



## **Daqing Prison In Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province**

### **大庆监狱 (Also Called Daqing Hongweixing Prison, 大庆红卫星监狱)**

#### **Location:**

Hongweixing Street, Ranghulu District, Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province,  
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In all of China, Heilongjiang Province in the northeast is an area where the persecution of Falun Gong has been near its most severe. Since July 20, 1999, there have been 342 practitioners confirmed to have been tortured to death in Heilongjiang Province.

Under the annihilation policies of "defame their reputation, bankrupt them financially, and destroy them physically" and "if practitioners are beaten to death it is nothing and shall be counted as suicide," as well as the dictum "cremate their bodies right away and don't identify them," the authorities at Daqing Prison (also called the Hongweixing Prison) in Daqing City use all kind of methods to "transform" practitioners. Particularly after Jiang Shuchen (the deputy head of the prison in charge of the persecution of Falun Gong) and Guo Chuntang (the chief of the Reform Section and also the head of the 610 Office in Daqing Prison) returned on May 1, 2005, from Xi'an City after a Communist Party meeting, the prison authorities started a new round of torture. At least three practitioners have been tortured to death since then.

#### **Perpetrators:**

- 1) Wang Yongxiang 王永祥, Director and Party Secretary of the prison, phone: 0459-5056688, cell: 13303690588
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- 3) Zhang Yajun 张亚军, Deputy Director of the prison, phone: 0459-5059122



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- 4) Chen Qingfa 陈庆发, Commissioner of the prison, phone: 0459-5056759
- 5) Wang Jiaren 王家仁, Deputy Director of the prison, phone: 0459-5050616
- 6) Tan Ronglai 谭荣来, Director of the prison's Political Department
- 7) Xu Zhi 徐志, Associate Director of the Political Department, phone: 0459-5059918, cell: 13936702596
- 8) Gong Huaqiang 龚华强, Discipline Inspection Office Director, phone: 0459-5059590, cell: 13845929612
- 9) Li Fangjie 李方杰, the No. 3 Ward Head, phone: 0459-5059835, cell: 13091681555
- 10) Li Weinan 李伟楠, the No. 4 Ward Director, phone: 0459-5059834, cell: 13199066767
- 11) Tian Xifeng 田喜峰, Deputy Head of the Internal Control Group, cell: 13845968800
- 12) Huang Zhiwei 黄志伟, Deputy Director of the Prison Hospital, phone: 0459-5059828, cell: 13091685087
- 13) Jiang Shuchen 姜树臣, Deputy Director of the prison
- 14) Guo Chuntang 郭春堂, Director of the Education Reform Division of the prison
- 15) Cui Zhengui 崔真贵, Captain of a sub-prison ward in the prison
- 16) Zhu Rui 朱瑞, Captain of the third brigade
- 17) Pan Shaolin 潘少林, Captain of the prison
- 18) Li Fengjiang 李凤江, Chief of the No. 7 Prison Ward
- 19) Zhang Dezhi 张德志, Officer of the No. 7 Prison Ward
- 20) Dong Fenghuan 董凤环, Chief of the No. 6 Prison Ward
- 21) Li Jinhao 李金浩, guard at the prison
- 22) Zhang Chunsheng 张春生, guard at the prison

### **Tortured until Disabled:**

- 1) **Mr. Liu Zhucai 刘祝才** was arrested in February 2002 and sentenced to five years in prison. He was sent to the Daqing Prison in August 2002. He was deprived of sleep for as long as five days and nights. On July 24, 2003, Cui Guizhen beat his head. As a result, his left eardrum ruptured, and his hearing keeps getting worse. From May 2005 until now, the inmates have taken turns monitoring Mr. Liu, and Mr. Liu has not had any personal freedom.
- 2) **Mr. Zhang Zidong 张子栋** was sentenced to 12 years in prison in July 2001. In July 2004, he was transferred to the Daqing Prison. He has been deprived of sleep, force-fed, and locked in a small cell. He is monitored by two inmates every day. Due to the severity of the torture, he has become paralyzed from



the waist down. He can no longer take care of himself, yet the prison authorities still refuse to release him.

- 3) In April 2002, the Daqing police arrested Mr. Zhang Zhong, 张忠. In December 2002, he was sentenced to 12 years in prison and jailed at the No. 3 division of the Daqing City Hongweixing Prison. At around 9 a.m. on January 15, 2004, Mr. Zhang was practicing the Falun Gong exercises in his jail cell. Deputy Chief Li Fangjie and a few other guards fiercely beat him on the head and kicked him. He lost consciousness and fell to the floor. They then used needles to pierce his head and hands, but he did not regain consciousness. After the beating, Mr. Zhang was suffering from traumatic stomach malfunction; the peristalsis system in his stomach was no longer functioning. In addition, his lower limbs were out of commission and he suffered from failure of multiple organs. His heart beat intermittently, and his blood pressure remained very low. He was sent to the emergency room several times. Doctors at the No. 4 Hospital said that he was dying and listed him in their death count. However, the prison still refused to release him. Mr. Zhang, a healthy young man who weighed over 70 kg, was reduced to a skeleton.



Mr. Zhang Zhong

Finally, on the afternoon of July 23, after Mr. Zhang had been on oxygen inhalation to stay alive, had a high fever and had been unconscious for three days, the prison finally released him.

### Victim List:

- 4) **Mr. Zou Guoyan** 邹国晏, 50, is from Chunguang Village, Tuanjie Town, Shuangcheng City, Heilongjiang Province (黑龙江省双城市团结乡春光村).



*Mr. Zou Guoyan*

On May 16, 2001, he was arrested and sentenced to nine years in prison. In July 2004, he was transferred to the Daqing Prison for further persecution.

Over the last few years, Mr. Zou has been brutally tortured, both mentally and physically. The torture methods include:

1. Clamping his arms and legs to wooden sticks and shackling him to a metal chair for 14 days.
2. Handcuffing him in the "carrying a sword over the back" position. (In this position, the victim's hands are pulled behind his back with one hand over one shoulder and the other hand against the lower back. The police then apply a great deal of force to pull the two hands toward one another and handcuff them together.)
3. Making him carry a metal tub around his neck, and putting alcohol and burning cigarettes in the tub. Then they beat him with wood batons for half the night.
4. Putting two wooden toothbrushes between his fingers, holding the fingers tightly together, and then twisting and turning the toothbrushes to cause his fingers excruciating pain.
5. Whipping the soles of his feet with leather belts, stabbing his soles with needles, and tying a rope around his genitals and pulling with great force.
6. Providing only two portions of corn bread per day as nourishment, or only two bowls of corn porridge.
7. Shackling him to the floor for over 10 days and depriving him of sleep.
8. Forbidding him to use the restroom, instead making him urinate in his pants many times.

Mr. Zou's body was greatly damaged.



- 5) **Mr. Zhang Zhi 张志** was a former worker at Daqing Petroleum 大庆石油学院职工. On June 18, 2003, he was sent to the Daqing Prison. During his detention, Cui Zhengui, guards, and inmates—led by Guo Chuntang—tortured him and deprived him of sleep for as long as five days and nights. In May 2005, Mr. Zhang's left ribs were injured from being kicked, and causing pain for about six weeks. His right ribs were also kicked and he had difficulty breathing. One of his front teeth was knocked out during force-feeding.
- 6) **Mr. Li Lizhuang 李力壮** was sentenced to four years in prison because he persisted in practicing Falun Gong. Mr. Li was tortured in the first prison ward of the Daqing Prison. Police and inmates deprived him of sleep, beat him, poured cold water on him, and inserted a water hose into his anus. They also broke his ribs.
- 7) **Mr. Jia Shenghui 贾生辉** is from the Dongfeng New Village in Daqing City 大庆市东风新村. In September 2002, Mr. Jia was sentenced to seven years in prison and was sent to the Daqing Prison. He has suffered tremendously in both body and mind.
- 8) **Mr. Deng Qingshan 邓青山** is not allowed to leave his cell. He has to urinate into a jar and can go to the toilet only for bowel movements. He stays with four other inmates in a room and is totally isolated from the outside world. Mr. Deng is deprived of all personal freedom and rights.
- 9) **Mr. Zhang Xiufeng 张秀丰 (张秀峰)** was arrested in April 2003, and transferred to the Daqing Prison in July 2004. His freedom to write letters and other personal freedoms are restricted. He can move only in a certain area and seldom sees the sun. Sometimes he is not given enough to eat. He cannot protest; otherwise, he will suffer from all kinds of retaliation.
- 10) **Mr. Cheng Peiming 程佩明** was hung by his handcuffed wrists, and suspended off the floor. Mr. Cheng ended up with severe injuries on his head and arms. He sustained an almost 1-inch cut on his head and two cuts on his arms. As a result of the torture, both of his arms stretched 1.2 inches. The incision was almost 12 inches long, and have 100 stitches.
- 11) **Mr. Zhao Yu'an 赵玉安** was tortured until he could not eat. He has been hospitalized.
- 12) **Mr. Bu Fanwei 卜凡伟**, 27, is from Gannan County, Qiqihar City, Heilongjiang Province. He is as thin as a stick from abuse due to the persecution. His condition is critical and has been getting worse. His breathing



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is weakening, and he often falls into unconsciousness. The prison refuses to release him or give him treatment, and they continue to abuse him.

- 13) **Mr. An Jinxing 安金星**, 32, was from Shuangcheng City, Heilongjiang Province 黑龙江双城市. On April 12, 2002, he was sentenced to eight years in prison, and sent to the Daqing Prison.
- 14) **Mr. Bi Yunfei 毕云飞** was detained and tortured in a small cell in the prison. He is on the verge of death.
- 15) **Mr. Jin Sheng 金生** is from Daqing City. He was sent to the prison in 2002. He was tortured to the point of death. However, the authorities still refuse to release him. His family is not allowed to visit him.
- 16) **Mr. Zhao Qingshan 赵庆山**, from Harbin City 哈尔滨市, was born in 1951. He has been sentenced to 11 years in prison and is currently being held in the Daqing Prison. Due to the persecution he has suffered, he is now on the verge of death. He cannot hold down any food and has pain all over his body. He is no longer able to look after himself, and is in critical condition. The authorities refuse to bail him out for medical treatment.
- 17) **Mr. Wang Yudong 王宇东** was sentenced to 10 years in prison in 2002. In July 2004, he was transferred to the Daqing Prison for further persecution. He is on the verge of death due to the severe torture.
- 18) **Mr. Cao Guozhi 曹国志** was sentenced to four years in prison and sent to the Daqing Prison. He has been tortured and deprived of sleep.

### Death Cases:

1) **Mr. Wang Hongde 王洪德**, 56, was an employee of the Xinhua Power Generation Plant in the Datong District of Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province. On August 16, 2002, he was sent to the Daqing Prison. In December 2002, because of the severity of the torture, he fell into a coma, and then he was diagnosed with severe heart disease. However, the authorities refused to bail him out for medical treatment. On May 14, 2005, 15 days after he was finally released, Mr. Wang passed away.



*Mr. Wang Hongde*

2) **Mr. Xu Jishan** 许基善, 41, worked at the Furnace Construction Company under the Daqing City Petrochemical Company's Construction Company in Heilongjiang Province. In March 2004, Mr. Xu was sentenced to three years in prison and sent to the No. 7 Prison Ward at Daqing Prison. At noon on June 7, 2005, prison officers Li Fengjiang, Zhang Dezhi, and the head of the police section, gave personal instructions for Mr. Xu's torture. They tortured Mr. Xu to death. Prisoners who participated in his murder were Li Liancai, Pu Song, Guo Liyang, Wang Anhui, and Chen Zhongyu. They striped off his clothes, tied him onto a board, carried him to a restroom, closed all the windows, and gagged him. Then they sprayed cold water on him and dunked him in the water. Around noon, police officer Zhang Dezhi entered the prison restroom to give personal instructions on how to transform Mr. Xue. At around 1:00 p.m. Mr. Xue was carried out of the restroom and rushed to the hospital, but he had already stopped breathing from choking on too much water.



Mr. Xu Jishan



Mr. Xu and his son.

3) **Mr. Yuan Qingjiang** 袁清江 was from the Xiangfang District in Harbin City. He was detained on March 7, 2003, and transferred to the Daqing Prison on July 1, 2004. From March 30 to June 1, 2005, Dong Fenghuan, the head of



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the No. 6 Prison Ward, and the deputy head instructed prisoners to tie Mr. Yuan up for three days. At the same time, Dong Fenghuan beat him. Mr. Yuan suffered severe torture and coughed up blood. His arms and legs hurt from being tied up. The beating injured his liver, resulting in severe abdominal edema; the size of his abdomen was abnormal, and his genitals were swollen. He was emaciated. On July 23, 2005, Mr. Yuan died as a result of the torture.



Mr. Yuan Qingjiang