

China



Uyghur & Other Turkic Muslims

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



Adil Tuniyaz

RELIGION OR BELIEF:

Muslim

ETHNICITY:

Uyghur

ARRESTED:

December 25, 2017

REASON FOR PERSECUTION:

Translating religious texts

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.



Go Sherab Gyatso

RELIGION OR BELIEF:

Tibetan Buddhist

ARRESTED:

October 26, 2020

SENTENCE:

10 Years' Imprisonment

REASON FOR PERSECUTION:

Advocating for religious education

Catholic & Protestant Christians

Authorities target Catholics and Protestants for refusing to join the state-controlled Catholic and Protestant religious organizations.



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

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.



Liu Aihua

RELIGION OR BELIEF:

Falun Gong

ARRESTED:

July 7, 2022

SENTENCE:

4 Years' Imprisonment

REASON FOR PERSECUTION:

Distributing religious materials

FoRB Victims List Stats 798 out of 2,282

Religion or Belief	# of Victims	Type of Abuse	# of Victims
Church of Almighty God	240	Imprisoned	582
Falun Gong	217	Detained	206
Unspecified/Other Muslim	191	Disappeared	6
Tibetan Buddhist	93	House Arrest	4
Protestant	34	Total	770
Unspecified	12		
Catholic	5		
Unspecified/Other Christian	4		
Bon	1		
Unspecified/Buddhist	1		
Total	798		

Average Prison Sentence 7 Years, 4 Months

Reports of	# of Victims
Torture	78
Medical Neglect	17
Total	95



Frank R. Wolf FoRB Victims List Background

The International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (IRFA), as amended by the Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act of 2016, requires USCIRF to:

make publicly available, to the extent practicable...lists of persons it determines are imprisoned or detained, have disappeared, been placed under house arrest, been tortured, or subjected to forced renunciation of faith for their religious activity or religious freedom advocacy by the government of a foreign country that the Commission recommends for designation as a country of particular concern [CPC]...or by a nonstate actor that the Commission recommends for designation as an entity of particular concern [EPC].

USCIRF developed the Frank R. Wolf Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) Victims List—an online public database—to implement this provision for countries USCIRF recommends for Country of Particular Concern (CPC) or Special Watch List (SWL) status. The list also includes such victims located in the de facto territories of nonstate actors that USCIRF recommends for Entity of Particular Concern (EPC) status, according to the same criteria.

Due to limited resources, USCIRF is unable to identify and document all victims that meet the statutory requirement to be included on the FoRB Victims List and generally relies on receiving submissions from outside individuals and organizations. As such, the information contained in the database does not reflect country, regional, or global trends. Furthermore, percentages highlighted in this section should not be used for extrapolation purposes nor interpreted as a particular group experiencing greater violations than another or a particular country committing violations at a greater rate than others. To support this project, USCIRF invites those with credible information on victims to submit information using the Victims List Intake Form at www.uscirtf.gov/form/uscirtf-victims-list-intake-form.

FoRB Victims List Stats Overall

Perpetrator	Victims Documented
Algeria	5
Azerbaijan	11
Burma	5
China	798
Cuba	11
Egypt	18
Eritrea	61
Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS)	2
Houthis	3
India	55
Indonesia	9
Iran	351
Iraq	2
Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP)	1
Kazakhstan	16
Malaysia	4
Nicaragua	68
Nigeria	9
North Korea	11
Pakistan	87
Russia	488
Saudi Arabia	50
Sri Lanka	1
Tajikistan	16
Turkmenistan	31
Uzbekistan	88
Vietnam	81
Total	2,282

Religion or Belief	Victims Documented
Adivasi	1
Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light	3
Baha'i	169
Bon	1
Buddhist – Hoa Hao	6
Buddhist – Theravada	3
Buddhist – Tibetan	93
Buddhist – Unspecified/Other	32
Christian – Catholic	79
Christian – Church of Almighty God	240
Christian – Jehovah's Witness	283
Christian – Orthodox	21
Christian – Protestant	150
Christian – Unspecified/Other	65
Duong Van Minh	4
ECKist (Eckankar)	1
Erfan-e Halgheh Practitioner	3
Falun Gong	217
Hindu	10
Humanist	1
Jewish	1
Muslim – Ahmadiyya	20
Muslim – Qur'anist	1
Muslim – Shi'a	40
Muslim – Sufi	64
Muslim – Sunni	412
Muslim – Unspecified/Other	233
Santeria	5
Scientologist	1
Shaman	1
Sikh	1
Yarsani	38
Unknown/Unspecified	83
Total	2,282

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Not Released

Bamo
 Kori
 Tsedo
 Gelo
 Karma Samdrub
 Palgon
 Dradul
 Gonkyab
 Sonam Gyatso
 Yidam
 Samphel
 Nyidron
 Tsomo
 Konchog Dragpa
 Wangchug Tso
 Rongwo Gangkar
 Tsewang Norbu
 Lotse
 Yudron
 Dzumkar
 Lhadar
 Lhamo Drolma
 Choeje
 Nesang
 Kalsang
 Nyida
 Palga
 Sanggye Gyatso
 Sonam Yonten
 Thubten Pema Lhundrub
 Wangchug
 Yama Tashi
 Tashi Dorje
 Tenzin Dargye
 Tenzin Tharpa
 Konme
 Gedun Lhundrub
 Ganggye
 Wangchug Kyi
 Loga
 Rinchen Zangpo
 Dagther
 Nortso
 Dortra
 Asang
 Wu Aping
 Cui Tai
 Joseph Zhang Weizhu
 Wan Changchun
 Lian Xuliang
 Fu Juan
 Lian Changnian
 Chen Lijun
 Wang Xiaoguang
 Yang Rongli
 Liu Yingxu
 Zhou Jinxia
 Zhang Chunlei
 Zhao Huaiguo
 Li Fangfang
 Kamile Wayit
 Mou Guojian
 Ma Zhengxiu
 Ma Like
 Cui Haoxin
 Emetniyaz
 Erkin Tursun
 Adiljan
 Rozimemet Atawulla
 Emerjan
 Elijan Mamut
 Eltekin Imin
 Shehide Imin
 Nurnisa Turdi
 Mehet Omer
 Tursun Hoshur
 Qelbinur Tohti
 Memet'eli Atawulla
 Ablajan Hebibulla
 Dilmurat Emer
 Aytorem Turdi
 Nurmemet Hajim
 Ayshemqiz Hajim
 Mesud Abley
 Nejip Muhemmet Salih
 Asiyeh Muhemmet Salih
 Enise Salih
 Imran Adil
 Abuzer Abdughappar
 Mahmutjan Abdurehim
 Ziyawudun Choruq
 Shirinay Tohti
 Yusup Tohti
 Memettursun Abdurahman
 Jume Turadin
 Memtimin Tursun
 Erpan Abdureshit
 Ershat Abdureshit
 Hornisaxan Osman
 Abdueziz Yasin
 Abduqadir
 Tuniyaz Memet
 Qeyim Memet
 Imin Turap
 Abdukerim
 Rehim Turap
 Memetniyaz Tohti
 Emetniyaz
 Tursunniyaz Abdurahman
 Nurmemet Tursun Qadir
 Semer Qadir
 Nurmemet Tursun Sayit
 Abdueziz Abdurahman
 Abduqadir Qawul
 Mutellip Rehim
 Tursun Tohsun
 Osman Ebey
 Memet Tursun Abduqadir
 Erkin Qawul
 Abdurahman Qawul
 Turap Qawul
 Tohtiniyaz Idrisi
 Iminniyaz Mehmud
 Qurban Tursun
 Tursun Zayit
 Imin Zayit
 Emet Zayit
 Memet Talip
 Nurimangul Talip
 Buhelish Nur
 Heyrisa Emet
 Patime Sayittursun
 Memet Salih
 Abdulla Abdurahman
 Beyshihan Hoshur
 Ablimit Hoshur Hajim
 Abdureshit Hoshur Hajim
 Abduweli Hajim
 Hemitjan Hajim
 Merdan Helil
 Nurbiye
 Shemshidin
 Abduqadir Abdurusul
 Heyrulla Mehsum
 Emirulla Mehsum
 Nurgul
 Rozimemet Tohtimemet
 Memet Abdulla
 Turdimemet Jappar
 Tursunbaqi Tursuntohti
 Jume Nasir
 Sattar Abliz
 Bahargul Hashim
 Anargul Emer
 Ablikim Tursun
 Turghun Tursun
 Abdulla Emer
 Adil Tursun
 Emer Mehmud
 Abdusemet Imin
 Nureli Sidiq
 Memet Sadir
 Mehmud Eli
 Kerim Tohti
 Ekber Memet
 Erkin Ablet
 Yusup Memet
 Nurmemet Obul
 Buzohre Ziyit
 Chimengul Hoshur
 Horigul Emer
 Adil Osman
 Mutellip Memet
 Ablikim Ablet
 Imin Mehmud
 Bahargul Atawulla
 Tursun Qawul
 Rejepniyaz Hebibulla
 Shir'eli Perhat
 Abdurehim Heyit
 Abduljelil Hajim
 Ablikim Memtimin
 Perhat Tursun
 Abdughappar Abdurusul
 Hemdulla Abdurahman
 Adil Tuniyaz
 Karma
 Khyenrab
 Chang Weiping
 Erbolat Kusmanuly
 Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri
 Tsultrim
 Semkyi Drolma
 Rachung Gedun
 Lobsang Konchog
 Lhundrub Dragpa
 Lobsang Tenzin
 Lobsang Trinle
 Pema Dondrub
 Phagpa
 Tenzin Lhundrub
 Tsangyang Gyatso
 Tsewang
 Lhamo Dorje
 Rinchen Namdrol
 Tsultrim Gonpo
 Wangchen
 Thardoe Gyaltzen
 Choekyab
 Khadro Tseten
 Lodroe
 Lobsang Gephel
 Lobsang Khedrub
 Drugdra
 Go Sherab Gyatso
 Jimmy Lai
 Du Meiling
 Zhao Guiqin
 Yang Weihong
 Zhai Xinping
 Sun Ping
 Gong Donghua
 Hu Yanling
 Liu Jianhui
 Li Xiao
 Feng Wenran
 Yang Caiyong
 Wang Chunxiang
 Tang Yunfang
 Luo Kemei
 Yang Ziyu
 Yang Cuifeng
 Wan Yuqin
 Jiang Yanghua
 Huang Jun
 Chen Fuzhi
 Yang Hua
 Niu Xiaohong
 Zhu Guangjuan
 Zou Yongxia
 Liu Zhi
 Cheng Hui
 Li Yefang
 Zhu Manduo
 Shao Yuanyu
 Li Zhenfang
 Li Juqin
 Meng Lizhi
 Wang Xiupin
 Shao Xingfu
 Ma Zaojian
 Hu Chunhong
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 Pang Qing
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 Xia Tao
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 Xiao Shunyuan
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 Xu Xiyang
 Liu Min
 Chen Jin
 Xiao Meili
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 Gong Xiyue
 Wang Guimin
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 Jia Zifang
 Yu Zhihua
 Ge Xianghua
 Xing Pingfei
 Zhang Zhenxia
 Liu Dongmei
 Yu Xuezhen
 Qu He
 Chen Yudi
 Lou Huiping
 Wang Xiaomei
 Wang Zhonger
 Wu Xixiu
 Ran Mengqun
 Zhou Jiarong
 Hou Jingran
 Wang Jian
 Li Yongqiu
 Yuan Hongfen
 Zhang Chunrong
 Wang Huixiang
 Yin Xue
 Chen Tingting
 Xiong Zhengxiu
 Jiang Liangjiao
 Fan Youying
 Chen Ziquan
 Li Fasheng
 Wang Qiuhong
 Xiang Mingqiong
 Tao Qidong
 Shi Dongfang
 Sun Wenlian
 Jian Rong
 Chen Yan'e

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Xiong Qunqun
Ji Yiling
Yu Jianwu
Yu Hai
Zhu Youjuan
Zhou Chunhua
Zheng Changyun
Wu Meixia
Huang Qiuxiang
Tang Xiaorong
Zhang Xue
Hu Wenlan
Wang Yuling
Liu Xuemei
Dong Chunhua
Li Ping
He Chun
Gui Chengxia
Cui Jing
Xiang Caihua
Ouyang Qiuping
Liu Changfen
Dai Ling'en
Zhao Weiwei
Wang Baoyu
Li Hong
Lin Weiping
Liu Shuhua
Zhong Qiong
Li Fangli
Chen Ju
Ren Guixia
Yang Xia
Zheng Shihong
Li Wanbi
Dong Qihong
Zeng Lingying
Wang Guimei
Yao Shuzhi
Wu Baozhen
Liu Junhua
Wang Jiezi
Xu Yanping
Wang Ruiling
Yang Meiyun
Ma Chunlan
He Zhexun
Zhu Jinlian
Cai Ruhua
Zhou Hualan
Wang Lingjie
Gu Liya

Bai Lanxiang
Chen Hong
Jiang Xingmei
Bao Shuguang
Wu Lin
Mo Xiufeng
Yang Jianxin
Li Juncai
Wang Yi
Zhang Shaojie
Liang Qin
Ju Dianhong
Mo Wulong
Chen Yu
Yue Chunguang
Pan Hongming
Liu Yuhong
Liu Xing
Zhang Yibo
He Binggang
Liu Aihua
Zhou Deyong
Wang Jiafang
Wang Xinmin
Jang Baolian
Cao Qian
Wang Jianmin
Zhang Chunhe
Zhuang Youbu
Bian Changxue
Jin Liyan
Cui Fenglan
Wang Qihua
Meng Qingxia
Zhang Renfei
Liu Qiang
Deng Jingjing
Zheng Yujie
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Li Lixin
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Tan Quicheng
Liu Lijie
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Ma Yitao
Shi Fenglan
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Zhang Hongzhu
Wang Suping
Sun Zhifen
Xiong Chengxia

Wang Baoyu
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Ding Shumei
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Luan Ning
Yang Bo
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Du Yecheng
Wu Yanhua
Guan Xingtao
Li Guo'ai
Hong Weisheng
Wu Wenzhang
Jiang Wei
Zuo Hongtao
Lai Guifang
Zhang Shude
Rao Xiaoping
Hu Zhiqin
Zhou Haiyan
Hou Aila
Wang Weiqing
Li Chunhui
Zhong Yifang
Deng Chengkai
Liu Tao
Liu Wansheng
Chen Dicai
Zheng Quanhua
Li Yongquan
Zhou Qin
Mu Lifang
Mu Xia
Mu Pengjuan
Mu Min
Ma Yunhua
Wang Ziming
Pan Feng
Gao Yuming
Zeng Jiageng
Gao Jianling
Zhu Tonggui
Chen Yulian
Cao Genxiu
Chen Wen
Zheng Yixiu
Kuang Zhihua
Feng Peirong
Zhao Jiyuan
Xu Xiujuan
Zhu Ya
Wang Mingquan

Rehmutulla Semet
Renagul Gheni
Ilham Tohti
Abdurazzak Shamseden
Abliz Tohti
Akram Eslam
Abdureshit Turdi
Imin Hajim
Memet Tursun Haji
Gheni Haji
Amangul Aydek
Exmet Turdi
Peyzohre Omer
Erkin Tursun
Patem Rozi
Wahap Tursun
Yasin Tursun
Imin Damollam
Helil Hashim
Emetjan
Dadihan
Iminjan
Adiljan Abila
Rizaydin Abdureshit
Muyesser Haji Memet
Memet Ablet
Shireli Memeteli
Eli Abdulla
Iminjan Seydin
Merdan Seyitahun
Nurmemet Memetimin
Sadir Eli
Mehmut Memet
Qurbanjan Turdibaqi
Turnisa Metomur
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Buzeynep Abdureshit
Hebibulla Tohti
Munewwer Rehim
Qadir Rehim
Murtiza Memet
Aishanjiang Kari
Gulmira Imin
Rahile Dawut
Namse
Sogru Abu
Dongye
Jangchub Ngodrub
Erkin Tursun
Ekpar Asat
Gulshan Abbas

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Hua Xiuxia
San Luobo
Nu Sangdeng
Wang Shunping
Ding Shuqi
Su Bingsen
Li Zihu
Dai Zhichao
Cao Qing'en
Ma Guoxia
Nezire Muhemmet Salih

Mehmud Muhemmet
Memet Ismayil
Ayshemhan Yasin
Adil Mijit
Rinchen Tsultrim
Sonam Gyatso
Tashi Wangchuk
An Yankui
Zhang Chenghao
John Cao
Alimujiang Yimiti
Tan Defu

Hu Shigen
Guo Yanda
Ye Zhongqiu
Wei Zaiqiang
Wang Lei
Lei Xiuxiang
Zhao Tingting
Wang Fuhua
Bai Xia
Wang Fang
Yang Chuanhou
Xu Shikai

Yu Shourong
Bai Lijun
Xia Mingjin
Liu Yongying
Li Yuehu
Liang Xin
Yao Guofu
Ma Zhenyu
Deng Chuangjiu
Abdulitip Ablimit
Abdujelil Abdughopur

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Lu Keqin
Konchog Phuntsog
Dechen Choedron
Gedhun Choekyi Nyima
Liu Honggeng
James Su Zhimin
Gao Zhisheng
Shi Qiaoyun
He Wen
Lobsang Tsering
Khedrub Gyatso
Lobsang Gedun
Lobsang Sanggye
Namse
Kalsang Gyatso
Kalsang Sonam
Tsezung Kyab
Tsultrim Kalsang
Tsultrim Nyandrag
Lhagyal
Yonten
Sota
Kunsal
Tenzin Buchung
Gyaltsen
Trinle Tsekar
Bonkho Kyi
Lhundrub Dorje
Li Cui
Zhang Keqiong
Liu Jifang
Hu Xiuzhen
Hu Mei
Gan Zhiduo
Tao Yanyu
Guo Shilei
Fang Yueqin
Li Gang
Wang Jinrui
Liu Xiaoguo
Liu Huijuan
Wang Liangfang
Zhang Zhiqin
Li Famei
Zhang Lulu
Zou Zhengqin
Wu Zhifang
Yao Xiaoying
He Jun
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Lao Feiyang
Yang Yang
Wang Yan
Hou Qingrong
Erdenetuya
Xu Guixiang
Xiao Guorong
Zou Shumei

Meng Lingli
Lu Zhuqing
Xiao Shugang
Yan Shihua
Lu Huan
Gao Xiuhong
Bao Guangming
Xu Yunxue
Hu Mingfa
Guan Caihua
Chen Xiaoying
Yin Yaoquan
Wang Shan
Shi Mudan
Hu Xinnan
Yuan Shuxia
Gao Shengzhi
Yang Qiudi
Chen Yunqiang
Li Xiaorong
Wu Yanping
Zhu Huiru
Liu Jishui
Zhao Yuelian
Zhao Haibin
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Yan Weihua
Du Xiaoqin
Guo Eryan
Wang Huaixiang
Wang Jinzhi

Geng Zejun
Cheng Jinfeng
Ren Shenglin
Chen Kaiqi
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Zheng Weidong
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Shi Peiling
Li Yongxin
Jiang Jianmei
Yang Huanping
Geng Shulan
Li Dongmei

Shang Zhaoxiang
Gao Hongwei
Lei Anxiang
Wu Jianming
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Wan Mengrong
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Wang Hongyu
Zhang Aili
Deng Cuiqing
Li Yuanyou
Zeng Yinlang
Li Xiaochun
Sun Ping
Gong Hua
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Abdulletip Abdurahman
Memettursun Islam
Urayim Axun
Hawa Musayim
Mehmet Abdulla Enver
Ablimit Abdurahman
Mutellip Rozi
Omerjan Memet
Dolqun Erkin
Mewlanjan Ehmet
Erkin Emet
Seydehmet Awut
Qurbanjan Abdusemet