



Wanjia Labor Camp

(Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province)

哈尔滨万家劳教所

Location:

Xinnong Village, Daoli District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province
(地址: 哈尔滨市道里区新农乡)

Over one thousand Falun Gong practitioners have been detained in the Wanjia Labor Camp. At least 24 Falun Gong practitioners have been tortured to death, at least 8 practitioners were tortured to mental collapse. After practitioners' deaths, the officials of the labor camp and local police threatened the victims' families. They were told that if they contacted foreign reporters or if they were interviewed, then the whole family would be made to disappear. The families were all forced to sign a pledge disavowing the labor camp's responsibility for the deaths.

Torture Methods:

1. Injecting nerve-damaging drugs that cause the victim to sleep for several days. Some cause mental collapse or death.
2. Putting female practitioners into male cells. Lu Zhenshan ordered that 50 female practitioners who refused to renounce Falun Gong be thrown into male cells for torture.
3. Scraping using a steel spoon. Because of the labor camp's poor conditions, many practitioners developed scabies all over their bodies. The police ordered male prisoners to use spoons to scrape the scabies, causing the practitioners to have severe pain and bleeding all over their bodies.
4. Starvation and revolting food. The food in the labor camp often contains sand, rat feces, worms, or flies. Even this kind of food is still scarce, and most practitioners lose 10~20 kg.
5. Deprivation of basic human needs. Eating, drinking, going to the toilet, bathing, etc. were either forbidden or very restricted.



6. Force-feeding. Police use this method to torture practitioners who go on hunger strikes. They force-feed dirty water containing highly concentrated salt or cornmeal. Most of the death cases in this labor camp resulted from force-feeding.
7. Solitary confinement. Practitioners were confined in a small room and hung up on the door for various periods of time. Four female practitioners were tortured to death this way in 2001.
8. “Big hang.” The victim’s hands are cuffed behind the back; the victim is then suspended in the air by the wrists.
9. “Splitting the four limbs.” The practitioner’s four limbs are pulled in four directions; the cuffs cut into the flesh.
10. Hanging. Police use many ways of hanging practitioners to torture them, including hanging straight, hanging like an airplane, and hanging from behind the back.
11. “Iron Chair.” The practitioner’s legs and hands are locked on the iron chair and cannot move. Because the iron absorbs heat from the body, and the victim is unable to move, after a time, the victim feels very cold and the legs swell. In the meantime, the guards often shock the practitioners with electric batons, douse them with cold water, or seal the practitioner’s mouth, forbid them from closing their eyes, blow cold air over them, stuff dirty things into their mouths, or abuse the victim sexually.
12. Handcuffing in many different ways, including cuffing hands in front, cuffing hands behind the back, cuffing to a door, cuffing one arm to a low object and another to a high one, “splitting the four limbs” cuffing, squatting cuff, cuffing one hand and one foot together, half-squatting cuffing, and cuffing several people together back to back.
13. Squatting. Practitioners are forced to squat for hours every day. This includes squatting with hands behind the back, squatting on a small square, squatting with bare feet, squatting with water dripping on the neck, squatting with snow on the neck, squatting facing the wall, and squatting with feet close together.
14. Forced standing. This includes standing facing a wall, standing under the sun, standing near fire, and standing with bare feet in cold winter.
15. Sitting for long hours without movement.
16. Electric baton shock. Electric batons are the most-used torture devices in the labor camp; some are very high-voltage batons. Police use electric batons to shock every single part of a practitioner’s body without limitation. The shocking is often combined with other torture methods.



17. Beating. Every practitioner in the labor camp has been beaten by police or criminal inmates, who use fists, legs, wood, needles, and many other tools to beat practitioners.

Perpetrators:

- Lu Zhenshan 卢振山, Head of the Wanjia Labor Camp
- Shi Yingbai 史英白, Head of the Wanjia Labor Camp, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. Phone: (0451) 4101454-3309, pager: 97126-7856.
- Wu Jinying, Captain of the 7th team, Wanjia Labor Camp, Harbin City. Phone: (0415) 4101454-3472
- Zhang Bo 张波, Captain of the 12th team, Wanjia Labor Camp, Harbin City. Phone: (0451) 4101454-3471
- Song Shaohui 宋绍惠, hospital Chief of the Wanjia Labor Camp, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province
- Jiang Chao, doctor at the hospital of the Wanjia Labor Camp, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province
- Wu Hongxun 吴洪勋, team leader
- Na Dongbo 那东波, team leader
- Yao Fuchang 姚福昌, police chief
- Wu Baoyun 吴宝云, Li Chunxia 李春霞, Jia Cuiyan 贾翠严, Zhou Muqi 周木岐, Li Chunxia 李春霞, Li Changjie 李长杰, Zhao Yuqing 赵余庆, Jia Cuiyan 贾翠艳, Liu Xianyu 刘先宇,

Victim List:

The following is a partial list of the practitioners known to be currently detained or who have been recently detained in the labor camp.

1. **Ms. Qu Fengqing 曲风卿**, 61 years of age, because she refused to renounce Falun Gong, she was beaten and forced to squat many times. She was once forced to sit on an iron chair for 8 days.
2. **Ms. Song Guiqin 宋桂芹**, 42 years of age. Because she refused to slander Falun Gong, she was shocked with electric batons, slapped on the face, force-fed, forced to sit on an iron chair, and forced to squat, etc.



3. On July 15, 2005, **Ms. Liu Shuzhen 刘淑珍** refused to recite some slogans slandering Falun Gong. Police officer Li Changjie 李长杰 pulled her into an empty room, then he slapped and cursed her. On July 28, Ms. Liu was again dragged into an empty room by police officer Zhao Yuqing 赵余庆 to be tortured. She refused to renounce her belief in Falun Gong. Zhao Yuqing tied up Ms. Liu's hands with ropes and drew her forward, but then suddenly released the ropes, making Ms. Liu tumble backwards and fall heavily onto the ground. She was repeatedly tortured this way. On August 8, 2005, Police Chief Yao took Ms. Liu to an empty room, where he beat her and shocked her with electric batons leaving her body bruised and scarred.
4. **Ms. Fu Shuxian 付淑贤** held a hunger strike to protest the extension of her term. Team leader Wu Hongxun 吴宏勋 then beat and kicked her.
5. **Ms. Yan Tingzhen 颜廷珍** refused to write the "Three Statements" renouncing Falun Gong. On July 22, 2005 she was punished and forced to squat down on a spot the size of a brick from 5 a.m. until midnight. The punishment continued until August 1, 2005. When she still refused to write the "Three Statements," she was punished further by being forced to sit on an iron chair until August 3, 2005.
6. **Ms. Song Wenjuan 宋文娟**, from Niujia Town, Wuchang County 五常县牛家镇 was sent to the labor camp on July 28, 2005. On August 1, 2005, she was forced to sit on the iron chair. On August 3, 2005, Ms. Song was shocked twice with electric batons by Chief Yao Fuchang.
7. **Ms. Yu Yuejin 于跃进** is a resident of Harbin City. Because of the suffering she endured in the labor camp, when her daughter came to visit she mistook Ms. Yu for her grandmother.
8. **Ms. Han Ping 韩萍**, an employee of Heilongjiang TV Station.
9. **Ms. Fan Chunyan 范春燕**
10. **Ms. Xu Lihua 许丽华**
11. **Lu Qingjie 卢清杰**
12. **Ms. Zheng Yan 郑艳**



Mental Collapse:

1. **Ms. Tan Guanghui 谭广惠**, about 40 years of age, was from Songjiang Town, Bin County, Heilongjiang Province. In June 2000, she was sentenced to forced labor. In July 2001, she was tortured to mental collapse.
2. **Ms. Li Yuxia 李玉霞**, 48 years of age, lives at the residential area of Yilan County Pump Factory of Heilongjiang Province. In August 2000, she was sentenced to forced labor. In April 2001, she was tortured to mental collapse.



Ms. Li Yuxia

3. **Ms. Wu Yajie 吴亚杰**, 40 years of age, is a resident of Yilan County, Heilongjiang Province. On March 7, 2002, she was sent to the Wanjia Labor Camp. In October 2002, she was tortured to mental collapse.
4. **Ms. Tan Guizhen 谭桂珍**, 46 years of age, is a resident of Daowai District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. In 2001, she was tortured to mental collapse. She is still being detained at the labor camp.
5. **Ms. Shan Yuqin 单玉琴**, 50 years of age, was a farmer from Dalianhe Town, Yilan County, Heilongjiang Province. In April 2002, she was arrested and sent to the labor camp, where she was tortured to mental collapse. She died on August 20, 2004 at home.
6. **Ms. Yao Guoxiu 姚国秀**, 52 years of age, resident of Jixi City, Heilongjiang Province. Shortly after July 20, 1999, Ms. Yao went to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong and was arrested. She was sentenced to two years of forced labor and was detained in the Wanjia Labor Camp. She was tortured to mental collapse in the labor camp. Ms. Yao was released in July 2001. However, she was able to recover. On March 13, 2005, Ms. Yao jumped from a high building and died.



7. **Ms. Pan Xuanhua** 潘宣华, 60 years of age, is a resident of Nangang District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. She was tortured to mental collapse in the labor camp. She was released in 2005.
8. **Ms. Yin Hualan** 尹花兰, 46 years of age, lived in Daoli District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. She was tortured to mental collapse in the labor camp. She is still being detained at the labor camp.

Death Cases:

1. **Ms. Yao Fengjie** 姚凤杰, 49 years of age, lived in Jiliang Street, Daowai District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. In July 2002, Ms. Yao was arrested and was sentenced to three years of forced labor. She was detained in the Wanjia Labor Camp and suffered inhumane torture. Ms. Yao was released in 2005 with a weak and deformed body. However, the local police still kept harassing her. Ms. Yao died on September 5, 2005.



Ms. Yao Fengjie

Ms. Yao Fengjie after torture

2. **Ms. Bai Xiuhua** 白秀华, female, 40 years of age, an employee of the police substation of Jiancheng Factory, Acheng 阿城市哈尔滨建成分厂派出所户籍员. Ms. Bai Xiuhua worked as a census taker at the Jiaojie Town Police Station in



Acheng City. They dismissed her because she practiced Falun Gong. On July 8th, 2002, the authorities arrested Xiuhua for a third time. She began a hunger strike that very same day. According to information from reliable sources, because her back was so severely injured by the officers, she could no longer use the restroom by herself. Seeing that Ms. Bai was dying, members of the local police station notified her work unit to pick her up. People from the work unit would not come. As a result of the severe torture, Bai Xiuhua died on August 28, 2002.

3. **Mr. Yu Guanyun 于冠云**, 61 years of age, resident of Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province 黑龙江省哈尔滨市. Mr. Yu Guanyun, was the former volunteer assistant for the Taiping District Falun Gong practice site in Harbin City. In July 2002, while he was distributing Falun Gong information material, thugs from the Harbin Train Station Security Division kidnapped him. He was sentenced to three years of forced labor and was detained in the Changlinzi Labor Camp in Harbin City. On January 12, 2003, news of Mr. Yu Guanyun's death at the Wanjia Hospital was revealed. The cause of his death is still under investigation.
4. **Ms. Qin Shuyan 秦淑艳**, 59 years of age, a resident of Wangzhao Villa, Dongli District of Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province 黑龙江省哈尔滨市动力区王兆新村. Ms. Qin Shuyan was arrested in late April 2002, sentenced to a forced labor term, and detained at the Wanjia Forced Labor Camp. During her detention, the camp officials brutally tortured her until her body became very weak, then she was released on bail for medical treatment. She was still monitored while serving the remainder of her sentence as she underwent treatment. She died three months later.
5. **Ms. Fu Guilan 付桂兰**, 55 years of age, a resident of Nangang District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province 黑龙江省哈尔滨市南岗区. In May 2002, while on her way to visit her grandchild with her husband in, Ms. Fu Guilan, was abducted near her residence. The authorities then imprisoned her in the Harbin City's No. 2 Detention Center. Soon after she was detained, Ms. Fu Guilan went on a hunger strike. Ms. Fu's health quickly deteriorated. She became critically ill and was transferred to the Wanjia Forced Labor Camp Hospital on September 20, 2002. Having been on a hunger strike for over three months in the detention center, Ms. Fu Guilan became extremely weak; she was sent to the labor camp hospital. Ms. Fu was forced to endure three forced feedings a day, intravenous injection, and verbal abuse in the hospital. Ms. Fu became weaker and weaker as the torture continued. On December 20, 2002, Ms. Fu developed a high fever. A few days later, on December 29, 2002, Ms. Fu Guilan died.



6. **Ms. Liu Limei 刘丽梅**, 41 years of age, resident of Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. Ms. Liu Limei was a Falun Gong practitioner and an Associate Professor at the Northeast Agricultural University. She was tortured in Wanjia Forced Labor Camp and the Wanjia Hospital, and her health deteriorated rapidly. When a police officer was force-feeding her her nose erupted with blood gushing out. Although she could barely breathe, the police still continued to force-feed her. They beat her and swore at her when they could not succeed. Police injected her with drugs to make her sleep. Every time, after she was injected, she seemed to fall into a coma. On August 12, 2003, Ms. Liu died in the Forced Labor Camp.
7. **Ms. Zhao Fengyun 赵风云**, 50 years of age, a resident of Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province.



Ms. Zhao Fengyun was a technician at the precision department of Harbin City Axletree Factory in Heilongjiang Province. Zhao Fengyun had been imprisoned at the camp since July 2002. The police forced her to squat in “the shape of an airplane” for an extended period of time. This torture is extremely painful. After a few minutes, one feels dizzy and the legs are numb and painful. She was forced to squat in this position for 24 hours. She was also forced to sit on a small stool and forbidden to sleep or close her eyes. On December 3, 2003, Zhao Fengyun was placed in team 12 again and forced to do intensive labor. She worked from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 or 10:00 pm. Under these conditions, on February 27, 2004, Zhao Fengyun suddenly had a heart attack and died.

8. **Ms. Zhang Hong 张宏**, 31 years of age, a resident of Dongli District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province 黑龙江省哈尔滨市动力区.

In 2000, Ms. Zhang Hong was arrested by the local Heitai police station and the political defense branch of the Mishan City police department and subsequently detained at the Mishan jail for more than two months. In 2002, she was taken to the Heitai police station and then to the township Chinese People's Political Consultative



Committee for brainwashing. She was fined 3000 yuan and sent home. After being persecuted again around the 2003 Chinese New Year, she died at her home.

9. **Ms. Shan Yuqin 单玉琴**, 48 years of age, a resident of Dahe Town, Yilan County, Heilongjiang Province 黑龙江省依兰县达连河镇. In 2001, Shan Yuqin was arrested again by the Dalianhe Town Police Department and sentenced to two years of “education” through forced labor. While she was detained in the Wanjia Labor Camp, police brutally beat her and shocked her with electric batons. The police cuffed her hands and hung her up by her cuffed hands. The cuffs cut deep into her flesh, leaving scars on her wrists. Fourteen of her teeth were knocked out.

Due to the long-term torture, her health deteriorated. Half of her body was paralyzed, and she could not take care of herself. Finally, she suffered a mental breakdown. Her moods swung very quickly. One minute she was crying; the next minute she was laughing. Only under this situation did the labor camp advise the Dalianhe Town Police Department to ask her family to pick her up. However, the town government party secretary Mao Yongfeng and the Dalianhe Town Police Department chief refused to stamp the documents needed for Ms. Shan's release. Ms. Shan was detained for an additional six months before her release. After she returned home, her health deteriorated further, and she remained bedridden. She died on August 20, 2004.

10. **Ms. Meng Xianzhi 孟宪芝**, 54 years of age, resident of Honghe Villa, Taiping District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province 黑龙江省哈尔滨市太平区红河小区. Due to the torture and poor living conditions, she developed scabies. Around 2:30 p.m. on March 4, 2002, Ms. Meng passed out. The prison doctor measured her blood pressure to be more than 260/180. They sent her to Hospital No. 2 of Harbin Medical School. Ms. Meng died the next day at that hospital.

11. **Ms. Chen Huixuan 陈辉萱**, 57 years of age, was a resident of Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. Ms. Chen was arrested in October 2002 and sentenced to three years of forced labor. She was detained in the Wanjia Labor Camp and had been brutally tortured both physically and mentally. The labor camp let Ms. Chen's family take her home when she was weak and in critical condition. Ms. Chen died on March 21, 2005.

12. **Zhang Jiang 张江**, was a resident of Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. Because Zhang Jiang refused to renounce Falun Gong, he was tortured to death in the Wanjia Labor Camp.



13. **Ms. He Shuwen 贺淑文**, 40 years of age, was a resident of Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. Ms. He was an inmate of the Wanjia Labor Camp and started to practice Falun Gong after she learned Falun Gong through the practitioners who were detained in the Wanjia Labor Camp. For starting to practice Falun Gong she was tortured in the labor camp and developed a heart disease. Ms. He died on July 2, 2005.
14. **Ms. Ji Fengqin 季凤琴** was a resident of Mulan County, Heilongjiang Province. She was arrested on March 3, 2004 and sent to the Wanjia Labor Camp. On July 27, 2005, Ms. Ji's family was informed that they could bring her home from the Harbin Police Hospital. She was on the verge of death and died on July 30, 2005.
15. **Ms. Cao Yue 曹玉娥**, was an employee of Terylene Factory, Acheng City, Heilongjiang Province. On February 4, 2000, Ms. Cao was arrested on her way to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong. She was later sentenced to two years of forced labor and detained in the 12th Brigade of the Wanjia Labor Camp. Ms. Yao died in September 2005.
16. **Ms. Zhang Hong 张宏**, 31 years of age and was a resident of Dongli District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. On July 22, 2004, Ms. Zhang was sent to the Wanjia Labor Camp. She was cuffed on the bed rail day and night and was force-fed high concentrate salt water for 9 days. On July 31, 2004, she was tortured to death.
17. **Mr. Yu Zhenyi 于振翼**, 28 years of age, resident of Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. In September 2001, Mr. Yu was sentenced to four years in prison and was detained in Nangang District Detention Center and the 3rd Harbin Jail. On April 25, 2002, Mr. Yu was transferred to the Wanjia Labor Camp Hospital when his life was in danger. The doctors injected an unknown drug into Mr. Yu's brain. Mr. Yu was released from the hospital on May 29, 2002 and died on June 14, 2002.



Ms. Zhang Hong

18. Mr. Yu Guanyun 于冠云, 61 years of age, was a resident of Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province, father of Mr. Yu Zhenyi 于振翼. In July 2002, Mr. Yu was arrested and sentenced to three years of forced labor. He was detained in the Changlizi Labor Camp. Due to his poor health condition, he was transferred to the Wanjia Labor Camp Hospital. The inmate Gao Engu, who watched her, refused to give Mr. Yu any water or food. Mr. Yu died of hunger on January 12, 2003 in the Wanjia Labor Camp Hospital.

19. Ms. Yao Guoxiu 姚国秀, 52 years of age, resident of Jixi City, Heilongjiang Province. Shortly after July 20, 1999, Ms. Yao went to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong and was arrested. She was sentenced to two years of forced labor and detained in the Wanjia Labor Camp. She was tortured to mental collapse in the labor camp. Ms. Yao was released in July 2001, but was not able to recover. On March 13, 2005, Ms. Yao jumped from a high building and died.

20. Ms. Zhang Yulan 张玉兰, 55 years of age, resident of Mishan City, Heilongjiang Province

21. Zhao Yayun 赵雅云, female, 54 years of age, resident of the Lequn area of Shuangcheng City, Heilongjiang Province.

22. Li Xiuqin 李秀琴, female, 60 years of age, retired worker in the Lishu district grain depot, resident of Lishu District, Jixi City, Heilongjiang Province.