (mental hospital), Pingdu City, Shandong Province
3. Shi Weibin, officer at the Pingdu City Police Department Political and Security Section, Pingdu City, Shandong Province
4. Yu Bing, and Sun Yuhai: policemen from the Pingdu police station, Pingdu City, Shandong Province
5. The Head of the Pingdu Local Police Department, Pingdu City, Shandong Province
6. The Head of the Public Security Office, Pingdu City, Shandong Province
7. The Head of the Pingdu City Committee and the City Political and Judiciary Committee, Pingdu City, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the local police arrested Ms. **Zhang Yonghong** while she was on her way to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. She was sent to the No. 6 People's Hospital in Pingdu City (a mental hospital). Without her consent, Zhang Yonghong was hospitalized for 60 days. In addition, she was given five types of drugs three times a day, as well as one injection every night. When she refused to take the drugs, the male doctors and nurses worked together to force her down. They pinched her nose and forced the drugs down her throat. Sometimes they would increase the dosage or give her electric shocks. After taking the drugs, Zhang had reactions and symptoms such as slow cerebral response, partial memory loss, stiff eye movement, yellowish complexion, slowed movements, and constant tearing. There were no diagnostic documents, or any certification provided for her when she was discharged from the hospital. Nor did she receive any follow-up examinations.

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ms. **Li Li** was sent to the No. 6 People's Hospital of Pingdu City (a mental hospital) just because she went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong. Though her family was reluctant to let her go, the Pingdu Local Police Department gave them only two choices: the mental hospital or a Labor Camp. In the mental hospital, Li Li was given drugs and injections without her consent or without any explanation or information about the drugs being used on her. Li Li was occasionally shocked with electric needles. When Li Li refused to take the drugs without an explanation, several doctors and nurses came and held her down, grabbing her arms and legs. Some of them held her head and body down. Others picked her nose up and forcefully administered the drugs through her nose. Two people held her down on a bench and tied her arms to it. They pinched her nose and force-fed her one drug after another. She almost choked to death from this. In addition, none of the results of the diagnosis pertained to her. As a reaction to the drugs, Li Li became overweight and weak, and she was sleepy all day. She could not stop salivating, and she lost control of her arms and legs; she had a terrible headache and could not sleep because her eyes were open all night. Li Li was hospitalized for 123 days.

## **22.Jiang Jing Drugged in the Zhonghan Mental Hospital and Tortured in a Hotel Basement in Qingdao City**

### **Victim:**

**Jiang Jing**, female, from Chengyang Town in Qingdao City, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Zhonghan Mental Hospital in Laoshan, Qingdao City, Shandong Province
2. The basement of the Chengzi Xinyuan Hotel, Qingdao City, Shandong Province.
3. Police Station of Chengyang Town, Qingdao City, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Xin Luoming, from Li Village, the secretary of the Politics and Law Committee in Chengyang Town, Qingdao City, Shandong Province. Tel: 532-7869826-3005
2. Wang Jian, from Li Village, the former secretary of the Politics and Law Committee in Chengyang Town, Qingdao City, Shandong Province
3. Zhang Zhongkai, from Chengyang Town, the director of the Chengyang Town Synthetic Management Office, Chengyang Town, Qingdao City, Shandong Province. Tel: 532-7868826-3038
4. Zhang Shijin, from Xiao Zaizi Village, head of the Special Group for Falun Gong Investigation in Chengyang Town, Qingdao City, Shandong Province
5. Yuan Fagang, from Zaohu Village, official of Chengyang Town Judicial Department, Chengyang Town, Qingdao City, Shandong Province
6. Doctor Ding, head of Zhonghan Mental Hospital in Laoshan, Qingdao City, Shandong Province

## **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In March 2000, Ms. **Jiang Jing** was detained because she went to Beijing to appeal against the persecution of Falun Gong. As a result, she was detained in the basement of the Chengzi Xinyuan Hotel for over six months and she suffered severe persecution during this period of time. In order to protest the violation of her human rights, Ms. Jiang went on a hunger strike three times for a total of twenty days; however, no one paid any attention to her.

It was very dark and damp in the basement. She had neither bed nor blankets, and the police took her overcoat away as well. With only very thin clothes on, she was forced to squat (no sitting was allowed) on the icy-cold cement floor for twenty days. If she sat down, the police would abuse her and yell at her. She was only given a pastry and a preserved vegetable as a meal. She was not allowed to wash. She was confined in this dark basement in the same room as the toilet.

In September, Jiang Jing escaped from the hotel basement, because she didn't want to endure the suffering any more. In October 2000, Jiang Jing was detained again and held at the police station for 24 hours, then put into the same hotel basement to suffer once again.

In November 2000, because she refused to write a letter renouncing Falun Gong, Jiang Jing was sent to the Zhonghan Mental Hospital in Laoshan, without getting any consent from her family.

Inside the mental hospital, the head of the hospital, Director Ding, and other medical staff followed the town government's order and forcefully injected her with a drug. They also said, "The government sent you here so we cannot let you stay in comfort."

A few minutes after the injection, Jiang Jing started to feel uneasy. Her heart began to pound very fast and she started to panic. Her vision became blurred and even went totally dark. Her mouth and tongue felt dry. When Jiang Jing asked the medical staff what kind of drug it was, they lied, saying that it was a sedative to help her sleep. (A medical expert revealed the truth: the government bans this drug. It was only used on rabbits in lab experiments. When used in high doses, it kills rabbits instantly.) During the next few days, Jiang Jing couldn't eat or drink and she became too weak to walk; however, nobody was concerned. Furthermore, regardless of her agony, they forcefully injected her with drugs twice more. While giving the injections, one staff member said, "If you keep on practicing Falun Gong, we'll give you electric needles." At the same time, the director of the town synthetic management office, Zhang Zhongkai, came to the mental hospital to pressure her into writing a letter saying, "As soon as you finish the letter, we'll let you go right away."

It was a month before Jiang Jing found a way to escape from the mental hospital. On that night, people from the mental hospital went to her home to search for her again and the

town government also sent people to her home threatening and harassing her family. Because of her severely weakened state it took Ms. Jiang a long time to recover.

In July 2001, Jiang Jing was detained again. She went on a hunger strike for half month and was force-fed many times. Later on, she escaped again.

In August 2001, Jiang Jing was detained once more. On August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001, she was forced to jump from a fourth floor and she was severely hurt with several broken bones. Afterwards, she was tied to a wooden bed and beaten by Zhang Zhongkai, the director of the Chengyang Town Synthetic Management Office from Chengyang Town. She was not sent to a hospital until September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001. At that time, the town government forced the doctors in the hospital to give a fake diagnosis. Twenty-two days later, she was still handcuffed and force-fed once every five days.

### **23. The Shengli Oil Field Sends Falun Gong Practitioners to Mental Hospitals**

#### **Victims:**

1. **Zhang Zhi**, male, 30 years old, Hekou District of Shengli Oil Field, Shandong Province
2. **Jiang Haisong**, male, 28 years old, an employee of Central Transportation Company of Shengli Oil Field, Shandong Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Mental Hospital of Shengli Oil Field No. 8 Factory, Shandong Province
2. Wangcun Detention Center, Shandong Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. Director of the Shengli Oil Field Hekou District, Shandong Province
2. Head of the Shengli Oil Field No. 8 Factory, Shandong Province
3. Head of the Wangcun Detention Center, Shandong Province
4. Doctors and nurses in the Mental Hospital of Shengli Oil Field No. 8 Factory, Shandong Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Before October 2000, Mr. **Zhang Zhi** was forcefully put into a mental hospital once because he insisted on practicing Falun Gong. In the hospital he was forced to take drugs and he was shocked with electric batons. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000 he was detained after he went to Beijing to appeal to end the persecution of Falun Gong. Later, he was illegally sentenced to a forced labor camp for distributing Falun Gong flyers; he was then sent to the mental hospital again.

Mr. **Jiang Haisong** was detained for distributing Falun Gong flyers. He was put into a detention center for one month and then transferred into the Wangcun Detention Center. Shortly after that, he was sent to Shengli Oil Field No.8 Factory's Mental Hospital. He was forced to take drugs and to receive injections there.

## **24.Hu Fanxia Endures Persecution in Mental Hospital and Brainwashing Class in Yishui County**

### **Victims:**

1. **Hu Fanxia**, female, a resident of Xiawei Town, Yishui County, Shandong Province
2. **Liu Jingfen**, female, a resident of Zhuge Town, Yishui County, Shandong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Yishui County People's Hospital, Yishui County, Shandong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Staff of the Psychiatry Section of Yishui County People's Hospital, Yishui County, Shandong Province
2. Ruan Bo, staff member of a brainwashing class in Yishui County, Shandong Province
3. Hao Guijin, staff member of a brainwashing class in Yishui County, Shandong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Ms. **Hu Fanxia** and Ms. **Liu Jingfen** were arrested and put into a brainwashing class for practicing Falun Gong. Ms. Hu Fanxia and four other practitioners in the class went on a hunger strike to protest the illegal detention. They were sent to the Psychiatric Section of the Yishui County People's Hospital for “electrotherapy.” People could smell the stench of burnt flesh when they received the electrotherapy. Some of them were shocked with electricity until they fainted.

In November 2000, after coming back from the brainwashing class, Ms. Hu Fanxia was extremely weak from the torture. She was beaten brutally for not giving up Falun Gong. One morning, Ruan Bo, Hao Guijin and some other people from the brainwashing class made her lie flat on the ground and roll up her trousers, sweater, and underwear. They cruelly used long bamboo strips from a broom to whip her for the whole day. Hu Fanxia's legs and back were already black and blue and she was unable to move on her own.

One rainy, cold evening, they dragged her out of a room to beat her again. When they became tired, they threw several buckets of cold water on her. At that time, when other

practitioners came up to assist her, but they were stopped by Ruan Bo and Hao Guijin. Ms. Hu lay in the mud for a long time before the thugs let the other practitioners carry her back into the room.

The old wounds had not healed before Hu sustained new wounds; the flesh on her legs and back festered and, in some places, stuck to her clothes. Her muscles were so swollen that her trousers could not be taken off when she tried to change her clothes. She tried to use scissors to cut off the trousers but she gave up when she found that it was too unbearably painful. Hao Guijin rushed to the room when he learned about this. He brutally tore her trousers off, along with the flesh. Ms. Hu Fanxia felt such sharp pain that she let out a heart-splitting and blood-curdling scream. After this, Ms. Hu could not move for over a week. She could not lie on her back and could only lie flat on the straw mat. Because she did not give up Falun Gong, Ruan Bo and Hao Guijin often kicked and stepped on her and they peeled her scabs off to torture her and to force her to give up Falun Gong. The local residents near the brainwashing class frequently heard the practitioners' miserable screams.

## Beijing

### 1. Niu Jingping Detained and Drugged in the Huilongguan Mental Hospital

**Victim:**

**Niu Jingping**, male, 49, Beijing

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

Huilongguan Mental Hospital, Beijing

**Perpetrators:**

1. Director of Huilongguan Mental Hospital, Beijing
2. Mr. Gao, Director of Chaoyang District Police Station, Chaoyang District, Beijing
3. Ding Jinming, male, Associated Director of Chaoyang District Police Station, Chaoyang District, Beijing
4. Song Xuejun and Zheng Dongping, police officers of Chaoyang District Police station, Chaoyang District, Beijing

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

At 7:00a.m, on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1999, several policemen from the Chaoyang district police station of Beijing broke into Falun Gong practitioner Mr. **Niu Jingping**'s home and escorted him to the Huilongguan Hospital (a hospital for mental disease) without a legal arrest warrant, just because he practiced Falun Gong. Despite the fact that many of the

medical workers conducted a joint-examination on him for half a day and made the diagnosis that he was normal, the police nevertheless had him thrown into the special care ward for treatment. There, he was injected with drugs three times a day. He was detained in the mental hospital for 7 days. When the supervisor of his workplace came to pick him up, Mr. Niu asked the hospital to give him a certificate of the original diagnosis, which indicated no abnormality. The hospital refused and threatened him with the words, “No, in fact we will detain you again if you go to appeal to the government to restore the reputation of Falun Gong.” Instead, the Beijing Chaoyang District Police Station issued a certificate with a false diagnosis indicating that Mr. Niu has a mental disease.

## **2. The Beijing Fangshan Chengguan Police Station Sends 52 Falun Gong Practitioners to the Zhoukoudian Mental Hospital, Fangshan District**

### **Victims:**

List of 52 Falun Gong practitioners in Fangshan District, Beijing, held in Zhoukoudian Psychiatric Hospital:

**Liu Wen** (gender unknown), **Wang Fenglong** (male), **Yang Yong** (male), **Wang Shuzhen** (female), **Chen Shumei** (female), **Yang Xuehua** (gender unknown), **Yang Xiuru** (female), **Liu Shengzhi** (gender unknown), **Xu Shufen** (female), **Wang Yingyuan** (female), **Zhang Yuzhen** (female), **Zhang Shihong** (female), **Cao Xiufen** (female), **Ren Shufen** (female), **Bai Xiulian** (gender unknown), **Jiang Xianglian** (female), **Su Fengxia** (female), **Yang Fenglian** (female), **Liu Yuxiang** (female), **Zhao Guomin** (gender unknown), **Jiang Shufen** (female), **Li Wanfeng** (gender unknown), **Shi Zhiguo** (male), **Hu Yajing** (female), **Xu Jianguang** (male), **Song Zhenlan** (female), **Cui Hongxia** (female), **Liu Shuying** (female), **Yu Huanfeng** (female), **Li Xiujuan** (female), **Cui Chuanzhong** (male), **Liu Xiuchen** (male), **Fan Xiuzhen** (female), **Zhang Cuihua** (female), **Li Huixin** (gender unknown), **Xu Hemin** (male), **Su Xiurong** (female), **Chen Shuling** (female), **Niu Shuzhen** (female), **Jiang Jingfang** (female), **Liu Chunhua** (female), **Gao Zhenxue** (male), **Liu Fengxia** (female), **Wang Xiuhui** (female), **He Guizhen** (female), **Yang Shufang** (female), **Liu Zhixia** (female), **Li Ruilian** (female), **Li Huiyun** (gender unknown), **Cui Xiuzhen** (female), **Liu Shuxin** (female), **Chen Wentong** (male)

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Zhoukoudian Mental Hospital, Fangshan District, Beijing

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Police officers of Fangshan Chengguan Police Station, Fangshan District, Beijing
2. Director of Zhoukoudian Mental Hospital, Fangshan District, Beijing

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1999, the Beijing Fangshan Chengguan Police Station arbitrarily sent more than 52 Falun Gong practitioners (whom the police had arrested merely because they practiced exercises of Falun Gong) to the Zhoukoudian mental hospital without any legal or medical procedures. According to authorities, practitioners were held in custody so that they could not protest during the return of Macao to China. Each of the practitioners had to pay 800 to 1000 Yuan (*about two months wage for an ordinary worker in China*) for “expenses.” The police officials made the decision when to release them from the mental hospital. Some of these practitioners underwent the agony of being forcefully injected with drugs, including powerful muscle relaxants, which wrecked their health and left them with permanently damaged.

### **3. Li Yuling Detained in the Anding Hospital**

**Victim:**

**Li Yuling**, female, Beijing

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

Beijing Anding Hospital, Beijing

**Perpetrators:**

Police officers from Beijing Police Station, Beijing

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Because Ms. **Li Yuling** had lawfully appealed against the Chinese government's arbitrary persecution of Falun Gong practitioners many times, police officers from the Beijing Police Station went to her home to arrest her. Her husband was afraid that once she was detained, she would not have any chance of release, so he reluctantly proposed that the police officers detain her in Beijing Anding Hospital as a mentally diseased patient. She has been detained there ever since. Further details are unavailable.

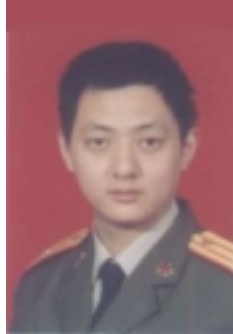
### **4. Six Soldier Falun Gong Practitioners Drugged in the No. 261 Mental Hospital of the Liberation Army**

**Victims:**

There are six soldier Falun Gong practitioners who were sent to the Mental Hospital, among them are:

1. **Zhao Xinli**, 37, male, an in-service military officer, Lieutenant rank, of the 89605 army Equipment Headquarters

2. **Li Qiugia**, 52, female, an in-service military officer and a pharmacist from the Navy Headquarters Hospital
3. **Wang Ning**, 46, female, an employee from the Navy Headquarters Hospital



(Picture of Mr. Zhao Xinli)

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

No. 261 Hospital of the Liberation Army (a mental hospital), Beijing

### **Perpetrators:**

Doctors and nurses in No. 261 Hospital of the Liberation Army, Beijing

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In February 2000, on the Chinese New Year's Eve, Lieutenant **Zhao Xinli** was arrested in Tiananmen Square because he appealed against the official persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. Since he refused to renounce Falun Gong he was detained in a mental hospital, where his torture disfigured him. Lieutenant Zhao was injected on a daily basis with drugs that harmed his nervous system, leaving him physically weak and muddled. The doctor also beat him and verbally abused him. Zhao was given excruciating shocks with an electric probe. The torture had made him extremely weak, as a guard said: “Now he cannot run away!”

Authorities also tried to force Ms. **Li Qiuxia** and Ms. **Wang Ning** to give up Falun Gong on many occasions. On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2000, under extreme pressure from the authorities, Ms. Li's work unit and her husband had her committed to a mental hospital. The doctor told her that she would be given punitive drug treatment as long as she refused to formally renounce her practice of Falun Gong. From the start, she refused to take the drugs, so the nurses tried to pry her mouth open and insert a tube into her stomach. They even applied electric torture. Once, when Ms. Li was reciting a collection of poems by Mr. Li Hongzhi, the nurses asked her what she was doing. After she answered, they became quite angry. They bound her to a post and pricked two electrical needles in her temples. As the needles penetrated her flesh, her muscles went into shock—it was excruciatingly painful. She was even forced to take drugs that affected her central nervous system. Nobody was allowed to visit her.

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ms. Wang was expelled from her post. In addition, she had her Communist Party membership revoked when she traveled back to Beijing. She was also sent to the mental hospital in Beijing.

Three other Falun Gong practitioners from the PLA (People's Liberation Army) were also incarcerated at the hospital during this period.

### **News Reports:**

1. ***“PLA Officer Drugged in Mental Hospital for Falun Gong Beliefs”***, Agence France-Presse (AFP), June 28, 2000

*BEIJING, June 28 (AFP) - A People's Liberation Army (PLA) lieutenant general who refused to renounce his beliefs in the outlawed Falungong spiritual movement is being forced to take drugs every day at a mental hospital, a human rights group said Wednesday.*

*Zhao Xinli is one of more than 400 sane Falungong adherents who have been thrown into psychiatric hospitals in the government's continuing crack down on the group, the Hong Kong-based Information Center for Human Rights and Democracy said.*

*Zhao, who worked in a military supplies and equipment unit of the PLA, was arrested last month after joining a New Year's Eve protest on Tiananmen Square.*

*He was placed in a PLA mental hospital in Beijing and injected daily with a drug which harmed his nervous system, leaving him physically weak and muddled, the center said.*

*An official in the PLA department where Zhao worked confirmed he had been put there because of his affiliation with the Buddhist-based group.*

*Before the official could answer more questions, his colleague grabbed the phone and said: “We don't have any information to provide.”*

*Five other PLA members and Falungong believers are also incarcerated at the hospital, the center quoted sources saying.*

*On Sunday, the rights group and a family member of another Falungong adherent reported the man died after being forced to take medication in an eastern Chinese mental hospital, becoming the 22nd known Falungong-related death due to maltreatment by police.*

*Su Gang, a computer engineer and college graduate, died on June 10 after receiving twice daily injections for seven days at the Changle Mental Hospital in Changle City, Shandong Province, his father, Su Dean, had told by phone.*

*In the past year, practitioners and human rights groups have reported several cases of practitioners being locked in mental hospitals.*

*In the biggest case, more than 50 practitioners living in the countryside just outside Beijing were put in a hospital for about a month to keep them from protesting during the return of Macau to Chinese sovereignty on December 20.*

*The 400 practitioners placed in mental institutions nationwide include mid-ranking PLA officers, judges and police officers, the center said.*

*Frank Lu, director of the center, believes locking normal Falungong people into mental hospitals is a policy of the central government. The government has considered the movement the biggest threat to social and political stability since the 1989 Tiananmen Square student-led demonstrations.*

2. *“Report: China Commits Army Officer”, AOL/AP, June 28, 2000  
BEIJING (AP) - A Chinese army officer has been committed to a psychiatric hospital for refusing to renounce his belief in the banned Falun Gong sect, a rights group said Wednesday.  
Lt. Col. Zhao Xinli was sent last month to an army psychiatric hospital in Beijing where at least five other Falun Gong adherents from the military are being held, the Hong Kong-based Information Center for Human Rights and Democracy said.  
The group said Zhao took part in a New Year's protest by Falun Gong followers on Beijing's Tiananmen Square.  
[...more...]*

## **5. Captain Shan Jiming Detained in the Army Mental Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Shan Jiming**, male, 34, a Captain in the Communication Station of the Armed Police Headquarters, Beijing

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. No. 261 Hospital of the Liberation Army, Beijing
2. Beijing Security Bureau, Branch Four, Beijing

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Doctors and nurses at the No. 261 Hospital of Liberation Army, Beijing
2. Officials of the Beijing Security Bureau, Branch Four, Beijing
3. Luo Gan, head of 610 office, Beijing

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Captain **Shan Jiming** was detained by his workplace for printing Falun Gong flyers. He was sent to the No. 261 Hospital of the Liberation Army after 3 months of detention. After he was released from the hospital, he was forced to retire. In winter of 2000, Captain Shan was arrested again for not giving up Falun Gong; he is still under arbitrary, groundless detention at the Beijing Security Bureau, Branch Four, and he

has undergone all kinds of torture. Captain Shan's case is unusually serious. Luo Gan (the head of the 610 office, a special government agency set up to persecute Falun Gong practitioners; has absolute power over each level of administration in the communist party and all other political and judiciary systems) has taken an interest in it. His captors continue to viciously torture Captain Shan.

## **6. Cao Jing Brutally Tortured; Health Damaged in the Qinglongqiao Mental Hospital, Haidian District**

### **Victim:**

**Cao Jing**, female, 34, Beijing

### **Location of the Incident:**

Qinglongqiao Mental Hospital in Haidian District, Beijing

### **Perpetrators:**

The head of Qinglongqiao Mental Hospital, Haidian District, Beijing

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In December 2000, the Beijing police arrested Ms. **Cao Jing** while she was distributing Falun Gong flyers. Later, Ms. Cao was committed to the Qinglongqiao Mental Hospital in Haidian District, Beijing against her will.

Ms. Cao was brutally tortured and abused in the Qinglongqiao Mental Hospital. She was forcefully injected on a daily basis with excessive amounts of psychotic drugs; this caused her extreme mental anguish and physical debilitation. After 49 days of brutal torture, Cao Jing's eyesight was almost completely gone. She could not control her bowels or her bladder. All four of her limbs were stiff and weak and she experienced extreme fatigue.

## **7. Granddaughter of Famous Chinese Painter, Qi Baishi, Detained in the Daliushu Mental Hospital, Dabeyao Town, Chaoyang District**

### **Victim:**

**Qi Bingshu**, female, 60 years old, resident of Beijing

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Daliushu Mental Hospital, Dabeyao Town, Chaoyang District, Beijing

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Staff of Daliushu Mental Hospital, Dabeyiao Town, Chaoyang District, Beijing
2. Head of Beijing police station, Beijing

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Ms. **Qi Bingshu** is the granddaughter of the famous Chinese painter, Mr. Qi Baishi. Ms. **Qi** is also a well-known painter. On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Ms. Qi Bingshu went to Zhongnanhai (the Chinese central government compound) to appeal to the government for the legitimacy of Falun Gong. After July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999, she was arrested because of this. Because Ms. Qi refused to renounce Falun Gong, her brother—under extreme pressure from the police authorities—allowed her to be committed to the Daliushu mental hospital. The local police sub-station and the doctors in the Daliushu Mental Hospital forcefully escorted her to the Daliushu Mental Hospital. She has been detained there for over one year now. Though she was healthy when she entered, the doctors in the mental hospital have been torturing her with forced injections and drugs. They also stated that she couldn't be released until she gives up Falun Gong. Before Ms. Qi was detained, she looked as young as a lady of 40. Since she was illegally detained, however, Ms. Qi was tortured to such an extent that the hair on both sides of her head has all become white and her hands constantly shake, making it extremely difficult for her to paint any more.

## **Henan Province**

### **1. Four Falun Gong Practitioners Sent to the No. 2 Mental Hospital in Xinxiang City**

#### **Victims:**

1. **Jiang Zhaofang**, female, Xinxiang City, Henan Province
2. **Li Kangqing**, female, Xinxiang City, Henan Province
3. **Zhao Qiaomin**, female, Xinxiang City, Henan Province
4. **Lu Baona**, female, Xinxiang, Henan Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

The No. 2 Mental Hospital in Xinxiang City, Henan Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

The director of the No. 2 Mental Hospital in Xinxiang City, Henan Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Falun Gong Practitioners Ms. **Jiang Zhaofang**, Ms. **Li Kangqing**, Ms. **Zhao Qiaomin** and Ms. **Lu Baona** were all sent to the No. 2 Mental Hospital of Xinxiang City, Henan

Province, because they went to Beijing twice to appeal for end of the persecution of Falun Gong. Because they refused to write statements renouncing Falun Gong, they were forced to receive treatments for mentally ill patients for 1-2 months. When their relatives visited the hospital, they asked the doctor on duty why they treated normal people like they were mentally ill. The doctors replied, “We don't care about it, as long as they are sent here by the police, we will treat them as patients.”

## **2. Three Falun Gong Practitioners Sent to Mental Hospitals in Luoyang City and Yanshi City**

### **Victim:**

1. **He Zhaoxu**, male, 26, is a worker at the No. 1 Tractor Company, a resident of Luoyang City, Henan Province
2. **Xiong Yuhua**, female, 60's, a resident of Luoyang City, Henan Province
3. **Zhang Xiang**, female, 49, a resident of Yanshi City, Henan Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Luoyang Psychiatric Hospital, Luoyang City, Henan Province
2. Baimasi Psychiatric Hospital, Yanshi City, Henan Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Niu Wenqing, Secretary of Yanshi City and the City's Committee of Politics and Law, Yanshi City, Henan Province
2. Qiao Yueqiang, a judge in Xigong Town, Luoyang City, Head of the 610 Office (Government Department established specifically to persecute Falun Gong) in Luoyang City, Henan Province
3. Li Congling, Vice Secretary of Fudian Town, Yanshi City, Henan Province
4. Zhao Zhende, Head of the village, Secretary of Communist Party of Houshi Town, Yanshi City, Henan Province
5. Zhi Yuebin, Secretary of Houshi Town Committee of Politics and Law, Houshi Town, Yanshi City, Henan Province
6. Li Zhancai, officer of 610 Office, Houshi Town, Yanshi City, Henan Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Mr. **He Zhaoxu** went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. Police arrested him at the Tractor Company where he worked. He was later detained for more than one month. In January 2001, he was transferred to the Luoyang Psychiatric Hospital because he would not give up Falun Gong. During his detention in the hospital, he was injected with unknown drugs and forced to take various unidentified medications. He suffered from many kinds of torture because he refused to sign the “Transformation Letter” (A letter renouncing Falun Gong).

Ms. **Xiong Yuhua** was illegally detained twice and was sent to a psychiatric hospital for appealing to the Beijing government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. She was also sent to an Anti-Falun Gong Brainwashing Class on two occasions. Since she continued to practice Falun Gong, in April 2001, Ms. Xiong was arrested again. Her present whereabouts are unknown.

In March 2000, Ms. **Zhang Xiang** went to the Yanshi City's Committee of Politics and Law to appeal for an end to the illegal detention of Falun Gong practitioners. Zhi Yuebin and Li Zhancai from the town of Houshi, Yanshi City arrested Ms. Zhang. She was illegally detained there for three days. Since she could not afford the bail of 2,000 Yuan, she remained in detention. Subsequently, the persecutors tortured her so severely that she became delirious. The perpetrators then handcuffed her to a guardrail for several hours, before sending her to a detention center. Three days later, the officers of the town escorted her to Baimasi Psychiatric Hospital. Her persecutors even ordered her to pay for all of her medical (3,800 Yuan) and transportation expenses (100 Yuan).

## **Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region**

### **1. Judge Huang Jinchun Tortured in the Longqianshan Mental Hospital**

#### **Victim:**

**Huang Jinchun**, male, 35, a civil court judge at the Beihai Intermediate People's Court, Beihai City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Longqianshan Mental Hospital, Liuzhou City, Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. Political and Legal Committee of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region
2. Director of Guangxi Public Security Department, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region
3. Director of Longqianshan Mental Hospital, Liuzhou City, Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region

#### **A Brief Report of Incident:**

In September 1999, **Huang Jinchun** went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. On November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1999, the provincial public security department arrested him and sent him to the Longqianshan Mental Hospital in Liuzhou City, Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region. Because he continued to practice Falun Gong

in the mental hospital, the hospital staff injected him with sedatives everyday to make him sleepy. The injections had strong side effects and could damage one's mental abilities.

### **Related News Reports and Documents:**

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<http://www.google.com/search?q=cache:6oOUMSd6vlc:h00a0cc57e60c.ne.mediaone.net/mhen/eng/response/AFP021200.html>
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AP, BEIJING, Feb. 11, 2000  
<http://www.gospelcom.net/apologeticsindex/news/an200215a.html>
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<http://www.afpc.org/crm/crm276.htm>

## **2. Military Medical University Graduate, Lin Guoxiong, Sent to the People's Liberation Army No. 181 Hospital in Guilin City Twice**

### **Victim:**

**Lin Guoxiong**, male, 25, the First Military Medical University, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. People's Liberation Army No. 181 Hospital, Psychiatric department, Guilin City, Guangxi Province
2. The First Military Medical University, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. President of the First Military Medical University, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province. Phone: (O) 86-20-85148000; (H) 86-20-85140218
2. Commissar of the First Military Medical University, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province. Phone: (O) 86-20-85148001; (H) 86-20-85140118
3. Vice-President of the First Military Medical University, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province. Phone: (O) 86-20-85148002; (H) 86-20-85140001
4. Vice-President of the First Military Medical University, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province. Phone: (O) 86-20-85148003 (H) 86-20-85140266

5. Jin Jin of 610 Office, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province. (H) 86-20-85140109
6. Liu Weidong, male, Director of Security Department, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province. Phone (O) 86-20-85148098, (H) 86-20-85140163
7. Luo Can, male, Guard of Security Department, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province. Phone: (H) 86-20-85149010
8. Xu Laichang, male, Guard of Security Department, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province. Phone: 86-20-85140299
9. Head and Doctors at People's Liberation Army No. 181 Hospital, Psychiatric department, Guilin City, Guangxi Province
10. Head and Doctors in Guangzhou Fangchun Mental Hospital, Guangdong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

**Lin Guoxiong** graduated from the First Medical University of the Army in 1997 and was offered a job in the university network center due to his excellent achievements in his field. Because he refused to give up Falun Gong, Lin Guoxiong was sent by the university to the Psychiatric department of No. 181 Hospital of the Army in Guilin City, Guangxi Province. He was detained and tortured there from September 1999 to February 2000.

After his release from the mental hospital, he wrote a letter to the government for the repeal of the ban on Falun Gong. This irritated the University authorities and he was detained for over two months again at the University.

Because he withdrew his “pledge” letter to give up Falun Gong (one that he had written under pressure), he was sent to the hospital for the second time in May 2000. Because the doctors from the Guangzhou Fangchun Mental Hospital issued a so-called Diagnosis Certificate claiming that he had “mental problems,” he has suffered severe abuse and mistreatment by the staff up to the present time.

## **Jiangsu Province**

### **1. Han Jizhen Detained and Drugged in the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital**

#### **Victim:**

**Han Jizhen**, female, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital (also called Nanjing Hospital for Brain Diseases),  
Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Zhang Yindong, Director of Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province. Phone: 86-25-3723-287
2. Director of Police Department, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1999, **Han Jizhen** went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. In Tiananmen Square she was arrested and beaten. The policemen there escorted her back to Nanjing City and detained her in the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital (now called the Nanjing Hospital for Brain Diseases). Initially, the hospital refused to commit her, but they succumbed to the pressure from the local government. The doctor told her family that Mrs. Han Jizheng had been committed involuntarily because she insisted on practicing Falun Gong (despite the fact that she has no mental illness). While in the hospital, Ms. Han was forced to receive injections and pills, which left her feeling sick and extremely weak. When her family requested her release, they were told, “We have no choice. As long as the police bring her here, we have to medicate her.” She was released for two days for Chinese New Year and was brought back to the mental hospital by the police because she still insisted on practicing Falun Gong.

**2. A First Rank Police Supervisor is “Treated” at the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital for Not Giving Up Falun Gong****Victim:**

**Ding Jianhua**, female, 47, a first rank police supervisor and the head of the Department of Health Care of the Public Security Bureau of Jiangsu Province

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital (now called Nanjing Hospital for Brain Diseases),  
Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

**Perpetrators:**

Zhang Yindong, Director of Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province. Phone: 86-25-3723-287

**A Brief Report of Incident:**

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1999, **Ding Jianhua** was sent to the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital to receive forced treatments because she refused to give up Falun Gong. The abusive “treatment” has been detrimental to her health. They have slowed her reactions and blurred her eyesight. Currently, she is being detained in the 27th Bed of the Sixth District

in the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital. Three other Falun Gong practitioners are also being detained and mistreated there.

#### **Related New Report and Documents:**

*China commits Falun Gong instructor, force-feeds her drugs, Nando Media, Beijing, April 5, 2000,*  
<http://www.freerepublic.com/forum/a38ec9dcc1b9f.htm>

### **3. Li Qun is Forcefully Put into a Psychiatric Hospital in Nanjing City**

#### **Victim:**

**Li Qun**, female, a teacher in the Institute of Communication Engineering, University of Engineering Technology of Chinese Liberation Army.

#### **Location of the Incident:**

Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital (now called Nanjing Hospital for Brain Diseases),  
Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

#### **Perpetrator:**

The Head of Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incidents:**

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ms. **Li Qun** wrote a letter to the State officials of the Chinese Appeals Office about the fact that many Falun Gong practitioners were being sent to mental hospitals and tortured both mentally and physically. However, as a result of her action, Li Qun was sent to the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital in Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province. While in the hospital, Ms Li Qun was force-fed an overdose amount of psychosis inducing medicine daily. The medicine can make a normal person become mentally unstable.

After being released from the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital, Ms. Li Qun was arrested by several policemen at her office and was detained in a police station for refusing to attend an Anti-Falun Gong Brainwashing Class.

### **4. Many Falun Gong Practitioners Sent to Psychiatric Hospitals in Nanjing City**

#### **Victims:**

There are many Falun Gong Practitioners detained in Psychiatric Hospitals in Nanjing City. Below is an incomplete list:

1. **Ding Jianhua**, female, a police officer
2. **Han Jizhen**
3. **Duan Xiangdi**
4. **Wu Shunzhen**, female
5. **Li Anning**
6. **Yu Guangrui**, from Anhui Province
7. **Kuang Li**
8. **Feng Miaohua**

#### **Location of the Incident:**

1. Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital (now called Nanjing Hospital for Brain Diseases), Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province
2. Nanjing Qinglongshan Psychiatric Hospital, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. Head of Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province
2. Head of Nanjing Qinglongshan Psychiatric Hospital, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province
3. Head of police station of Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incidents:**

Falun Gong practitioners **Ding Jianhua, Han Jizhen, Duan Xiangdi, Wu Shunzhen, Li Anning, Yu Guangrui, Kuang Li**, and **Feng Miaohua** were forcefully placed in the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital.

**Yu Guangrui** was committed to the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital for over one year. He was able to escape during a psychiatric examination. His current whereabouts are unknown.

In October 1999, Ding Jianhua, a police officer, was arrested and tortured by the Beijing police when she went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. She was able to escape while being transferred to Nanjing. Afterwards, she was listed as a wanted person in China. When she was arrested again, she was committed in the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital for four months. While she was in the hospital, she was given large doses of drugs daily. Consequently, she could not sleep for the first several nights after she returned home.

Wu Shunzhen was detained in a detention center for approximately sixty days for going to Beijing to appeal to the government. Afterwards, she was transferred directly from the detention center to the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital. She was subsequently fired from her job. In September 2000, she was arrested again for distributing Falun Gong flyers. She was escorted to Qinglongshan Psychiatric Hospital in Nanjing City.

Kuang Li was held in Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital for approximately 10 months.

## **5. Falun Gong Practitioners Incarcerated at a Psychiatric Hospital in Nanjing City**

### **Victims:**

1. **Shen Lijian**, a resident of Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province
2. **Shen Lijuan**, 60s, female, a retired worker of Nanjing Chenguang Factory, a resident of Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province
3. **Li Xueqin**, male, 41 years old, a resident of Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Qinglongshan Psychiatric Hospital in Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province
2. Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital (now named Nanjing Hospital for Brain Diseases), Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Staff, Qinhuai police department, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province
2. Staff, Qinglongshan Psychiatric Hospital in Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province
3. Staff, Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In November 2000, Ms. **Shen Lijian** was arrested for distributing Falun Gong flyers and was then admitted to the Qinglongshan Psychiatric Hospital in Nanjing by the Qinhuai police department. She remains in custody. She is mentally healthy but the hospital staff won't release her, as they cannot get permission from the police department.

Ms. **Shen Lijuan** was arrested and kept in the Nanjing Psychiatric Hospital for four months because she went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong and because she refused to write a letter renouncing Falun Gong. After being released from the hospital, she was forced to attend an Anti-Falun Gong Brainwashing Class held by her employer in the Nanjing Chenguang Factory in Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000, Mr. **Li Xueqin** went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. He was arrested and sent to an Anti-Falun Gong Brainwashing Class. Since he would not change his mind, he was detained in the Qinglongshan Psychiatric Hospital for more than two months.

## **6. Long Cuihua and Her Son Zhou Qiang Detained in the Chengbei Mental Hospital, Kunshan City**

### **Victims:**

1. **Long Cuihua**, female, from Bei Village, Zhangpu Town, Kunshan City, Jiangsu Province
2. **Zhou Yuelin**, male, Long Cuihua's husband, from Bei village, Zhangpu town, Kunshan City, Jiangsu Province
3. **Zhou Qiang**, male, son of Long Cuihua, a student in Wuhan Topography and Cartography University, Wuhan City, Hubei Province

### **Location of the Incident:**

1. Chengbei Mental Hospital, Kunshan City, Jiangsu Province
2. Xinzhen Detention Center, Kunshan City, Jiangsu Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Chief, Kunshan City Police Department, Jiangsu Province
2. Doctors and Nurses at Chengbei Mental Hospital of Kunshan City, Jiangsu Province
3. The director of Xinzhen Detention Center of Kunshan City, Jiangsu Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

**Long Cuihua**, her husband **Zhou Yuelin**, and her son **Zhou Qiang** are all being persecuted because of their faith in Falun Gong. Zhou Qiang is a good student in the Wuhan Topography and Cartography University. Since he refused to renounce Falun Gong, he was expelled from the University. When Ms. Long and Zhou Qiang went to Beijing to appeal for their right to practice Falun Gong, they were arrested and detained in the Xinzhen Detention Center in Kunshan City until May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

On the evening of June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000, all three members of Ms. Long's family were tricked by the police and sent to a detention center with their hands cuffed behind their backs. While in custody, they were interrogated many times and they suffered all kinds of personal attacks, vicious abuse, insults, and beatings.

One month later, on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000, when Ms. Long's husband was released, Ms. Long and her son, Zhou Qiang, were sent to the Chengbei Mental Hospital in Kunshan City. They were treated as psychiatric patients and forced to take unnecessary medicine for over ten days.

## **7. Seven Falun Gong Practitioners Detained and Injected with Drugs in Mental Hospitals in Yandu County**

### **Victims:**

1. **Yan Jiehua**, male, 44, Yandu county, Jiangsu Province
2. **Guo Naitong**, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
3. **Zhu Yong**, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
4. **Wang Guiru**, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
5. **Chen Jian**, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
6. **Wang Aihua**, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
7. **Cai Qiaofeng**, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province

### **Location of the Incident:**

1. Yandu County Police Department, Jiangsu Province
2. Yungang Mental Hospital, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
3. Longgang Mental Hospital, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Xu Chengwen, the deputy chief of the Yandu County Police Department, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
2. Wang Ailin, head of Political Security Division of the Yandu County Police Department, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
3. Wang Quantang, the head of the Political Security Division of the Yandu County Police Department, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
4. Feng Yongnong, deputy mayor of the Yancheng City, is in charge of persecuting Falun Gong practitioners, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
5. Feng Yongnong's secretary, Cui Chengfu, is responsible for planning and writing documents to persecute practitioners, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
6. Huang Xinhai, in charge of persecuting Falun Gong practitioners, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
7. Liu Hongli, head of the local armed forces, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
8. Yang Hongzhao, head of the local public relations bureau, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
9. Ding Qiong, head of the women's council, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
10. Jia Taoying, a "teacher" at the brainwashing class, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
11. Su Huajun, a police officer at the Zhangzhuang Police Station, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
12. Chen Guangxiang, a person who watches practitioners in the brainwashing class, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
13. Staff of Yungang Mental Hospital, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province
13. Staff of Longgang Mental Hospital, Yandu County, Jiangsu Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Falun Gong practitioner Mr. **Yan Jiehua** became a main target of the local authorities after they began to persecute Falun Gong in July 1999. Xu Chengwen, the deputy chief of the Yandu County Police Department, personally led the police squad to interrogate and beat him on numerous occasions using a variety of inhuman methods.

Since February 2001, the police have tortured practitioners who have stepped forward on behalf of Falun Gong. Being inspired by the ancient methods of torture, the police handcuffed Yan's hands to two iron gates, and then they pushed the gates open, causing him tremendous pain. They then forced Yan, who was on the verge of death, to place his thumbprint next to a falsified statement claiming that he was an “organizer of trips to Beijing to make appeals against the ban of Falun Gong.”

Mr. Yan was then held at the local detention center for one month. Afterwards, he was held at the Yungang Mental Hospital for another forty-five days, and he endured even more inhuman torture there. In the end, he was sentenced to one and a half years in a labor camp.

Five practitioners, **Guo Naitong, Zhu Yong, Wang Guiru, Chen Jian, and Wang Aihua**, were sent to the Longgang Mental Hospital, where they were tortured in a variety of inhuman methods. The staff there used electric needles to electrocute the practitioners and force them to take medication that damaged their central nervous system. As a result, a number of practitioners still show symptoms of slow reaction time, memory loss, and excessive nervousness.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, practitioner **Cai Qiaofeng** was arrested on his way to Beijing to appeal for an end to the ban of Falun Gong. On October 9<sup>th</sup>, he was escorted to the City detention center, and moved to the Longguang Mental Hospital one month later. He has still not been released.

## **8. Pregnant Practitioner, Zhang Wuying Given Injections at a Mental Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Zhang Wuying**, an instructor of Changzhou City Normal Institute of Technology, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province

### **Location of the Incident:**

1. Cuizhu Police Station, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province
2. Changzhou City Normal Institute of Technology, Jiangsu Province
3. State Appeals Office, Beijing
4. People's Liberation Army No. 102 Mental Hospital, Jiangsu Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Pei, deputy chief of the Cuizhu Police Station, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province
2. Xu Jiexin, director at Changzhou City Normal Institute of Technology, Jiangsu Province
3. Doctors and Nurses at People's Liberation Army No. 102 Mental Hospital, Jiangsu Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

**Zhang Wuying** and her husband were forced to give up their teaching positions in the Changzhou City Normal Institute of Technology because they appealed to the authorities to stop persecuting Falun Gong. Moreover, the police authorities from Cuizhu Police Station often detained Ms. Zhang, who was pregnant at that time; they forced her to stand throughout the entire night.

At the beginning of April 2000, Ms. Zhang and her husband went to Beijing to appeal to the higher authorities to restore the reputation of Falun Gong. At that time, Ms. Zhang was over four months pregnant. Twenty or more plainclothes policemen beat her in front of the State Appeals Office. Afterwards, Ms. Zhang and her husband were escorted back to their school, and the school officials sent them to the People's Liberation Army No. 102 Mental Hospital and detained them there with the truly ill mental patients. While in the fifth month of her pregnancy, the nurses at the hospital tied Ms. Zhang to a bed, injected her with unknown substances, and force-fed her other drugs.

In August 2000, Ms. Zhang was hospitalized for three days after she gave birth to her son. Each day, her work unit assigned two colleagues in the hospital to watch her. After she checked out of the hospital, the school attendants at the main entrance would not allow any people outside the school to come in to visit her (Note: in China, schools provide housing for teachers).

In October 2000, Zhang and her husband went to the Shandong Province—their home Province. Pei, the deputy chief of the Cuizhu Police Station, led Xu Jiexin, the director at their school, and six other policemen at the Changzhou Train Station to grab Ms. Zhang's baby out of her arms and to return the couple to their school. In order to prevent them from going to Beijing to appeal to the central government, both the municipal police department and the school assigned one person to monitor them for surveillance purposes.

Around the Chinese New Year in 2001 (late January), Ms. Zhang and her husband took their baby to the Shandong Province for a vacation. The municipal police department of Changzhou City ordered the local police in Shandong Province to frequently visit and harass them during their daily routine. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Zhang and her husband returned to Changzhou City. Eight policemen in two police vehicles from the local police station at the Cijiao Train Station intercepted them. They were forced into the police vehicle. Both the baby's and Ms. Zhang's clothes were torn by the police. Because of the frightening experiences, the baby began having diarrhea and crying throughout the night.

In May of 2001, police from Changzhou City kidnapped Ms. Zhang's husband and sentenced him to two years of forced labor without due process. The school's security guard, Li Honggen, kept Ms. Zhang and her child under a 24-hours-a-day surveillance, even when she went to buy food. The school followed orders from higher government officials to persecute Ms. Zhang. They would not allow people outside the school to help them, and they interrogated whoever had any communication or interactions with them. The police also threatened Ms. Zhang, saying that once her baby turned one-year-old, they would send her to a labor camp.

## **9. Zhang Lining Detained in a Mental Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Zhang Lining**, female, a resident of Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

### **Location of the Incident:**

Changzhou City Mental Hospital, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province

### **Perpetrators:**

Doctors and nurses in Changzhou City Mental Hospital, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

From December 2000 to May 2001, **Zhang Lining** was detained in the Changzhou Mental Hospital because she went to Beijing twice to appeal for her right to practice Falun Gong, and because she wrote letters of appeal to officials in the Jiangsu provincial government and the central government against the ban of Falun Gong. There was no reason or need for Ms. Zhang to be admitted into the Changzhou Mental Hospital.

## **10. Two Practitioners Tortured at the Wutaishan Mental Hospital**

### **Victims:**

1. **Lin Qingrong**, female, a resident of Baoying county, Jiangsu Province
2. **Li Guohua**, female, a resident of Baoying county, Jiangsu Province

### **Location of the Incident:**

Wutaishan Mental Hospital, Yangzhou City, Jiangsu Province

### **Perpetrators:**

Head, doctors, and nurses of Wutaishan Mental Hospital, Yangzhou City, Jiangsu Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Ms. **Li Guohua** was arrested in Hanyuan County of Sichuan Province for practicing Falun Gong. Then she was sent to and detained in the Wutaishan Mental Hospital in Yangzhou City, Jiangsu Province. Another Falun Gong practitioner who was sent to the same mental hospital is Ms. **Lin Qingrong**. Everyday they were forced injections of drugs despite the fact that they were healthy and in no need of medical treatment.

## **Hunan Province**

### **1. Two Hospital Nurses, He Xianggu and Zhang Xiaomei, Severely Tortured at the Hunan Psychiatric Hospital, Changsha City**

#### **Victims:**

1. **He Xianggu**, a female 39-year-old nurse at the Health Center for Women and Children, Changsha City, in Hunan Province
2. **Zhang Xiaomei**, a female nurse at the Health Center for Women and Children, Changsha City, in Hunan Province

#### **Location of the Incident:**

1. The Hunan Psychiatric Hospital, 94 Chiling Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province
2. The Health Care Hospital of Women and Children, 23 Xiangchun Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. Li, Director of the Hunan Psychiatric Hospital, 94 Chiling Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province. Tel: 86-731-5220684
2. Guo, the associate Director of the Hunan Psychiatric Hospital, 94 Chiling Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province. Tel: 86-731-5221704
3. Gao Zhisheng, doctor at the Hunan Psychiatric Hospital, 94 Chiling Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province
4. Mei Xiuse, the Head of Juridical Identification Department, Hunan Psychiatric Hospital, 94 Chiling Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province. Tel: 86-731-5222979
5. He Boling, the Director of the Third Division, Hunan Psychiatric Hospital, 94 Chiling Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province. Tel: 86-731-5227005

6. Wu Shifan, the secretary of the Party Committee at the Health Care Hospital of Women and Children, 23 Xiangchun Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province. Tel: 86-731-4313590
7. Yu Yingzheng, secretary of the disciplinary inspection committee, at the Health Care Hospital of Women and Children, 23 Xiangchun Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province
8. Wang Manfeng, the Head of the Nursing Department at the Health Care Hospital of Women and Children, 23 Xiangchun Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province.
9. Guo Yuanying, the chief of the Medical Affairs Section, the Health Care Hospital of Women and Children, 23 Xiangchun Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province.
10. Hao Deming, the head nurse of the Outpatient Department, the Health Care Hospital of Women and Children, 23 Xiangchun Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province.
11. Wu Yulian, the secretary of the Party Committee in the Outpatient Department, the Health Care Hospital of Women and Children, 23 Xiangchun Road, Changsha City, Hunan Province.

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Ms. **He Xianggu** and Ms. **Zhang Xiaomei**, went to Beijing to appeal to the government to end the persecution of Falun Gong. For invoking their constitutional right to appeal, they were detained for 15 days at a detention center in Changsha City, Hunan Province. While in the detention center doctors Gao Zhisheng, Mei Xiusen and He Boling from the Hunan Psychiatric Hospital in Changsha City conducted what they claimed was a “consultation diagnosis” for Ms. Zhang and Ms. He. Both Ms. Zhang and Ms. He were labeled as having “mental problems induced by superstition of wizardry”; therefore, they were hospitalized in the Psychiatric Hospital of Hunan Province.

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000, Ms. He and Ms. Zhang were physically retrained and brought to the Hunan Psychiatric Hospital in Changsha City, Hunan Province, by Wu Shifan and other officials from their workplace at the Health Care Hospital of Women and Children in Changsha City, Hunan Province. While in the psychiatric hospital, they were forced to take an overdose of drugs intended only for people with psychosis. The drugs caused them to have multiple psychological and physical disorders. They were also injected with fluoro-hydroxypiperidine a drug that is a long-term retardant to the nervous system and is only used to treat patients with very serious schizophrenia. To deceive their relatives, friends and others, the hospital officials and doctors claimed that the drug used on Ms. He and Ms. Zhang was phenobarbital and harmless to the brain and body. Overcoming this psychological torture, both Ms. He and Ms. Zhang were able to go on a hunger strike to protest this treatment. Guo, the associate Director of the Hunan Psychiatric Hospital said, “If they don't eat, let's tie them up and apply intravenous drips. We have many measures to deal with them.” Both He Xianggu and Zhang Xiaomei were mentally and physically tortured for more than two months before the authorities released them from the Hunan Psychiatric Hospital.

In June of 2000, Zhang Xiaomei was dismissed from her job at the Health Care Hospital of Women and Children in Changsha City, Hunan Province.

On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2000, officials from the Health Care Hospital for Women and Children opened He Xianggu's locker and found some Falun Gong books there. The next day August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Ms. He was tied up and taken to the Hunan Psychiatric Hospital for the second time. No visitors were allowed to see her at the hospital. This time she was tortured with even harsher treatment. They injected her with a double dose of fluoro-hydroxypiperidine in addition to administering a daily overdose of drugs intended only for use on psychotic patients.

The effects of fluoro-hydroxypiperidine injection were dramatic. Within half an hour, the patient felt severe chest pains like she was having a heart attack. As the drug worked its way through the system, the patient's whole body started to tremble, making it hard to stand up, or sit or lie down. The movement in the arms and legs was impaired, and she was too weak to move. The eyesight became blurred and the muscles around the mouth lost control. The desire to communicate disappeared because it would take a great deal of effort to open the mouth. This drug could make a person emotionally aggravated, crying for no reason, and it has severe side effects on the brain itself.

By November 2000, as described by an eyewitness, Ms. He Xianggu didn't look like a normal human any more, but, rather, a seriously mentally retarded figure. She stood with a dull look in her eyes, with no expression on her face. Her back was hunched, her hands placed in front of her abdomen. She did not respond when spoken to, and she could barely utter a sentence even if someone took a lot of time to ask her the question.

## **Hebei Province**

### **1. Wang Xiaoping Shocked and Drugged in Mental Hospital (the No. 5 Hospital of the Medical University of Hebei Province)**

**Victim:**

**Wang Xiaoping**, a female in her 20's from Beijing

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Mental Section of the No. 5 Hospital of the Medical University of Hebei Province, Hebei Province

**Perpetrators:**

Director of the Mental Section of the No. 5 Hospital of the Medical University of Hebei Province, Hebei Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Ms. **Wang Xiaoping**, went on a hunger strike in the detention center for 11 days and she was force-fed with salt water twice. When she was released on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000, she was very weak. Her family picked her up from the detention center. On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000, under heavy pressure from the government, her family sent her to the Mental Section of the No. 5 Hospital in the Medical University of Hebei Province (although she did not show any mental problems). When she refused to take the drugs, the hospital shocked her with electric needles and then forced her to take them.

## **2. Liu Jianli Drugged at a Mental Hospital in Tangshan City**

### **Victim:**

**Liu Jianli**, male, a worker from the Nancang Coal Mine of Yutian County, Hebei Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Tangshan City Mental Hospital (also named No. 5 Hospital of Tangshan City),  
Tangshan City, Hebei Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. The head and communist officials of Nancang Coal Mine of Yutian County, Hebei Province
2. Doctors and nurses at Tangshan City Mental Hospital, Tangshan City, Hebei Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Mr. **Liu Jianli** tried to contact the local authorities to clarify a case defaming Falun Gong, but nobody would listen to him. Without any other channels to make his opinion known, he went to Beijing to appeal, as is his right under the Chinese constitution. He was arrested for engaging in such an appeal.

To prevent practitioners from going to Beijing to appeal, the communist regime has ordered the local officials to control the practitioners in their workplaces. If a practitioner does go to Beijing to appeal, the officials of the practitioner's workplace will be criticized and punished by the higher authorities. To avoid the punishment, the communist officials in Mr. Liu's workplace falsely reported that Mr. Liu was mentally ill (although Mr. Liu was very healthy), and they threw him into the Tangshan City Mental Hospital in Tangshan City, Hebei Province. Mr. Liu was forcibly medicated and injected with gradually increasing dosages. In the end, Mr. Liu could hardly walk after being abused so much in the hospital.

### **3. Zhang Deyi Badly Tortured in the Tangshan City Mental Hospital**

**Victim:**

**Zhang Deyi**, a female living in No. 1, Gate 1, 31st Building, Qiaodong Nanli, Haigang District, Qinhuangdao City, Hebei Province

**Location of the Torture and Detention:**

1. The No. 1 Labor Camp of Hebei Province, Kaiping District, Tangshan City, Hebei Province
2. Tangshan City Mental Hospital (also named No. 5 Hospital of Tangshan City), Tangshan City, Hebei Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. The police of No. 1 Labor Camp of Hebei Province, Kaiping District, Tangshan City, Hebei Province
2. The doctors of Tangshan City Mental Hospital, Tangshan City, Hebei Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In early 2000, Ms. **Zhang Deyi** was arrested and detained in the No. 1 Labor Camp of Hebei Province because she practiced Falun Gong. On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, she started a hunger strike to protest the illegal detention. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2000, she was sent to Tangshan City Mental Hospital. Ms. Zhang was badly tortured in the hospital. She was force-fed and the feeding tube was left in her body for such a long time that it caused her throat to fester. She was injected with drugs that destroyed her nervous system. In addition, the mental hospital attendants administered the electric shock treatment to Ms. Zhang.

### **4. Five Falun Gong Practitioners Tortured at the Tangshan City Mental Hospital, Tangshan City**

**Victim:**

1. **Qiu Liying**, a female technician at Shijiazhuang Oil factory, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province
2. **Duan Jingjing**, 24-year-old female from Hebei Province
3. **He Jing**, a 23- year-old female worker in Hualiang Commercial Building in Tangshan, Tangshan City, Hebei Province
4. **Zhao Shuying**, a 50-year-old female resident of Sanhe, Langfang City, Hebei Province
5. **One more practitioner**, from Hebei Province

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Tangshan City Mental Hospital (also named No. 5 Hospital of Tangshan City), Tangshan City, Hebei Province
2. The No. 1 Labor Camp of Hebei Province, Tangshan City, Hebei Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. The head of Tangshan City Mental Hospital, Tangshan City, Hebei Province
2. Dr. Xu of Tangshan City Mental Hospital, Tangshan City, Hebei Province
3. Dr. Bao of Tangshan City Mental Hospital, Tangshan City, Hebei Province
4. Zhang, the director of the Labor Camp Management Office, Tangshan City, Hebei Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In June and July 2000, the No. 1 Labor Camp of Hebei Province secretly sent practitioners **Qiu Liying, Duan Jingjing, He Jing,** and **Zhao Shuying** to the Tangshan City Mental Hospital because they insisted on practicing Falun Gong, because they refused to write repentance statements, and because they went on a hunger strike in the labor camp to resist their persecution.

The four of them were locked up with 40 patients who had severe psychiatric problems and were completely isolated from the outside world. The practitioners' charts were marked "Obsessive Psychosis," though a series of mental examinations conducted upon admission showed they were normal people. Their families were not informed that they had been sent to the mental hospital.

All of them had severe drug reactions, some of which were life threatening. They had explained to the director several times that they were normal people and thus refused to take the drugs. But the male director told them this could be stopped only after they gave up Falun Gong. The head nurse reported to Zhang, the director of the Labor Camp Management Office, that they had a strong allergic reaction to the drugs. Zhang instructed them to continue administering the drugs.

When the practitioners went on hunger strikes in the hospital, the head nurse left feeding tubes in their stomachs for a week. The rubber tubes became enlarged inside their stomachs and esophagi. Their throats swelled and were nearly blocked by phlegm. Another time, the head nurse brought some new tubes coated with a white powder. Without sterilizing the tubes she put them down the practitioners' noses.

The hospital often utilized drugs and electric shocks. One practitioner's hands and feet began to tremble and she became very nervous and fearful after the shock. The hospital staff also tried to hide the crushed drugs in milk, but didn't succeed.

The hospital administered anti-psychotic drugs to Ms. Qiu, at a time when she had been on a hunger strike for three months and had a diastolic blood pressure of only 30(Diastolic reading is when heart is at rest. Normal is around 70.). The next day, Ms.

Qiu's face was swollen and breathing was difficult for her. However, the director of her ward floor and Dr. Bao insisted on giving her drugs and several electro-shock treatments.

After Ms. Duan was medicated, her tongue hung outside her mouth for as long as 12 hours, without her being able to draw it back into her mouth. She had heart palpitations. Her face, mouth, and tongue turned purple. She also had an explosive headache that made her roll back and forth on the bed and strike the wall. She later described those moments as “more unbearable than death.” Ms. Duan has a narrow nasal passage and could not sleep with the pain.

Ms. He was tied down on bed so the hospital staff could force fluids into her. The male director instructed the head nurse to double the doses because Ms. He refused to take the drug. Ms. He could not get up the next day. Her face was gray, she was confused, she slept day and night, and she was unaware of her incontinence.

The hospital staff used new rubber tubes to force-feed the practitioners without sterilizing them. The new rubber tubing stung their nasal passages and made He Jing burst into tears and produce excessive nasal mucus. She developed a headache and had palpitations because of this.

Ms. Zhao's hands and legs were tied to a bed, and several people held her down and stuck needles into her on her first day in the hospital. Her blood was all over the sheets and the floor. Her family was not informed that Ms. Zhao was sent to the mental hospital.

In June 2000, one more practitioner was sent to this mental hospital by her work unit because she practiced Falun Gong. She was drugged and injected with drugs that made her delirious. She was given electric shocks for refusing to take the drugs, which made her nervous and lose consciousness many times. She cried loudly after waking up and begged her husband to take her home. The hospital refused to release her. Her work unit told her that she could be treated as a normal person and be discharged only after she gave up Falun Gong; otherwise she would be considered to have Obsessive Psychosis and would have to remain hospitalized and subjected to drugs, injections, and electric shocks.

## **5. On Two Occasions, Fan Yaxiong Sent to the Mental Asylum in Zhangjiakou City**

### **Victim:**

**Fan Yaxiong**, a female in her 30s, resident of Zhangjiakou City, Hebei Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Detention center of Xuanhua City, Hebei Province
2. Shalingzi Lunatic Asylum in Zhangjiakou City, Hebei Province
3. Tangshan labor-education camp, Tangshan City, Hebei Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Officials at the Detention center of Xuanhua, Hebei Province
2. Doctors and nurses at the Shalingzi Mental Asylum in Zhangjiakou City, Hebei Province
3. Officials of the Tangshan labor-education camp, Tangshan City, Hebei Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In January 2000, **Fan Yaxiong** went to Beijing to appeal to the government to end the ban on Falun Gong. As a result, she was arrested for engaging in this constitutionally protected right, and she was detained on criminal grounds at the detention center of Xuanhua City, Hebei Province. After she was released, she went to appeal two more times, and each time she was arrested for appealing. She was committed to the Shalingzi Mental Asylum in Zhangjiakou City where only people with mental disorders are sent. Ms. Fan was fined over 12,000 Yuan and was tortured there. At the end of July 2000, she was sent to Tangshan labor-education camp.

**6. Bai Yuzhi Tortured in the Detention Center and Injected with Drugs at the Ankang Drug Rehabilitation Center, Tangshan City****Victim:**

**Bai Yuzhi**, a 40-year-old female employee of the Jinxing County Industry and Business Council, Jinxing County, Hebei Province. She was a member of the Jinxing County People's Political Consultative Conference.

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Baoding Labor Camp, Baoding City, Hebei Province
2. Ankang Drug Rehabilitation Center, Tangshan City, Hebei Province
3. Shijizhuang Female Labor Camp, Shijizhuang City, Hebei Province
4. Tangshan Kaipin Labor Station, Tangshan City, Hebei Province
5. Weishui Police Station, Jinxing County, Hebei Province
6. Jinxing County Law Education Center, Jinxing County, Hebei Province
7. Weizhou Town Police Station, Jinxing County, Hebei Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Wang Lianke, head of the Weizhou Town Police Station, Jinxing County, Hebei Province
2. Wang Penghua, a police officer of Weizhou Town Police Station, Jinxing County, Hebei Province
3. Zhang Yongtin, Vice Head of Weishui Police Station, Jinxing County, Hebei Province

4. Wu Zhiquan, chief counselor of Weishui Police Station, Jinxing County, Hebei Province
5. Ma Zhanyuan, Wang Zhonghua and policemen of Weishui Police Station, Jinxing County, Hebei Province
6. Staff in Ankang Drug Rehabilitation Center, Tangshan City, Hebei Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Because Ms. **Bai Yuzhi** insisted on practicing Falun Gong and went to Beijing many times to appeal to the government against the ban of Falun Gong, she was repeatedly detained by the police and her home was ransacked by the police several times. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999, she was sentenced to three years in a labor camp. She was first held at the Shijizhuang Female Labor Camp, Tangshan Kaipin Labor Station, and then moved to a labor station in Baoding City. While in the labor camps, she held a hunger strike for more than 3 months, asking for the right to perform the Falun Gong exercises. During this time, her weight dropped from more than 110 pounds to less than 80 pounds. The prison officials tried to force-feed her by using a feeding tube everyday. This caused severe damage to her esophagus and stomach lining. She could no longer walk steadily on her own, and the feeding tube was often covered with blood when it was taken out. Afterwards, she would often vomit large amounts of blood and bile. In spite of this, the authorities decided to punish her even further by sending her to the Ankang Drug Rehabilitation Center in Tangshan City. She was forcefully injected with illegal drugs, which made her feel as if there were bugs crawling all over her body. While giving her a physical examination, the hospital discovered that she had no blood pressure. When they tried to run an EKG, the machine kept making all kinds of strange noises and stopped working. They came to the realization that she would likely bleed to death if they tried to force-feed her one more time. Not wanting to be held responsible for her death, they told her family to take her home.

### **7. Many Falun Gong Practitioners Forcefully Given Drugs and Physically Tortured by Doctors at the Ankang Psychiatric Hospital, Tangshan City**

#### **Victims:**

1. **Liang Zhiqin**, female
2. **Ni Yingqin**, female, 53,
3. **Dong Shugui**, female
4. **Zhao Huixia**, female
5. **Ma Jinhua**, female
6. **Shao Liyan**, female
7. **Zhang Shujuan**, female
8. **Li Linong**, female

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Ankang Psychiatric Hospital, Tangshan City, Hebei Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. The Head of Ankang Psychiatric Hospital, Tangshan City, Hebei Province
2. The Doctors at Ankang Psychiatric Hospital, Tangshan City, Hebei Province

**A Brief Report of the Incidents:**

Ankang Psychiatric Hospital at Tangshan City, Hebei Province has been abusing and torturing many Falun Gong practitioners for the past two years. They have been inhumanly treating them in many ways. The following are several cases of Falun Gong practitioners who had been forcefully injected with drugs meant for use on people with drug addictions or mentally ill patients. The doctors in this hospital physically tortured those practitioners.

In January of 2001, Liang Zhiqin was tortured with an electric baton by a guard named Wang Xuelu in the Kaiping Labor Camp. To protest her illegal detention, she went on a hunger strike with several dozen practitioners. Then she was sent to the mental hospital. On two occasions, she was forcefully given drugs to be used only on people with drug addictions or mental illness. Immediately after the injections, she experienced extreme pains in her heart and heart failure. She struggled painfully while being tied to the bed. She felt weak in her limbs for several days and she could not even do simple daily chores. Since she was injected with the drug, she had lost consciousness twice due to heart failure. When he heard this reaction, the director of a department in the hospital said, “If you do the hunger strike again, I will inject you with another drug that will make you suffer even more.”

Liang Zhiqin was also been tortured in other ways in the Ankang Psychiatric Hospital. She was hung in the hallway in such a way that only her tiptoes could barely touch the floor (this was because she explained what Falun Gong was to others). When she was hung up by only one hand for long time, she lost consciousness. Her pupils became dilated and she lost control of her bladder.

**Ni Yingqin** was handcuffed in the hallway for several hours because doctors in Ankang Psychiatric Hospital suspected that she was doing Falun Gong exercises. She was slapped on her face several times by one doctor and threatened by another. Then, they injected her with a drug. After the injection, she convulsed violently and was in agony. Afterwards, she felt drowsy and sleepy and could not walk steadily for several days after the incident.

**Dong Shugui** and **Zhao Huixia** were sent to the Ankang Psychiatric Hospital after several days of hunger strikes at the Tangshan City No.1 Detention Center. There, they heard a doctor say, “Give both of them a shot first.” Immediately after being injected with a drug they became restless and anxious. Their limbs twitched and they became numb. They felt very weak and could not walk more than a few steps a time. Their minds

became hazy and they experienced insomnia. Dong Shugui was also handcuffed for several hours on the fourteenth day of her hunger strike for doing Falun Gong exercises.

Several other practitioners including, **Ma Jinhua**, **Shao Liyan**, and **Zhang Shujuan** were also injected with this drug. They were tortured by being tied to their beds for several days. They have been tortured both physically and mentally by the doctors in the Ankang Psychiatric Hospital.

**Li Linong** was illegally sent to the Ankang Hospital and treated as a mental patient by her employer for not giving up Falun Gong. She was detained in the hospital for two months and she was abused both mentally and physically. Everyday the hospital forced her to take drugs that were supposedly used only on people with mental disorders or drug addictions. She was also tied up in a bed for three days. After taking or being injected with the drugs, Li Linong oftentimes felt disoriented, dull, and nervous; she could not walk without the help of others, and she could not speak clearly.

## **8. Han Junmiao Tortured in the Baoding Mental Hospital and Detention Center, Baoding City**

### **Victim:**

**Han Junmiao**, a 45-year-old female from Xiong County of Baoding City, Hebei Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The Baoding Mental Hospital, Baoding City, Hebei Province
2. The Gaoyang detention center, Hebei Province
3. The Baoding detention center, Baoding City, Hebei Province
4. The Xiong County Police Station, Xiong County, Baoding City, Hebei Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Head of Gaoyang detention center, Hebei Province
2. The Head of Xiong County police Station, Xiong County, Baoding City, Hebei Province
3. The Head of Baoding Mental Hospital, Baoding City, Hebei Province
4. Zhao Shuhui, Dong Aihua and Wang Jianjun, policemen of Xiong County police Station, Xiong County, Baoding City, Hebei Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In October 1999, because she practiced Falun Gong, Ms. **Han Junmiao** was arrested and detained in the local police station. Then she was sent to Baoding Mental Hospital by the policemen Zhao Shuhui and Dong Aihua. In 2000 policemen Dong Aihua and Wang Jianjun arrested her again after she was released from the mental hospital. She had been

arrested for practicing Falun Gong. After she had been detained for three months in the police station, she was sent to the Baoding detention center, then transferred to the Gaoyang detention center.

In the Gaoyang detention center, during a midnight interrogation on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the police tortured her with electric batons and an electric generator on her palms, the soles of her feet, her back, and many other sensitive places on her body. The police used rubber clubs and leather belts with metal buttons to beat her so brutally that she started vomiting blood.

From the midnight of December 6, she was tortured and beaten severely for three days and three nights until she vomited blood and fainted. She was sent to the hospital until she was eventually out of danger. She has experienced such midnight tortures six times, and each time the brutality increased. To protest the methods of the labor camp, she stood for more than 80 hours without any food or sleep. To punish her, the Labor Camp officials injected her with large amounts of drugs.

## **9. Guo Fengxia's Health Severely Damaged after being Tortured Twice at the Mental Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Guo Fengxia**, a female 40 years old, resident of Xianyu Town, Dingxing County, Hebei Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The Inpatient Department of the No. 6 Hospital of Baoding City, Hebei Province
2. The Psychiatric Department in the No. 2 Hospital of Hebei Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Pan Jiang, Secretary of the Communist Party of Xianyu Town, Dingxing County, Hebei Province. He is in charge of local Falun Gong issues
2. Du Jingxing, Mayor of Xianyu Town, Dingxing County, Hebei Province
3. Li Jinfu, Li Aimin, Heads of Xianyu Town Police Substation, Xianyu Town, Dingxing County, Hebei Province
4. Wang Fan, Wang Suying, and Yu Xiuqin, from Xianyu Town Police Substation, Xianyu Town, Dingxing County, Hebei Province
5. Director, doctors and nurses of the Inpatient Department of the No. 6 Hospital of Baoding City, Hebei Province
6. Director, doctors and nurses of the Psychiatric Department in the No. 2 Hospital of Hebei Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

At the end of July 1999, Ms. **Guo Fengxia** went to the Shijiazhuang City to appeal to the local government to end the ban on Falun Gong. In an attempt to stop her practicing Falun Gong, the government (including Wang Fan, Wang Suying, Li Jinfu, and Yu Xiuqin and other members from the government) pressured her family to send her to the No. 6 Hospital in Baoding City. She had been detained there for four days. There she was forcefully injected twice a day while the physical examinations showed that she was normal.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1999, she was detained in the Town police station because she wouldn't curse Falun Gong's teacher, Mr. Li Hongzhi, as they required. She was detained there for twenty-three days. She was released after she and the other seventy Falun Gong practitioners went on hunger strike against the illegal detention. Again, under high pressure from the Town government, her family sent her to the No. 2 Hospital of Hebei Province. In the psychiatric department of the hospital, all examinations showed that she was normal; however, she was still tied to a bed and given drugs and injections against her will twice a day. She also underwent electric shocks. After the "treatment", she felt weak; she was very anxious and couldn't fall asleep; she couldn't stand either. Neither could she sit or lay down. She couldn't help walking around. Once she started walking, she couldn't stop. Her vision became blurred; her tongue became short and stiff; and she drooled all the time; she had a difficult time speaking or eating.

## **10. Yang Baochun Sent To the Handan City Mental Hospital after being Tortured Severely in the Labor Camp**

### **Victim:**

**Yang Baochun**, male, from Congtai District of Handan City, Hebei Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The Handan Labor Camp of Handan City, Hebei Province
2. The Handan City Mental Hospital, Handan City, Hebei Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Director of the Labor Camp of Handan City, Hebei Province
2. The Head of his work unit, Handan City, Hebei Province
3. The Head of Handan City Mental Hospital, Handan City, Hebei Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Mr. **Yang Baochun** was beaten repeatedly in the Handan Labor Camp of Handan City by the policemen, simply because he refused to give up Falun Gong. One day in 2000, when it was snowing heavily, he lost consciousness because of the severe beatings. He was pulled outside and left on the frozen ground for the entire night. In the morning his condition was so poor that he was sent to the hospital for emergency treatment. The

doctors diagnosed the necrosis (death of circumscribed piece of tissue) in his legs from frostbite; they had no choice but to amputate it. He was sent home after the amputation. For fear that he would go to appeal, his work unit committed him to the Handan City Mental Hospital. He has been detained there ever since. His current situation is unknown.

## **Liaoning Province**

### **1. Two Traffic Policemen Detained at the Tangjiafang Mental Hospital in Anshan City for over a Year**

#### **Victims:**

1. **Ma Hongtao**, a traffic policeman of Anshan City, Liaoning Province
2. **Fang Lihong**, a traffic policeman of Anshan City, Liaoning Province

#### **Location of the Torture and Detention:**

Tangjiafang Mental Hospital, Anshan City, Liaoning Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

Doctors at Tangjiafang Mental Hospital, Anshan City, Liaoning Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In late 1999, the Falun Gong practitioners **Ma Hongtao** and **Fang Lihong** were arrested and detained in the Tangjiafang Mental Hospital, Anshan City, Liaoning Province because they refused to renounce Falun Gong. They had been detained there for over a year.

## **Sichuan Province**

### **1. You Quanfu Detained in Pengzhou City Mental Hospital**

#### **Victim:**

**You Quanfu**, male, 30, a resident of the town of Tianpeng, Pengzhou City, Sichuan Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Pengzhou City Mental Hospital, Pengzhou City, Sichuan Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Head of Tianpeng police station, Tianpeng Town, Pengzhou City, Sichuan Province
2. Head of Pengzhou City Mental Hospital, Pengzhou City, Sichuan Province
3. Head of Hengda Medicine Manufacture, Tianpeng Town, Pengzhou City, Sichuan Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In February 2000, Mr. **You Quanfu** was sentenced to forced labor reeducation after he went to Beijing to appeal for the right to practice Falun Gong. On October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000, 5 days after being released from the forced labor reeducation, the local police sent him to Pengzhou City Mental Hospital where he was held for over 20 days. His family appealed his commitment to the mental hospital because he was not mentally ill. He was finally released. But on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the local police once again detained You Quanfu. This time he was sent to a temporary house of detention for two months without any reason. The police confiscated his bankcard while he was in Chengdu Detention Center. His wife was also detained because she practiced Falun Gong. His 4-year-old son died from an electrocution accident because his parents were not there to look after him.

**2. Kuang Liang Becomes Mentally Disturbed after being Tortured at the Mental Hospital in Chongqing City****Victim:**

**Kuang Liang**, male, 40 years old, a cadre at the Salt-Industry labor union in Wanzhou District, Chongqing City

**Location of the Incident:**

Pipaping Mental Hospital, Wanzhou District of Chongqing City

**A Brief Description of the Incident:**

In June 2000, Mr. **Kuang Liang** was arrested for distributing Falun Gong flyers. He went on hunger strikes many times during his detention at the Longbao Detention Center to protest his illegal detention. Shackles and handcuffs were put on him to prevent him from practicing. Later on, he was sent to Pipaping Mental Hospital for “treatment”, although he was healthy. When he became mentally disturbed, he was released from the hospital.

**Guangdong Province**

## **1. Ye Hongfang Tortured Twice at the Huizhou City Mental Hospital; Her Health Severely Damaged**

### **Victim:**

**Ye Hongfang**, female, 31, an employee of Heyuan Electrical Power Industry Bureau, Heyuan City, Guangdong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Bailingshan Detention Center, Heyuan City, Guangdong Province
2. Huizhou City Mental Hospital, Huizhou City, Guangdong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Zhang Riqiang, the Director of the Political Security Division, Heyuan Police Department, Heyuan City, Guangdong Province
2. Doctor Luo, Huizhou City Mental Hospital, Huizhou City, Guangdong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Ms. **Ye Hongfang** was arrested and detained in the Chaoyang District of Beijing for appealing for an end to the ban on Falun Gong. She was returned to Heyuan City, and was given 15 days of administrative detention. Afterwards, she was put in criminal detention.

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1999, Zhang Riqiang, a policeman from the Heyuan Police Department (currently the director of the Political Security Division), collaborated with Ms. Ye's workplace to have her removed from the Bailingshan Detention Center and to have her committed in the Huizhou City Mental Hospital. Upon entering the mental hospital, they tied her down and began injecting her with medication intended for mental patients.

Ms. Ye told the staff in the Hospital that she was sent there only because she persisted in practicing Falun Gong and that she did not have any mental illness. A doctor said, "You were too stubborn; being like that is considered an illness." Doctor Luo always asked Ms. Ye when he checked the room each day, "Do you still want to practice Falun Gong?" He said he would continue to give her injections until she changed her mind. Twice daily Ms. Ye was forced to take medicine in doses of 12-13 pills. The daily injections and oral medication made her feel very tired. She lacked strength and felt confused. When her husband was able to get her released, she had been in the mental hospital for about a month, and in that time had been injected with 26 bottles of narcotics.

In late January 2000, Ms. Ye was sent to the Huizhou City Mental Hospital by the Heyuan Police Department for the second time. Although Ms. Ye's husband pleaded with Doctor Luo not to give her any injections, Dr. Luo injected her and forced her to take medicine twice a day. When Ms. Ye refused to take the medicine, they shocked her with

electric batons and forced her to take it. This time, the side effects were even worse. Ms. Ye went into convulsions. Her arms and legs felt numb; she had blurred vision, weakness, bloating and she had problems with menstruation. Around March 10th, Ms. Ye was completely disabled and near mental collapse. They did not allow her to return home until March 20th. By then, she was extremely weak and her health was ruined.

## **2. Dong Yuhua Tortured at the Fangcun Mental Hospital in Guangzhou City**

### **Victim:**

**Dong Yuhua**, female, 25 years old, from Heilongjiang Province and lives in Baiyun District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Fangcun Mental Hospital, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1999, Ms. **Dong Yuhua** went to Beijing to appeal against the ban on Falun Gong. She was arrested and detained there. She was then escorted back to Guangzhou City and was delivered to the Fangcun Mental Hospital in Guangzhou City. Though she was in perfect health, she was treated as a psychiatric patient and she suffered all kinds of inhuman torture in the hospital such as forced injections and isolation. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999, she was released from the Fangcun Mental Hospital.

## **3. Retired Official, Huang Lilan, Tortured for Three Months at the Mental Hospital in the Baiyun District, Guangzhou City**

### **Victim:**

**Huang Lilan**, female, 68 year old, a retired official from the Bureau of Meteorology, Guangdong Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Mental Hospital of Baiyun District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Head of Mental Hospital of Baiyun District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province
2. Xu Jubo, police officer from the first section of the Guangzhou Dongshan Police Substation, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

3. Fang Guohui, police officer from the first section of the Guangzhou Dongshan Police Substation, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province
4. Head of the police station of Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the police arrested **Huang Lilan** from her home because she practiced Falun Gong. All the Falun Gong books and related materials in her house were confiscated. Though she was healthy, she was sent to the mental hospital in the Baiyun District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province. Her family was not informed and no diagnosis was ever made.

Huang Lilan was badly tortured in the mental hospital. She was tied to a chair for the entire afternoon. She was also injected with an unknown substance. After the first injection she developed stomach pains, which lasted the entire night. The hospital began to give her large amounts of medicine twice a day that left her constantly sleepy and in a dazed condition. After the injections, her mouth was dry and her abdomen swelled. She also developed insomnia.

After three months in the mental hospital, with the help of her work unit, Huang was able to go home. She was never presented with a diagnosis or documentation of her stay.

#### **4. Dr. Zhang Xiaoqiao Goes on Hunger Strike for Forty Days to Protest Her Illegal Imprisonment at the Mental Hospital in Guangzhou City**

##### **Victim:**

**Zhang Xiaoqiao**, female, 47 years old, Occupation: physician, a resident of Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

##### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Mental Hospital of Baiyun District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province
2. Guangzhou Asylum, Shuiyin Ave., Siheng Rd., Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

##### **Perpetrators:**

1. Zhou Qingqiang, Director of Dongshan District 4, Shuqian Rd, Dongshan District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, Zip 510080, Phone: 20-87752850
2. Wu Yisheng, Director of Dongshan District Branch of Public Security Bureau, 367 E. Donghua Street, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, Zip 510080 Phone: 20-83813545, 20-83117041

3. Liang Anmin, Policeman of Meihua Village Police Substation, Dongshan District, 46 Zhongshan No. 1 Ave., Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, Zip 510080  
Phone: 20-87660666, 20-87770414
4. Li, Director of Meihua Village Police Substation of Dongshan District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001, unbeknownst to her family, Dr. **Zhang Xiaoqiao** was secretly arrested by the police and taken to Mental Hospital of Baiyun District—just because she was a Falun Gong practitioner. They also denied her family visitation rights. She went on a hunger strike for 40 days to protest her illegal detention in the Guangzhou Mental Hospital of Baiyun District. This news was published on the Internet. On June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the police transferred her to the Guangzhou Asylum to avoid public attention. Since Ms. Zhang didn't cooperate with the police, she sustained serious injuries to her head while struggling with them. She continued the hunger strike to protest her illegal detention. Eventually her condition became critical and she was sent to No. 4 Hospital of the Asylum. Due to pressure from police, the hospital would not allow her family to visit.

## **Hubei Province**

### **1. Asia-Pacific Hospital (also called Hubei People's Hospital) of Wuhan University Tortures Falun Gong Practitioners**

#### **Victims:**

Falun Gong Practitioners from Wuhan City, Hubei Province, among them a female employee of the Asian-Pacific Hospital of Wuhan University whose family name is Peng, a graduate of the Wuhan University and an employee of the second attached hospital of Wuhan University.

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

The Psychiatric Ward of Asian-Pacific Hospital of Wuhan University (also called Hubei People's Hospital), Wuhan City, Hubei Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. Wang, a manager of the Psychiatric Ward of Asian-Pacific Hospital of Wuhan University, Wuhan City, Hubei Province
2. Zhen, Head of the security department of Asian-Pacific Hospital of Wuhan University, Wuhan City, Hubei Province
3. Wang, an official in charge of Falun Gong issues, from Wuhan police station, Wuhan City, Hubei Province

## **A Brief Description of the Incident:**

When the Chinese Government banned Falun Gong on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999, the security department of the Asian-Pacific Hospital of Wuhan University colluded with the Wuhan Police Bureau. In February 2000, they detained several perfectly healthy Falun Gong practitioners in the hospital. They had no intention of releasing them because these practitioners had gone to Beijing to appeal on behalf of others detained for practicing Falun Gong.

An agreement was struck between Mr. Zhen (head of the security department of the hospital) and Wang (a manager from the police station of Wuhan City). Ms. Wang, a manager in the psychiatric department of the hospital, began to inject the practitioners with drugs that damaged their central nervous systems. Ms. Wang ordered the hospital security guards to tie the practitioners down and inject them with drugs for seven consecutive days. Then she changed the order to thirty days of injections. She had also threatened to give drug injections for one year to anybody who does Falun Gong exercises. After the injection, Ms. Peng lost consciousness. The Falun Gong practitioners could not stand and suffered from severe insomnia; they were in extreme pain and this lasted for two months. To protest this inhuman treatment, they went on a hunger strike and were force-fed. Ms. Wang used a tube through their nostrils to force-feed the practitioners. It was done twice a day. Every time, she would deliberately re-insert the tube several times. Blood spilled all over the place each time the tube was pulled out.

## **2. Retired University Employee, Xu Jiangong, Sent to Mental Hospital**

### **Victim:**

**Xu Jiangong**, male, a retiree from Middle-South Financial University, Wuhan City, Hubei Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

Psychiatric Ward of Asian-Pacific Hospital of Wuhan University, Wuhan City, Hubei Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Head of Psychiatric Ward of Asian-Pacific Hospital of Wuhan University, Wuhan City, Hubei Province
2. Head of Wuhan police station, Wuhan City, Hubei Province

## **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In early December of 2000, **Xu Jiangong** went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. After he was arrested and returned to Wuhan City, Xu was

detained and then sent to the psychiatric ward of Asian-Pacific Hospital of Wuhan University—even though he was a healthy person. He remains in the hospital.

### **3. Dr. Dong Shuzhen Abused at a Mental Hospital in Macheng City**

**Victim:**

**Dong Shuzhen**, female, a doctor at Macheng City Hospital, Macheng City, Hubei Province

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

Psychiatric ward at Macheng City Hospital, Macheng City, Hubei Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Zhao, from Security Department of Macheng City Hospital, Macheng City, Hubei Province
2. Staff of Macheng City Hospital, Macheng City, Hubei Province
3. Yan Guishan, Macheng City Public Security Bureau, Macheng City, Hubei Province
4. Dai Yongxue, Zou Xiangdong, Gulou Police Station, Macheng City, Hubei Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Early in July 2001, under extreme pressure from the hospital authorities, Dr. **Dong Shuzhen** unwillingly wrote a “guarantee” statement that she would give up Falun Gong. When she tried to rescind the “guarantee” statement, the Hospital Security Department employee Zhao brutally beat her and kept her in the psychiatric ward at the Macheng City Hospital. She was subjected to further torture and was treated as if she were a mental patient.

## **Heilongjiang Province**

### **1. Wu Xuzhu Loses Memory after being Tortured at the Jiamusi Mental Hospital in Jiamusi City**

**Victim:**

**Wu Xuzhu**, 45, female, former vice-director and accountant for the Cities and Counties Development Committee (CCDC) in Jiamusi City, Heilongjiang Province

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

No. 3 people's hospital of Jiamusi (also called Jiamusi Mental Hospital), Jiamusi City, Heilongjiang Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Sun Dongli, Director of CCDC, Jiamusi City, Heilongjiang Province
2. Li Yonggang, vice-director of CCDC, Jiamusi City, Heilongjiang Province
3. Zhang Xuemin, Doctor-in-charge, Jiamusi Mental Hospital, Jiamusi City, Heilongjiang Province
4. Xue Fengqi, Director of the section, Jiamusi Mental Hospital, Jiamusi City, Heilongjiang Province
5. Li Shuqing, head nurse, Jiamusi Mental Hospital, Jiamusi City, Heilongjiang Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Ms. **Wu Xuzhu** went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong and she was detained as a result. She was returned to the Yonghong police station in Jiamusi City. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001, threatened with imprisonment, loss of their jobs, and heavy fines by Sun Dongli (Director of CCDC) and vice-director Li Yonggang, her family was forced to send Ms. Wu to the Jiamusi Mental Hospital. Without an examination, the doctors said she was suffering from “depression”. The doctors have never discussed their diagnosis or treatment plan with Ms. Wu or her family. To force her to comply, the hospital staff tied her to the bed and beat her. They stuffed drugs into her mouth, and the nurses monitored her all the time, not leaving until she took the drugs as ordered. After giving her an intravenous drip for eight days, the staff switched to oral pills. The drug is a variety of Chlorpromazine(anti-psychotic). While receiving the drug intravenously, she felt thirsty and irritable. Her tongue did not function well, and her legs were so weak that she could not walk. She became easily agitated, had muscle spasms in her legs, and her whole body was in pain. After taking the oral drugs, she felt weak and limp. She now suffers from memory loss, lethargy, and chronic headaches. On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001, she was released because she had no money to pay the bill. The staff refused to give her a diagnosis or her treatment record.

## **Anhui Province**

### **1. Dr. Qu Yanan and Three More Falun Gong Practitioners Tortured at the Mental Hospital (No. 4 People's Hospital) in Hefei City**

**Victims:**

1. **Qu Yanan**, female, 46 years old, a doctor at Rongshida Clinic in Hefei City, Anhui Province

2. Three other Falun Gong Practitioners: **Cao Ping, Zhu Weifu and Lin Guiyuan**, from Hefei City, Anhui Province

#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Yicheng Detention Center, Hefei City, Anhui Province
2. No.4 People's Hospital (a mental hospital): Yellow Mountain Road No. 316, Hefei City, Anhui Province. Phone (Operator): 551-3636082, The President Office: 551-3644522, Rehabilitation Work Station Service Department: 551-3664502, Postal Code: 230022

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. Officials of Yicheng Detention Center, Hefei City, Anhui Province
2. Dr. Li, Director Xiang and other Staff of No. 4 People's Hospital, Hefei City, Anhui Province
3. Head of Rongshida Company, Hefei City, Anhui Province

#### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Dr. **Qu Yanan** went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. She was arrested and sent to a brainwashing class for 20 days. Afterwards, she was detained in Yicheng Detention Center four times for a total of 45 days.

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the leaders of Rongshida Company came to the Yicheng Detention Center and forcibly took Dr. Qu to the No. 4 People's Hospital (a mental hospital). The doctors neither looked at her nor examined her. They simply admitted her and locked her up with about 40 or 50 mental patients.

As soon as Dr. Qu was admitted, Dr. Li and Director Xiang tried to give her an intravenous drip. Because Qu refused, they tied her to the bed. She was stuck with needles more than ten times. They injected her with sedatives. They tormented her until midnight. To protest such inhuman treatment, she started a hunger strike on the second day and asked to be released. Then Dr. Li, together with seven nurses, force-fed her through her nose. After failing to get the tube in ten times, they force-fed her by the mouth. It took many attempts to finish the feeding. The nurse-in-charge complained, "You were not sick. Why did they have to send normal people here! It makes us exhausted everyday." Dr. Qu was tied to the bed and was force-fed twice a day through her nose. Her nasal cavity and esophagus would bleed. Twice a day they gave her injections of sedatives. Such torture lasted for one week.

While at the mental hospital, the first words Dr. Li said to her each day when she visited the ward was, "Are you still going to practice Falun Gong? If you are, then we will continue giving you shots." After forcefully injecting her with the paralyzing drugs for more than ten days, they forced her to take "toxic" pills (a drug specifically for lunatics) twice a day. One time when they found her practicing Falun Gong, they quickly tied her

to the bed again. From that day, they doubled her dosage. Because of the long-term effects of the drug injections, she became very fatigued. Her movements became slow, her hands shook, and her vision blurred. She felt drowsy all day. One day when she walked to the restroom, she suddenly felt dizzy and fell unconscious in the hallway. Because of the toxic effects of the drugs, her body became dropsical (Disease where a watery fluid collects in the cavities or tissue of the body). Her waist size changed from 27 inches to 35 inches and her whole body became deformed.

She was not released until November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2000. Overall, she was locked up for six months and six days. The other Falun Gong practitioners locked up with her at the same mental hospital were: Cao Ping, Zhu Weifu and Lin Guiyuan. They experienced similar torture in the hospital.

## **2. Two Falun Gong Practitioners Lose Consciousness after being Given Forced Injections at the Mental Hospital in Hefei City**

### **Victims:**

1. **Guo Qiong**, 30, female, bank cashier, Anhui Province
2. **Wang Caiyun**, 40 plus, female, a worker of Hefei Beer factory, Hefei City, Anhui Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

No.4 People's Hospital (a mental hospital): Yellow Mountain Road No. 316, Hefei City, Anhui Province. Phone (Operator): 551-3636082, The President Office: 551-3644522, Rehabilitation Work Station Service Department: 551-3664502, Postal Code: 230022

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Dr. Dong, male, 40 years old, No. 4 People's Hospital of Hefei, Hefei City, Anhui Province
2. Head of Anhui Meishan Hotel, Anhui Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

The leaders in Ms. **Guo Qiong's** work unit threatened to fire her because she refused to stop practicing Falun Gong. Under pressure from the authorities, her family reluctantly sent her to the No. 4 People's Hospital in Hefei (a mental hospital). As soon as the doctors in the hospital learned that she was a Falun Gong practitioner, they did not ask any other questions and they forced her to stay in the hospital for treatment. She was treated as a patient with mental disease even though she was healthy. She was forcefully given injections and electric shocks if she refused to take the drugs. After being injected and shocked, she lay on the ground and lost consciousness. She was forced to take the

drugs 3 times a day. After swallowing the pills, she had stomach pains and she would vomit until she started bleeding. She also felt very tired and listless.

Ms. Guo was released after 22 days in the hospital.

Threatened with the loss of every family member's job and heavy fines, Ms. **Wang Caiyun**'s family reluctantly let her be taken to the mental hospital. The diagnosis showed that she was normal, but the hospital staff still forced her to be hospitalized. They tortured her with electric shocks and injections when she refused to take their drugs. After being injected, she lay on the ground and lost consciousness. Ms. Wang was forced to stay at the hospital for more than 30 days.

### **3. Associate Professor Wu Xiaohua Tortured at a Mental Hospital and Detention Center for One and Half Years**

#### **Victim:**

**Wu Xiaohua**, female, 47 years old, an associate professor of the Environment Art Department at Anhui Civil Construction Engineering College, Hefei City, Anhui Province



#### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. No.4 People's Hospital (a mental hospital): Yellow Mountain Road No. 316, Hefei City, Anhui Province. Phone (Operator): 551-3636082, The President Office: 551-3644522, Rehabilitation Work Station Service Department: 551-3664502, Postal Code: 230022
2. No. 2 unit of Anhui Female Detention Center, Anhui Province

#### **Perpetrators:**

1. Head of No 4 People's Hospital, Hefei City, Anhui Province
2. Head of Anhui Female Detention Center, Anhui Province. Tel: 551-5315739?Tel of admin office?551-5312701
3. Head of Hefei police station, Hefei City, Anhui Province
4. The security department head and section head of Anhui Civil Construction Engineering College, Hefei City, Anhui Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In December 1999, Wu Xiaohua was detained for appealing for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong in Beijing. Ten days later, the university forced her to attend a brainwashing class in a suburb of Hefei City.

Then the brainwashing authorities sent her to the Anhui Female Detention Center, where she was brutally tortured in all sorts of ways. Three months after her detention, her family found black and blue marks all over her body.

In July 2000, she was sent to a mental hospital secretly - No 4 People's Hospital of Hefei City at Anhui Province without her family or the university being informed. It was discovered only after the mental hospital asked for the patient care fee. In the mental hospital, she was given injections and was force-fed with drugs.

In March 2001, she was released.

By the end of April, Wu Xiaohua was again arrested while working at the university. She went on a hunger strike to protest her illegal arrest. As a result, her hands and feet were tied down and she was force-fed. She was later sent to the hospital for infusions and for an examination. Upon her examination, it was found that her blood sugar and blood pressure were very high. Based on this, the doctor told the police that her life would be in danger if they continued to detain her in the labor camp, so she was sent home. By this time, her college had terminated her teaching privileges.

In October 2001, during the APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) meeting held in Shanghai, to avoid the international attention, Wu was placed under house arrest by security guards employed by the University. Among them were the security department head and section head from her college. She was arrested again. She is currently being held in an undisclosed location.

## **4. Hotel Manager Zhu Weiyong Tortured in Mental Hospital Twice**

### **Victim:**

**Zhu Weiyong**, 49, a deputy general manager of the Meishan Hotel, Hefei City, Anhui Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

No.4 People's Hospital (a mental hospital): Yellow Mountain Road No. 316, Hefei City, Anhui Province. Phone (Operator): 551-3636082, The President Office: 551-3644522, Rehabilitation Work Station Service Department: 551-3664502, Postal Code: 230022

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Zhang Jialiang, Zhu's husband, the head of the Security Department for the Hefei Municipal Committee, Hefei City, Anhui Province. Home phone 551-3630632
2. Zhang Jun, Zhu's son, 25, a driver working for the Industrial and Commercial Center, Hefei City, Anhui Province
3. Zhang Li, Zhu's daughter, 23, a broadcaster for the Hefei Municipal Committee, Hefei City, Anhui Province
4. Zhu's second sister and Zhu's second sister's husband, Hefei City, Anhui Province
5. Staff at No.4 People's Hospital, Hefei City, Anhui Province.

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

On November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Falun Gong Practitioner **Zhu Weiyong** went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. After she returned home, in December 1999, her son, her husband, and her daughter were pressured with threats of job loss and heavy fines by the authorities if she did not go to the mental hospital and renounce her belief in Falun Gong. She was sent to the No. 4 People's Hospital (a mental hospital). While in the hospital, she was forced to take drugs, and the doctors forbid her from practicing Falun Gong; they claimed that she must give up Falun Gong, otherwise they would increase the drug dosage. If she refused to take the drugs, she would be given injections and tortured with electric shocks. After being injected, she lay on the ground and lost consciousness. After being forced to take large doses of drugs, her lips trembled, and she was unable to stand; she was very pale and her whole body became bloated. Her movements and reactions became very slow. She was detained in the hospital for over 60 days.

At the beginning of March 2001, because she continued to practice Falun Gong exercises at home, her son, her husband, her second sister, and second sister's husband were coerced by the authorities into returning her to the mental hospital. Her husband beat her brutally. Stepping on her neck, he claimed he would stomp her to death, and said that if she continued to practice Falun Gong he would let her die in the hospital and would never come to get her.

## **5. Judge Zhang Yulian Sent To Mental Hospital in Hefei City**

### **Victim:**

**Zhang Yulian**, female, a judge of Middle People's Court in Hefei City, Anhui Province

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

No.4 People's Hospital (a mental hospital): Yellow Mountain Road No. 316, Hefei City, Anhui Province. Phone (Operator): 551-3636082, The President Office: 551-

3644522, Rehabilitation Work Station Service Department: 551-3664502, Postal Code: 230022

**Perpetrators:**

1. Zhou Yancheng, male, about 40, the Director of the administration and security office in the Hefei Suburb Public Security Bureau, Hefei City, Anhui Province. Phone: 551-5541986
2. Zhang Zhenglan, female, over 40, vice-secretary of the political and legal committee of the Hefei Suburb, Hefei City, Anhui Province.

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

Falun Gong practitioner Judge **Zhang Yulian** was sent to a labor camp because she refused to give up Falun Gong. Then she was sent to the mental hospital.

**6. Ph. D. Candidate Yang Yining Drugged for Three Months at Mental Hospital in Hefei City**

**Victim:**

**Yang Yining**, male, a Ph. D. candidate in the Department of Computer Science of Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai City.

**Location of the Torture and Detention:**

1. Hefei Mental Hospital, Hefei City, Anhui Province
2. Songjiang Detention Center, Address: 290 East Zhongshan Street, Songjiang District, Shanghai City, Zip code: 201600, phone: 021-57823618-66151
3. Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai City

**Perpetrators:**

1. Police of Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai City
2. Police of Anhui University, Anhui Province
3. Police of Songjiang Detention Center in Shanghai City
4. Staff at Hefei Mental Hospital, Hefei City, Anhui Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In October 1999, Mr. **Yang Yining** went to Beijing to appeal to the government to lift the ban on Falun Gong. The police handcuffed him and returned him to Shanghai City. The University police detained him there for several months. The police in the Jiaotong University and Anhui University (where Yang's father worked) conspired to threaten his family by saying that Yang would be sent to a labor camp. To avoid this, the Yang family had to agree to have Yang sent to the Hefei mental hospital. Yang was committed and

confined there for three months and was inhumanly tortured with psychiatric drugs. Yang was finally released from the mental hospital (though he was continuously under house arrest at his home in Anhui Province). He was released only after he agreed, against his will, to sign a statement giving up Falun Gong.

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001, Yang was detained in Songjiang Detention Center in Shanghai for not giving up Falun Gong.

## **Jilin Province**

### **1. Qi Guilan Sent to the Taonan Mental Institution in Songyuan City**

**Victim:**

**Qi Guilan**, female, 59, Songyuan City, Jilin Province

**Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. Taonan Mental Institution in Songyuan City, Jilin Province
2. Songyuan City Detention Center, Songyuan City, Jilin Province

**Perpetrators:**

1. Zhang Zhenfu, male, Director of Songyuan City Detention Center, Songyuan City, Jilin Province
2. Gao Shuai, Deputy director of Songyuan City Detention Center, Songyuan City, Jilin Province
3. Wang Yuhai, Director of Songyuan City Police Department, Songyuan City, Jilin Province
4. He Tiejun, Deputy director of Songyuan City Police Department, Songyuan City, Jilin Province
5. Head of Taonan Mental Institution in Songyuan City, Jilin Province

**A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In November 2000, Ms. **Qi Guilan** went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. She was illegally arrested and then returned to Songyuan City. She had been detained there for 15 days as a criminal. She went on a hunger strike to protest her illegal detention. The police station and the detention center pressured her family members to have her sent to Taonan Mental Institution in Songyuan City against their will.

## **Fujian Province**

## **1. Chen Biyu Detained and Drugged Three Times in the Fuzhou Mental Hospitals, Fuzhou City**

### **Victim:**

**Chen Biyu**, female, a staff member of the Taijiang Branch of the China Industrial Commercial Bank in Fuzhou City, Fujian Province.

### **Location of Detention and Torture:**

1. The pre-treatment unit of Fuzhou Mental Hospital, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province
2. Fuzhou Mental Hospital, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. Yang Yuanwen, male, Taijiang Branch of the China Industrial Commercial Bank in Fuzhou City, Fujian Province
2. Chen Jianxin, male, Taijiang Branch of the China Industrial Commercial Bank in Fuzhou City, Fujian Province
3. Zheng Xuejie, Taijiang Branch of the China Industrial Commercial Bank in Fuzhou City, Fujian Province
4. Lin Shouqing, Taijiang Branch of the China Industrial Commercial Bank in Fuzhou City, Fujian Province
5. Zheng Ruilin Taijiang Branch of the China Industrial Commercial Bank in Fuzhou City, Fujian Province
6. Zhu Caihong, Taijiang Branch of the China Industrial Commercial Bank in Fuzhou City, Fujian Province
7. Chen Yiyi, male, Police officer of Taijiang Xingang police station, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province
8. Lin Yaoping, male, doctor of The pre-treatment unit of Fuzhou Mental Hospital, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province
9. Head and doctors of Fuzhou Mental Hospital, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province

### **A Brief Report of Incident:**

In November 1999, Falun Gong Practitioner Ms. **Chen Biyu** was arrested when she went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. Afterwards, she was returned to her hometown (Fuzhou City) and detained in the Shuitou Detention Center. In December 1999, she was detained in the Pre-treatment Unit of Fuzhou Mental Hospital and then transferred to the Fuzhou Mental Hospital. After she escaped from the mental hospital, she returned to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong. She was arrested again and returned to Fuzhou. On January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000, she was sent directly to the mental hospital. Under instructions from the hospital authorities, the chief physician of second unit in the hospital—knowing that Ms. Chen was mentally stable—tortured her with electric needles and injected her with nerve damaging drugs. She was severely tortured, which caused her to become incontinent and lose her memory. Later, she was transferred to another hospital. She was released because she could not pay the hospital bill. When

she returned to her job at the bank, they tried to force her to quit; however, she protested saying that the punishment was unjust. Because of this, her two colleagues, Zheng Ruilin and Zhu Caihong, betrayed her for a material benefit from the authorities and, thus, she was sent to the Fuzhou Mental Hospital again. She was fired from the bank.

## **2. A Nursing Mother Tortured in a Mental Hospital**

### **Victims:**

**Gu Peng**, female, 27, a kindergarten teacher at the Baoding City Cigarette Factory, and her child, residents of Baoding City, Hebei Province

### **Location of Torture and Detention:**

1. The Tiananmen Square Police Station, Beijing
2. The Baoding City Cigarette Factory, Baoding City, Hebei Province
3. A Mental Hospital, Baoding City, Hebei Province

### **Perpetrators:**

1. The Chief of the Tiananmen Square Police Station, Beijing
2. The President of the Baoding City Cigarette Factory, Baoding City, Hebei Province
3. The Chief of the 610 Office, Nanshi District, Baoding City, Hebei Province
4. The Chief of a mental hospital, Baoding City, Hebei Province

### **A Brief Report of the Incident:**

In January 2001, **Ms. Gu Peng**, a nursing mother, her husband, and their six-month-old baby, were arrested by the police from the Tiananmen Square Police Station because they went to Tiananmen Square to appeal to the central government to stop persecuting practitioners of Falun Gong. They were detained in the basement of the Tiananmen Square Police Station, and fined 20,000 Yuan (*over 3 years salary in urban areas*). After they were escorted back from Beijing to Baoding City, her husband was detained at the Baoding Detention Center. Ms. Gu was kept under surveillance and was fired from her teaching position.

At the end of January, she carried her baby back to Beijing to appeal to the central government to obtain justice for the persecuted practitioners. After Ms. Gu was arrested, the police in Beijing repeatedly shocked her with an electron baton from her neck down. After returning to Baoding City, she appealed to the Baoding Detention Center for the release of her husband. However, the local 610 Office imprisoned her in a mental hospital. In the hospital, everyday she was punitively forced to take mentally debilitating medication and injections. This previously healthy mother was tortured with drugs until her mind was completely debilitated. Now, Ms. Gu unceasingly paces the floor in a drug-

induced stupor. Her baby is deprived of vital nutrition and his mother's care because of the torture in the mental hospital.