

Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting In China: Witness Testimony

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DETENTION

Yes. I was kidnapped on 20th July 2015 by police and detained for 37 days in Beijing Haidian District Detention Centre.

REASON FOR ARREST

Not stating any reason. On July 20th just passed 6am when we just finished Sending Righteous Thoughts ceremony and my roommate was leaving for work, police broke into the bedroom where my roommate and I stayed. Later I reckon, the police kidnapped our landlord outside the house who finished night shift and came back. Then police used landlord's key to open our house before kicking into our bedroom, kidnapping my roommate Cui Li and I, and confiscating electronic items, books and printers.

There weren't any official documents. I don't think I broke any law, nor do I ever would accept what they did to us. I never pled any guilty by signing any documents, including the bail pending trial paper when releasing me. Since I didn't sign anything, no documents were sent to me later either.

TESTIMONY

Based on the information we've got, I believe that my father Han Junqing was one of the live organ harvesting victims. My father and my step mother were illegally arrested and their home was raided on 28th February 2004 (My father was already illegally arrested like this and stayed in a labor camp before this, and during which he was badly tortured.). My step mother was released one month after but my father was kept in Fangshan District Detention Centre.

On 4th May 2004 I was notified that my father passed away in Fangshan District Detention Centre. [We were told] Due to unknown death cause, an autopsy was done by default. But my step mother said she didn't sign to approve [the autopsy], neither did I see any approval documents or signed any legal documents of that sort. But the authority did it anyway without our consent and the body was put in Liangxiang District Xiaozhuang village morgue. Not until 1st June 2004, were we allowed to view my father's body. On the day, Fangshan police station sent out close to a hundred police to watch us - no cameras, no reporters allowed - only two family members [each time] could go in for a body viewing session, under police's watch as well. When it was my turn, I saw obvious injuries on his face, even after the makeup, the severe bruise below his left eye stood out. Besides that, there was a trace of stiches starting from the throat down to where his clothes covered. So I tried to unbutton the clothes. When I just unbuttoned 2 buttons, police saw what I was doing and quickly dragged me out. Later another family member went in, continued to unbutton all the buttons and found the stiches went all the way to the stomach.

After the viewing, my father's body was hauled to crematorium. Everything was done under the surveillance of police until the cremation was done and the ash was buried.

THE BODY

The corpse was stored at Xiaozhuang Forensic Test Center in Beijing Fangshan District.

There is no way to find out exactly which organ was harvested. Because the cut was very long and my father was very healthy because of his practice of Falun Gong.

After my father died, my step mother received the notice that said my father died because his heart was fatty and over-sized. This conclusion was said to be the result of autopsy. But at the time, my step mother was at the detention center, she was not asked if an autopsy could be done. She was only given the death notice. She was not given the autopsy result. After my father died, they did not contact us in time to view the corpse. In addition, the corpse had severe bruising marks from being beaten. On the day of viewing the corpse, Fangshan district police station sent several dozen police to be onsite and to monitor us. We were not allowed to bring reporters. We were not allowed to bring cameras. We were not even allowed to cry when he was buried.