



FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF VICTIMS

CHINA

Introduction

These victim profiles are illustrative of those in the Frank R. Wolf Freedom of Religion or Belief Victims List database. Mandated by the amended International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, the Victims List documents individuals who are detained, imprisoned, tortured, disappeared, forced to renounce their faith, or subjected to house arrest due to their religious activity or religious freedom advocacy.

Religions of Individuals in China on the FoRB Victims List

- Buddhist – Tibetan
- Buddhist – Unspecified/Other
- Christian – Catholic
- Christian – Church of Almighty God
- Christian – Protestant
- Christian – Unspecified/Other
- Falun Gong
- Muslim – Unspecified/Other
- Unspecified



Adil Tuniyaz

Religion or Belief: Muslim
Ethnicity: Uyghur
Arrested: December 25, 2017
Reason for Persecution: Translating religious texts

UYGHUR & OTHER TURKIC MUSLIMS

Chinese authorities have placed more than a million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in concentration camps for engaging in Islamic religious practices. Former detainees have reported forced labor, torture, rape, forced abortion and sterilization, and political indoctrination.



Go Sherab Gyatso

Religion or Belief: Buddhist - Tibetan
Arrested: October 26, 2020
Sentence: 10 Years' Imprisonment
Reason for Persecution: Advocating for religious education

TIBETAN BUDDHISTS

The Chinese government detains and imprisons Tibetan Buddhists for honoring the Dalai Lama, possessing his portraits, or listening to his teachings. Authorities reportedly subject imprisoned Tibetan monks to torture and political indoctrination.



Jimmy Lai

Religion or Belief: Christian - Catholic
Arrested: August 10, 2020
Reason for Persecution: Democracy and religious freedom advocacy

CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS

The Chinese government has disappeared Catholic clergy for refusing to join the state-controlled Catholic religious organization. Authorities in Hong Kong have prosecuted Catholic activists involved in democracy protests, with prisoners allegedly being denied religious materials.



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Wang Yi

Religion or Belief: Protestant
Arrested: December 9, 2018
Sentence: 9 Years' Imprisonment
Reason for Persecution: Refusing to register religious activities with the government

PROTESTANT CHRISTIANS

Protestant Christians must register with the government in order to practice legally. Those who refuse face raids on their houses of worship, harassment, arrest, fines, and imprisonment on reportedly fabricated charges.



Mo Xiufeng

Religion or Belief: Church of Almighty God
Arrested: July 7, 2017
Sentence: 9 Years' Imprisonment
Reports of Torture: Yes
Reason for Persecution: Organizing religious meetings and producing religious materials

CHURCH OF ALMIGHTY GOD CHRISTIANS

The Chinese government has vowed to eradicate the Church of Almighty God (CAG). Authorities detain and imprison CAG members for long periods of time for holding religious meetings, producing religious materials, and sharing those materials with others.



Liu Aihua

Religion or Belief: Falun Gong
Arrested: July 7, 2022
Sentence: 4 Years' Imprisonment
Reason for Persecution: Distributing religious materials

FALUN GONG PRACTITIONERS

Law enforcement arrest Falun Gong practitioners for possessing and disseminating Falun Gong materials. Authorities reportedly torture some practitioners, which has led to death in some cases.



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Abdueziz Abdurahman	Cao Qian	Emetniyaz
Abdueziz Yasin	Chang Weiping	Emirulla Mehsum
Abdughappar Abdurusul	Chen Aishe	Enise Salih
Abdujelil Hajim	Chen Dicai	Erbolat Kusmanuly
Abdukerim	Chen Fuzhi	Erjan Quwash
Abdulla Abdurahman	Chen Hong	Erkin Ablet
Abdulla Emer	Chen Jin	Erkin Qawul
Abduqadir	Chen Ju	Erkin Tursun
Abduqadir Abdurusul	Chen Lijun	Erkin Tursun
Abduqadir Qawul	Chen Tingting	Erkin Tursun
Abdurahman Qawul	Chen Wen	Erpan Abdureshit
Abdurazzak Shamseden	Chen Yan'e	Ershat Abdureshit
Abdurehim Heyit	Chen Yu	Exmet Turdi
Abdureshit Hoshur Hajim	Chen Yudi	Ezizigul Memet
Abdureshit Turdi	Chen Yulian	Fan Rong
Abdusemet Imin	Chen Ziquan	Fan Youying
Abduweli Hajim	Cheng Hui	Feng Peirong
Ablajan Hebibulla	Chimengul Hoshur	Feng Wenran
Ablikim Ablet	Choegyal Wangpo	Fu Juan
Ablikim Memtimin	Choeje	Ganggye
Ablikim Tursun	Choekyab	Gao Jianling
Ablimit Hoshur Hajim	Cui Fenglan	Gao Quanfu
Abliz Tohti	Cui Haoxin	Gao Yuming
Abuzer Abdughappar	Cui Jing	Ge Qin
Adil Osman	Cui Tai	Ge Xianghua
Adil Tuniyaz	Dadihan	Gedun Lhundrub
Adil Tursun	Dagther	Gelo
Adiljan	Dai Ling'en	Gheni Haji
Adiljan Abla	Deng Chengkai	Go Sherab Gyatso
Aishanjiang Kari	Deng Jingjing	Gong Donghua
Akram Eslam	Deng Lihua	Gong Xiyue
Amangul Aydek	Dilmurat Emer	Gonkyab
Anargul Emer	Ding Shumei	Gu Liya
Asang	Ding Zhongfu	Guan Xingtao
Asiye Muhemmet Salih	Dong Chunhua	Gui Chengxia
Ayshemqiz Hajim	Dong Qihong	Gulmira Imin
Aytorem Turdi	Dongye	Gulshan Abbas
Bahargul Atawulla	Dortra	Guo Yu'e
Bahargul Hashim	Dradul	He Binggang
Bai Lanxiang	Drugdra	He Chun
Bamo	Du Meiling	He Zhexun
Bao Shuguang	Du Yecheng	Hebibulla Tohti
Beyshihan Hoshur	Dzumkar	Helil Hashim
Bian Changxue	Ehmet Zayit	Hemdulla Abdurahman
Buhelish Nur	Ehmetniyaz	Hemitjan Hajim
Buwihelchegul Sidiq	Ekber Memet	Heyrinisa Memet
Buzeynep Abdureshit	Ekpar Asat	Heyrisa Ehmet
Buzohre Ziyit	Eli Abdulla	Heyrulla Mehsum
Cai Ruhua	Elijan Mamut	Hong Weisheng
Cai Yingge	Eltekin Imin	Horigul Emer
Cao Genxiu	Emer Mehmud	Hornisaxan Osman
Cao Jutao	Emerjan	Hou Aila
	Emetjan	Hou Jingran



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EHou Mila	ILi Fangfang	Lotse
Hu Chunhong	Li Fangli	Lou Huiping
Hu Jinfeng	Li Fasheng	Luan Ning
Hu Wenlan	Li Guo'ai	Luo Kemei
Hu Yanling	Li Hong	Luo Siping
Hu Zhiqin	Li Juncai	Ma Chunlan
Huang Hongsong	Li Juqin	Ma Like
Huang Jun	Li Lixin	Ma Yitao
Huang Qiuxiang	Li Ping	Ma Yunhua
Huang Yamei	Li Shuangping	Ma Yuwei
Ilham Tohti	Li Wanbi	Ma Zaojian
Imin Damollam	Li Weijin	Ma Zhengxiu
Imin Hajim	Li Xiao	Mahmutjan Abdurehim
Imin Mehmet	Li Yanchun	Mehet Omer
Imin Turap	Li Yefang	Mehmut Eli
Imin Zayit	Li Yongqiu	Mehmut Memet
Iminjan	Li Yongquan	Memet Abdulla
Iminjan Seydin	Li Zhenfang	Memet Ablet
Iminniyaz Mehmet	Li Zongze	Memet Sadir
Imran Adil	Lian Changnian	Memet Salih
Jang Baolian	Lian Xulian	Memet Talip
Jangchub Ngodrub	Liang Junlan	Memet Tursun Abduqadir
Ji Yiling	Liang Qin	Memet Tursun Haji
Jia Zifang	Lin Weiping	Memet'eli Atawulla
Jian Rong	Liu Aihua	Memetniyaz Tohti
Jiang Liangjiao	Liu Changfen	Memettursun Abdurahman
Jiang Wei	Liu Changfu	Memtimin Tursun
Jiang Xingmei	Liu Dongmei	Meng Lizhi
Jiang Yanghua	Liu Haiming	Meng Qingxia
Jimmy Lai	Liu Jianhui	Merdan Helil
Jin Liyan	Liu Junhua	Merdan Seyitahun
Joseph Zhang Weizhu	Liu Lijie	Mesud Abley
Ju Dianhong	Liu Meiling	Mingdao
Jume Nasir	Liu Min	Mingri "Ezra" Jin
Jume Turadin	Liu Qiang	Mo Wulong
Kalsang	Liu Qing	Mo Xiufeng
Kamile Wayit	Liu Shuhua	Mou Guojian
Kan Xiaoyong	Liu Tao	Mu Lifang
Karma	Liu Wansheng	Mu Min
Karma Samdrub	Liu Xing	Mu Pengjuan
Kerim Tohti	Liu Xueai	Mu Xia
Khadro Tseten	Liu Xuemei	Munewwer Rehim
Khyenrab	Liu Yingxu	Murtiza Memet
Konchog Dragpa	Liu Yuhong	Mutellip Memet
Konme	Liu Zhi	Mutellip Rehim
Kori	Lobsang Gephel	Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri
Kuang Zhihua	Lobsang Jinpa	Muyesser Haji Memet
Lai Guifang	Lobsang Khedrub	Namse
Lhadar	Lobsang Konchog	Nejip Muhemmet Salih
Lhamo Dorje	Lobsang Tenzin	Nesang
Lhamo Drolma	Lobsang Trinle	Niu Xiaohong
Lhundrub Dragpa	Lodroe	Norbu Dondrub
Li Chunhui	Loga	Nortso



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Nurbiye	Seylihan Rozi	Wang Baoyu
Nureli Sidiq	Shao Xingfu	Wang Baoyu
Nurgul	Shao Yuanyu	Wang Chunxiang
Nurimangul Talip	Shehide Imin	Wang Fengying
Nurmemet Hajim	Shemshidin	Wang Guimei
Nurmemet Memetimin	Shi Dongfang	Wang Guimin
Nurmemet Obul	Shi Fenglan	Wang Huixiang
Nurmemet Tursun Qadir	Shireli Memeteli	Wang Jiafang
Nurmemet Tursun Sayit	Shir'eli Perhat	Wang Jian
Nurnisa Turdi	Shirinay Tohti	Wang Jianmin
Nyida	Sogru Abu	Wang Jiezhi
Nyidron	Sonam Gyatso	Wang Lingjie
Osman Ebey	Sonam Yonten	Wang Mingquan
Ouyang Qiuping	Sun Juanjuan	Wang Qihua
Palga	Sun Ping	Wang Qihong
Palgon	Sun Wenlian	Wang Rongrong
Pan Feng	Sun Zhifen	Wang Ruiling
Pan Hongming	Tan Quicheng	Wang Suping
Pang Qing	Tang Jianqun	Wang Weiqing
Patem Rozi	Tang Xiaorong	Wang Xiaoguang
Patime Sayittursun	Tang Yunfang	Wang Xiaomei
Pema Dondrub	Tang Zhu	Wang Xinmin
Perhat Tursun	Tao Qidong	Wang Xiupin
Peyzohre Omer	Tashi Dorje	Wang Yi
Phagpa	Tenzin Lhundrub	Wang Yuling
Qadir Rehim	Tenzin Tharpa	Wang Zhonger
Qelbinur Tohti	Thardoe Gyaltzen	Wang Zhongqiu
Qeyim Memet	Thubten Pema Lhundrub	Wang Ziming
Qin Xiaojuan	Tian Yiqin	Wangchen
Qu He	Tian Yuqin	Wangchug
Qurban Tursun	Tohtiniyaz Idrisi	Wangchug Kyi
Qurbanjan Turdibaqi	Tsangyang Gyatso	Wangchug Tso
Rachung Gedun	Tsedo	Wen Chunhua
Rahile Dawut	Tsewang	Wu Aping
Ran Mengqun	Tsewang Norbu	Wu Baozhen
Rao Xiaoping	Tsomo	Wu Chunhua
Rehim Turap	Tsultrim	Wu Chunxiong
Rehmutulla Semet	Tsultrim Gonpo	Wu Fangnian
Rejepniyaz Hebibulla	Tuniyaz Memet	Wu Lin
Ren Guixia	Turap Qawul	Wu Meixia
Renagul Gheni	Turdimemet Jappar	Wu Shirong
Rinchen Namdrol	Turghun Tursun	Wu Wenzhang
Rinchen Zangpo	Turnisa Metomur	Wu Xiangzhen
Rizaydin Abdureshit	Tursun Hoshur	Wu Xixiu
Rongwo Gangkar	Tursun Qawul	Wu Yanhua
Rozimemet Atawulla	Tursun Tohsun	Wu Youjin
Rozimemet Tohtimemet	Tursun Zayit	Xia Tao
Sadir Eli	Tursunbaqi Tursuntohti	Xiang Caihua
Samphel	Tursungul Ghopur	Xiang Mingqiong
Sanggye Gyatso	Tursunniyaz Abdurahman	Xiao Meili
Sattar Abliz	Wahap Tursun	Xiao Shunyuan
Semer Qadir	Wan Changchun	Xie Chunhua
Semkyi Drolma	Wan Yuqin	Xing Chunlli



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Xing Pingfei
Xiong Chengxia
Xiong Qunqun
Xiong Zhengxiu
Xu Na
Xu Xiujian
Xu Xiying
Xu Yanping
Yalqun Rozi
Yama Tashi
Yang Bo
Yang Caiyong
Yang Cuifeng
Yang Hua
Yang Jianxin
Yang Meiyun
Yang Rongli
Yang Weihong
Yang Xia
Yang Ziyu
Yao Aichan
Yao Shuzhi
Yasin Tursun
Yidam
Yin Puhui
Yin Xue
Yu Hai
Yu Jianwu
Yu Xiuxiang
Yu Xuezheng
Yu Zhihua
Yuan Hongfen
Yudron
Yue Chunguang
Yusup Memet
Yusup Tohti
Zeng Jiageng
Zeng Lingying
Zhai Xinping
Zhang Aihua
Zhang Chunhe
Zhang Chunlei
Zhang Chunrong
Zhang Fangfang
Zhang Hongxia
Zhang Hongzhu
Zhang Qingxiang
Zhang Renfei
Zhang Shude
Zhang Xue
Zhang Yibo
Zhang Youzhi
Zhang Zhenxia

UNKNOWN

Abdulla Abdurahman
Abdulletip Abdurahman
Ablimit Abdurahman
Bai Xiujie
Bao Guangming
Bonkho Kyi
Cai Jinfeng
Chen Kaiqi
Chen Xiaoying
Chen Yunqiang
Cheng Jinfeng
Chunmei Wang
Dechen Choedron
Deng Cuiping
Deng Huizhong
Ding Guozhu
Ding Lijie
Dolqun Erkin
Dong Jinping
Du Xiaoqin
Erdenetuya
Erkin Emet
Fang Ronghua
Fang Yueqin
Feng Junqing
Feng Yimei
Fu Deju
Gan Zhiduo
Gao Hongwei
Gao Jianjun
Gao Shengzhi
Gao Xiuhong
Gao Yinhua
Gao Zhisheng
Gedhun Choekyi Nyima
Geng Hongmei
Geng Shulan
Geng Zejun
Gong Hua
Gong Qinglin
Gong Xingqi
Guan Caihua
Guo Eryan
Guo Shilei
Guo Yuanjun
Guo Yuzhen
Gyaltsen
Han Ling
Hawa Musayim
He Jun
He Wen

Hou Qingrong
Hu Mei
Hu Mingfa
Hu Weijun
Hu Xinnü
Hu Xiuzhen
Hu Yating
Huang Bohui
Huang Xiangling
Huang Zhongmei
James Su Zhimin
Jiang Jianmei
Jiang Liyu
Jiang Ruirui
Jiang Xuelian
Jiao Mengjiao
Jin Bainiu
Jin Hong
Kalsang Gyatso
Kalsang Sonam
Khedrub Gyatso
Konchog Phuntsog
Kou Zijuan
Kuang Dongliang
Kunsal
Lao Feiyan
Lei Anxiang
Lhagyal
Lhundrub Dorje
Li Anqun
Li Changqiu
Li Changxing
Li Cui
Li Dongmei
Li Famei
Li Gang
Li Guihua
Li Guiying
Li Guo
Li Huaxian
Li Jiakuan
Li Lanxiu
Li Naiyang
Li Tianhua
Li Xiaochun
Li Xiaorong
Li Yongxin
Li Yuanyou
Lin Jiangmei
Lin Lizhen
Lin Yanmei
Liu Enquan
Liu Fengbao



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Liu Honggeng
Liu Huijuan
Liu Jifang
Liu Jishui
Liu Taoying
Liu Wenhuan
Liu Xiaoguo
Liu Xifang
Lobsang Gedun
Lobsang Sanggye
Lobsang Tsering
Lu Houfen
Lu Huan
Lu Keqin
Lu Shangrong
Lu Zhuqing
Luo Baojun
Luo Yanping
Ma Baoling
Ma Xiurong
Mehmet Abdulla Enver
Memettursun Islam
Meng Lingli
Meng Qingmin
Mewlanjan Ehmet
Mutellip Rozi
Na Renzhi
Namse
Omerjan Memet
Pei Jing
Pei Yuxian
Qiang Weixiu
Qurbanjan Abdusemet
Ren Shenglin
Seydehmet Awut
Shang Qin
Shang Zhaoxiang
Shi Mudan
Shi Peiling
Shi Qiaoyun
Shi Xingjia
Song Konghua
Song Rongmin
Sota
Sun Jun
Sun Ping
Sun Xia
Tao Yanyu
Teng Chengqin
Tenzin Buchung
Tenzin Dargye
Trinle Tsekar
Tsezung Kyab

Tsultrim Kalsang
Tsultrim Nyandrag
Urayim Axun
Wan Mengrong
Wang Fengjuan
Wang Haichao
Wang Hongyu
Wang Huaixiang
Wang Huanhuan
Wang Jianhua
Wang Jinrui
Wang Jinzhi
Wang Liangfang
Wang Shan
Wang Yan
Wang Yingxia
Wang Zongming
Wen Yan
Wu Binrong
Wu Chaoqi
Wu Jianming
Wu Jikun
Wu Yanping
Wu Zhifang
Xiao Guorong
Xiao Shugang
Xu Guixian
Xu Guixiang
Xu Junying
Xu Xiaoying
Xu Yunxue
Xu Zhaoling
Yan Fenglin
Yan Jinhua
Yan Shihua
Yan Weihua
Yang Huanping
Yang Qiudi
Yang Xiaohua
Yang Xiufang
Yang Yang
Yao Xiaoying
Yin Yaoquan
Yonten
Yu Zhi
Yuan Bin
Yuan Shuxia
Yue Yumei
Zeng Haiping
Zeng Huaying
Zeng Yinlang
Zhang Aili
Zhang Chuanwen

Zhang Chunqiu
Zhang Jie
Zhang Keqiong
Zhang Lulu
Zhang Ming
Zhang Minglang
Zhang Xia
Zhang Zhiqin
Zhao Haibin
Zhao Shuqing
Zhao Yuelian
Zheng Jinling
Zheng Weidong
Zhou Shuxian
Zhou Xiangyun
Zhou Yuzhen
Zhu Huiru
Zhu Surong
Zou Shumei
Zou Zhengqin
Zuo Aifeng

RELEASED

Abdujelil Abdughopur
Abdulitip Ablimit
Adil Mijit
Alimujiang Yimiti
An Yankui
Ayshemhan Yasin
Bai Lijun
Bai Xia
Cao Qing'en
Dai Zhichao
Deng Chuangjiu
Ding Shuqi
Dong Mengru
Guo Yanda
Hu Shigen
Hua Xiuxia
John Cao
Lei Xiuxiang
Li Yuehu
Li Zihu
Liang Xin
Liu Yongying
Ma Guoxia
Ma Zhenyu
Mehmud Muhemmet
Memet Ismayil
Nezire Muhemmet Salih
Nu Sangdeng
Rinchen Tsultrim



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San Luobo
Sonam Gyatso
Su Bingsen
Tan Defu
Tashi Wangchuk
Wang Fang
Wang Fuhua
Wang Lei
Wang Shunping
Wei Zaiqiang
Xia Mingjin
Xu Shikai
Yang Chuanhou
Yao Guofu
Ye Zhongqiu
Yu Shourong
Zhang Chenghao
Zhang Shaojie