

Sexual Violations

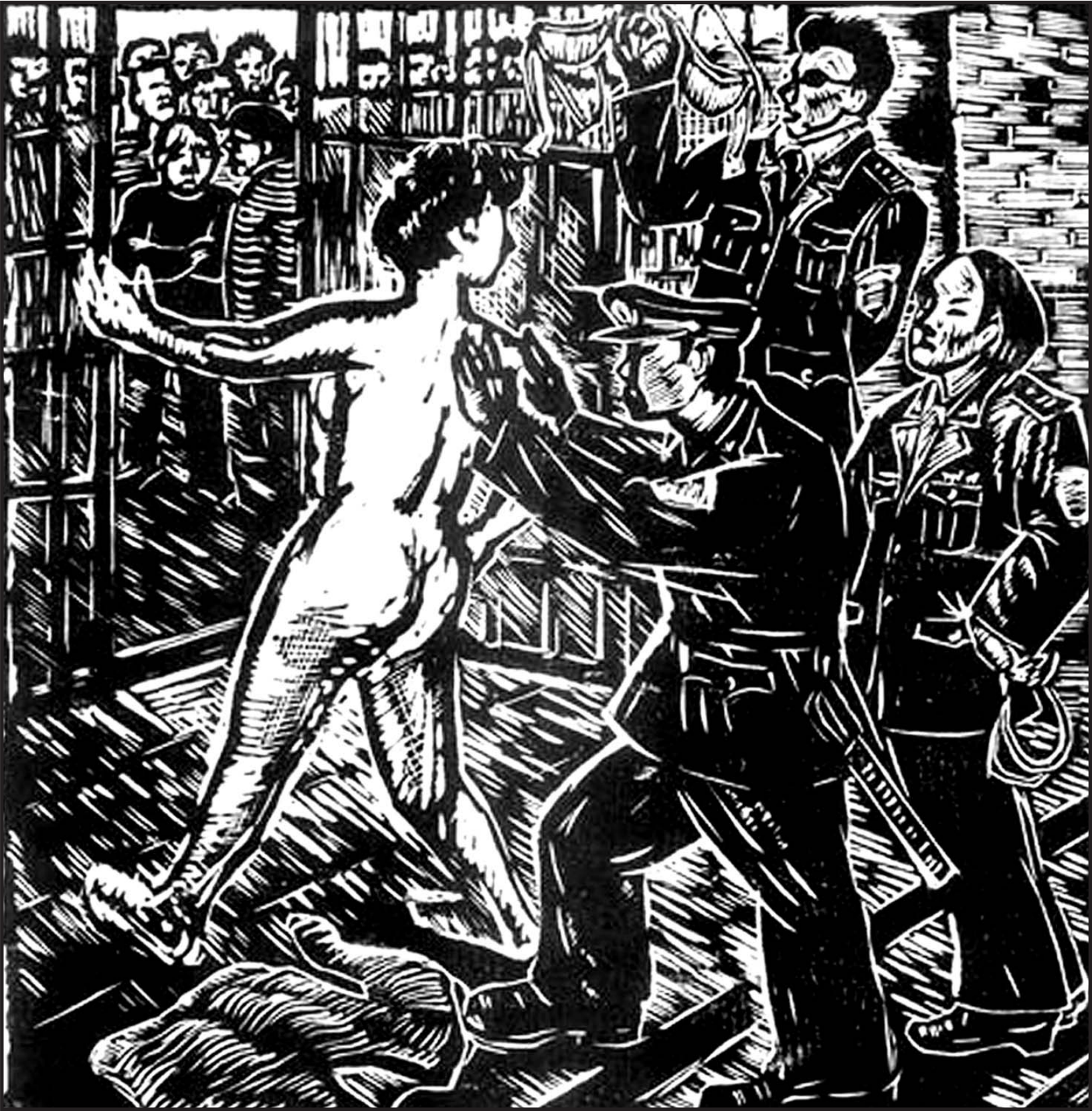


Photo Overleaf: Masanjia Labor Camp

Artist's rendering of women being thrown into male jail cells at Masanjia Labor Camp.

In the summer of 2001, guards at the notorious Masanjia Labor Camp stripped 18 women naked and threw them into the cells of violent male criminals, where they were gang-raped.

Stripped Naked and Shocked on Her Genitals until Dead

Li Jinping, female, 37, an employee of Weifang Animal Husbandry Bureau, Weifang City, Shandong Province.



Ms. Li Jinping

On June 4, 2001, Ms. Li Jinping was merely visiting a fellow practitioner's home in Majia Village of Shouguang City, Weifang region. Police from the Shouguang Police Station came to arrest Ms. Li and all other practitioners who were there. They were all detained at the Sunji Police station, although no legitimate criminal charges were brought against them. They were forced to stand outside to be burned under the hot sun. Ms. Li was also interrogated and beaten. Afterwards, the police interned the

practitioners without any legal procedure in the Shouguang Detention Center.

On the afternoon of June 6, 2001, Ms. Li, along with the other detained Falun Gong practitioners, requested unconditional release. The policemen dragged Ms. Li into the hallway and beat her with a rubber baton. After drinking alcohol, five to six policemen began another round of torture. They slapped her face, twisted one of her arms behind her back, grabbed her hair and pulled her head back, hit her all over her body with rubber batons, and shocked her with electric batons. The policemen stripped Ms. Li of all of her clothing to inflict more pain by beating her unprotected skin. After beating Ms. Li, the policemen chained her to an "Iron Chair". After taking a break, later on in the evening, the director of the detention center, Team Leader Wang, and other guards took turns shocking her genitals with electric batons. Her whole body was shaking, and had turned dark purple and black. She suffered severe pain, and lost consciousness several times. Each time, the guards revived her with cold water, so that they could shock her again. One of the officers threatened to rape and kill her. They continued to shock her with the batons even after she began spitting up blood. This torture lasted for several hours. Ms. Li was left chained to the iron chair, and she kept vomiting all night.

By early the next morning, June 7, 2001, Ms. Li had lost consciousness and no pulse could be detected. However, the policemen still would not take her to the hospital. At last, they accepted that she was near death, so the plainclothes policemen took her to the People's Hospital at Shouguang City, where she died that same day.

Vagina and Anus Stuffed with Socks at a Detention Center in Beijing

Pan Dongmei, female, 20, resident of Dianbai City, Guangdong Province.

On April 3, 2001, Ms. Pan was arrested and sent to the Chaoyang District Detention Center in Beijing because she went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. During her detention, from April 5 to April 8, she was tied to a wooden rack in Room #612, where she was force-fed through her nose. One policeman took off Ms. Pan's socks and stuffed one into her vagina and the other one into her anus. The policeman also directed prisoners to seal Ms. Pan's mouth with tape. Ms. Pan was tortured so terribly that she lost consciousness.

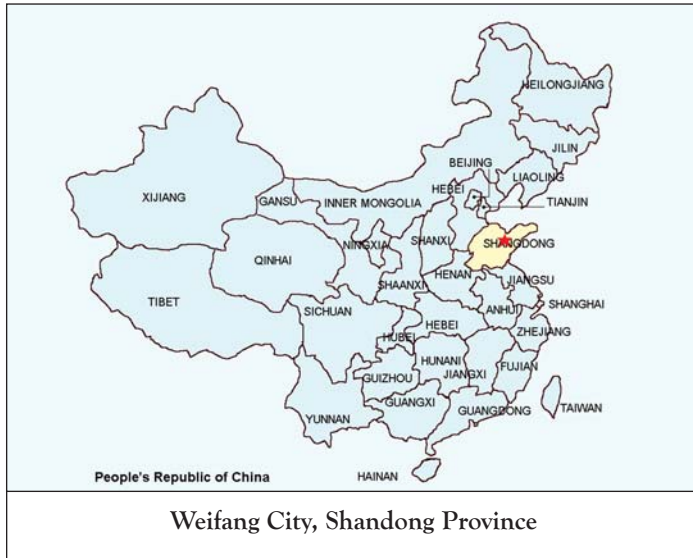
From April 8 to April 10, Ms. Pan was interrogated day and night. As she was not allowed to sleep or rest, she suffered from extreme fatigue. On April 11, at midday, policeman Kang Jianjun stripped a male practitioner's pants off and dragged him into Ms. Pan's presence. He tried to force her to look at the male practitioner's private parts. Since Ms. Pan refused to look, Kang threatened to take off her clothes as well. Then Kang burned Ms. Pan and the male practitioner's faces with a lighter until they were black and covered with blisters. In spite of the severe pain it caused them, Kang used a piece of filthy cardboard to wipe the soot from their faces.

Sexually Abused and Dog-Bitten at Shanxi Female Labor Camp

Most of the arrested female Falun Gong practitioners in Shanxi Province were detained at the Shanxi Female Labor Camp. The camp guards often tortured and sexually abused them. To force the practitioners give up their belief, the camp guards bound four toothbrushes, inserted them into a practitioner's vagina, and twisted the brushes harshly. They often instigated the criminal inmates to beat the practitioners. The camp guards put Falun Gong founder Mr. Li Hongzhi's pictures on practitioners' beds and other places that practitioners had to pass every day, so the practitioners were not able to conscientiously sleep on their beds or move about freely. They even freed the dogs from their leashes and let the dogs run loose to bite practitioners. The head of the brainwashing center of Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province learned the torture process when he visited Shanxi Female Labor Camp. After he went back, he also used dogs to torture Falun Gong practitioners at his center. As the result, several more practitioners were bitten and terrorized.

Bloody Violence and Sexual Assault by Weifang Police

On February 26, 2002, twelve Falun Gong practitioners from Weifang City, Shandong Province went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong. They were arrested and brutally beaten. Later they were sent back to the local police station, where they were handcuffed and locked up in a dark garage for five days and nights before being interrogated.



Wang Xiuyu, female, about 35 years old, resident of Wang Zhuang Village, Weifang City.

Li Li, Communist Party Committee Assistant Secretary of the county, interrogated Ms. Wang Xiuyu. He shouted at Ms. Wang, fiercely pushed her onto the floor, stomped on her body, and violently kicked her neck and face. Then Li ordered the police and their accomplices to take turns beating her. They ruthlessly kicked Ms. Wang back and forth between them like a soccer ball. When they became tired, they brought out electric batons to shock her neck, back, and even put the electric baton into her mouth to shock her tongue. A few hours later, Li ordered three of his young accomplices to beat Ms. Wang with a big wooden club, one meter long and as thick as a forearm. On the afternoon of the same day, Li and another ruffian forced Ms. Wang to sit on the floor, spread her legs, and then inserted the electric baton into her mouth to shock her. He even shoved the electric baton down her back and into her underwear to shock her. Then Li ordered one thug to force a chair over Ms. Wang's head, then two of them pressed hard on top of the chair, forcing it down on her and immobilizing her. In front of the others, Li shocked Ms. Wang's inner thighs and groin with an electric baton. Then he poured water over her chest and pushed the electric baton into her underwear to shock her, brutally inserting the electric baton into her vagina.

Zhang Suzhen, female, 42, resident of Lijiazhuang Village of Weifang City.

Wang Quanfeng, the Chief Captain of the National Security Military Unit of Fang Ziqu Public Security Bureau, and some others stripped off Ms. Zhang's pants and then hit her lower back and buttocks extremely hard with a wooden club. They beat her so viciously that the club broke. Ms. Zhang was injured all over, her entire body was swollen, and they only stopped when she became unconscious. The lower part of Ms. Zhang's body was totally black and bruised; the flesh and blood were stuck to her underwear, and she had great difficulty taking off her clothing. She could not even walk by herself.

Fang Yixiang, female, 48, resident of Houdeng Village, Weifang City.

Ms. Fang Yixiang refused to renounce Falun Gong, so Yu Jinxiang, the Secretary of the County Armed Forces, and Wang Quanfeng brutally stomped on Ms. Fang's body. They shocked her with electric batons and beat her with a wooden club from head to toe. Policemen then beat her on the knees and shins. Yu Jinxiang struck Ms. Fang's head so hard with a wooden rod that blood gushed down her face. They then pressed a chair onto Ms. Fang's legs, handcuffed both of her hands to the back of the chair, and shocked her body all over with electric batons. They shamelessly and brutally shocked her genitals. During the entire torture, they did not give her anything to eat for four days and nights and did not allow her to sleep. Ms. Fang was tortured until she was injured and bruised all over her body. There was not a place on her body that was unscathed. Her face was extremely swollen.

Wang Fengping, female, 46, resident of Wang Zhuang village, Weifang City.

In order to force Ms. Wang Fengping to give up her practice of Falun Gong, policeman Bi Xiaochen slapped her face repeatedly, punched and kicked her, and shocked her with an electric baton. During the night, Li Li used a square wooden board to strike her toes and thumbs and shocked her entire body with an electric baton. Policeman Ju Youxiang cruelly stuck the electric baton into her mouth to shock her tongue and kicked her lower back and legs with all his strength.

Wang Huixia, female, 36, resident of Fumayingercun Village, Weifang City.

While Ms. Wang Huixia was being interrogated, the ruffians took turns stomping on her legs and knees, hitting her thighs with a wooden board, and shocking her mouth with an electric baton because she would not obey their orders.

One day after the interrogation, practitioners Ms. Wang Xiuyu, Ms. Zhang Suzhen, Ms. Fang Yixiang, Ms. Wang

Fengping, and Ms. Wang Huixia were sent to the Fangzi Detention Center of Weifang City. However, Li Li still went to the detention center to keep torturing them. Ms. Wang Fengping was forced to stand on a stool for two hours with her back bent at a 90-degree angle and her arms stretched out horizontally. In addition, they kept hitting Ms. Wang's fingers, shins, and knees. All of her limbs were badly swollen due to the heavy blows. When she could not stand any more, they forced her to lie on a stool with her head suspended in midair and four limbs touching the ground. They shamelessly hit her breasts and shocked her body with electric batons. Due to the repeated electric shocks and beating, many places of her body were swollen and bruised. In addition, while Ms. Wang was detained, police kidnapped and tortured her daughter, holding her hostage until finally extorting 2,000 Yuan from her family in exchange for the release of her daughter.

Zhang Shirong, female, 60, resident of Deng Village, Weifang City.

At the police station, Ms. Zhang Shirong kept suffering from the policemen's brutal torture. Policeman Yu Jinxiang forced her to lie down on the ground and raise her four limbs

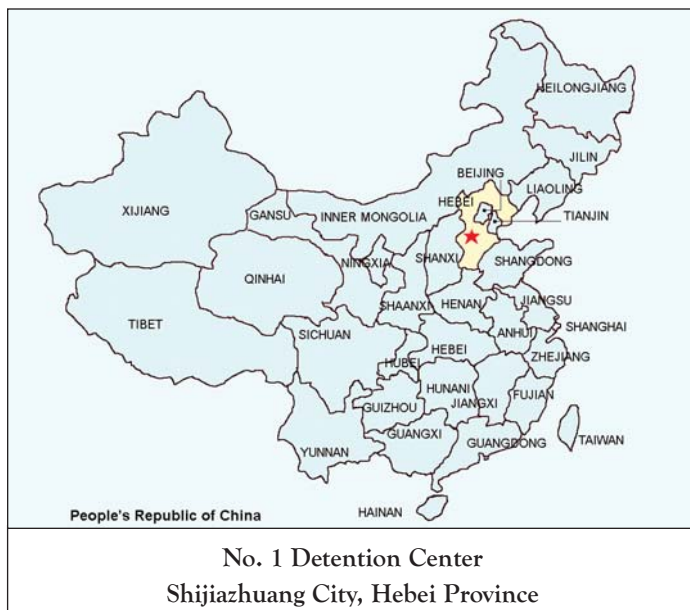
vertically. Then he put a teacup on the sole of her foot. When her foot trembled from fatigue, the teacup dropped and broke into pieces. Then Yu stuffed the sharp pieces into Ms. Zhang's clothes and forced her to lie on her back. As a result, her back was cut and bled profusely. For a whole night, she was tortured and continuously pressured to write a "guarantee statement" renouncing Falun Gong. She was not released until she paid a fine of 3,000 Yuan.

Wang Xiaojuan, female, 20, resident of Yuanshang Village, Weifang City.

Some policemen locked Ms. Wang Xiaojuan into a room and forced her to kneel on the floor. They beat, kicked, and shocked her all over with electric batons. One policeman violently kicked her lower back while policeman Liu Xianxun shocked her mouth with an electric baton. On another night, ten people used the technique of wrapping a telephone wire around her fingers and shocking her. They tortured and humiliated her in various ways, such as forcing her to stand on her head, to squat and walk with a stance called "horse steps", and to stand motionless on a stool for a long period of time. They even threw a lit cigarette into her mouth.

Sexually Abused at No. 1 Detention Center, Shijiazhuang City

1. **Liu Runling**, female, 38, an employee of the Yuji Cosmetics Store, resident of Hebei Province.
2. **Wei Tianchen**, female, 45, an employee of the Hebei Provincial Decoration Corp., resident of Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province.



several inmates to torture Ms. Liu. They dragged Ms. Liu into a bathroom, stripped her naked, and beat her up. Then they pinched the most sensitive parts of her body, inserted dirty stuff such as hair and used sanitary napkins into her vagina, and pierced her with needles for 40 minutes. By then, Ms. Liu was on the brink of collapse. This torture left her whole body covered with wounds; both her breasts had turned black and needle holes could be found all over her body. Ms. Liu is still being detained in the No.1 Detention Center.

In May 2000, Ms. Wei Tianchen went to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong and was arrested and sentenced to two years of forced labor. In November 2000, she was released when she became extremely weak. In July 2001, Ms. Wei was arrested again and sentenced to four years in the No.1 Detention Center. During her detention, she was often stripped naked and beaten for refusing to give up Falun Gong. One day in January 2002, officer Yan put shackles on Ms. Wei and ordered an inmate to pour lots of icy water on her body. She was forced to sleep on the icy ground for one month. Ms. Wei is still being detained in the No.1 Detention Center.

On September 28, 2001, Ms. Liu Runling was arrested and detained at the No.1 Detention Center. In January 2002, because she refused to renounce Falun Gong, guards ordered

Stripped Naked, Beaten Unconscious, and Punitive Force-Feeding

A Survivor of Haidian Detention Center

On the morning of December 1, 2000, I went to Tiananmen Square to appeal to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong practitioners. I was arrested and sent to the Beijing Haidian Detention Center the following day.

When I arrived, after 8 p.m., the police stripped me naked to search for Falun Gong materials and take away my money. At that time, I was menstruating and the blood dripped on the floor. Upon seeing this, a policewoman slapped my face so hard that it made me dizzy. Later, when I was interrogated, one policeman used an electric baton to shock my head and face with great force.

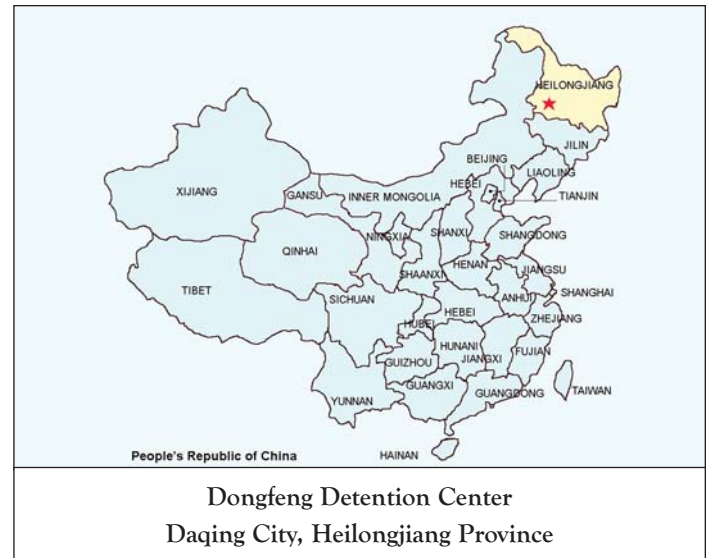
When a policewoman sent me to a cell, she instigated the criminal inmates to torture me. At first, the female inmates forced me to stand barefoot on the cement floor in the December cold. Then, five to six inmates punched and kicked me, aiming at my chest and temple. After they were tired of beating me, they forced me into positions like “riding an airplane” and “gecko climbing the wall.” When I refused to comply, they rushed over and beat me until I lost consciousness. While I was half-conscious, one of the female criminals pulled me up by my hair. She slapped my face, head, and hands with her plastic slippers. I started bleeding, and my hair fell all over the floor. Then she grabbed my hair and slammed my head against the wall until I lost consciousness again. After they rested, they kicked me to wake me up. Then, a strong deaf inmate started to beat me up. Later they brought three buckets of cold water, stripped me naked, and dragged me into the shower. They used a mug to dump water on my chest and head. The deaf inmate fanned cold air on me with a towel. I was shivering from the cold and my menstrual fluid dripped all over the place. Then, that big deaf inmate came to beat me up again. She punched my temple and knocked me down into a puddle. I passed out right there. I don’t know how much time passed before they woke me up again for more torture. I found black and blue bruises all over my body. This kind of torture lasted the whole night.

The next day, I went on a hunger strike to protest the torture and illegal detention. The inmates stripped off my jacket and dragged me to a cold and windy place. They pushed me to the ground and punched and kicked me. They also used a toilet brush to force open my mouth to force-feed me. They pinched my nose, choked me, and pressed my stomach in order to force my mouth open. I was suffocated and almost lost consciousness. They still could not force anything down my throat. Then the police came. They shackled me to an iron bed and started to force-feed me. They used newspapers to cover my eyes and stuck a very long rubber tube through my nose and down into my stomach. All the while they cursed me. If anything squirted on them, they punched me. One of the male police used his hand to crush my knee with great pressure. I

felt as if my bones would break into pieces, and I was in so much pain that I was soon drenched in tears and sweat. I was force-fed in this brutal manner nine times during my detention period.

Stripped Naked and Fondled by Police

Jiang Zilan, female, 39, a factory worker from Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province.



In early May 2000, I was arrested because I visited a Falun Gong practitioner's home. I was detained for 15 days at Dongfeng Detention Center, Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province. On May 11, along with other practitioners, I started a hunger strike to protest the illegal detention. On May 12, when I was sitting on my bed, two male police guards came to my cell, and told me that the director of the detention center wanted to talk to me. The guards grabbed my arms and dragged me to their office. However, the director was nowhere to be seen. Only a female guard, Cui, and two other male guards were there. They pushed me to the ground, and the male guards held my arms and feet to the ground. The female guard pulled my sweater over my head, unbuttoned my shirt, and stripped off all of my clothes except my underwear. Then she pulled down my underwear with one hand and stroked my private parts with the other hand. I was shocked, and I cried out from instinct, “Help! Help!!!” I yelled at the female guard, “Are you still a woman? Are you still a human being? Don’t you have any sense of shame?” But the shameless female guard said, “What are you crying for? I kept your underwear on.” Later I was dragged back to my cell without any clothes on my upper body. This inhuman abuse almost caused me to have a mental breakdown.

I tried to completely forget this incident. It is very painful to recall it, because I was so shocked that it removed my courage to face life, but I know that I have to reveal this abuse to the world, to help stop the persecution of Falun Gong.

Nipples Charred, Face Burned and Distorted, and Thighs Bloodied

In March 2002, police from the First Branch of the Changchun City Police Bureau arrested me on suspicion that I was involved in broadcasting on cable TV, a program that exposed the Chinese government's brutal persecution of Falun Gong.¹ They took me to Jingyue Hotel in Jingyue Mountain area. The Police Bureau occupied the entire first floor of the hotel, and every room on that floor had been turned into a torture chamber. All the windows and doors were covered by thick fabric to block out light and sounds, and the rooms were filled with torture devices: batons, ropes, plastic bags, tiger benches, electric baton chargers, etc. It was a horrifying, hellish place.

As soon as the vicious police took me into a room, they handcuffed my hands and roped my feet to a tiger bench. They stripped off my clothing and started to interrogate me. When they could not get me to "confess," they started to shock me with electric batons.

One policeman used two short batons to shock both sides of my neck, and another took a long baton and placed it on my breasts to shock me. The blue sparks and exploding sound filled the room immediately. As if this was not enough, they used another short baton to shock the back of my neck. The power of four batons shook my head around violently. The police then shocked my face. As my mouth was uncontrollably opened, they stuck a baton into my mouth to shock me. After a while, they placed two batons under my arms, and one policeman even placed a baton over my eyes.

As they could not get me to yield to them, the police started to shock my lower body. One used a kind of baton that had two sharp electrodes to pierce into the inside of my thigh. As he continued to pierce and shock, my inner thigh became covered in blood. The other policeman used a baton to shock my private parts. Using these gruesome methods, they shocked me all night long. My nipples were completely charred in the end, and the smell of burnt flesh filled the room.

The next day, the police continued to torture me. They poured electricity-conducting liquid over me and shocked me with batons. The shocks caused my whole body to cramp, and the agony was indescribable. They then took me down from the "tiger bench" and tied my hands and feet together from behind, forcing me to bend over backwards to form an "O" shape. They then hung me high, and dropped me down to crash to the ground. As they tortured me again and again, they shouted, "The pain is going to escalate!"

After torturing me for four days, the police still could not force me to yield to them. They then threatened that they would bury me alive. They finally sent me to a cell in a detention center. Dozens of inmates cried upon seeing my horrible shape. My whole face was full of blood-filled blisters, my ears were swollen to very long and thick pieces, and the insides of my lips protruded outwards. When the police stripped off my clothes, most inmates were frightened and closed their eyes, turning their heads in disgust from my tortured appearance.

Many practitioners there have suffered severe torture². One was named Wang Lili. Her legs were so swollen from being beaten that she was unable to squat to urinate. She had to be sent to the emergency room in a hospital, where a doctor found that one of her kidneys had been destroyed from the beating. Another practitioner, in her fifties, was also shocked badly. The police also suffocated her with a plastic bag. Another practitioner was also suffocated with a plastic bag. Only when she was suffocated to the point of losing control of her bladder did the police remove the plastic bag from her head.

I have not suffered as much as some other practitioners. Every night, we could hear cries from those being tortured, cries that could rip through one's heart. I could only imagine what they were going through; but really, I couldn't!

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Inhuman Torture and Sexual Assault by the Police of the Chaoyang Detention Center in Beijing

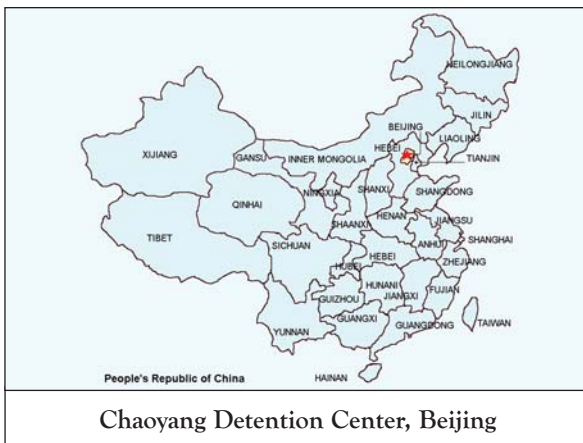
A Survivor of Chaoyang Detention Center

I am a Falun Gong practitioner who firmly believes in Truthfulness-Benevolence-Forbearance. Like all other Falun Gong practitioners in Mainland China, I have been suffering under the Chinese government's constant persecution for over three years.

For over three years, I have been forced to remain homeless to avoid illegal arrest. My husband, who is not a practitioner, was unlawfully detained for 15 days by the police, who tried to force him to reveal my whereabouts. My child went to the police station to reason with them, and in retaliation the authorities ordered the school to suspend my child. The school authorities took my child back to school and reprimanded him. My child had to live on the street for those fifteen days to avoid further harassment and persecution.

To expose the Chinese government's brutality, I participated in producing truth clarification materials about Falun Gong and telling the true facts regarding the persecution of Falun Gong to the public. For this, I was twice detained in the Chaoyang Detention Center in Beijing. The first detention lasted over four months, and the second lasted over three months. During these periods of illegal imprisonment I suffered from constant beatings and torture by police thugs. Below is an account of the torture and harassment against Falun Gong practitioners that took place in the Chaoyang Detention Center. I hope that kindhearted people will come to learn what is happening there.

Late in December 2000, the police discovered our site for producing Falun Gong truth clarification materials. All five of us there were brutally beaten and taken to the Chaoyang Detention Center. After we were thrown in jail, the head of the inmates in the cell again viciously beat us. After the beatings, we were forced to stand naked against the wall as a punishment. I asked the head of inmates why she beat us for no reason. She replied, "The detention center guards ordered us to do it. Each Falun Gong practitioner was to be beaten upon arrival. You are no exception. [Chairman] Jiang gave the order from high above."



The guards then forced us to stand outside in the cold winter weather for more than 12 hours. As if that was not cruel enough, the guards also beat me savagely. When I fell unconscious, they poured buckets of icy water on me to revive me and continue the "interrogation". They poked my breasts hard with electric batons and shocked them.

There were over 30 Falun Gong practitioners in my cell. There were Falun Gong practitioners in every cell of the detention center. They were from all over the country and they were arrested for coming to Beijing to appeal to the government to stop the persecution.

Falun Gong practitioners were interrogated and tortured every day. Falun Gong practitioners frequently die under these harsh conditions. It's just that these cases are not made public. The authorities used all means to keep these deaths from being known by the public. Every day, there are practitioners sentenced to prison terms, sent to forced labor camps, and tortured in the most heinous ways. The police have used all sorts of torture devices and methods, including inserting electric batons in vaginas of female practitioners to shock them, shocking their nipples with batons, burning pubic hairs and private parts with cigarette lighters, inserting dirty socks into the vagina and rectum, etc. All Falun Gong practitioners who refused to give up their faith were subjected to horrific tortures.

One Falun Gong practitioner, Mei Yulan, female, went on a hunger strike to protest the torture and was force-fed by police. She died in cell 607 of the Chaoyang Detention Center from the brutal force-feeding.

Practitioner Li Zhen's eyes turned black and the entire right side of her face turned dark purple as a result of the beatings. A lady over 60 years old from Henan Province passed out many times in an interrogation and torture session. A lady over 70 years old from Shenyang City, Liaoning Province lost control of her bladder after the torture. The police also stuffed dirty socks into vaginas and rectums of female practitioners Tan Yingchun, from Xining City, Qinghai Province, and Pan Dongmei, from Dianbai region in Guangdong Province.

Policeman Du Shijun boasted, "If you're so resourceful, why don't you go ahead and report the abuses and brutalities to the world? You go ahead! The Communist Party runs the dictatorship and I just take orders!"

The heart-rending cries from practitioners during the torture often echo in my ears. The brutal scenes often appear in front of my eyes. Those practitioners risked their lives for simply speaking out a few words of truth to the public. I hope all kindhearted fellow countrymen will stand up against the brutal persecution of Falun Gong practitioners.

Severe Torture at Tumuji Women's Labor Camp

Tumuji Women's Labor Camp is located in Inner Mongolia Province and detained hundreds of female Falun Gong practitioners. At the whim of the guards, all practitioners were repeatedly abused and beaten. In more extreme situations of abuse, the guards stripped off practitioners' clothing and shocked them with high-voltage electric batons for hours. Due to violent abuse, many practitioners have been seriously injured and crippled, some so seriously that they were left unable to care for themselves. Many practitioners have had severe internal organ damage, some of whom are close to losing their lives.

Because of practicing Falun Gong exercises, Ms. Yang Chunxiang, Ms. Li Yumei, and Ms. Lu Hongwei were kicked in their private parts, chests, and breasts by Yin Guijuan, the chief of Team One. He even inserted an electric baton into their mouths to shock them. Five female guards surrounded and beat these three practitioners. They stepped on their bodies, and shouted loudly, "What fun! What fun!"

In the fall of 2001, Ms. Wang Yin and Ms. Zhang Liyuan were shocked and beaten for several hours by the Vice-Chief of the team. Ms. Wang was beaten until she lapsed into a coma. Her head was swollen and bruised. She could not recover even four months after the beating.

For failing to fold her quilt in time, female guard Su Hong slapped Ms. Jia Haiying's face continuously 24 times. This caused Ms. Jia's teeth to be loosened and her facial skin to crack severely. She finally fainted and fell to the ground.

Female guard Wang Guirong kicked Ms. Ji Yunzhi until she fell to the ground because she said, "Falun Gong is good." Several of her ribs were broken from the beating. Then two male guards dragged Ms. Ji to the office and shocked her for two hours using a high-voltage electric baton. As a result of this torture, Ms. Ji has become incontinent and her legs are paralyzed.

Since Ms. Fan Xiaoli refused to sing the prisoners' song, the director of Team Two, Luo Jinyun, shocked her until she started having convulsions. She could not move after the torture. Ms. Peng Huiyi was also beaten for the same reason. The guards punched her so hard that some of her teeth fell out.

Ms. Wang Chunyan could not walk after she was shocked with an electric baton. Female guards Na Renhua, Liu Xiuhua, and Yang Jie still cursed her and yelled, "If you cannot walk, then crawl!"

Once a group of practitioners were shocked with electric batons because they practiced Falun Gong exercises. The guards surrounded and beat the practitioners. They kicked and punched them, ripped off their clothes, and hit their necks with electric batons. As a result of this abuse, Ms. Fu's face was swelled and full of red marks, and became disfigured. Ms.

Zhao's and Ms. Zhang Xiuxia's legs were pinched until the skin became blotchy and discolored. Two large clumps of Ms. Li Yumei's hair were pulled out. Four strong guards grabbed Ms. Wang Xiujie and threw her to the ground. Ms. Wang Chunyan was shocked with an electric baton until her legs were paralyzed.

Because Ms. Liang refused to renounce Falun Gong, a guard tortured her by hanging a heavy bucket of water from her neck and slapping her.

Ms. Lu Xiumei was shocked with an electric baton and beaten for reciting a Falun Gong book. The guards pinched her breasts, hips, and private parts. She was hurt so badly that she could not walk after the torture.

Ms. Liu Huirong, Ms. Guo Junxiu, Ms. Liu Chunyan, Ms. Li Chunxia, Ms. Liu Zhun, and Ms. Liu Xiaoxin were hung up in the air and forbidden to sleep. In addition, the guards stripped off Ms. Liu Chunyan's pants to humiliate her.

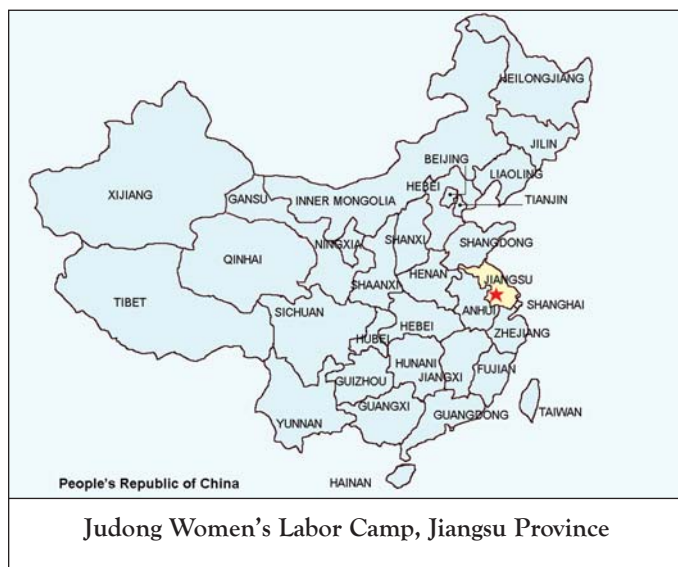
Ms. Wang Yin could not bear the torture and attempted to escape, but was caught, brought back, and severely beaten. The severity of the beating caused her to lose her hearing because of bleeding in her brain.

Sexual Assault and Malicious Torture at Beijing Women's Labor Camp

I am detained in Beijing's Female Forced Labor Camp. I am here because I believe in and practice Falun Gong. I was illegally arrested at my home, and have repeatedly been subjected to inhuman torture. I was often deprived of food. For long periods of time, I was not allowed to sleep or to use the bathroom. The guards often ordered the criminal inmates to beat me up. In order to muffle my cries, the guards stuffed dirty underwear, stained with menstrual blood from other females, into my mouth. I was beaten until my body was completely covered with bruises. Another very determined practitioner had a toothbrush rammed into her vagina and was sexually assaulted because she would not give up her belief in Falun Gong. There was a practitioner who was sent here from the detention center. Her lower back was severely twisted. Her head had been twisted about 150 degrees, and almost faced her back. When I first saw her, I thought she was in her 70s. She told me that, in the detention center, she had received excruciating torture because she refused to renounce Falun Gong. The guards then twisted her lower back, handcuffed her hands and feet together while she was in that twisted position, and kept her like that for over ten days. They wouldn't let her go to sleep for nine consecutive days and nights, forced her to stand still without moving, didn't give her any meals, and even forbade her to use the toilet. Not until we had that discussion did I learn that she was actually only in her 40s. A person in her 40s had, through torture, been made to look like someone in her 70s, simply because she held fast to her belief in Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance.

Needling of Nipples, Pulling of Pubic Hair, Baton Rape, and Shock at Judong Women's Labor Camp

In 2001, under orders to intensify the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners, and to achieve a higher so-called "transformation rate," authorities of the Judong Women's Labor Camp in Jiangsu Province started to carry out inhuman torture on more than 400 Falun Gong practitioners in the No. 3 and 4 subdivisions. Director Xu Xinzhen and Captain Zhou Ruihua of the 4th subdivision applied electric shocks and imposed a "standing-and-no-sleeping" torture on practitioners. They also chose tall and strong criminal inmates to "cluster" (stay in the same room) with the practitioners. Guards Zhou Ruihua, Hong Ying, Huo Yan, and others openly used brutal force, throwing practitioners around, slapping their faces, punching and kicking them, pulling their hair, and also using many other humiliating torture methods.



1. **Du Xiuju**, female, 42, single, a former teacher of the Technical School in Lianyung Harbor, Jiangsu Province.
2. **Huang Hongping**, female, 35, a 1989 graduate from Department of Chemistry, Hehai University, Jiangsu Province.

Practitioner Ms. Du Xiuju suffered from vaginal bleeding for over one month after being tortured. The practitioner who suffered the most was Ms. Huang Hongping. Xie and other vicious policemen kicked her head and face, pulled her hair, slammed her head against the wall, and shocked her. The torture made her lose control of her bladder and bowels. They even cursed and yelled at her during the beating, saying, "We will beat you to death just like we would beat a dog to death, and the authorities will never investigate our actions." Ms. Huang's abdominal area, the inner side of her thighs, and her entire lower body turned black and blue. Even after lying in bed for more than one month, she couldn't walk normally, having to rely on two persons to support her.

Yu Shuxia, female, resident of Jiangsu Province.

Six prisoners who had been prostitutes took turns beating Ms. Yu Shuxia for three days to force her to renounce her practice of Falun Gong. Her eye sockets were blackened from the beating, her face and whole body were swollen, and bruises covered her entire body. These prostitutes took advantage of the guards' support. They pinched the tendons of her thighs and pulled her pubic hair. She called for help many times, but no one came to intervene; she nearly lost her life. In order to conceal her grievous injuries, the labor camp authorities locked her in a storage room for over 20 days until the swelling had eased up.

Qin Yanqiu, female, resident of Jiangsu Province.

Miao Qi, a director of the female sub-unit, and guard Jiang Dongmei of the fifth team forced Ms. Qin Yanqiu to squat and stand for eighteen days and nights. She was not allowed to sleep, sit, talk, or go to the toilet. They stopped torturing her only when she suffered from incontinence, looked extremely pale and weak, and her life was in danger.

The police also ordered other inmates to join their torture of Falun Gong practitioners. They stripped off practitioners' clothes and held them on the ground, with one person sitting on the upper body and another person sitting on the lower body. They humiliated and assaulted the practitioners by viciously pinching and piercing their nipples with needles. They used a square stool to pound on their abdomens, they kicked their lower bodies, hit their private parts with their knees, pulled their pubic hair, and stuffed paper into their vaginas. They also pinched practitioners in the lower abdominal area and their inner thighs.

Song Weijuan, female, resident of Jiangsu Province.

On March 16, 2002, Ms. Song Weijuan was handcuffed with her hands behind her back and pinned down to the ground by seven or eight male and female guards led by Zhao Yulan and Zheng Qihui. They shocked her with electric batons while interrogating her. They shocked her mouth if she refused to talk. To prevent her from screaming due to the pain, the guards stuffed dirty rags into her mouth.

Liu Xiue, female, 59, resident of Jiangsu Province.

Ms. Liu Xiue was tortured by being forced to stand still, without sleep, on and off for more than twenty days and nights, simply because she refused to copy a note slandering Falun Gong. The police took off all her clothes and forced her to stand naked in the yard to humiliate her. For refusing to copy the slandering note, almost all the practitioners were forced to stand still and were deprived of sleep. Over a dozen practitioners in the No. 11 team were forced to stand for eleven days and

nights. Their feet and legs became red and swollen, and they were mentally exhausted. It was the middle of summer, and each practitioner's body was covered with mosquito bites. 62-year-old Ms. Wu Qunying suddenly fainted and fell on her face. On the second day, her eye sockets turned blue and her eyes turned red. Only on the eleventh night did the guards cease this inhuman torture.

Kong Qingmei, female, resident of Jiangsu Province.

Since Ms. Kong Qingmei refused to copy a note slandering Falun Gong, guard Zhang Yan instigated a vicious prisoner, Ding Lilin, who had been convicted of prostitution, to injure her hip and legs. Thereafter Ms. Kong had to rely on other people's support to walk.

Chen Yujie, female, 54, resident of Jiangsu Province.

Guards Zhao Yulan and Zhou Ying often locked Ms. Chen Yujie in a confinement room for no reason, forcing her to stand still and not sleep. Her legs and feet became so swollen that she was unable to put on her shoes. Her physical condition deteriorated quickly. She vomited whenever she ate food. Guards Zhao and Zhou ordered four prisoners to forcibly pour medicine into her nose, eyes, ears, and mouth, which caused her ears to get infected, causing her to lose her hearing. She became very skinny, her weight dropping from 160 pounds to 98 pounds. She became paralyzed and is no longer able to take care of herself.

Wang Lanfeng, female, resident of Jiangsu Province.

Guard Xiao Jiantao, called "the #1 Killer," kicked Ms. Wang Lanfeng so hard that the bone and flesh on her calf separated. She had been locked up in the confinement room more than ten times and was tortured by being forced to stand without sleeping. The guards even shocked her with four electric batons at the same time.

In 2002, the guards of Judong Women's Labor Camp became more vicious. They used four or five people to attack and brainwash one practitioner. They started from 5 a.m. and continued until 3 a.m. the next day. They tried to brainwash practitioners one after another and deprived them of sleep. The brainwashing lasted for at least 40-50 days and sometimes for more than 80 or 90 days.

Changchun Police Took Practitioners into Wilderness for Torture and Rape

By A Falun Gong Practitioner once Detained by Changchun Police

As their barbaric tortures of Falun Gong have been exposed more and more to the public, the police in Changchun city have been taking practitioners out of detention centers and labor camps far into the wilderness to torture them. In the middle of the night the police dragged detained practitioners out of their cells, covered their eyes so they would not know where they were taken, and tortured them mercilessly. Under the cover of dark night, some police have sexually violated female practitioners. The policemen even boasted to each other, such as "The forest in Jingyue Mountain is a wonderful place to have fun. You can hear all kinds of screams from Falun Gong [practitioners]." Some practitioners who were taken out did not return, and no one knows what happened to them.

One place where the police conduct their crimes regularly is in the mountains. The police tied up some of the practitioners, grabbed them by their heads and feet, and threw them against a tree. While torturing the practitioners they said, "We will bury you here if we end up beating you to death. Nobody would know!" One practitioner was dragged to a nearby mountain in the middle of the night and severely beaten. The police said, "Give up Falun Gong, or we will throw you into the mountain stream!"

Some police used electric batons to shock female practitioners' breasts, forcibly shocking the sensitive nipple area. The police even shocked practitioners in their vaginas. Practitioners who were menstruating were not spared and were shocked to bleed profusely, so their pants were soaked in blood. The police often drank alcohol before and during their torture session. While drunk, some police attempted to rape female practitioners. One heartless policeman said, "The basement is the perfect place to straighten out Falun Gong practitioners, it's no big deal to kill one or two!"

Beijing Police Officer Beats and Rapes a Female Falun Gong Practitioner in Public

After 9:00 pm on May 14, 2001, I was alone and pasting up Falun Gong flyers along the street from Dabeyao to the Yong'anli city canal, Beijing.

A plainclothes policeman who was on patrol duty stopped me. He was in his 30's, about 1.65 meters tall and quite strong. He claimed he was a policeman, briefly flashed his work ID, and wanted to take me to the police station. He viciously groped around my lower body using the excuse of conducting a body search. I struggled to get free and ran down the street. He chased after me on his bicycle and beat me fiercely with a rubber baton for over an hour, bringing me to the verge of death. There were about a dozen passersby who came to watch during that time. He then shouted, "She is a Falun Gong practitioner. If I beat her to death, it will count as nothing." No passerby dared to stop, and hastily left. Two of my front teeth fell out and I had many wounds on my head. My whole body turned black and blue from the bruises and became swollen. I felt extreme pain from the inside of my body. The policeman then hit me fiercely with his baton on my right ear and temple and as a result I lost consciousness. Then he dragged me under the bridge and raped me. After that, he forced his rubber baton into my vagina using his full strength, and then sat on me. When I regained consciousness I stated that I would sue him at the police station, he then fearfully ran away on his bicycle.