

Stop Hurting the Children!

An Eight-Year-Old Girl Dies After Mistreatment by Police

Gao Jingyu, was diagnosed with leukemia and despite hospital treatment, her condition steadily worsened. Her grandfather taught her the Falun Gong exercises. Miracles

quickly followed—Jingyu started to recover and even walk. On July 20, 2000, Mr. Gao and several others were taken into custody because they practiced Falun Gong. Jingyu's father had to run in front of a police car with Jingyu on his back. She was put in a jail cell with other practitioners and held for six hours. Four days later, Jingyu and her family were again arrested. She was sent home, but her health quickly deteriorated. On August 18, little Jingyu died.

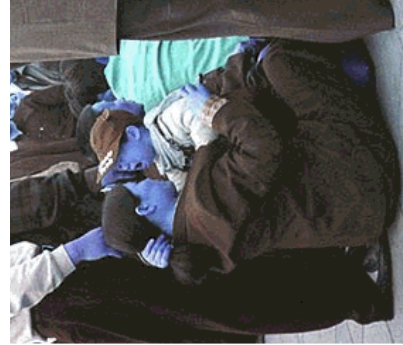


Parents Sentenced to Labor Camp; Son Dies When Left Alone at Home

Yo Quanfu and his wife, employees of Hengda Pharmaceutical Factory of Pengzho City, Sichuan Province, were sentenced to forced-labor camps in February 2000 because they practiced Falun Gong. While they were imprisoned, no provision was made for their four-year-old son, who was left at home with no adult supervision. The child soon died as a result of an accident. This is just one of many cases in which families have been broken apart as parents are arrested and their children left to fend for themselves.

Teenage Girl Brutally Tortured

In August 2000, a 15-year-old girl who practices Falun Gong was called in by police for questioning, which lasted for four hours. Her screaming could be heard all afternoon. Police tortured her with an electric baton to force her into renouncing her belief in Falun Gong. They refused to stop when she told them, "I am still a minor, and am protected by the law for the Protection of Minors.... You are violating the law." And when she asked one officer if he used electric shocks on his own daughter, he ignored her question.



Baby Detained With Parents for 100 Days

A couple, who practiced Falun Gong, and their one-year-old baby were arrested after their visit to Beijing. All three were put in a tiny cell with little food for 100 days.

Father Sent to Prison—Child Sent to Orphanage, Not Left With Mom!

After Ma Xuejin, a Falun Gong contact person in Jiamushi, was sentenced to three years in prison, his family lost their source of income as well as their child. A new policy dictated that when one adult was imprisoned for practicing Falun Gong, the practitioner's child would be sent to an orphanage instead of being left in the custody of the other parent.

