

## **Minghui Report: 129 Known Cases of Chinese Judges Receiving Retribution for Their Role in the Persecution of Falun Gong**

### **Appendix 2: Select Death Cases of Chinese Judges**

#### **Zou Bihua: Vice President of Shanghai Supreme Court**

Zou Bihua, who became president of the Changning District Court in Shanghai in 2008, was promoted in 2012 to vice president of the Supreme Court in Shanghai. He sentenced scores of Falun Gong practitioners to prison. Some of the practitioners were later maimed or tortured to death in prison.

Zou died suddenly from a heart attack in 2014. He was 47.

#### **Chen Jingqing: Vice President of the Beixin District Court in Shenyang City, Liaoning Province**

In February 2010, Chen Jingqiang sentenced three Falun Gong practitioners: Wang Jinfeng was given seven years; Li Xiaoping, three years; and Wang Xueshen, three years with five years' probation.

A month later, Chen was arrested and detained for accepting bribes from illegal drug dealers and gangsters. He avoided prison by using his connections to get a lighter sentence: three years' probation. But in 2014 he was struck by lightning and died.

#### **Wang Jingye: Hecheng District Criminal Court Judge, Huaihua City, Hunan Province**

Wang Jingye was fishing in July 2013 when a fish pulled his line and rod into the river. When he waded into the river to untangle his line, he was pulled into the water and drowned. He was only 48 years old.

While he was the criminal court judge, Wang sentenced at least 17 Falun Gong practitioners. One of them, Mr. Pan Jianjun, was tortured to death while serving seven years in prison. Although practitioners advised him to stop persecuting Falun Gong, Wang claimed that he would follow the CCP till the end.

#### **Li Yaobin: Hongshan Criminal Court Judge, Wuhan City, Hubei Province**

Li Yaobin was recognized as a "Model Worker in the Hongshan District" for his major role in the persecution of Falun Gong. He sentenced scores of Falun Gong practitioners in 2009 but denied them due process. He was the mastermind behind three especially long sentences, completely ignoring the defense attorneys' arguments.

Wuhan City touted his brand of justice in its legal system. Not long after that, Li collapsed and died in his office. He was only 49.

#### **Yang Dongsheng, Zhu Xinzheng, and Chen Dongyang: Lushan County Criminal Court Judges, Henan Province**

In August 2011, a vehicle with a Lushan Court license plate rolled over on a highway. Thirteen of the 20 people inside died. The three judges were thrown from the vehicle, sustained multiple fractures, and died at the site.

When he was the vice president of Lushan County Criminal Court, Yang Dongsheng played a major role in the sentencing of at least nine Falun Gong practitioners. He personally gave two practitioners heavy sentences.

Although practitioners told him that all Falun Gong practitioners follow Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance to be good people, he ignored them and claimed, “Regardless of your faith and regardless of the law, I will stick with the CCP agenda and not be lenient with Falun Gong.”

He also was caught commenting, “Only those with no connections believe in karmic retribution. Nobody can convince me. If I give a Falun Gong practitioner ten-year-sentence, nobody dares to say anything against me because I have the CCP to back me up.”

#### **Liu Lifeng and Cai Yinping: President and Vice President of Anren County Court, Hunan Province**

In April 2003, Anren County police arrested 16 Falun Gong practitioners. Five of them were sentenced to 9 years each in the county court. The others were released after paying heavy fines.

Cai Yinping and Liu Lifeng both played major roles in the arrest and sentencing of Falun Gong practitioners. Cai died suddenly in a hotel, and Liu died in a car accident a few days later at the age of 42.

#### **E Anfu: Shenbei New District Court Judge, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province**

E Anfu {{illegally sentenced}} five Falun Gong practitioners to prison in secrecy in 2001, with terms ranging from three years to eight years.

He had a brain hemorrhage on February 18, 2011, and died two months later.

Before he died, he kept asking his family to find Falun Gong practitioners and ask them to come see him. He apologized to practitioners before he passed away.

#### **Zhang Wen: Vice President of Shenbei New District Court, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province**

In February 2009, Zhang Wen came down with a brain disease soon after he signed a judgment sentencing four Falun Gong practitioners to prison, with terms ranging from 6 years to 11 years. He died on his way to Beijing for treatment, before the condition was even clearly diagnosed.

#### **Li Shubu: Liaozhong County Court Judge, Liaoning Province**

Li Shubu actively participated in the persecution of Falun Gong and was “much appreciated” by his superiors.

Around mid-day on September 14, 2004, Li suffered a heart attack and died soon afterwards.

**Song Huiliang: President of Zhenxing District Court, Dandong City, Liaoning Province**

Song Huiliang, who was head of the Donggang City Court from October 2002 to December 2007, became head of the Zhenxing District Court in late 2007.

He actively persecuted Falun Gong practitioners and at least six practitioners were sentenced to prison when he was at the Donggang City Court. After he was transferred to the Zhenxing District Court, quite a few practitioners were imprisoned. Song died of lung cancer in 2010.

**Wei Diandong: Chief Judge of Dadong Court, Donggang City, Liaoning Province**

Wei Diandong, 39, formerly deputy chief judge of a criminal court, was promoted to the post of chief judge of Dadong Court. He colluded with the Donggang { {Procuratorate} }, fabricated evidence, and sentenced four Falun Gong practitioners to prison between 2007 and the end of 2008.

When the victims’ relatives challenged him over the secret trial and illegal sentences, he yelled at them, “You can complain and appeal all you want, but you’ll never win!”

In March 2009, Wei had his appendix removed. Two months later his condition deteriorated and he was diagnosed with advanced bowel cancer. He died a few months later.

**Tang Juzhou and Li Taijun: Miyu County Court, Sichuan Province**

Tang Juzhou, in his 40s, was the president of Miyu County Court from 2001 to 2006. He actively participated in the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners, including approving home searches and arrests. He sentenced over 20 practitioners to prison. He was arrested in May 2006 for the crime on economics related issue.

Judge Li Taijun actively persecuted Falun Gong practitioners when they were tried in his court. He died suddenly on October 14, 2007, at the age of 34.

**Zhang Dongli, Chief Judge of the Criminal Court of the Xuanhua District Court, Zhangjiakou City, Hebei Province**

For political capital and personal gain, Zhang Dongli toed the Party line to persecute Falun Gong practitioners while she held office. Many Falun Gong practitioners were sentenced to prison terms when she presided over their trials.

In 2006, not long after Zhang retired, she was diagnosed with colorectal cancer that

led to ovarian cancer. She had two surgeries, but they didn't help. She was in pain until the end of 2009, when she died at the age of 56.

### **Rong Shijie: President of Luyi County Court, Hebei Province**

Rong Shijie died suddenly on July 31, 2005, only in his 50s. Although it happened during working hours, he was not at work or at home—he was gambling. He was taken to the courthouse first, then to the hospital. The authorities claimed that Rong died at work.

Yang Zhi, Falun Gong practitioner from Dancheng was arrested in November 2003. Rong approved his arrest and detained him for almost two years before sentencing him to 11 years.

When Mr. Yang, who was being held in a labor camp, filed an appeal, Rong rejected it.

### **Shi Duoying: President of Yongchang County Court, Gansu Province**

Shi Duoying, 48, president of Yongchang County Court, Gansu Province, sentenced more than 10 Falun Gong practitioners to prison terms.

He was hit and killed by a motorcycle on September 3, 2004, when he was on a business trip to Lanzhou City, Gansu Province.

### **Tuo Yuying: Civil Court Judge in Huining County, Gansu Province**

Tuo Yuying forced Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Chen Shuxian to divorce her husband. Not long afterwards, Tuo developed cancer and died a painful death.

Before her death, she repented in front of her family, relatives, and friends. She said she was incurring retribution for her evildoings and for slandering Falun Dafa.

### **Wang Fei: President of Nongbashi Intermediate Court in Shihezi City, Xinjiang Province**

Wang Fei was diagnosed with liver cancer on September 8, 2007. He was only in the hospital for three days before he died on September 13.

Wang conspired with Huang Jun, a local procuratorate official, to threaten their subordinates with violence and tempt them with financial gain (3,000 to 10,000 yuan per Falun Gong case) to force them to handle Falun Gong cases.

One time Wang held a gun to the head of a subordinate official and threatened him, saying he had to handle Falun Gong cases. The official refused to obey Wang because he knew the persecution of Falun Gong lacks legal basis.

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