

Documented Falun Gong Deaths January-April 2011

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Case #	Chinese Name	Pinyin Name	Gender	Age	Occupation	Province	City	Date of Last Detention	Date of Last Release	Date of Death	Last Place Detained	Notes	Photo
1	廖元梅	Liao Yuanmei	F	Unknown	Retired worker from Huaihua Railway Department	Hunan	Huaihua	Oct-10	Late 2010, early 2011	Jan-11	Brainwashing facility (possibly the Guangzhou Law Education Center (a brainwashing facility), where she was force-fed, beaten, and injected with unknown drugs. Her weight dropped below 80 lbs. In April 2008, she was abducted by security agents for talking to people about Falun Gong, and held in a detention center for four months before being sentenced to one year of forced labor at the Baimalong Women's Forced Labor Camp. Following her release, in October 2010, she was again abducted and sent to a brainwashing class. Her family apparently turned on her due to her insistence on practicing Falun Gong. In January, 2011, the bloodied body of Ms. Liao was found near her apartment block, where she lived with her husband, daughter and son-in-law. The details of her death are still being investigated.		
2	胡大礼	Hu Dali	M	39	Pharmacist	Guizhou	Xiumen county	Early 2003	Died in custody	19-Jan-11	Dujun City No. 4 prison	Hu was in an RTL camp from 1999-2002. Soon after his release, he was abducted again and in August 2003, sentenced in a secret, sham trial to ten years in prison. During his time in custody, Hu's family members were repeatedly denied access to him. However, others imprisoned with Hu informed them that he had been severely tortured and, as a result, lost almost complete use of his legs, forcing him to walk with crutches. On January 19, 2011, personnel from Dujun City No. 4 prison called Hu's family and told them to come to the prison to pick him up. When three of his siblings arrived, they learned that Hu was already dead. They were forced to agree to immediate cremation of his remains and returned the next day to his hometown with his ashes. For more details: http://www.faluninfo.net/article/1117/ .	
3	王翠兰	Wang Cuilan	F	68	Unknown	Shandong	Weifang	Dec-05	1-Jul-06	Jan-11	labor camp in Weifang (exact name unknown)	Ms. Wang and her husband, Wang Xiaozeng, were both detained on multiple occasions since 2000. Ms. Wang had been imprisoned in detention centers, brainwashing centers, and labor camps, while her husband spent three years in labor camp from 2002 - 2005. In December 2005, authorities abducted them from their home. Ms. Wang was sent to a labor camp, where she suffered abuse and torture, and developed high blood pressure. She was released in July 2006. Thereafter authorities continued harassing her at her home until her death on January 24, 2011.	
4	梅胜新	Mei Shengxin	M	Unknown	Unknown	Henan	Zhengzhou	Dec-02	Died in custody	Feb-11	Zhengzhou Prison	Mr. Mei was originally from Zhanjiang City, Guangdong Province, but traveled to Henan Province for work, hoping to avoid persecution. In December 2002, however, he was detained for practicing Falun Gong and sentenced to nine years at the Zhengzhou Prison in Henan Province, where he was badly beaten, deprived of sleep, and subject to other abuses. Just days before his scheduled release, he was killed. Prison authorities cremated his body before his family arrived to view it.	

5	余有文	Yu Youwen	M	54	Unknown	Gansu	Lanzhou	Sep-02	Unknown	Feb-11	Lanzhou City Police Department	Yu, originally from Sichuan Province, travelled to Lanzhou City for work in 2002, and was picked up by authorities. He was held in detention at the Lanzhou City First Detention center, and made to perform forced labor in squalid conditions. He was later sentenced to five years at the Dashaping prison in Lanzhou city, where he was reportedly tortured. On leaving prison, he was kept (perhaps coercively) in the employ of local authorities, and was made to work at the Peng County Police Department. He was diagnosed with late-stage cancer, and passed away.	
6	裴彦庆	Pei Yanqing	M	60	Unknown	Hebei	Qinhuangdao	1-Sep-10	16-Feb-11	20-Feb-11	Qinhuangdao City Forced Labor Camp	Pei's first experience in detention was in 2000, when he travelled to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong. In the years after, he was detained on five separate occasions, occasionally enduring torture and abuse in custody. On Sept 1, 2010, Mr. Pei went to the Dahenan Village to distribute literature about Falun Gong and the persecution door-to-door. One local resident reported him to authorities, and he was taken into custody. His home was ransacked, and he was sentenced to 1.5 years at the Qinhuangdao Forced Labor Camp. There, he was deprived of sleep and beaten severely. Information indicated he may have contracted Tuberculosis in prison. He was released from the labor camp, and passed away four days later.	
7	黄成	Huang Cheng	M	56	Textile factory worker (retired)	Liaoning	Jinzhou	Feb-08	19-Aug-10	Feb-11	Panjin City Prison	From 1999 onward, Huang was detained no fewer than 15 times for his practice of Falun Gong. As a recidivist Falun Gong practitioner, he was targeted during the pre-Olympic crackdown on Falun Gong, and was abducted from his home by security agents in the early morning of Feb 25, 2008. He was held in pre-trial detention until December of the same year, and then sentenced to six years at the Panjin City Prison. There, he was tortured severely. At the instigation of the guards, prisoners were ordered to beat him. He was cuffed to the "Iron Chair," hung from the ceiling for three days, deprived of food and water, shocked with electric batons, and his fingernails were pierced with needles. The beating in prison resulted in permanent injuries, and impaired Mr. Huang's brain functions. He was released on medical parole on Aug 19, 2010, and thereafter security agents continued harassing him at his home. He passed away on February 24, 2011.	See photo gallery
8	秦月明	Qin Yueming	M	47	Unknown	Heilongjiang	Lianjiangkou	Apr-02	Died in custody	26-Feb-11	Jiamusi Prison	Mr. Qin was serving a ten-year prison sentence at the Jiamusi Prison when, on the evening of Feb 26, 2010, his wife was called to the prison and told that her husband suffered a heart attack and died. Per the three-year "transformation" campaign launched in 2010, which requires high quotas of Falun Gong adherents must be made to renounce the practice, the Jiamusi Prison established a special unit charged with achieving the target transformation rate. Falun Gong detainees would be taken by the transformation team and then subjected to various forms of abuse until they recanted Falun Gong. Significantly, Mr. Qin was handed over to the transformation team six days before his death. According to reports from China, he was violently force-fed the day before his death, possibly puncturing his lung. For more details, see: http://www.faluninfo.net/article/1125/?cid=165; http://www.faluninfo.net/article/1128/?cid=84;	See photo gallery

9	史红波	Shi Hongbo	M	42	Restaurant Owner	Liaoning	Dalian	Oct-08	1-Apr-10	Feb-11	Weiningying Forced Labor Camp	Mr. Shi Hongbo was abducted outside of his home on October 14, 2008 while en route to work. Three weeks later he was sentenced to the Dalian RTL Camp for one and a half years. Camp personnel subjected him to numerous rounds of torture, including shocking him simultaneously with multiple electric batons and tying him down for several days at a time with all four limbs stretched out. In September 2009, Shi was transferred to Weiningying Re-education Through Labor Camp. According to sources inside China, personnel at Weiningying shocked him in the neck with electrical batons on October 10, 2009, until he lost consciousness. Shi's health continued to deteriorate. His weight dropped from 215 pounds to 160 pounds, and doctors at hospitals in Dalian (Central Hospital and No. 3 Hospital) and in Benxi diagnosed him with heart problems, high blood pressure, kidney problems, and lung complications. Shi was eventually released on April 1, 2010. Upon returning home, he continued to suffer from a persistent fever and cough, never recovering from the torture. See	See photo gallery
10	郭记龙	Guo Jilong	M	70	Farmer	Shanxi	Yuncheng Village, Qingxiang Town, Fenxi County	28-Nov-10	Early December 2010	Mar-11	Brainwashing facility in local hotel, Yangguang Hotel	On November 28, local officials tricked Guo into going to a local hotel, claiming they wished to purchase a cow. When he arrived, he was taken to the second floor, which turned out to be a 6-10 Office brainwashing facility. Guo was held extralegally for 7 days and subjected to psychological abuse. Eventually, the officials coerced him into signing a statement denouncing Falun Gong. Upon returning home, Guo fell into depression and never recovered from the detention. He passed away on March 11, 2011.	
11	侯延双	Hou Yanshuang	M	50	Steel Company worker	Liaoning	Shenyang	Oct-01	Died in custody	Mar-11	No. 1 Prison of Shenyang	Hou Yanshuang was detained in October 2001 and then "sentenced" in a sham trial to 14 years in a prison camp for practicing Falun Gong. In August 2002, he was transferred to the No. 1 Prison in Shenyang and was badly beaten on his back, causing damage to his spine. In January 2009, doctors in the prison hospital determined he had a stroke and heart attack.. By September, Hou could not talk, swallow food, or drink water. But the prison authorities refused to release him if he didn't denounce Falun Gong. When his wife and son visited, he managed to slip them a note detailing the doctor's diagnosis. The family applied repeatedly for medical parole, but the authorities refused to release him, even as his health continued to deteriorate. His family was also denied the ability to stay with him. He died on March 3, 2011 at the prison hospital.	
12	于云刚	Yu Yungang	M	48	Electrician	Heilongjiang	Jiamusi	Feb-09	Died in Custody	5-Mar-11	Jiamusi Prison	Mr. Yu was part of a group of Falun Gong adherents who used loud speakers to broadcast information about Falun Gong during a series of international collegiate sporting competitions in 2009. He was abducted by security agents, who also ransacked his home. He was interrogated, hung up with handcuffs and beaten before being sentenced on July 7, 2009 to six years at Jiamusi Prison. There, a special unit was created to meet quotas for the "transformation" of 85% of Falun Gong adherents. Mr. Yu was taken by the unit, and within days he had lost consciousness due to torture. He was taken to a hospital, where authorities continue to surveill him closely. He died five days later at the hospital. For more details: http://www.faluninfo.net/article/1128/?cid=84 ; http://www.faluninfo.net/article/1126/?cid=165	See photo gallery

13	刘传江	Liu Chuanjiang	M	55	employed at a television broadcasting network	Heilongjiang	Yichun	Jul-08	Died in custody	Mar-11	Jiamusi Prison	Mr. Liu is the third Falun Gong practitioner in the span of two weeks to have died at the Jiamusi prison after being taken by a special unit created to achieve a high "transformation" rate among Falun Gong prisoners. Of the nine practitioners taken by the unit since its creation on February 21, 2011, three have died. Mr. Liu passed away on March 8, 2011, at the prison hospital. Authorities claimed he had suffered heart problems (authorities also claimed heart problems were the cause of death for Qin Yueming, who died at the Jiamusi Prison two weeks earlier). See also: http://www.faluninfo.net/article/1127/?cid=165	See photo gallery
14	蒋云宏	Jiang Yunhong	M	43	Engineer, Chengdu air compressor factory	Sichuan	Chengdu	20-Nov-07	Early 2009	8-Mar-11	Wumaping Prison	Since 1999, Mr. Jiang was detained and tortured to near death multiple times, while two close friends were killed in the early years of the persecution. In 2005, he was abducted while visiting another practitioner's home and badly tortured at the Chengdu Detention Center, to the point of being hospitalized. Nevertheless, Chengdu's Chenghua district court sentenced him to three years in a prison camp. As his health deteriorated and he was diagnosed with cirrhosis and other liver diseases, his brother paid for his release on medical parole. He was sent home for six months, but after five, while still weak, was forced to leave home as security agents came to take him back to the prison. On November 2007, he was abducted again and taken back to the prison. He was eventually released in early 2009 but was unable to recover from the years of torture and infections. He died on March 8, 2011 at the age of 43.	
15	纪保山	Ji Baoshan	M	39	Unknown	Heilongjiang	Hulan	Jan-09	14-Oct-10	Mar-11	Hulan Prison	Mr. Ji was abducted by security agents from his home on Jan 11, 2009. His home was ransacked, and authorities confiscated telephones, satellite dish, computers and printers, among other electronic items. He was tortured in detention, and was sentenced to five years at the Hulan City Prison. There, he contracted tuberculosis, and his health badly deteriorated. His weight and strength declined dramatically, and he had difficulty eating. He was finally released on medical parole on Oct 14, 2010. On returning home, he was unable to take care of himself, and never recovered.	See photo gallery
16	李秀凤	Li Xiufeng	F	53	Unknown	Hebei	High-tech Developing Zone, Zhengzhuanzi Township, Zhengzhuanzi Village, Tangshan	10-Dec-10	15-Dec-10	19-Mar-11	Qianxi County Detention Center	Ms. Li was abducted by police on December 10, along with four other Falun Gong practitioners, as they were distributing information materials about Falun Gong and the human rights abuses suffered by practitioners. She was taken to the detention center. Five days later, she developed severe hypertension and half of her body became numb, so she was released. In the following months, the authorities continued to harass her and began proceedings to apparently send her to a prison camp. As a result, she was unable to recover. On March 18, 8 days after being interrogated by the procurator, her blood pressure rose to dangerous levels and she was sent to the hospital. She passed away the next day.	
17	张富荣	Zhang Furong	M	Unknown	Unknown	Henan	Yanzhuang Village, Luohe	Feb-09	10-Nov-10	Mar-11	Unknown prison	Mr. Zhang was abducted from his home in February 2009. He was subsequently sentenced to five years in prison. After one year in detention, he became emaciated, incontinent, and unable to care for himself. Prison authorities released him in November 2010 and he was diagnosed with a form of bone marrow cancer. He never recovered and died in March 2011.	
18	李夷 (李广浩)	Li Yi (a.k.a. Li Guanghao)	M	42	Employed at Chengda Refrigeration Ltd in the Zhangshi Development Zone	Liaoning	Yuhong district, Shenyang	6-Jun-08	Jun-08	26-Mar-11	Tiexi Detention Center	Mr. Li was repeatedly abducted, imprisoned, and tortured since 1999. His latest arrest came in June 2008 when police abducted him from his workplace. He was taken into detention and after going on hunger strike, was brutally force-fed. His health deteriorated dramatically and after eight days of torture, he was near death. The authorities released him, but he never recovered and died on March 26, 2011.	See photo gallery

19	戴礼娟	Dai Lijuan	F	48	Employee at a food market in Wuxi city	Jiangsu	Zhong Qiao district, Wuxi	Jun-03	Mid 2003	Mar-11	Beitang District Public Security Bureau	Ms. Dai had been detained and injected with drugs in 2001 and 2002, but recovered from the abuse. On June 20, 2003, agents from Baitang police station abducted her again. She was taken to the public security bureau and viciously beaten for three days, to the point of being in critical condition. The beatings and injections left Ms. Dai paralyzed, incontinent, and with muscle atrophy. She had difficulty speaking and moving her fingers. Her elderly mother cared for her, but she never recovered and died eight years later in March 2011.	See photo gallery
20	孙福弟	Sun Fudi	F	57	Farmer	Liaoning	Xinglongbao Village, Jiahe Town, Pulandian	Jun-09	20-Apr-10	2-Apr-11	Masanjia RTL Camp	Ms. Sun was abducted and imprisoned several times over the past twelve years, including being kept at an RTL camp for two years. She was abducted on her way home from the fields on June 23, 2009 and then sentenced to two years of forced labor and sent to Masanjia. She was badly tortured, causing her abdomen to swell from excess fluids. Given her poor health, officials released her in April 2010. She never recovered from her injuries and died a year later on April 2, 2011.	See photo gallery
21	陈仕明	Chen Shiming	M	Unknown	Unknown	Sichuan	Baita Village, Danling County, Meishan	Jul-10	Late 2010	Apr-11	Brainwashing center at guesthouse located at Meishan 505 telecommunications department	In July 2010, Mr. Chen was abducted from his home. This was the fifth time he had been detained for practicing Falun Gong, including two previous stints in forced labor camps. He was punched and kicked as police dragged him into a police car. He was taken to a makeshift brainwashing center at Meishan 505 telecommunications department. At the center, he was injected with unidentified drugs and suspected that his food and drink were also laced with such substances. He was released when he began to suffer from hypertension. By then, he appeared to have lost his memory and other cognitive abilities. He could not stop shaking and had become extremely thin. He never recovered and passed away within less than six months.	
22	于永娟	Yu Yongjuan	F	59	Unknown	Jilin	Heguang Community on Weixing Road, Chaoyang District in Changchun	Early 2008	Early 2008	10-Apr-11	Unknown	Ms. Yu was detained multiple times since 1999 and sent to a labor camp from 2003 to 2004. After her release, she was continuously harassed by police. In 2008, right before the Chinese New Year, she was abducted from her home by police while caring for her one-year-old granddaughter. She was held for seven days and released. Her home was again ransacked in March 2011 surrounding the National People's Congress meeting. The repeated harassment and stress took a toll on Yu's health and in April 2011, she died of an acute cerebral hemorrhage.	
23	谢务堂	Xie Wutang	M	71	Retired, previously employed at Changsha Railroad, 12th Bureau	Hunan	Jingwanzi Community, Tianxin District, Changsha City, railroad workers' family housing	Jul-07	1-Mar-10	Apr-11	Wuling Prison in Chengde	Mr. Xie and his wife were repeatedly detained, taken to labor camps, and tortured prior to his last arrest. On July 14, 2007, he was detained and later "sentenced" in a sham trial to five years in prison. He was severely tortured at both detention centers and the prison, causing his health to badly deteriorate. On two occasions, he collapsed and was rushed to the hospital for emergency rescue. His children repeatedly applied for medical parole, but this was denied so long as he refused to be "transformed." In late February 2010, Xie was in critical condition and was rushed to No. 5 Changde City Hospital. He was diagnosed with hypertension and severe kidney problems. On March 1, he was again taken to the hospital and diagnosed with prostate cancer. It was only then that the authorities agreed to release him, but it was too late for surgery to have an effect. He suffered at home for one year and died on April 12, 2011. Photos taken by his family, show him emaciated after his release.	See photo gallery

24	郑宝华	Zheng Baohua	F	32	Former college student	Hebei	North China Oil Field, Renqiu	6-Jul-08	Nov-09	Apr-11	Hebei Province No. 1 Forced Labor Camp, formally Tangshan Kaiping RTL Camp	Between 2000 and 2009, Ms. Zheng was detained four times for practicing Falun Gong and she was in custody for seven years. Her last arrest came in July 2008, when she was talking to people about Falun Gong and the persecution. She was sent to a brainwashing center and then the Tangshan Kaiping RTL camp, where she was beaten, shocked with electric batons, and brutally force-fed. In May 2009, she contracted tuberculosis. She was released in November 2009, when it reached late-stage. She never recovered and died in April 2011.	
25	胡云岐	Hu Yunqi	M	44	Unknown	Jilin	Jingyu County	Mar-04	1-Mar-06	Apr-11	Chaoyanggou RTL camp	Mr. Hu was detained multiple times prior to the latest abduction. In March 2004, security agents saw a Falun Dafa poster on a box at his apartment when coming to discuss another matter. The next evening police ransacked his home and abducted him. He was sent to Chaoyanggou RTL camp for two years. He was severely weakened by torture and mistreatment in the labor camp and had difficulty finding a job. He never recovered and died in April 2011.	See photo gallery
26	张志明	Zhang Zhiming	M	48	worker	Hunan	Yuanling Town, Yuanling County, Huaihua	Sep-10	Late 2010, early 2011	24-Apr-11	Brainwashing center in Huaihua	Mr. Zhang was taken in September 2010 to a brainwashing center in Huaihua, where he was tortured and forced to swallow yellow pills, which at times caused him to faint. After being released from the center, Zhang suffered from constant headaches and felt numbness in his mouth, symptoms never experienced before his detention. On April 25, a friend passed by his home and saw the door open. She found him unconscious. The left side of his face was swollen and purple and his fists were clenched. Paramedics were unable to resuscitate him.	