

CHINA

Death Penalty log: January to December 1999

The table overleaf lists the following (from left to right):

- ◆ the sources and dates of the reports (when known);
- ◆ the date of the reported death sentences (DS) or executions (EX) (when known);
- ◆ the province or city where the sentences were imposed or carried out (when known);
- ◆ the names (when known) or numbers of the alleged offenders and further details (when known);
- ◆ the alleged criminal offences for which the death sentences were imposed (when known);
- ◆ the number of death sentences imposed without stay of execution;
- ◆ the number of executions actually carried out;
- ◆ the number of death sentences imposed with a two-year stay of execution (2y);
- ◆ other information when available, including the number of death sentences, executions and two-year reprieve cases for each month.

Abbreviations used in the table:

DS	number of death sentences pronounced without a stay of execution
EX	number of executions reported to have been carried out
2y	number of death sentences with a 2-year reprieve (stay of execution)
(F)	Female

Source of Report (unless otherwise given)

SWB	BBC Summary of World Broadcasts (U.K. publication)
SCMP	South China Morning Post (Hong Kong daily newspaper)
FBIS	Foreign Broadcast Information Service (U.S. publication)
AFP	Agence France Presse
AP	Associated Press
Xinhua	New China News Agency (Chinese state news agency)
VOA	Voice of America
CNA	China News Analysis
ETIC	East Turkistan Information Center
PBS	People's Broadcasting Station (Chinese state radio service)

Alleged Crime

A	Arson		
Ab	Abduction	Heinous	Unspecified 'Heinous' crimes
Ab/SC	Abduction & Sale of Children	Int I	Intentional Injury
Ab/SW	Abduction & Sale of Women		Kidnapping
Ap	Appropriation of public funds	Man	Manslaughter
ArmR	Armed Robbery	M	Murder
As/BH	Assault and Bodily Harm	Porn	Pornography
B	Blackmail	Poi	Poisoning
Bg	Bombing	P	Prostitution/Pimping
Big	Bigamy	Pir	Piracy
C	Corruption	R	Rape
Cd	Causing Destruction	Rob	Robbery
CdT	Causing Death/Torture	Rob/C	Robbery of cars
Cf	Counterfeiting Offences	Rob/T	Robbery of trains
C/R	Cattle Rustling	S	Slave Trade
D	Drugs trafficking and possession	Sm	Smuggling
E	Embezzlement	T	Theft
Ext	Extortion	Tax	Tax / VAT fraud
F	Fraud	Us	Unspecified
G	Gun possession / running / manufacture	V	Violence

Place

C	City
Co	County
R	Region
P	Province
M	Municipality
AR	Autonomous region
HK	Hong Kong

approx. approximately

Note:

A small "c." appearing before a date indicates that the date is approximate.

A question mark before a name or number indicates that the name or number may be inaccurate.

A > or < mark before a number indicates that the figure is approximate.

Generally names of more than two syllables are minority nationality names which have been transliterated into Chinese or translated directly into English.

Currency calculations have been based on an exchange rate of 1US\$ = 8.28 RMB Yuan.

In instances where the number of sentences has not been specified; for example, where a report states that a 'group of up to ten' were sentenced, then the figure has been put at **1** , as at least one person has been sentenced.

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SOURCE OF REPORT	DATE	PLACE	NAME	ALLEGED CRIME	DS	EX	2y	OTHER INFORMATION
Swiss Embassy 24/06/99 AFP 25/06/99	18/10/97	Jinhong C Yunnan P	Manfred A (30 yrs, Swiss national)	M	1		1	It was reported that the trial of Manfred A, took place 17-18 October 1997 in Jinghong City Intermediate People's Court, in the presence of two observers from the Swiss Embassy, but the verdict was only made known on 23 June 1999. He was convicted of the murder of a 16-year-old girl from the Dai ethnic minority. This case was reported in the DP Log for 1998 and only the suspended sentence is counted in the figures for 1999.
Beijing Daily 04/01/99 SCMP 04/01/99 Youth Daily 03/01/99	c.03/01/99	Beijing M	Xu San (20 yrs, labourer) Yan Hui (25 yrs, labourer) Bi Liushu (20 yrs, labourer)	M, ArmR M, ArmR M, ArmR	1 1 1	1 1	1	
Shenzhen Legal Daily 18/01/99	between 31/12/98 and 06/01/99	Nanjing C Jiangsu P?	Chai Guiling (68 yrs)	C	1			Cha Guiling was sentenced by Nanjing Intermediate People's Court; the case is reportedly under appeal.
Procuratorial Daily 05/01/99	c.05/01/99	Fuzhou C Fujian P	Liang Hanjun (accountant)	C	1			Liang Hanjun, accountant for an investment and credit company, was convicted of corruption involving a sum of 1.9 million Yuan (US\$229,468) and of taking bribes totalling 1.56 million Yuan (US\$188,405).
Liberation Daily 08/01/99	07/01/99	Shanghai M	Kong Minyu	M	1			Kong Minyu was sentenced by Shanghai City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of the murder of his former girlfriend in 1994.
Shaanxi Daily 03/05/99	07/01/99	Yulin C Shaanxi P	Song Liyin	D	1			Sentenced by Yulin City Intermediate People's Court; his appeal was rejected by Shaanxi Province High People's High Court on 1 January 1999. The case was reported to have involved 5.166 kg of heroin.
Yinchuan Evening News 12/01/99	08/01/99	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Xie Aiguo	M	1			Xie Aiguo was sentenced by Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had killed his wife whom he suspected of having an affair.

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Jiangxi Legal News 09/03/99	08/01/99	Shangrao C Jiangxi P	Chen Jiachuan	M (?)	1	1		Chen Jiachuan, reported as being blind, was sentenced by Shangrao District Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); his appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court and he was executed on 8 January 1999. The source indicated that, as a rule, blind people are shown leniency in sentencing; in this case the high court's opinion was that Chen's crime was heinous as he had murdered an innocent child.
Hunan Population News 19/03/99	08/01/99	Hunan P (?)	He Manying (f)	M ?	1	1		It was reported that He Manying had a child by another man and wanted to be with the child's father. The source indicated that she had put rat poison in her husband's food.
Politics and Law Today 21/01/99	08/01/99	Hunan P(?)	Cheng Tianyou	M	1	1		It was reported that Cheng Tianyou had an affair with a woman who had subsequently become ill. The woman's husband accused Cheng of infecting her with a disease, and in the ensuing fight Cheng killed the husband.
Procuratorial Daily 23/04/99	08/01/99	Dachuan Dist Sichuan P	Tang Rangren	M	1			Sentenced by Dachuan District Intermediate People's Court on 18 May 1998; his appeal was lodged with Sichuan Province High People's Court on 20 May 1998. The hearing commenced on 8 January 1999 - the provincial high people's court rejected his appeal. It was reported that Tang was hired by a man to kill his wife - no further details.
Legal Daily 08/01/99	c.08/01/99	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Hu Youde (40 yrs, deputy head of a local tax office)	C, F	1		1	Hu Youde, former deputy head of a local tax office, was sentenced by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had stolen 572,800 Yuan (US\$69,178) and defrauded his work unit out of 174,700 Yuan (US\$21,099).
Henan Legal Daily 09/01/99	c.09/01/99	Luoyang C Henan P (?)	Wang Dinghui (company manager)	F	1			Wang Dinghui was sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in the period 1993-1997 he had fraudulently amassed 5.63 million Yuan (US\$679,951), under the cover of trading in household electrical goods and spare parts for cars. (The source indicated that he had already served a five-year sentence for

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								fraud).
Jiangsu Legal News 09/01/99	c.09/01/99	Jiangsu P (?)	Zhu Xinhuai	R	1	1		
Xinmin Evening News 13/01/99	12/01/99	Shanghai M	Lu Jianchun (20 yrs, peasant)	R, Rob	1			Lu Jianchun was sentenced by Shanghai City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1998 he broke into the dormitory of female factory workers and robbed and raped one of the women.
Henan Legal News 28/01/99	12/01/99	Xuchang C Henan P	Wang Dongwei Liu Juntao	M, A (?) M, A (?)	1 1			The two were sentenced by Xuchang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they had burnt down a business rival's premises; the fire spread to the hotel next door, resulting in the deaths of eight people and causing more than 800,000 Yuan (US\$96,618) damage. (The source did not give a clear indication of the offences of which they were convicted).
Chongqing Legal News 02/03/99	12/01/99	P ?	Li Jian (24 yrs)	R, Rob	1	1		It was reported that Li Jian had raped seven schoolgirls, aged between 13 and 16 years' old in 1997, making one of them pregnant; further, that he had robbed schoolboys, beat people and illegally detained two women.
Procuratorial Daily 12/01/99 People's Court News 16/01/99	c.12/01/99	Zhejiang P	Hua Liping (peasant) Hua Liwei	Rob Rob	1 1	1 1		It was reported that Hua Liwei, who was employed transporting currency for the post office, and his brother, Hua Liping, robbed his employer of 695,000 Yuan (US\$83,937). Their appeals were rejected by Zhejiang Province High People's Court.
Liberation Daily 14/01/99	13/01/99	Shanghai M	Cheng Shouchun (28 yrs)	F	1		1	Cheng Shouchun was sentenced by Shanghai City Intermediate People's Court. The court also ordered confiscation of 150,000 Yuan (US\$18,115) of his assets. It was reported that he had defrauded several people of 24 million Yuan (US\$289,855) in the period 1996-1997.
Xinmin Evening News 14/01/99	13/01/99	Shanghai M	Liu Xu	R, Inciting disorder	1		1	Sentenced by Shanghai City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Liu and two others gang-raped and beat a woman; the two co-defendants received sentences of 18 years and three-and-a-half years.

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Qianjiang Evening News 16/01/99	13/01/99	Taizhou C Zhejiang P	Zhao Xinyu (38 yrs, fisherman)	Rob	1	1		Zhao Xinyu was sentenced in the first instance by Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). His appeal was rejected by Zhejiang Province High People's Court and he was executed on 13 January 1999.
Xinhua News Agency 13/01/99 UPI 14/01/99 Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/07/99	c.13/01/99	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Sun Maoben (cadre, bank director)	C	1		1	Sun Maoben, former director of the Ningbo city branch of the People's Bank of China (PBOC), was convicted of accepting bribes of about 190,440 Yuan (US\$23,000), 50,000 HK\$, and 487,000 Yuan (US\$58,816). It was reported that he had granted uncollectible loans totalling well over 180 million Yuan (US\$21,739,130). (Note: Sun Maoben's case is part of a big corruption scandal involving 76 cadres in Ningbo city, more than 40 of whom involved in the case of Wu Biao (his trial is not yet concluded), are above county government level). See also Xie Jianbang.
People's Court News 20/01/99	14/01/99	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Qian Yukun Qiu Dejiu	Ab/SW Ab/SW	1 1			Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 1989 and 1995, the two had either individually or jointly kidnapped some 51 young women and schoolgirls from various cities, and had sold them as wives for 2000 -3500 Yuan (US\$241-US\$422). Five others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Hunan Politics and Law Today 04/03/99	14/01/99	Changde C Hunan P	Liu Wenhua	M	1			
People's Court News 13/01/99	c.14/01/99	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Cha Guijin (company manager)	C, E	1		1	Cha Guijin, a former company manager, was sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of corruptly obtaining 1.3 million (US\$157,004) and embezzling 240,000 Yuan (US\$28,985).
Beijing Evening News 19/01/99 Reuters 19/01/99	15/01/99	Hunan P	unnamed farmer	Theft of national treasures	1			It was reported that the farmer was convicted of the theft of a priceless statue of Buddha.
Xinjiang Daily 17/01/99 People's Daily 18/01/99 Legal Daily 20/02/99	15/01/99	Luoyang C Henan P	Gao Yuliao (peasant) Zhang Zicheng	Theft of national treasures Theft of national treasures	1 1	1	1	Gao Yuliao was sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court in May 1998. It was reported that in March 1997 Gao Yunliao, Zhang Zicheng and two others had stolen a Tang dynasty

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								statue of Buddha from the Longmen caves near Luoyang City, and that the artefact had been broken during the theft. Two others received sentences of three years and 15 years' imprisonment. Gao Yuliao was executed on 15 January 1999 following a sentencing rally.
Qianjiang (?) Evening News 19/01/99	15/01/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Yu Xuming (branch head of an electric equipment company) Yao Wei	Tax Tax	1 1			The two were sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. They were convicted of VAT fraud to the value of 22.39 million Yuan (US\$2,704,106).
Hebei Politics and Law News 21/01/99	15/01/99	Zhangjiakou C Hebei P	Yang Jingdong (post office worker) Wang Fan (doctor)	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Zhangjiakou City Intermediate People's Court.
People and Law 02/99	15/01/99	Wuhan C Hubei P	Yu Chunqin (f, 34 yrs, employee, local government) Lei Yu Lei Chunying	Causing explosions Causing explosions Causing explosions	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court on 19 August 1998; their appeals were rejected by Hubei Province High People's Court on 21 December 1998; executed on 15 January 1999. It was reported that Yu hired the Lei brothers for 5,000 Yuan (US\$603) each to cause an explosion.
Procuratorial Daily 15/01/99	c.15/01/99	Shaoguan C (?) Guangdong P (?)	Hu Guangmei (factory worker)	M	1		1	
Guizhou Legal Life News 04/03/99	17/01/99	Yinjiang Co Guizhou P	Yang Qihai (25 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		Yang Qihai was executed following a public sentencing rally held by Yinjiang County People's Court on 17 January 1999, with a reported attendance of 30,000 people. Other than indicating that Yang had been convicted of the murder of his mother, the source gave no trial details.
Beijing Evening News 19/01/99 Reuters 19/01/99	19/01/99	Beijing M	Gao Mingzhi (peasant) Han Yongjun (peasant) Li Zhenhong Liu Guoan (factory worker) Li Zhenshan (peasant) Chen Yong (factory worker)	M, Rob, T M, Rob, T Rob M IntI IntI	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		The six were executed on the authorization of Beijing Municipality High People's Court.
Hubei Legal News 01/02/99	19/01/99	Jingzhou C Hubei P	Jiang Yunhua Zhang Zhimei Sun Weisheng	M, A, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		Jingzhou City Intermediate People's Court held public sentencing rallies at eight locations .

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Politics and Law Today 25/02/99	19/01/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Lin Danfeng (f)	C, E	1		1	Lin Danfeng was sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that she had taken advantage of her position (not stated) to embezzle 1.57 million Yuan (US\$189,613).
Hubei Legal News 24/04/99	19/01/99	Jingzhou C Hubei P	Liu Xianming and Xiang Xiaochun	Stealing artefacts from ancient tombs	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced by Jingzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 20 November 1998 and executed on 19 January 1999. Four others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Shenzhen Legal News 05/06/99	19/01/99	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Cao Shenhan (31 yrs, peasant) Cao Shenquan (28 yrs, hotel security guard) Cao Haibin (32 yrs)	P P P	1 1 1			Cao Shenhan and Cao Shenquan, brothers and Cao Haibin, a relative, were sentenced to death by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court on 15 September 1998; co-defendants Wang Xiaoqin and Ye Ping, were sentenced to 15 years and seven years' imprisonment, respectively. Their appeals were rejected by Guangdong Province High People's Court on 19 January 1999.
People's Daily 21/01/99	20/01/99	Zhejiang P	Gao Baoyun Xiang Guibin Yang Jinxiang	Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed with the reported approval of Zhejiang Province High People's Court.
Guizhou Legal Life News 13/03/99	20/01/99	Fengdu Co Sichuan P	Wang Chenglin	M	1	1		Wang Chenglin was sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court on 28 July 1998; his appeal was rejected by Chongqing City High People's Court on 5 November 1998. He was executed after verification of his identity following a public sentencing rally held in Fengdu county. Reported that he had murdered a woman he had sexually assaulted, and had disposed of her body. The reports indicate that a civil case for compensation from the victim's family was heard at the same time as the criminal case.
Gansu Legal Guiding News 16/03/99	20/01/99	?	Sun Luqiao (f, 46 yrs)	M	1	1		Sun Luqiao was reported to have killed a neighbour in November 1998.
Anhui Legal News (Weekly Edition) 04/04/99 Reuters 07/04/99 Legal Digest 15/04/99 Law and News 08/99	20/01/99	Helong C Jilin P	Chuang Weihua (manager of a trading company) Bu Huxiong	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were convicted of the 1994 murder and robbery of five businessmen; one other suspect, Fan Dezhong, was reportedly still at large. Chuang disappeared in December 1994 after the company he headed ran up millions of Yuan in debt. He was

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								arrested in April 1996 and reportedly confessed to the crime, which led to the arrest of Bu in December 1996. The report also stated that Chuang had served a seven-year prison sentence for robbery and theft.
Legal Digest 18/03/99 Voice of China News 21/07/99	20/01/99	Tongren Dist Guizhou P	Wu Qiugou	M	1		1	It was reported that this case involved an incident in which five religious devotees (religion not specified), stripped naked and waited by the side of a road; they then stoned a man to death - "hoping to get to heaven". On 20 January 1999 Tongren District Intermediate People's Court handed down the death sentence on Wu Jifa and a two-year suspended death sentence on Wu Qiugou; a co-defendant in the case was sentenced to life imprisonment. Their sentences were upheld by Guizhou Province High People's Court; Wu Jifa was executed circa 1 July 1999.
Beijing Evening News 20/01/99	c.20/01/99	Beijing M	Li Wenlong (50 yrs, company owner)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Beijing Municipality Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of misappropriating 3 million Yuan (US\$362,318) of public funds.
Xinjiang Legal News 27/01/99 Public Security Daily 01/02/99	21/01/99	Changji Hui Autonomous District Xinjiang Uighur AR	Sun Shuyuan	M	1			Sun Shuyuan was sentenced by Changji Hui Autonomous District Intermediate People's Court, for the murder of a cadre.
Wenhui Bao 21/01/99	c.21/01/99	Shangqiu C Henan P	Diao Ruiying (f, 44 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Shangqiu City Intermediate People's Court, Diao Ruiying was convicted of killing five children, aged from four to six years' old, with rat poison.
Procuratorial Daily 21/01/99	c.21/01/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Yang Chen (bank employee) Wang Qiang (bank employee)	C C	1 1			Yang Chen, former employee of the Industrial Savings Bank, Jiulongfang branch, Chongqing city, and Wang Qiang former employee of the Agricultural Bank, Fuling District branch, were sentenced by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court and Chongqing City No. 3 Intermediate People's Court, respectively. Yang was reported to have misappropriated 2.85 million Yuan (US\$344, 202) of public money, and Wang

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								480,000 Yuan (US\$57,971).
Qianqiang Evening News 23/01/99	22/01/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Jiang Liangjian Zhao Minggui Xu Yongfang Wu Linxiang	Ab/SW, Buying women Ab/SW, Buying women Ab/SW, Buying women Ab/SW, Buying women	1 1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. The source indicated that 14 others involved in the case were given sentences ranging from one to 15 years' imprisonment. It was reported that, from August 1995 to April 1998, the gang had bought, kidnapped and imprisoned some 60 women, had subjected them to beatings and had then sold them.
Sing Pao 23/01/99 AFP 23/01/99	22/01/99	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Liao Zhengwei 7 unnamed	M Various	1 7	1 7		Eight people, including a Macao resident, were executed following an open trial, held by Zhuhai City Intermediate People's Court.
Liaoning Legal News 01/02/99	22/01/99	Tieling C Liaoning P	Li Yankui (peasant)	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Tieling City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he killed a policeman, after robbing two women at knife point.
Sichuan Legal News 11/03/99	22/01/99	Sichuan P ?	Liao Yunlan (f, 41 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		It was reported that Liao Yunlan was convicted of killing her father with rat poison.
Jiangxi Legal News 20/03/99 Jiangxi Legal News 31/08/99	22/01/99	Jiangxi P ?	Chen Yanhua (f, 24 yrs)	M	1	1		The report indicated that Chen was raped by her brother-in-law on a number of occasions in 1998. On 8 September 1998, she put rat poison in his rice cooker killing both him and her sister. (No details of the trial).
Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/07/99	22/01/99	Qingdao C Shandong P	Zhai Luguang (deputy head of bank)	C	1		1	Zhai Luguang, former deputy head of the foreign exchange branch of the Bank of China Shandong province branch, was convicted by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court of taking bribes. In the same case it was reported that the head of the branch, Ding Mali, and Liu Yanmin, general manager of a Jining company, were both sentenced to life imprisonment for corruption, misappropriation of public funds, taking and paying bribes.
Zhejiang Legal News 22/01/99 Xinhua News Agency 27/01/99 Reuters 28/01/99	c.22/01/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Wang Hongying (f, 34 yrs)	P	1			Sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang Hongying, the second person to be sentenced to death in China for organizing prostitution, can appeal against her conviction. Her assistant was sentenced to life imprisonment; two others were given shorter sentences (not specified). The source

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								indicated that she employed pimps to run 12 prostitutes at a popular massage parlour, and that in 1998 she made up to 65,650 Yuan (US\$7,928), from the business.
Qilu Evening News 24/01/99	23/01/99	Qingdao C Shandong P	Feng Gaoxiang	Rob	1			Sentenced by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court; the court also imposed a 1,000 Yuan (US\$120) fine. Feng Gaoxiang reportedly robbed a bank of 140,000 Yuan (US\$16,908); he was arrested one hour later.
Liaoshen Evening News 05/02/99	23/01/99	Huludao C Liaoning P	Du Shanghong (30 yrs, factory worker)	M	1	1		On 29 October 1997 Huludao City Intermediate People's Court handed down a suspended death sentence on Du Shanghong, for the murder of his wife. He accepted the sentence but the city Procuratorate appealed for a higher sentence to the Liaoning Province High People's Court, which on 30 March 1998 allowed the appeal and imposed the death sentence. Approval of the sentence was given by the Supreme Court on 15 October 1998; Du was executed on 23 January 1999.
Procuratorial Daily 23/01/99	c.23/01/99	Yongzhou C Hunan P	Chen Wenchang Deng Housheng	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were reported to have murdered two people and dumped their bodies in a river in 1992; they were sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for murder and robbery on the grounds that because others involved in the case were still at large, it was not possible to establish that the two men were the principal culprits. The source indicated that when one of the others was apprehended in 1997, an investigation established that Chen and Deng were in fact the principal culprits. The public prosecutor appealed to Yongzhou City Intermediate People's Court which handed down death sentences. The Hunan Province High People's Court rejected their appeals; they were executed in January 1999.
Guizhou Daily 08/02/99 Legal Life News 04/03/99	24/01/99	Xingren Co Guizhou P	Liu Fanping Xia Mingkui	M Poisoning livestock	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a public sentencing rally held in Xingren county. Liu Fanping was convicted of trafficking in 1,395g of heroin; Xia Mingkui and others were convicted of poisoning some 60 animals so they could buy them at a cheap price, causing a loss of 220,000 Yuan

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								(US\$2,657).
Reuters 22/01/99 AFP 28/01/99 Court notice: Intermediate People's Court, Ili Prefecture 29/01/99	25/01/99	Korgas Co Xinjiang Uighur AR	Abdushukur Nurallah (33 yrs, chemistry teacher) Perhat Mollahun (35 yrs, teacher)	Subversion, Bg Subversion, Bg	1 1	1	1	Abdushukur Nurallah and Perhat Mollahun were reportedly sentenced to death after an unfair secret trial on 16 January 1999. It was also reported that they were tortured to force them to "confess" to the charges.
Reuters 22/01/99 Court notice: Intermediate People's Court, Ili Prefecture 29/01/99	25/01/99	Korgas Co Xinjiang Uighur AR	Nurmakhamet Ismail (24 yrs) Abdukerim Abdurekhim (21 yrs) Abliz Osman (25 yrs) Ablemit Mamat (29 yrs) Alim Yakup (22 yrs) Khasanzhan Musazhan (28 yrs) Suydun 55 unnamed	Subversion, Bg Subversion, Bg Subversion, Bg Subversion, Bg Subversion, Bg Subversion, Bg Subversion, Bg subversion/splittism	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 55	1 1 1 1 1 1		The seven men were reportedly part of a group of people sentenced to death on and around January 1999 in Xinjiang for mainly 'separatist' activities relating to disturbances in February 1997. It was reported that, in addition to those executed, a further 55 were sentenced to death for their
Liberation Daily 26/01/99	25/01/99	Shanghai M	Zeng Zhiqiang Chen Yunqing Huang Dazun	D D D	1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Shanghai Municipality No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the three set up an illegal amphetamine ('ice') plant with source chemicals brought in from Inner Mongolia AR. When they were apprehended in 1996 they were found to be in possession of 123g of amphetamine crystals and 80kg in liquid form.
LiberationDaily 16/02/99	25/01/99	Shanghai M	Li Guobao (broadcaster)	M	1			Sentenced by Shanghai Municipality No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Court notice: Intermediate People's Court, Ili Prefecture 29/01/99	27/01/99	Nilka C ? Xinjiang Uighur AR	Rozi Kayum (46 yrs, businessman)	"Separatist activities"	1	1		
Henan Legal News 13/02/99 Liaoning Legal News 24/05/99	27/01/99	Xinxiang C Henan P	Cui Guohua	M, Rob	1	1		Cui Guohua was convicted of the murder and robbery of 13 people in the period 1995-1997, and sentenced by Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court; he was executed following a public sentencing rally, reportedly attended by 10,000 people, held by Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court.
Hebei Politics and Law News 20/02/99	27/01/99	Xinxiang C Henan P	Zhao Guanghui	ArmR	1	1		Sentenced by Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court on 22 September 1998; two others received unspecified prison sentences. Henan Province High People's Court rejected Zhao's appeal and he

SOURCE OF REPORT	DATE	PLACE	NAME	ALLEGED CRIME	DS	EX	2y	OTHER INFORMATION
								was executed on 27 January 1999.
People's Court News 27/01/99	c.27/01/99	Dali Pref Yunan P	Li Zhongren	M	1	1		Li Zhongren was sentenced by Dali Prefecture Intermediate People's Court; his appeal to Yunnan Province High People's Court was rejected, and he was executed following a sentencing rally circa 27 January 1999. It was reported that on 23 October 1998, Li was caught illegally cutting wood in Yunlong County Tianchi National Nature Conservation Area by two conservation workers and a police officer. That evening he stabbed and seriously wounded one of the conservation workers, and the policeman was killed in the struggle. Further that Li decided to take revenge on the person who had complained about him to the authorities. Li went to the man's house and stabbed his two sons, killing one and seriously injuring one.
People's Daily 27/01/99	c.27/01/99	Fuzhou C Fujian P (?)	Zhang Tianwei (deputy head of an electricians' college and head of the college factory)	C, E	1			Zhang Tianwei, former deputy head of an electricians' college in Fuzhou city and head of the college factory, was convicted of embezzling 770,000 Yuan (US\$92,995) and misappropriating 1.03 million Yuan (US\$124,396) of public funds. The court ordered the confiscation of 700,000 Yuan (US\$84,541) of Zhang's assets.
Qilu Evening News 29/01/99	28/01/99	Ying Co Shandong P	Liu Guian	R	1	1		Sentenced in the first instance by Rizhao City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). His appeal was rejected by Shandong Province High People's Court and he was executed on 28 January 1999.
Court notice: Intermediate People's Court, Ili Prefecture 29/01/99 Reuters 05/02/99	28/01/99	Gulpa, Ili Prefecture Xinjiang Uighur AR	Ibraim Ismayil (43 yrs) Abdurekhim Aysa (35 yrs) Khamit Ablyatl (22 yrs) Akhmatzhan Seyit (23 yrs)	"Separatist activities"	1 1 1 1	1 1	1 1	All were accused of separatist activities
Xinjiang Legal News 05/02/99	28/01/99	Ili prefecture Xinjiang Uighur AR	Yibulayin Simayi Abudureyimu Aisha 1 unnamed	Us Us Us	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following a public sentencing rally.
Anhui Legal News 09/02/99	28/01/99	Suixi Co Anhui P	Ma Jun (20 yrs)	M	1	1		On 31 March 1997, Ma Jun was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for theft by Suxi

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								County Court. It was reported that Ma beat a fellow-prisoner who later died of his injuries.
Guizhou Legal Life News 04/03/99	28/01/99	Guizhou P ?	Wu Lin	M	1	1		He was reported to have been convicted of the murder of his wife.
Beijing Legal News 10/03/99	28/01/99	Beijing M	Li Yaping	M	1			Sentenced by Beijing Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court on 28 October 1998; his appeal was rejected by Beijing City High People's Court on 28 January 1999. It was reported that Li had been robbed of 2,500 Yuan (US\$301) and, when the culprit could not be found, he stabbed to death the person he suspected of robbing him.
Liaoning Legal News 25/08/99	28/01/99	Dandong C Liaoning P	Li Jingxin Feng Jigang Li Shaofeng	Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were sentenced by Dandong City Intermediate People's Court on 31 March 1998; their appeals were rejected by Liaoning Province High People's Court.
Reuters 31/01/99	c.28/01/99	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	8 unnamed	M, Sm, Rob	8	8		It was reported that the eight were executed as part of a nationwide crime sweep in the run-up to the Chinese New Year holidays in mid-February.
Shenzhen Legal News 30/01/99	29/01/99	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Zhang Guojin Cai Liangxian Yu Jianjun Feng Yucheng Qiu Zhiguo Zeng Xingsen 1 unnamed	IntI IntI M, Rob, IntI M, Rob, IntI M, Rob, IntI M, Rob, IntI M, Rob, IntI	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The seven were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court on 29 January 1999. It was reported that the gang had been operating a protection racket in and around Shenzhen city.
Reuters 30/01/99 Reuters 31/01/99	29/01/99	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	6 unnamed	M, "organizing underground gang activities"	6	6		Reportedly the six were executed as part of the national crime sweep in the run-up to the Chinese New Year holidays in mid-February.
Reuters 31/01/99	29/01/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	21 unnamed	M, Rob	21	21		Reportedly the 21 were executed as part of the national crime sweep in the run-up to the Chinese New Year holidays in mid-February following a public sentencing rally, which reportedly had an audience of about 300.
Guangdong Public Security News 09/03/99	29/01/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Zhao Jian (bus driver)	M	1	1 (?)		Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court in August 1998. It was reported that Zhao Jian, who was 19 years' old at the time of the incident, ran over two colleagues at the bus

								station and killed them. He had appealed on the basis that it was not murder but intentional wounding which led to death. The source indicated that his appeal was rejected and that he was executed, but the details were not clear.
Beijing Legal News 01/02/99	29/01/99	Beijing M	Lu Shimin (unemployed) Duan Changxin	M, Rob Rob, T	1 1			Sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Shanxi Workers News 08/07/99	29/01/99	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Fan Zhibin Liu Xiaogang Huang Jianwu	R, Rob R, Rob R, Rob	1 1 1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The three appealed to Shanxi Province High People's Court; the Taiyuan City Intermediate People's Court retried the case and upheld the death sentences handed down in the court of first instance. One other in the case was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for harbouring criminal suspects.
Law and News 05/99	29/01/99	Loudi C Hunan P	Peng Benzhou	M	1	1		Sentenced by Loudi City Intermediate People's Court on 16 October 1998; his appeal was rejected by Hunan Province High People's Court on 26 January 1999; executed on 29 January 1999.
Shanghai Legal News 26/11/99 Inside and Outside Court Issue No. 4. 2000	29/01/99	Zhumading Dist / Madian Dist Henan P	Zhang Wanxiang Zhang Guoyao (24 yrs)	M, Rob, T M, Rob, T	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced in the first instance by Zhumading District Intermediate People's court on 24 December 1998; one other in the case, Liu Baihua was sentenced to death with a two-year suspension. Their appeals were rejected by Henan Province High People's Court on 8 January 1999. (Note different district courts given in the reports)
Shaanxi Farmers' News 29/01/99	c.29/01/99	Baoji C Shaanxi P	Yang Yonglai (43 yrs)	M	1			Yang Yonglai was sentenced by Baoji City Intermediate People's Court, for murdering his business partner who he suspected was having an affair with his wife. His appeal was rejected by Shaanxi Province High People's Court.
Xinmin Evening News 30/01/99	30/01/99	Shanghai M	Zhou Min plus unspecified number	D	1 +>1	1		Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court and lower level courts held an anti-drugs sentencing rally on 30 January 1999, and handed down 13 sentences ranging from unspecified terms of imprisonment to the death penalty. Zhou Min was executed following the rally but the report did not state how many others were executed.
People's Court News 17/03/99 Sichuan Legal News	30/01/99	Leshan C Sichuan P	Yang Jiajun (31 yrs) Fan Zhongquan Yang Jiexiang	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Leshan City Intermediate Court on 9 December 1998. Their appeals were rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court on 21

27/03/99			Wang Jian	M	1	1		January 1999. The four were executed with the approval of the provincial high people's court, following a public sentencing rally held by Leshan City Intermediate People's Court.
Beijing Legal News 30/01/99 Shenzhen Legal News 27/03/99	c.30/01/99	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zeng Xiong (cadre, manager of a trading company and executive in paint-manufacturing company)	C	1		1	Zeng Xiong, former manager of a trading company, party committee secretary and chairman of the board of directors of a paint manufacturing company, was sentenced in the first instance by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. The sentence was upheld by Guangdong Province High People's Court. He was convicted of taking bribes of some 1.32 million Yuan (US\$159,420).
People's Court News 03/02/99 Reuters 03/02/99	c.31/01/99	Fujian P	5 unnamed	Sm, Rob, Rob/C	5	5		
China Relics News 03/02/99 Reuters 03/02/99	c.31/01/99	Jingzhou C Hubei P	2 unnamed (peasants)	Stealing artefacts from ancient tombs	2	2		
People's Court News 03/02/99 Reuters 03/02/99	c.31/01/99	Shanghai M	1 unnamed	D	1	1		
People's Court News 03/02/99 Reuters 03/02/99	c.31/01/99	Xinjiang Uighur AR	1 unnamed	M	1	1		It was reported that the man blamed a cadre for a two-year sentence he had served for hooliganism; he stabbed the cadre to death and wounded his wife, daughter and mother-in-law.
?	c.31/01/99	?	(?)Yang Ruizhi (30 yrs)		1			
Northern Public Security News 19/08/99	c.31/01/99	Jilin C Jilin P	Pan Guowen	M	1	1		Sentenced by Jilin City Intermediate People's Court and executed following sentencing. It was reported that Pan had murdered his girlfriend when she decided to end their relationship.
								January totals : DS - 248 EX - 135 2y - 17
Beijing Legal News 02/02/99 Beijing Morning Post 03/02/99 Reuters 03/02/99	01/02/99	Beijing M	Guo Huiyan (peasant) Zhang Hongqi (unemployed) Chun Cheng Liu Shimin Han Tielian Zhao Jian	M, Rob M,R, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob, T M, Rob, T	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		The nine were executed following verification of their identities, by Beijing City No.1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that two others in the case, Li Ji and Li Lianshuang had already been executed (date unknown).

			Liu Yujiang (peasant) Peng Jiancheng (peasant) Cheng Mingzhi	Manslaughter M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		
Qianjiang Evening News 02/02/99	01/02/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Wang Zhenchun Pan Jianwei Liu Xiaobing Ye Yuezhao Liu Jianming 2 unnamed	Rob M M M M Us	1 1 1 1 1 2	1 1 1 1 1 2		Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court together with Xihu district judicial authorities held a public sentencing rally, and handed down 57 sentences, including seven death sentences. The report indicated that Wang Zhenchun's appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court. The seven were executed following the rally.
Shenzhen Legal News 17/05/99	01/02/99	Hengyang C Hunan P	Zhang Huanying (f, 59 yrs)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Hengyang City Intermediate People's Court. She was convicted of the murder of her four-year-old grandson.
Hebei Legal News 13/02/99	02/02/99	Gurong Co ?	Wu Rong (f)	M	1	1		Reported to have poisoned her husband; no trial information.
Liaoshen Evening News 03/02/99	02/02/99	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Yu Weihua	M	1		1	Sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had murdered his wife and daughter, after his wife had asked for a divorce.
Xinmin Evening News 03/02/99	02/02/99	Shanghai M	Cui Qi Wang Xieying (f) Li Xingsheng	M M Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following public sentencing rallies held by Shanghai City No.1 and No. 2 Intermediate People's Courts. The report states: "In an effort to severely punish serious crime and safeguard social order in the Shanghai area over the Chinese New Year festival period...."
Hunan Politics and Law Today 04/02/99	02/02/99	Zhuzhou C Hunan P	Li Zhiping (25 yrs, peasant) Dong Hong Xie Ziju Zhang Jicai Chen Yingxiu	M M, Rob, T M M M	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were executed following verification of their identities, by Zhuzhou City Intermediate People's Court.
Hubei Peasants' News 10/03/99	02/02/99	Caoyang C ?	Wu Daoyun (66 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		The report gives no trial information, stating only that he was convicted of the murder of his eight-year-old grandson. It was reported that Wu was previously imprisoned for one year in 1956 for forging official papers; for seven years during the Cultural Revolution for counter-revolutionary activities, and for five years in 1978 for gambling.
Qinghai Legal News 02/02/99	02/02/99	Xining C Qinghai P	Ma Mingxiang Fan Hongjun Wu Hongjun Li Youlin	M, Rob M M M	1 1 1 1			The four were sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Xining City Intermediate People's Court.

Xinjiang Daily 04/02/99 Xinjiang Metropolis News 09/02/99 AFP 09/02/99	03/02/99	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Rahmutulla Habibulla Chin Dilin Yan Wuping Wang Winlung Fu Winchang/ching Liu Xudong Chi Xingkuai Du Binghai Rahmutulla Kurban Li Dongxing Anwar Niyaz	Armed activities to overthrow the state Various Various Various Various D Various Various M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The 11 were executed following sentencing by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Rahmutulla Habibulla was convicted of involvement in activities aimed at splitting the country, and of acts of sabotage.
Gansu Daily 06/02/99	03/02/99	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Wang Kai Hou Mingyi Ma Husaini Li Qiang Ding Yongwei	D D D D Rob	1 1 1 1 1			Sentencing rallies were held in three locations in Lanzhou city, handing down 30 sentences including five death sentences.
? Peasants' News	03/02/99	Huanggang C Hubei P ?	Wang Yousheng	M	1	1		It was reported that Wang Yousheng had beaten a 13-year-old boy to death and did not lodge an appeal following sentencing by Huanggang City Intermediate People's Court. The court applied to the provincial high people's court for approval of the sentence.
People's Court News 03/02/99	c.03/02/99	Huludao (Gourd Island) C Liaoning P	Wang Zhiliang (worker in a metal pipe factory)	Tax	1			It was reported that this was the first (death) sentence handed down by Huludao (Gourd Island) Intermediate People's Court, in a big VAT receipts fraud case. The report indicated that the case involved goods worth in excess of 145 million Yuan (US\$17,512,070), representing 24.76 million Yuan (US\$2,990,338) in tax.
Sichuan Countryside News 08/02/99	02/02/99 03/02/99 04/02/99	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Lu Dezhi 13 unnamed	M, Rob Various	1 13	1 13		Public sentencing rallies were held by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court on 2, 3 and 4 February 1999. The 14 were executed following verification of their identities.
Beijing Legal News 05/02/99	04/02/99	Beijing M	Wang Haitao (21 yrs, peasant) Sun Wenhua (38 yrs, unemployed) Wang Baoqi (peasant) Xiao Zhenzhong Wang Hai Zhao Chunsheng Lin Zihai	M, ArmR M, ArmR Rob M, ArmR M M IntI	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. Wang Haitao, Sun Wenhua and Xiao Zhenzhong were executed on the order of the provincial high people's court.

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Jiangxi Legal News 13/04/99	04/02/99	Xinyu C Jiangxi P	Xu Longyu Tong Xingwu	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Xinyu City Intermediate People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 24/04/99	04/02/99	Huzhou C Zhejiang P	Zhou Yan (f, 34 yrs, cashier)	C	1			Sentenced by Huzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhou Yan had gambled away more than 3.9 million Yuan (US\$471,014) of public money, to which she had access as a cashier for an electricity supply company. The court ordered confiscation of 200,000 Yuan (US\$24,154) in cash and imposed a fine of 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,415) for gambling.
People's Court News 04/02/99 Sichuan Legal News	c.04/02/99	Xianning Dist Hubei P	Zhao Yashui (peasant) Zhao Jinsha (peasant) Li Diwei (peasant)	ArmR ArmR ArmR	1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Xianning District Intermediate People's Court. They were convicted of the armed robbery of a jewellery store during which one person was killed and two were injured. Three co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Legal Daily 06/02/99	05/02/99	?	Pang Delu	M	1	1		He was reported to have murdered a 14-year-old girl. The source gave no other details.
Chongqing Daily 08/02/99	05/02/99	Jiulongfang Dist Chongqing C Sichuan P	Ma Yangchun Zhao Junhua 3 unnamed	M, R Us Us	1 1 3	1 1 3		The five were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Jiulongfang District Intermediate People's Court and Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court. The report stated the "sentences were the 'product' of a winter 'Strike Hard' campaign, 'improving the rate and quality of sentencing'".
Xinjiang Metropolis News 09/02/99 AFP 09/02/99	05/02/99	Ili Pre Xinjiang Uighur AR	2 unnamed	Separatist activities	2	2		They were reported to have been accused of separatist activities; executed on 5 February 1999 (no further information).
Sichuan Legal Daily 29/05/99	05/02/99	Guangyuan C Sichuan P	Ma Jinming (bank clerk/probationary member of CCP) Zhang Xingchang (bank clerk/probationary member of CCP)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1		1	Ma Jinming and Zhang Xingchang, former bank clerks and probationary members of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), were sentenced by Guangyuan City Intermediate People's Court on 2 February 1999. Reported that they were convicted of murdering a retired cadre to steal the money in his savings account. Ma and Zhang were arrested on 19 December 1998; they were brought to trial by Guangyuan City Procuratorate on 13 January 1999.

Shenzhen Legal News 22/02/99	05/02/99	Dachuan Dist Jilin P	Wang Wenrong (f, 30 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Dachuan District Intermediate People's Court on 2 June 1998; she was reported to have grown unhappy with her husband and poisoned him. The provincial high people's court rejected her appeal. It was reported that at a public sentencing rally on 28 June 1998, just before she was taken to the rally by the police, she claimed that she had been falsely convicted and accused her 19-year-old lover of committing the crime. The police reported her claim to the intermediate people's court which in turn reported the matter to the Sichuan Province High People's Court, which ordered a temporary stay of execution. The provincial high people's court re-investigated the matter and rejected her claim of false conviction, reinstating the order for her execution.
Shandong Legal News 20/04/99	05/02/99	?	Wang Tongyou	M, R, Rob	1	1		It was reported that Wang Tongyou had attacked 34 elderly women, raping 10 and murdering three of them, and had stolen 1,800 Yuan (US\$217).
Public Security Daily 22/02/99 Henan Legal News 23/02/99 Legal System and Culture 05/99	06/02/99	Nanying C Henan P	Liu Jiali (f, deputy head of a bank) Yuan Jianwei (prison guard) Wang Tianyu	C, M C, M C, M	1 1 1	1 1	1	Liu Jiali, former deputy head of an office of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, and Yuan Jianwei were executed on the authorization of the Supreme Court. She was reported to have corruptly obtained 4.1 million Yuan (US\$495,169) over a three-year period. She was also reported to have paid the two men 30,000 Yuan (US\$3,623) to carry out a murder to keep her activities secret.
Liaoning Legal News 08/03/99	06/02/99	Liaoning P	Tang Yajuan (f, 41 yrs, hospital pharmacist)	M	1	1		Tang Yajuan was executed following a public sentencing rally held by Liaohe Oilfield Intermediate People's Court. She was convicted of the murder of a man and sentenced by the same court on 14 July 1998. Her appeal had been rejected by Liaoning Province High People's Court.
Hunan Daily 10/02/99	c.06/02/99	Yiyang C Hunan P	Gong Yu (department store employee) He Shengbing (unemployed)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Yiyang City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); their appeals were rejected by the provincial high people's court.
Chongqing Legal News 13/03/99	07/02/99	Jianyou C Sichuan P	Guo Yang Hu Yingjie	M, A M, A	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a public sentencing rally held in the workers' club of a steel factory in Jianyou city. It was reported that Guo and Hu had murdered and robbed a couple in their

								flat in 1995; they burgled another flat then burnt the block down to avoid detection. Two people died and some 30 people were injured in the fire. The report states that the two had been in hiding for some time before they were apprehended.
Ming Pao 09/02/99 Reuters 09/02/99	c.07/02/99	Shaoguan C Guangdong P	Hua Zhiwei (23 yrs) up to 8 unnamed	R	1 +>1		+> 1	Hua Zhiwei was sentenced by Shaoguan City Intermediate People's Court. Hua Zhiwei was reported to be the leader of a nine-member group which gang-raped 14 women on 10 occasions. Eight co-defendants received sentences of death, suspended for two years, life imprisonment and unspecified terms of imprisonment. The sources indicated that the gang had invited the women for an evening meal, doped their drinks and then raped them.
Xi'an Evening News 09/02/99	08/02/99	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Zhang Xiaoping (peasant) Miu Wenping (peasant) Meng Fanrong Xie Shengkui Sun Xifeng Shen Chao Zhao Xiang Wang Daqi	M M M M M R R R	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The eight were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court on 8 February 1999; the executions were carried out on the order of the provincial high people's court.
Shandong Legal News 22/04/99	08/02/99	Linqing C Shandong P	Yin Jianguo	M	1	1		
Legal World Issue 7 1999	08/02/99	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Yu Jihuang (42 yrs)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court on 24 July 1998; his sentence was upheld by Jiangsu Province High People's Court on 8 February 1999. It was reported that the case involved a loss to the public of 160 million Yuan (US\$1,932,671) - no further details.
Qilu Evening News 08/02/99	c.08/02/99	Yantai C Shandong P	Jin Lizhi (39 yrs, peasant)	Rob	1			Sentenced by Yantai City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); his appeal was rejected by Shandong Province High People's Court. He was convicted of drugging people then robbing from their hotel rooms a total of 112,600 Yuan (US\$13,599).
Shantou Special Economic Region Evening News 10/02/99	09/02/99	Shantou C Guangdong P ?	Chen Jingge He Bing 7 unnamed	M, G G G	1 1 7	1 1 7		The nine were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shantou City Intermediate People's Court.
Guizhou Legal Life News	09/02/99	Bijie C	Yang Wenxing (22 yrs)	K, R	1	1		It was reported that Wang Wenxing was convicted

18/02/99		Guizhou P						of the kidnap and rape of an underage girl, and sentenced to death by Bijie District Intermediate People's Court on 31 March 1998. He was executed on 9 February 1999 with the authorization of Guizhou Province High People's Court, following a public sentencing rally held in Dafang county sports stadium.
Sichuan Legal News 23/02/99	09/02/99	Meishan Dist Renshou Dist Sichuan P	Du Zhengqin Zhao Hongzhong Luo Youlin Wan Shujun Zhou Fuhua	M M M M M	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		
Shenzhen Legal News 01/03/99 Jiangxi Legal News 09/06/99	09/02/99	Xianyang C Shaanxi P	Zhao Jinhua (27 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Xianyang City Intermediate People's Court on 20 November 1998; his appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 3 February 1999 and he was executed on 9 February 1999. He was convicted of the murder of a 16-year-old runaway who worked in his restaurant.
Gansu Legal Guiding News 02/03/99	09/02/99	Xifeng C Gansu P	Ma Lanying (f, retired oil field worker)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Qingyang District Intermediate People's Court on 25 December 1998. Her appeal was rejected by Gansu Province High People's Court. She was executed after a sentencing rally held in Xifeng city, convicted of the murder of her adopted daughter.
Shaanxi Peasants' News 05/03/99	09/02/99	Zhen'an Co Shaanxi P	Wang Dingbin (38 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Shangluo District Intermediate People's Court on 10 November 1998, he was executed on 9 February 1999. He was reported to have put poison in a family meal resulting in the death of two people.
Gansu Legal Guiding News 07/05/99	09/02/99	Danfeng Co Shaanxi P	Tian Zhonghua	M	1	1		Sentenced by Shangluo City Intermediate People's Court on 21 December 1998; his appeal was rejected by Shaanxi Province High People's Court on 3 February 1999. Executed on the order of the provincial high people's court, after verification of his identity, following a public sentencing rally held in the central square of Danfeng county town on 9 February 1999. Reports indicate that over 10,000 people attended the rally.
Xi'an Evening News 22/01/99 Xi'an Evening News	09/02/99	Baoji C Shaanxi P	Li Hongwen (25 yrs, unemployed)	M, Rob	1	1		The two had reportedly been involved in 30 incidents in eight cities, killing or wounding over 30 people, and stealing goods to the value of some

24/06/99 Qinghai Legal News 26/07/99			Shao Wei (24 yrs, unemployed)	M, Rob	1	1		300,000 Yuan (US\$36,231).
Chongqing Legal News 09/02/99	c.09/02/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Xiang Xinru	M	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court; he was reported to have murdered a woman when she wanted to end their relationship.
Chongqing Legal News 09/02/99	c.09/02/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Wan Xianzhong Cai Xiangzhong Li Fuping	Rob, Intl Rob, Intl Rob, Intl	1 1 1			Sentenced by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 1996 and 1997 the three carried out 14 armed robberies, took money and goods to the value of 59,000 Yuan (US\$7,125), and beating a man so severely that he later died of his injuries.
Liberation Daily 11/02/99	10/02/99	Shanghai M	Hu Bin	M	1			Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court.
Hunan Daily 11/02/99	10/02/99	Henyang C Hunan P	Peng Jianbo (unemployed) Jin Xiaohong (peasant) Li Gang Zeng Xiaoping Wang Xianggui Deng Jianhua Tan Tiexiang	D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1	1	Sentenced in the first instance by Hengyang City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). The sentences were upheld by the provincial high people's court and the Supreme Court. The five were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Hengyang City Intermediate People's Court. One other in the case, Qiu Zhongheng, was reported to have died before completion of the judicial process.
Xinmin Evening News 12/02/99	10/02/99	Shanghai M	Li Chen +up to ten unnamed	M	1 +>1		1 +1	Shanghai City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court and Jiading District Intermediate People's Court held a public sentencing rally and passed the death sentence with a two-year reprieve, and other unspecified sentences, on 10 people in six cases. The report is unclear as to the number of death sentences passed.
Xinjiang Legal News 03/03/99	10/02/99	?	Wang Futian Li Fuqiang Mo Yun Zhao Xinyi Zhang Guirong Chen Xiangyang Hu Caibin Wu Liangcai Tian Gang	M M M Rob Us Us Us Us Us	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1 1	Sentences announced at a public sentencing rally held on 10 February 1999.
Zhejiang Daily 10/04/99	10/02/99	Huangchuan Co	Li Chengdao	M	1	1		It was reported that Li Chengdao committed a

		Henan P						murder in 1981 and had gone into hiding, living under an assumed name for many years before he was apprehended (date not known). In April 1998 the case was brought before Xinyang City Intermediate People's Court and he was sentenced to death. He was executed in Huangchuan county on 10 February 1999. One other involved in the case was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Guizhou Legal Life News 27/04/99	10/02/99	Qiannan Dist Guizhou P (?)	Chen Xiaobo (32 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Qiannan District Intermediate People's Court at a sentencing rally held in conjunction with Changsun County Public Security Bureau. Reported that Chen Xiaobo had killed two of his relatives during a family dispute over money.
Gansu Legal Guiding News 28/05/99	10/02/99	Xinyang C Henan P	Jiang Li (f)	M	1	1		Jiang Li was sentenced by Xinyang City Intermediate People's Court on 27 November 1998. Her appeal was rejected by Henan Provincial High People's Court and she was executed on 10 February 1999. She was convicted of murdering five of her room mates at Teacher Training School.
Southern Fujian Daily 10/02/99	c.10/02/99	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Chen Meifang Zhong Zhuangwu Cai Shoufa Liu Xiongyuan	M M M M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed on the order of Fujian Province High People's Court, following public sentencing rallies held by Zhangzhou City Intermediate People's Court in conjunction with district intermediate people's courts.
Lifetimes Daily 11/02/99 AFP 11/02/99 Beijing Legal News 11/02/99	11/02/99	Beijing M	Shen Jun Li Guiqin Xue Huabin Zhang Junwei Yang Junqing Han Liansheng Pei Chuangye Chang Jiye	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences in different cases.
Public Security Daily 10/03/99 People and Law 04/99 Legal Digest 27/05/99	11/02/99	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Yu Fei (28 yrs)	Tax	1	1		Yu Fei was sentenced to death by Guilin City Intermediate People's Court on 14 October 1997; two co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. Guangxi Zhuang AR High People's Court rejected their appeals on 29 June 1998; the sentences were approved by the Supreme Court on 11 February 1999. It was reported that Yu Fei and others had issued

								value-added tax receipts to the value of 1.19 million Yuan (US\$14,371). Another report puts the amount of money involved much higher
Shanxi Workers' News (?)11/02/99	c.11.02/99	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Sun Shenlian Guan Zijian Lu Jiaqing Liu Jianrong Liu Hongyi You Liangming Pan Wenjun Cheng Guigang 1 unnamed	K M, Rob Ab/SW Rob, T Rob, T M M Rob Us	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	The eight were executed following verification of their identities by Taiyuan City Intermediate People's Court.
Inner Mongolia Daily 11/02/99	c.11/02/99	Hohhot C Inner Mongolia AR	Liang Hongyu (24 yrs, bank worker)	C	1		1	Liang Hongyu, a former worker at the Bank of China, Hohhot city, was sentenced by Hohhot City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of stealing US\$64,000 and 530,000 Yuan (US\$64,009) of the bank's money.
Hunan Daily 14/02/99 AFP 14/02/99	12/02/99	Hengyang C Hunan P	6 unnamed	D	6	6		Reported that the six had been convicted of selling 14.4 kg of heroin between April 1995 and May 1997.
Procuratorial Daily 12/02/99	c.12/02/99	Liuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Chen Zechen Lan Yun	Ab/SC Ab/SC	1 1			Sentenced in the first instance by Liuzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). Their appeals were rejected by the autonomous region's high people's court. The case was reported to have involved the abduction of 24 children who were sold for 180,000 Yuan (US\$21,739). Five others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Gansu Legal Guiding News 12/02/99	c.12/02/99	Gansu P	Si Tiegang (worker in a coal factory)	Us	1		1	It was reported that Si Tiegang had started a fire in which his wife had died (no further details).
Xinjiang Daily 12/02/99	c.12/02/99	Hebei province & Ningxia / Xinjiang AR	Wang Meihong (peasant) Liang Dingsheng	M M, Indecent behaviour	1 1	1 1		Both executed after appeal. Both had first trials in Urumqi Intermediate People's Court. Exact date of execution unknown.
Xinjiang daily 12/02/99	03/12/99 (?)	Xinjiang AR	Fan Genxia	M	1	1		Reported that Fan gexia was ccused of killing someone in a drunken argument. After an appeal Fan Gexia was reportedly executed on 3/12/99 although the newspaper reprot seems unclear as top the exact date.
Qilu Evening News	15/02/99	Heze Dist	Wang Wenxian (deputy head of a	C	1		1	Wang Wenxian, former deputy head of Heze

02/04/99 Legal Daily 19/06/99		Shandong P	police station and head of traffic police division)					District Police Station and head of the traffic police division, was sentenced by Heze District Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of taking 750,000 Yuan (US\$90,579) in bribes, corruptly receiving 110,000 Yuan (US\$13,285), and misappropriating 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,231) of public money. It was reported that the case uncovered further corruption involving a loss to the state of 1.5 million Yuan (US\$181,159).
Shandong Legal News - Weekend Law feature 20/03/99	15/02/99	Shandong P ?	Wang Qiang Zou Jie	M M	1 1	1	1	The case concerned an incident on 2 November 1997 when a charred body was found with the hands and neck bound with electric cable and severe head wounds. The report indicated that Wang and Zou had murdered the man and used petrol to set his body alight. The motive was alleged to have been 470,000 Yuan (US\$56,763) insurance money which Wang stood to gain, and which he tried to obtain later that November.
China Youth Daily 03/04/99	c.15/02/99	Tianjin M	Ji Xianli (19 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Tianjin City Intermediate People's Court on 4 August 1998; he was executed on the approval of the municipal high people's court. His co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment because he was under 18 years' old at the time of the offence. It was reported that the two had murdered a member of the city's party committee.
Xi'an Evening News 21/02/99	c.21/02/99	Changsha C Hunan P	Zhou Kai (24 yrs, peasant) Zhang Wanhe Li Gang Xie Xiaoping	M M, Sexual abuse of children M M, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The report indicated that Changsha City Intermediate People's Court executed by lethal injection death row prisoners who "seriously threatened social stability and the security of the masses and their property"; and "Execution by lethal injection is one of the methods provided for in the regulations of the criminal code. Compared with execution by shooting, it is faster, safer and less traumatic, allowing extreme punishment which is at the same time humane in spirit and in keeping with world trends."
Procuratorial Daily 23/02/99	c.23/02/99	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Jing Anyi (54 yrs, teacher in a factory training school)	F	1		1	Sentenced by Harbin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Jing Anyi had set up a fictitious company and defrauded 2,600 people out of 39 million Yuan (US\$4,710,144).
People's Daily 01/03/99 Public Security Daily	26/02/99	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Yang Heping (28 yrs)	Rob, Bg	1			Yang Heping was sentenced by Lianyungang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that

03/03/99								he was convicted of stealing cars and blowing up a police station, wounding several people.
Procuratorial Daily 13/04/99 Chongqing Legal Daily 04/06/99 Sichuan Legal Daily 19/06/99	26/02/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Yan Xian (41 yrs, factory manager)	E	1			Yan Xian was sentenced by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he embezzled 1.57 million Yuan (US\$189,613) over a period of two years.
Guangdong Public Security News 24/04/99	c.28/02/99	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Yi Xiaoqiu (30 yrs, peasant) Xia Chuansheng	M M	1 1	1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Guilin City Intermediate People's Court on 30 September 1998. The report indicated that the two were convicted of the murder of 11 women.
Northern Public Security News 22/03/99	c.28/02/99	Baoding C Hebei P	Cao Erhei	M	1	1		Sentenced by Baoding City Intermediate People's Court on 12 September 1996. Reported that Cao retracted his confession, saying that the dead person been electrocuted rather than murdered by him, and lodged an appeal to Hebei Province High People's Court. This resulted in a lengthy process of reinvestigation, with a final judgment being handed down in the spring of 1999 that Cao had committed the murder. The provincial high people's court authorized the execution.
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BBC 01/03/99 FBIS 03/03/99	c.01/03/99	Xinjiang Uighur AR	8 unnamed	'For taking part in illegal religious terrorist activities'	8	8		The report indicated that 45 others were given death sentences with a two-year reprieve, life imprisonment or other fixed-term prison sentences.
Shenzhen Legal News 29/03/99	02/03/99	Maoming C Guangdong P	Zhang Haihui (presumed f, 24 yrs)	IntI	1			Sentenced by Maoming City Intermediate People's Court; the court also imposed one life sentence and other unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that eight women had been apprehended as drug users in mid-1998 and detained for forcible drug rehabilitation by the public security bureau. The report indicated that another woman on the same program was beaten up by the eight women and died of her injuries.
Northern Public Security News 13/03/99 Gansu Legal Guiding News	03/03/99	Xinyang C Henan P	Wan Qichao (35 yrs) Zhao Wei (35 yrs)	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Xinyang City Intermediate People's Court. The two were reported to have murdered Zhao's wife.

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Procuratorial Daily 08/03/99 Public Security Daily 31/03/99	04/03/99	Bengbu C Anhui P	Li Bangfu (manager of a tobacco factory)	C	1		1	Li Bangfu, former manager of a tobacco factory in Anhui province, was sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve by Bengbu City Intermediate People's Court on 3 September 1996. On 23 January 1997 the provincial high people's court overturned the verdict and ordered a retrial; he was sentenced to death on 12 September 1997. Li appealed to the Supreme Court which on 4 March 1999 handed down a final sentence of death, with a two-year reprieve. Reported that he was convicted of taking bribes of some 1 million Yuan (US\$120,743), and possessing many goods of uncertain origin.
Hebei Politics and Law News 08/03/99 Hebei Daily 25/03/99	04/03/99	Qinhuangdao C Hebei P	Jing Lijun (24 yrs, peasant) Wu Qinglai (28 yrs, company manager)	M, F M, F	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced by Qinhuangdao City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Jing had taken out a 520,000 Yuan (US\$62,801) insurance policy on his life. In order to claim the insurance the two had faked Jing's death by murdering an 18-year-old male selected at random, and dressing the body in Jing's clothes.
Legal Daily 23/03/99	04/03/99	Kunming C Yunnan P	Liu Qibi (f)	D	1			Sentenced by Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court; a female co-defendant, surnamed Wang, was sentenced to life imprisonment. The report indicated that the two had spent over 14,000 Yuan (US\$1,690) each, buying 218g of heroin; further, that this was Liu's second conviction for drug trafficking.
Sichuan Legal News 01/04/99	04/03/99	Gucheng C Sichuan P	Yang Xinggui	M	1	1		
City Evening News 22/05/99 People and Law 06/99	04/03/99	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Guan/Gong Guirong (f, 31 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Harbin City Intermediate People's Court. She was reported to have murdered her stepson.
Jiangxi Legal News 06/03/99 Democracy and Law 16/04/99	c.06/03/99	Ganzhou C Jiangxi P	Ding Jiayin (peasant)	M	1			Sentenced by Ganzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Ding Jiayin had attempted to kill his 16-year-old niece and her mother; the report indicated that although they survived their injuries, the circumstances were sufficient to merit a murder charge. Further, that he had raped his niece and kept her as a means of producing children to sell - the first child was sold by Ding

								for 6,000 Yuan (US\$724).
People's Daily 04/11/98 People's Daily 09/03/99 Xinhua News Agency 08/03/99 AFP 08/03/99 Wenhui Bao 08/03/99 BBC 27/03/99	07/03/99	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	Hu Yinfeng (farmer) Lu Huaming (farmer)	Tax Tax	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court on 4 November 1998. Their appeals were rejected by Zhejiang Province High People's Court, and by the Supreme Court on 7 March 1999. It was reported that Hu had issued some 6,000 bogus tax receipts representing a value of 640 million Yuan (US\$77,294,685); Lu had issued some 2,600 bogus tax receipts representing a value of 180 million Yuan (US\$21,739,130); the cumulative loss to the state was 115 million Yuan (US\$13,888,888). A co-defendant, Wu Yuedong, was also sentenced to death on 4 November 1998 and executed on 23 June 1999.
Legal Daily 27/03/99	08/03/99	Sanmenxia C Henan P	Wei Jianshe (deputy head of tax office)	C	1		1	Wei Jianshe, former deputy head of a local tax office, was sentenced by Sanmenxia City Intermediate People's Court. He was reported to have siphoned off an average of 1.5 million Yuan (US\$181,159) a year for a period of three years.
Beijing Legal News 24/08/99	09/03/99	Beijing M	Ma Fatumi (f) Ma Zhongyi Tu'eroxunayi - Ku'erban (f)	D D D	1 1 1		1 1	Originally sentenced on 14 December 1998. They appealed, but all sentences were upheld except for one which was reduced to life imprisonment. Names suggest ethnic minority members.
Hebei Politics and Law News 10/03/99	c.08/03/99	Yantai C Shandong P	Gu Qinsheng (31 yrs)	G	1			Sentenced by Yantai City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Gu Qinsheng, who had twice been hailed as a hero by the people, had lost money in a business soon after leaving university, and turned to gun running. The report indicated that he sold hundreds of weapons and tens of thousands of rounds of ammunition, making in excess of 400,000 Yuan (US\$48,309).
Liaoshen Evening News 11/03/99	10/03/99	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Liu Hanzhong (23 yrs)	Rob	1			Sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court.
Henan Legal News 06/05/99	10/03/99	Nanyang C P ?	Du Baoping (44 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court. The report indicated that he had killed a member of the family by poisoning him with acetazolamide (a drug used as a diuretic and for the treatment of glaucoma, epilepsy and altitude sickness).
Wenhui Bao 10/03/99	c.10/03/99	Shanghai M	Ma Yuchuan	D	1	1		The two were sentenced by Shanghai City No. 2

			Tang Yagubai	D	1	1		Intermediate People's Court. Their appeals were rejected by Shanghai City High People's Court. Two were executed on the order of the Supreme Court following a joint public sentencing rally held by Shanghai City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court and Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court.
Qianjiang Evening News 10/03/99	c.10/03/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Xiang Guoliang (driver)	Us	1			Sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Xiang reportedly ran over a vehicle inspector, who later died of his injuries.
FBIS 11/03/99 UPI 11/03/99 Liberation Daily 12/03/99 Youth Daily 15/03/99 Gazette of the Supreme People's Court - Third issue 1999	11/03/99	Weifang C Shandong P	Cao Yasha (f, 40 yrs, self-employed company manager)	F	1	1		Cao Yasha was sentenced by Weichen City Intermediate People's Court on 13 October 1997; a co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment. Her appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 12 February 1998 and upheld by the Supreme Court on 6 March 1999; she was executed on 11 March 1999. Cao was reportedly found guilty of three counts of receipt fraud amounting to 25 million Yuan (US\$3,019,323). The vice president of the Supreme People's Court reportedly said that Cao was the first person to be sentenced to death for financial note fraud.
Jilin Daily 13/03/99 Jiangxi Legal News 04/05/99	11/03/99	Changchun C Jilin P	Liu Fenglin (policeman)	M	1	1		Liu Fenglin, former head policeman at Qinghe Police Station, was sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). His appeal was rejected by Jilin Province High People's Court on 28 January 1999; he was reportedly executed on the order of the provincial high people's court on 11 March 1999. In 1997 he reportedly shot a 13-year-old neighbour whom he suspected of stealing. The boy died from his wounds.
Liaoning Legal News 21/05/99	12/03/99	Liaoning P	Cai Hwei (33 yrs, unemployed) Zhao Keyi (unemployed) Yao Jun (33 yrs)	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		Executed 12 March 1999; no details of trial in the first instance.
Sichuan Legal News 06/04/99	14/03/99	Ganzi Reg Sichuan P	Xiangba Jiangcuo (the name suggest the defendant was from a minority)	R, Rob	1	1		Xiangba Jiangcuo was executed by Ganzi Region Intermediate People's Court following verification of his identity, on the authorization of Sichuan Province High People's Court. It was reported that Xiangba and three others broke into a shop to rob it, raped two women who were sleeping there; and

								stole 60,000 Yuan (US\$7,246) in cash and goods of some 10,000 Yuan (US\$1,207) in value.
Xinjiang Legal News 03/08/99 Xinjiang Legal News 21/03/99	16/03/99	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Ding Xiaolin (41 yrs)	F	1			Sentenced by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court; an appeal has been lodged with the autonomous region's high people's court. The sum involved was reported to be 3.84 million Yuan (US\$463,768), and to be the first financial receipt fraud case in the autonomous region in which the death penalty was applied. Ding had reportedly received a four-year sentence for fraud in 1982.
Xinjiang Legal News 06/04/99	17/03/99	Xinjiang Uighur AR	Wang Jian (29 yrs)	Int'l	1	1		Wang's appeal to the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region High People's Court was rejected; he was executed on 17 March 1999 (date of sentence in first instance not known). It was reported that he threw sulphuric acid in his girlfriend's face when she ended the relationship. The report indicated that Wang offered his victim 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,415) of an 80,000 Yuan (US\$9,661) inheritance in compensation.
Shanxi Workers' News 02/03/00	17/03/99	Jinan C Shandong P	Hu Jianguo	F	1			Sentenced by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that the fraud involved savings certificates for 20 million Yuan (US\$2,415,458). His girlfriend was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.
Procuratorial Daily 17/03/99	c.17/03/99	Shangrao Dist Jiangxi P	Lu Yongfu	Tax	1		1	Sentenced by Shangrao District Intermediate People's Court in February 1996; the sentence was upheld by Jiangxi Province High People's Court in May 1996, and approved by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court further laid down that because Lu had helped catch other criminals and had displayed meritorious behaviour, his death sentence would not have to be carried out immediately. Around March 1999 the Supreme Court issued its final decision upholding the death sentence but with a two-year reprieve. The report stated that Lu set up a bogus company to process forged VAT receipts valued at 303 million (US\$36,594,202), fraudulently taking tax to a value of 15.678 million Yuan (US\$1,893,478), and causing a loss in state revenue of 6.337 million Yuan (US\$765,338).
Zhejiang Legal News	18/03/99	Hangzhou C	Ling Yonggang	P	1			Sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate

19/03/99		Zhejiang P	Wang Peng	P	1		1	People's Court. Reported that they were convicted of 120 counts of organizing prostitution, making more than 40,000 Yuan (US\$4,830) profit.
Procuratorial Daily 19/03/99 Procuratorial Daily 05/04/99	18/03/99	Beijing M	Zhang Qi (unemployed) Zhang Hongfa (37 yrs)	F F	1 1			Court of first instance and date of sentence not known. Zhang Hongfa, and another co-defendant who was sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment, appealed; their sentences were upheld by Beijing City High People's Court on 18 March 1999. The report indicated that they used false documents to obtain 46.5 million Yuan (US\$5,615,942) from accounts in various Beijing banks.
Procuratorial Daily 05/04/99 Xinmin Evening News 12/04/99 Shenzhen Legal News 07/05/99	18/03/99	Biannan Co ?	Ren Moufan	M, K	1	1		Sentenced by Tangshan City Intermediate People's Court on 12 December 1998; he was executed on 18 March 1999. It was reported that in 1997 he kidnapped three children for ransom, then murdered them.
Youth Daily 18/03/99	c.18/03/99	Hefei C Anhui P	Dong Chuanming (55 yrs)	R, Abduction	1			Dong Chuanming was sentenced by Hefei City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of unlawfully imprisoning a 16-year-old girl in a hole for 58 days and raping her.
Youth Daily 20/03/99 Qilu Evening News 21/03/99	19/03/99	Fuzhou C Fujian P	Xu Rinbo (?) Yang Wenbing	K K	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced in the first instance by Fuzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). They were executed on 19 March 1999, following a sentencing rally held in Fuzhou city by the intermediate and county courts, at which 13 other child kidnappers were sentenced. A co-defendant, although convicted, did not receive the death sentence because he/she was under 18 years' old at the time of the offence. The report indicated that all the cases involved kidnapping for ransom.
Qianjiang Evening News 20/03/99 Beijing Legal News 24/03/99	c20/03/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Zhu Peizhong (peasant)	M(?)	1			Sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that he murdered his son and hid the body in a freezer. The report indicated that the provincial mental health authority verified that Zhu was not mentally ill and so bore full responsibility for the murder.
Beijing Evening News 24/03/99 Beijing Legal News 24/03/99	23/03/99	Beijing M	Chen Xiaojun (20 yrs, peasant) Zhang Xiqing (28 yrs, peasant) Zhou Changfan Zhang Chunlei (peasant)	Rob Rob Rob, T Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The 10 were sentenced in eight separate cases and executed following sentencing, on the order of Beijing City High People's Court.

Reuters 24/03/99			Yu Fuqing (unemployed) Zhang Huanhe (printer) Du Jin (peasant) Liu Zhifu (peasant) Gan Zhihui (peasant) Wu Yanli (unemployed)	Rob M IntI IntI Selling women R, Rob, T	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		
Shanxi Daily 28/06/99	23/03/99	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Ma Deqing (70 yrs)	D	1			Sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court on 23 March 1999; the sentence was upheld by Shaanxi Province High People's Court on 25 June 1999. The report indicated that Ma had been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in 1984 for selling drugs and, when released on medical parole in 1989, returned to his home in Xinjiang Uighur AR. He started to trade in shoes and clothing and often went to Xi'an city where he met an instructor from the city prison, Hui Shiwa, who gave him two payments of 4,000 Yuan (US\$483) as capital to start selling drugs again; he introduced Ma to customers and to a 'sub-agent', named Cui Zhen. From September to November 1995 Ma and his fellow-drug addict, Yang Nuwa, brought 2.65kg of heroin from Yunnan province. Yang received a life sentence; Cui Zhen received 10 years' imprisonment, and Hui eight years' imprisonment.
Qinghai Legal News 02/09/99	23/03/99	Kaifeng C Henan P	Bian Wenhai (31 yrs, peasant)	M	1			Sentenced by Kaifeng City Intermediate People's Court; his appeal was rejected by Henan Province High People's Court on 14 May 1999.
Jiangxi Legal News 27/03/99	c.27/03/99	Jiangxi P ?	He Ping	M ?	1			
Tibetan Daily 25/03/99	24/03/99	Lhasa C Tibet AR	Zhang Yanwu (33 yrs) Bu Ni Bai Lun	Rob, T Rob Rob	1 1 1			Sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Lhasa City Intermediate People's Court.
People's Court News 25/03/99 People's Daily 26/03/99 Jiangsu Legal News 10/04/99	24/03/99	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Xie Heting (59 yrs, cadre and company director)	C, E	1			Sentenced by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Xie Heting, former provincial government high level cadre, was convicted of corruption and embezzlement; the reports indicated that the amount of money involved was 10.23 million Yuan (US\$1,235,507), and claimed that Xie was "the most corrupt cadre of his level since Liberation".
Beijing Evening News	24/06/99		Wang Fukui (security guard)	ArmR, IntI	1	1		The four were executed by Beijing City

26/03/99 Reuters 26/03/99	or 26/03/99	Beijing M	3 unnamed	ArmR	3	3		Intermediate People's Court on the order of Beijing City High People's Court.
Heilongjiang Legal News 08/05/99	25/03/99	Mudanjiang C Heilongjiang P	Yu Haisan (19 yrs)	M, Rob	1	1		Executed following a public sentencing rally held by Mudanjiang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in March 1998, Yu and his sister murdered a neighbour and stole gold jewellery and 300 Yuan (US\$36). The sister was sentenced to an unspecified term of imprisonment.
People's Daily 29/03/99 Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/07/99	26/03/99	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Ma Jiangping (bank official)	C, E	1			Ma Jiangping, former bank official, was sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Ma and an unnamed co-defendant, also a bank official, were reported to have embezzled 200 million Yuan (US\$24,154,589). The co-defendant was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.
People's Court News 11/05/99	26/03/99	Yuxi C Yunnan P	Zhu Shaoneng (35 yrs, manager of a trading company) Mao Changheng Zhu Hongyun (27 yrs, factory manager)	M, C M M	1 1 1			Sentenced by Yuxi City Intermediate People's Court on 27 November 1998; their appeals were rejected by Yunnan Province High People's Court on 28 February 1999. The three were executed following a sentencing rally held by Yuxi Intermediate People's Court on 26 March 1999.
Gansu Legal Guiding News 14/05/99	26/03/99	Xinyang C Henan P	Bu Yuzheng	M	1			Sentenced by Xinyang City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that in October 1998 Chen borrowed 10,000 Yuan (US\$1,207) from a woman; he had murdered her when she asked for the return of the money.
Xinmin Evening News 26/03/99	c.26/03/99	Shanghai M	Li Yanyu	M	1			Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. Li was reported to have killed his girlfriend when he discovered she was seeing another man.
Xinjiang Legal News 26/03/99	c.26/03/99	Guiyang C Guizhou P ?	Chen Wenxue plus up to 36 unnamed	D ?	1 +>1			Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences of death or life imprisonment on 37 drugs offenders. The report indicated that Chen and his mother had been trafficking in heroin.
Jiangsu Legal News 27/03/99	c.27/03/99	Baoji C P ?	Chen Juan (f, 23 yrs, unemployed)	M	1			It was reported that Chen had murdered her lover, and then attempted to kill herself.
The Sun 28/03/99 Beijing Daily 06/01/00	c.28/03/99	Shanqiu C Henan P	Xu Jianshe (31 yrs, planning office manager) 9 unnamed	M M	1 9			Xu Jianshe was reported to have hired nine people to murder a man who had discovered his corrupt activities in the planning office. The report indicated that the murder took place in Shanqiu city, Henan province.

Shantou Special Economic Region Evening News 29/03/99	c.29/03/99	Hunan P ?	Teng Yunxian	M	1	1		The report stated that Teng Yunxian had murdered his wife, who was seriously ill, as a presumed mercy killing (no further details).
Gansu Legal Guiding News 25/05/99	c.31/03/99	Yiyang C Hunan P	Wu Xiaoqiong (f, 26 yrs, peasant)	M	1		1	Wu Xiaoqiong was sentenced by Yiyang City Intermediate People's Court; she was convicted of the murder of her husband.
Legal Life News 05/08/99	c.31/03/99	Guizhou P	He Lifa (29 yrs)	M	1		1	
Hebei Legal News 29/04/99	c.March	Wuhan C Hubei P /Hebei?	Li Ximei (f)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The source indicated that the newly-married Li's honeymoon went disastrously wrong, and she reportedly strangled her husband when he was drunk.
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Qianjiang Evening News 04/04/99 Procuratorial Daily 21/04/99	01/04/99	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	Chen Gangliang (savings bank employee)	E	1		1	Sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court. Reported to have embezzled public funds; total amounts cited in the verdict were 1.161 million Yuan (US\$140,217), plus embezzlement of 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,077).
Chongqing Legal News 23/06/99	01/04/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Liang Fujin (33 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court.
Xinhua News Agency 02/04/99 BBC 02/04/99 People's Daily 03/04/99 Wenhui Bao 03/04/99 Xingdao Daily (?) People's Daily 17/04/99	02/04/99	Beijing M	Ma Ke (18 yrs, unemployed) Jiang Tao (46 yrs, peasant)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			The two were sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. They were convicted of the murder of a 70-year-old cadre, who died from injuries received during an attempted robbery. A co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment. Some reports differ as to whether Ma Ke was 18 or 17. If he was 17 at the time of the crime then by Chinese law he should not be sentenced to death.
Xinmin Evening News 04/04/99	02/04/99	Shanghai M	Wan Nengfei (f, manager of a children's clothing company) Yang Jiayun (unemployed)	D D	1 1			The two were sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. They were convicted of trafficking in 317g of heroin.
Xinjiang Legal News 10/04/99	02/04/99	Hutubi Co Xinjiang Uighur Ar	Jiang Wenwu (23 yrs) Li Zhaoyu (18 yrs)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		The two were executed with the authority of the autonomous region's high people's court, following a public sentencing rally held by Changji City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that they had robbed and murdered three

								female taxi drivers.
Public Security Daily 06/04/99 Workers' Daily 06/04/99 Reuters 06/04/99 SCMP 07/04/99 China Women's News 20/04/99	03/04/99	Luoyang C Henan P	Chi Jianguo/Chi Guojian (restaurant owner)	Poisoning	1		1	Chi Jianguo was sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Chi Jianguo was jealous of the success of another restaurant and that Chi and Zhang Zhanguo, a "disgruntled" former employee of the rival restaurant, had hired four farmers to poison the donkey soup at the restaurant, following which 148 people were taken ill with mild food poisoning and required hospital treatment. Zhang was sentenced to life imprisonment; three of the farmers received sentences ranging from six to eight years' imprisonment; one farmer was reported to be still at large. Chi's wife, Lei Hongxia, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for obstructing justice.
Xinhua News Agency 03/04/99 People's Daily 04/04/99 BBC 04/04/99 Chongqing Daily 04/04/99 Liberation Daily 04/04/99 Sing Tao Daily 04/04/99 Philadelphia Inquirer 06/04/99 BBC 14/04/99 Sing Tao Daily 27/04/99 Law and Life 05/99 Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/07/99 Xinhua News Agency 12/12/99 BBC 12/12/99 People's Daily 13/12/99 Procuratorial Daily 13/12/99	03/04/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Lin Shiyuan (37 yrs, cadre)	C, Dereliction of duty	1		1	Lin Shiyuan, former deputy secretary of the Qijiang County Committee of the CCP, was sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court; he was given leave to appeal within 10 days. He was reportedly convicted of dereliction of duty and taking bribes of 111,675 Yuan (US\$13,487). He was held responsible for the collapse of a bridge in Qijiang county, which resulted in the deaths of 40 people. The 180m long 7m wide Rainbow Bridge collapsed on 4 January 1999 killing 40 people; another 14 people were injured; the damage was estimated at 6.31 million Yuan (US\$763,706). Investigations reportedly revealed that the steel bridge, erected by a private contractor in 1996, was of inferior quality and that the accident resulted from official dereliction of duty and loopholes in engineering and construction. Twelve co-defendants involved in the construction of the bridge received sentences ranging from three to 13 years' imprisonment. Lin's sentence was reduced on appeal to death with a two-year suspension by Chongqing High People's Court on 12 December 1999.
Guizhou Legal Life News 08/04/99	04/04/99	Guiyang C Guizhou P	Liu Shengxiong	Rob, G, Intl	1			Sentenced by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that the trial, lasting four hours, was broadcast on provincial television, the first such broadcast in Guizhou province. The case

								involved a person stabbed to death, and illegal trading in arms.
Jiangsu Legal News 13/04/99	06/04/99	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Li Tonggui	Rob	1			Sentenced by Suzhou City Intermediate People's Court.
Hunan Politics and Law Today 20/04/99	06/04/99	Xiangtan C Hunan P	Li Jianian	Rob, Intl	1			Sentenced by Xiangtan City Intermediate People's Court.
Shanghai Legal System News 04/08/99	06/04/99	Shanghai M ?	Fang Hanxin (f)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Fang Hanxin was convicted of the murder of her husband.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 04/06/99	07/04/99	Xing'anmeng C Inner Mongolia Ar	Yubanbula Xu Heixiao Xie Taogao	M M M	1 1 1			The three were sentenced by Xing'anmeng City Intermediate People's Court for murder during the course of a robbery.
Hubei Legal News 18/06/99	07/04/99	Jingzhou C Hubei P	Luo Mou (25 yrs, primary school teacher)	R	1	1		Sentenced by Jingzhou City Intermediate People's Court for raping young girls.
Liberation Daily 09/04/99	08/04/99	Xinjiang Uighur AR ?	Sidike Maimaiti (unemployed) Xia Jideng (unemployed)	D D	1 1	1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; executed on 8 April 1999. It was reported that the two were convicted of drug trafficking - Sidike - 298.53g and Xia 160.78g of heroin.
Qilu Evening News 14/03/99 Xinming Evening News 12/04/99	09/04/99	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Ding Guoli (peasant)	M, Rob	1	1		Ding Guoli was sentenced to death for robbery by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 12 March 1999; another public prosecution was brought against him for murder, for which he was also sentenced to death. Ding appealed, basing his defence on the argument that his only intention was to steal and that the killing took place as a result of the circumstances - when he was discovered stealing. The reports indicated that he broke into a flat and killed the occupier during the course of the burglary. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 9 April 1999.
Qinghai Legal News 05/07/99	09/04/99	Xining C Qinghai P	Ren Mingjian (29 yrs, cook)	Rob	1		1	Sentenced to death by Xining City Intermediate People's Court on 9 April 1999; the sentence was reduced on appeal to death with a two-year suspension by the provincial high people's court on 27 May 1999.
Hubei Legal News 05/05/99	12/04/99	Shiyan C Hubei P	Fu Peihua	Rob, V	1			Sentenced by Shiyan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the gang had carried out 11 robberies with violence in 1998, which left one policeman dead; four co-defendants were

								sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The report indicated that two of Fu's brothers were involved in the robberies, and that one had committed suicide and the other was on the run.
Legal Digest 10/06/99 Chongqing Legal News 16/07/99	13/04/99	Zhongshan C Guangdong P	Wang Jianli (28 yrs, peasant)	M, Rob	1			Wang Jianli was sentenced by Zhongshan City Intermediate People's Court; convicted of murdering a 25-year-old woman in the city.
Qilu Evening News 24/09/99 Legal Daily 08/12/99	13/04/99	Yunfu C Guangdong P	Wang Xiuying/Zheng Xiuli (f, 22 yrs, agricultural worker)	Int'l	1		1	Sentenced by Yunfu City Intermediate People's Court; her sentence was reduced to death with a two-year reprieve on appeal to Guangdong Province High People's Court. It was reported that in 1994 Wang Xiuying was sold to Guo Meinan (to be his wife) for 3,000 Yuan (US\$362). She tried several times to escape but each time was recaptured by Guo's family. The source indicated that, seeking revenge for her cruel treatment, she threw sulphuric acid at her sister-in-law's child, injuring him and six others. Her claim of abduction and sale had reportedly been investigated for five years but was not proved. (The deputy chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress was said to have attended the hearing in the provincial high people's court).
People's Daily 16/04/99 Legal Daily 16/04/99 Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/07/99 People and Law 08/99	15/04/99	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Wu Shihua (head of Jiangmen city judiciary, director of a liquor factory)	C	1			Wu Shihua, former head of Jiangmen city judiciary, was sentenced by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of corruption and embezzlement of 4.24 million Yuan (US\$512,077). He reportedly bought a shop and a luxury house for himself and his mistress.
Liberation Daily 16/04/99	15/04/99	?	Qin Lianmin Gao Xudong	R, Rob R, Rob	1 1			
People's Daily 16/04/99 Guangdong Public Security News 04/05/99	15/04/99	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Chen Fengzhi Su Xuan (f)	M M	1 1			The two were sentenced by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they had thrown their four-year-old daughter to her death from the 23 rd floor of a building.
China Post 21/01/99 Southern Daily (21/01/99) AFP 21/01/99 Shantou Special Economic Region Evening News 26/02/99	15/04/99	Shantou C Guangdong P	Lin Jingchuan (captain of a Taiwanese fishing vessel, Taiwanese national)	Sm	1	1		It was reported that Lin Jingchuan was the captain of the fishing vessel <i>Yongzaihong No. 7</i> , based in Penghu Islands, Taiwan (Republic of China). Lin was sentenced by Shantou City Intermediate People's Court in January 1999 for attempting to smuggle 73 million Yuan (US\$8.8 million) in

Reuters 15/04/99 People's Daily 16/04/99 Wenhui Bao 16/04/99 Daily News 17/04/99								forged banknotes into China in July 1997; three crew members (all Taiwanese nationals), were sentenced to life imprisonment. Their appeals were rejected by Guangdong and Shandong provincial high people's courts; the sentences were upheld by the Supreme Court on 15 April 1999. (The report did not give details of the sentences imposed in the other two cases, but indicated that none of the defendants were sentenced to death).
Heilongjiang Legal News 05/06/99	15/04/99	Daqing C Heilongjiang P	Qiao Qinglin	Attempted murder	1			Qiao Qinglin was sentenced by Daqing City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 16 November 1998, he started a fire in a car-fitting factory during which the manager was burned (no further details).
Shandong Legal News 17/09/99	15/04/99	Weihai C Shandong P	Li Zhenyu (20 yrs) Zhang Wei (21 yrs)	Us Rob	1 1		1	The report indicated that a 17-year-old student was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder (no further details).
Public Security Daily 15/04/99	c.15/04/99	Ganzhou Dist Jiangxi P	Ding Jiaqian	R, Selling children	1			Ding Jiaqian was sentenced by Ganzhou District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had raped a 16-year-old niece, and sold two children.
Procuratorial Daily 21/04/99	16/04/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Tian Tejie (25 yrs, security guard)	M	1	1		Tian Tejie, former security guard for his work unit, was sentenced by Chongqing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on 16 October 1998, for the murder of a cadre. His appeal was rejected by Chongqing City High People's Court, and he was executed on the authorization of the Supreme Court following a public sentencing rally.
Legal Daily 17/04/99	16/04/99	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Zhang Binchang (manager of a steel works)	C, E	1		1	Sentenced by Lanzhou City Intermediate People's Court, with a confiscation order of 200,000 Yuan (US\$24,154). He was reportedly convicted of corruption, taking bribes, embezzlement of public funds, and possession of a large quantity of goods of unknown origin; the total sum involved was 3.736 million Yuan (US\$451,207).
Qilu Evening News 20/04/99	16/04/99	Huangdao Dist Shandong P	Liang Zhengji (f, 42 yrs) Zhao Fenghao Pu Wenji Li Renzhe Pu Guangzhu	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were executed in Huangdao district, Qingdao city, with the authorization of the provincial high people's court. It was reported that they had broken into a house, had stolen cash and property worth 88,000 Yuan (US\$326,086) and killed three members of the family.

Hunan Politics and Law Today 22/04/99	16/04/99	Changsha C Hunan P	Li Jing	M	1		1	Sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court.
Henan Legal News 22/04/99	16/04/99	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Liu Dongqiang (26 yrs)	G	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that during an argument with his wife he doused her in petrol and set her alight.
Zhejiang Legal News 16/04/99	c.16/04/99	Fuyang C P ?	Wang Shuguang (45 yrs, general manager of an economic enterprise)	C	1		1	Wang Shuguang, described in the report as a 'dedicated playboy' and 'womaniser', obtained some 1.37 million Yuan (US\$165,450) of public funds by under-reporting profits, and that he also gave his lover 2.7 million Yuan (US\$326,090) of public money. The report indicated this was the biggest corruption case in Fuyang city since Liberation. (No trial or court details given).
Democracy and Law 16/04/99	c.16/04/99	Nanning Dist Guangxi Zhuang AR	Huang Youlian (f, 32 yrs) Li Chunxiang (f)	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following sentencing rallies held by Nanning District Intermediate People's Court in Binyang and Tiandeng counties (no trial dates given). It was reported that Huang planned to murder her husband, children and mother-in-law and then commit suicide, because she had been badly treated by her husband's family; she poisoned three of her children using rat poison.
Jiangsu Legal News 17/04/99	c.17/04/99	Jiangsu P ?	Wang Xiaomei (f)	IntI	1		1	Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Reported that Wang obtained a divorce in 1996 so that she could marry her lover. When she found that he no longer wanted to marry her she threw sulphuric acid in his face and stabbed him with a vegetable knife (no further details).
Bi-weekly Edition 27/07/99	19/04/99	Chifeng C Inner Mongolia AR	Lin Yangxin (peasant) Li Guolin Yang Zhanhui	Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1		1 1 1	On 19 April 1999 Chifeng Municipal Intermediate People's Court handed down the death sentence on Liu Danqing and death sentences suspended for two years on Lin Yangxin, Li Guolin and Yang Zhanhui. Their appeals were rejected by the autonomous region's high people's court on 7 June 1999; Liu Danqing was executed on 8 July 1999. Reported that Liu Danqing and Lin Yangxin went to Inner Mongolia to pan for precious metals. The two, together with four local people, armed themselves with guns and drove to the store in Balinshi Banner to get precious stones, tied and gagged two attendants and stole a huge stone

								valued at 9 million Yuan (US\$1,086,956).
Hunan Daily 28/08/99	19/04/99	Leidi Dist Hunan P	Liu Choufu (47 yrs)	Cf	1		1	Sentenced by Leidi District Intermediate People's Court; his appeal was rejected by Hunan Province High People's Court on 10 June 1999.
Reuters 04/03/99 Reuters 22/03/99 AFP 23/03/99 People's Daily 24/03/99 AFP 20/04/99 SCMP 20/04/99 UPI 21/04/99 Xinhua News Agency 20/04/99 BBC 21/04/99 SCMP 21/04/99 People's Court News 24/04/99 Ming Pao 21/04/99	20/04/99	Shantou C Guangdong P	Li Yuhui (46 yrs, <i>feng shui</i> (Chinese geomancy) practitioner)	M	1	1		Li Yuhui, a Shantou city resident, was sentenced by Shantou City Intermediate People's Court on 23 March 1999. He was convicted of poisoning three Hong Kong women, aged between 42 and 48 years and two teenage girls, in July 1998, in Hong Kong. He was reported to have given them cups of 'magic water' (a mixture of mineral water and potassium cyanide) at a so-called religious ceremony, claiming that it would add years to their lives. He reportedly returned to the mainland having stolen HK\$1.2 million (US\$168,000) from his victims. At his trial, Li claimed that he only acted as an assistant to a second <i>feng shui</i> master, who performed the ritual - that he bought the medicine but had no idea it was poisonous. His appeal was rejected by Guangdong Province High People's Court on 20 April, and he was executed on the order of the Supreme Court. The case caused great interest as it raised serious issues of law relating to rendition between Hong Kong and China and the jurisdiction of Chinese law.
Sichuan Legal News	20/04/99	Mianyang C Sichuan P	He Gaoxiang Fan Guoyun (25 yrs) Zhao Congquan	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1		1	The three were sentenced by Mianyang City Intermediate People's Court, convicted of a murder and robbery carried out on 6 October 1998.
Lifetimes Daily 11/02/99 Beijing Legal News 11/02/99 Beijing Morning Newspaper 22/04/99 Reuters 22/04/99 China Youth Daily 23/04/99	21/04/99	Beijing M ?	Zhu Yu (19 yrs) Cui Nan	M M	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 11 February 1999. Reported that the two had drugged Zhu's mother with sleeping pills, took turns in strangling her, cut her body into pieces and threw the parts into a lake, because Zhu was "dissatisfied" with his mother's conduct after his father's death. Although the report indicated the two are teenagers it does not specify Cui Nan's age. The two were executed with the approval of Beijing City High People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 06/05/99	21/04/99	Mianyang C Sichuan P	Tang Yundong	M, Rob, K, T	1			Sentenced by Mianyang City Intermediate People's Court.

Hebei Politics and Law News 21/04/99	c.21/04/99	Lanfang C Hebei P	Liu Yunsheng (peasant)	T	1			Sentenced by Langfang City Intermediate People's Court. The report indicated that Liu had already been imprisoned for five years (dates not stated) for damage to electrical facilities. This case involved 55 counts of theft of electrical transformers and other items, valued at 270,000 Yuan (US\$32,608) "plus loss of income for peasants".
Beijing Legal News 23/04/99	22/04/99	Beijing M	Feng Jinliang (19 yrs)	M, K	1	1		Executed by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on the authorization of Beijing City High People's Court. It was reported that in late 1997 Feng kidnapped two children for ransom; that he had taken one of the children, a 10-year-old boy, beat his head against a wall and tied his hands and feet - the child later died from his injuries. It is possibly suggested from the report that Feng was under 18 at the time of the crime and as such should not, under Chinese law, be given the death penalty.
Legal Guiding News 14/05/99	22/04/99	Lixia area ? Province	Li Huiyuan Tao Yannian	Theft of national treasures Theft of national treasures	1 1			Sentenced by Lixia Area Intermediate People's Court. Reported that between 1991 and 1996, Li, Tao and others stole 145 objects including bronze Buddha images from temples in Gansu, Sichuan and Qinghai provinces, and Inner Mongolia AR, as well as from Yongchang county museum. The report indicated that they beat and tied up the security guards at the museum, one of whom died of his injuries. Some 80 items were recovered, including one Grade I artefact, two Grade II pieces and 22 Grade III pieces.
Liaoning Legal News 19/05/99	22/04/99	Benxi C Liaoning P	Wang Jiao (31 yrs. manager of a club)	P, R	1	1		Sentenced by Benxi City Intermediate People's City (date unknown). His appeal was rejected by Liaoning Province High People's Court, and he was executed on 22 April 1999.
Southern Daily 19/03/99 South China Morning Post 19/03/99 Legal Daily 24/04/99 Legal Guiding News 14/05/99	23/04/99	Haifeng Co Guangdong P	Chen Xiaogang (28 yrs) Chen Le Chen Xiaoping Lin Suli	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four, described as gang members and former henchmen of Cheung Tze-keung (called "Big Spender", executed in December 1998), were sentenced by Shanwei City Intermediate People's Court on 18 March 1999; (five co-defendants received sentences ranging from four months to 18 years' imprisonment.) The provincial high people's court upheld the sentences of the three

								who had appealed; the four were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shanwei City Intermediate People's Court. The four had been convicted of highway robbery, murdering eight lorry drivers and/or their passengers, injuring nine others, and stealing several million Yuan worth of goods.
Qinghai Legal News 26/04/99	23/04/99	Xining C Qinghai P	Fang Qizhi Shi Jianmin Liang Shengcai Ren Tingwei Sun Linghai Ma Jinlong	M M M M IntI Rob, T, Tax	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1	Sentenced by Xining City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). The provincial high people's court rejected Shi Jianmin's appeal at a sentencing rally held on 21 April 1999.
Reuters 31/03/99 Hebei Politics and Law 26/04/99 Reuters 27/04/99 Northern Weekend 01/05/99 Law and News 05/99 Issue 60	23/04/99	Hebei P	Li Hongxin (41 yrs, cadre) Wang Qinghu (46 yrs, cadre)	Bg Bg	1 1	1 1		Li, Hongxin, a cadre and former deputy section chief of Xingtai county justice bureau and Wang Qinghu,, former deputy section chief of the county archives bureau, Hebei province, were sentenced by Xingtai City Intermediate People's Court on 25 March 1999. They were convicted of bombing the Beijing-Guangzhou railway line at Xingtai on 20 January 1999. Li was reportedly disgruntled because he was not given enough authority and had not profitted from helping to set up a mine. He reportedly asked his cousin, Li Yongxin, and Wang to help him "get back at society". No casualties were reported following the bombing but the blast disrupted rail services along the line and caused economic losses of 167,473 Yuan (US\$20,000). The cousin was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for making bombs.
Liberation Daily 20/01/99 Xinmin Evening News 24/04/99	23/04/99	Shanghai M	Qian Zhiying Chen Xiubao Fu Zhigen	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		Qian Zhiying was sentenced by Shanghai City Intermediate People's Court on 19 January 1999. Three separate cases: Qian was reported to have hacked someone to death in the street with an axe; Chen to have drugged a man then killed him with a 10kg rock, robbing him of 16,000 Yuan (US\$1,932); Liu to have murdered a woman and disposed of her body.
Xingdao(?) Daily 03/05/99 Newspapers and Periodicals Digest 03/05/99	23/04/99	Ningde C Fujian P	Wang Lubin Cao Feng	Using explosives to rob a bank	1 1			Sentenced by Ningde City Intermediate People's Court. Described as the ringleaders of a gang, they were convicted of using explosives to rob a bank, killing two people and injuring seven others.

Qinghai Legal News 26/08/99	23/04/99	Kaifeng C Henan P	Zhao Meirong (f, 23 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Kaifeng City Intermediate People's Court; her appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 14 May 1999. Zhao reportedly came from a large family and so had to start work after elementary school. When she was 15 years' old, in order to get a wife for her 40-year-old brother, her parents promised her in marriage to an "ugly" man six years her senior. They married when she was 18 years' old but she often left home to go to Zhengzhou and Kaifeng cities on the pretext of working. When she was at home she continually asked for a divorce but her family opposed it, and she had many quarrels with her husband. She bought some rat poison, and on 30 November 1998 put some in his noodles and he became ill. On 1 December she put some in his tea. When he fell very ill she became frightened and called neighbours for help; her husband later died in hospital. The report indicated that the high court rejected her defence of forced marriage and poor treatment by her parents.
Gansu Daily 24/04/99	c.24/04/99	Qingyang C Gansu P	Li Xiukui	M	1			Sentenced by Qingyang City Intermediate People's Court; the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court.
Chongqing Legal News 24/04/99	c.24/04/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Zhong Bangde Zou Shengzheng Song Jianhua Zhong Bangcai Zhong Yunlong	Rob, G Rob Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court.
Xi'an Evening News 27/04/99	26/04/99	Xi'an C ? Shaanxi P ?	An Lifeng (f, 33 yrs, factory worker) Wang Tao (f, 25 yrs) Meng Jianguo Mao Qiangli Zhang Shuwu Wang Bin Shi Wenqing Hu Shengli	A M M M M M M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Wang Tao was sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court circa 11 January 1999. It was reported that Wang had an affair with a man named Mei and became pregnant, and that the two had murdered Mei's five-year-old child. The source indicated that Mei was sentenced to life imprisonment. (No further information on the trials of the other seven executed).
Qinghai Legal News 28/06/99 People's Court News 10/07/99	26/04/99	Baoji C Shaanxi P	Yang Lin (political instructor Public Security Bureau) Zhang Zhengfei Zhao Zhijun	D D D	1 1 1			The seven were sentenced by Baoji City Intermediate People's Court; two others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. Described as serious drug traffickers, the report

			Zhao Zonglu Liu Haicheng Yang Juqi Maha Biaode	D, T D D D	1 1 1 1		1 1 1 1	listed the number of occasions and total quantity of heroin sold by name.
Liaoshen Evening News 27/04/99 Procuratorial Daily 27/04/99 Reuters 29/04/99 China News Service 29/04/99 Xinhua News Agency 14/05/99 BBC 16/05/99	26/04/99	Fushan Co Liaoning P	Zhang Yongqing (48 yrs, cadre) Liu Zhengping (38 yrs) Zhang Rongguo (40 yrs) Zhang Baofu	M M M M	1 1 1 1		1	It was reported that Zhang Yongqing, former vice director of the Public Security Bureau (PSB), Fushun county, was displeased when it was announced that he would be transferred to the position of vice director of the county's justice bureau and not to the job of deputy police chief, a more lucrative post. The sources indicated that he hired Liu Zhengping, Zhang Baofu and Zhang Rongguo, who had recently been released from prison, in July 1998, to take revenge on Li Xianying, the CCP party secretary in Fushun county. On 26 March 1999 the three men shot Li with hunting rifles when he was on his way to work. The four were sentenced on 26 April 1999; Liaoning Province High People's rejected their appeal on 14 May 1999.
Shanxi Workers' News 20/05/99	27/04/99	Ziyang Dist Sichuan P ?	Wang Rong Zhang Gao	M M ?	1 1	1 1		This case dates back to 1988 when Ziyang District Intermediate People's Court, sentenced Zhang Gao to death for murder and Wang Rong to 14 years' imprisonment for intentional injury. After many years, it was reported that in July 1998, after additional information had come to light, the same court sentenced Wang to death for murder on 10 December 1998. Protesting his innocence, Wang appealed to Sichuan Province High People's Court which upheld the sentence on 31 March 1999. With the approval of the provincial high people's court, Wang and Zhang Gao were executed on the day the provincial High People's Court issued approval for the executions. The reports suggest that Wang and Zhang were both imprisoned for the years between the first trial and the time of execution.
Hubel Legal News 17/05/99	27/04/99	?	Qian Guisheng Zheng Yingzi (f)	M M	1 1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The report indicated that Zheng Yingzi had Qian Guisheng murder a woman and her baby son - no further details.
Legal Life 03/06/99	27/04/99	Tongren	Yi Xiong	Rob	1			

		District Jiangkou Co ?Province						
Guangxi Legal News 28/09/99	27/04/99	Liuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zhao Zhigang (40 yrs, railway worker)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Liuzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. Zhao was reported to have murdered his wife in December 1998 because he had a dream that she was sleeping with another man. The source indicated that the autonomous region's high people's court found for immediate execution but as the manner in which the case was brought amounted to a confession, Zhao deserved lenient treatment. Further, the family of the victim had asked the court for clemency. The autonomous region's high people's court granted a two-year reprieve in September 1999.
People's Daily 29/04/99 Guangdong Public Security News 03/08/99	28/04/99	Maoming C Guangdong P	Yang Luze (cadre) 4 unnamed	Us Us	1 4	1 4		The five were executed following a sentencing rally held by Maoming City Intermediate People's Court, in the city sports stadium. It was reported that Yang Luze had paid someone 5,000 Yuan (US\$603), to kill a 57-year-old party member.
Qilu Evening News 29/04/99 Shandong Legal News 07/05/99	28/04/99	Jinan C Shandong P	Wang Shaoying 7 unnamed	Rob M, R, Rob	1 7	1 7		The eight were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court.
Qilu Evening News 29/04/99	28/04/99	Shandong P	Xiao Chengqin (peasant) Du Junhua (peasant) Meng Qingxin (peasant) Feng Gaoxiang (peasant) Cui Zhenquan (peasant)	Bg K M Rob R	1 1 1 1 1			On 28 April 1999, Shandong Province High People's Court held a press conference to announce sentences in nine major criminal cases.
Shandong Legal News 05/05/99	28/04/99	Weihai C Shandong P	Meng Xianlin Qiao Yunpeng Xu Zhenhong Wang Jijun Qu Yanhao Shi Ming Yu Chungang Xu Jiuchang Song Jiming Song Jianye Li Shanfeng Cong Yuezi	M M M M M Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob Sexual assault of a minor	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The executions were carried out at four separate locations by Weihai City Intermediate People's Court, with the authorization of the provincial high people's court.

People's Daily 29/04/99 People's Court News 01/05/99	28/04/99	Liuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Ma Lin Jiang Baolin Xu Hong	C, Tax? C, Tax? C, Tax?	1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Liuzhou City Intermediate People's Court; five others in the case were given sentences of 10 and 15 years' imprisonment. The reports indicated they were convicted of financial fraud amounting to 269.65 million Yuan (US\$32,409,855). The trial was reported to have lasted 26 days, produced 200,000 words of record and involved 150 witnesses, and that it was the biggest receipts fraud case in the autonomous region since Liberation in 1949.
Hunan Politics and Law Today 06/05/99	28/04/99	Binzhou C P ?	Xiao Longfu (30 yrs, peasant) Luo Yong (25 yrs, worker in credit company)	R Rob	1 1	1 1		Public sentencing rallies were held at four locations in Binzhou city; the two were executed following the rallies (no information as to court or date of sentence in the first instance).
Shandong Legal News 20/05/99	28/04/99	Shouguang C Shandong P	Zhang Jianliang Guan Jiande	Rob, T Rob, T	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced by Shouguang City Intermediate People's Court on 9 February 1999; Zhang Jianliang was executed on 28 April 1999; one other in the case was sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment. Reported that they were a gang which carried knives and used threatening and violent behaviour in 10 incidents in which they beat people, one seriously, injured six others, and stole cash and goods to the value of 16,740 Yuan (US\$2,021).
Shandong Legal News 22/05/99	28/04/99	Heze C Shandong P	Yang Shichao (20 yrs, soldier) Li Hongwei (21 yrs, peasant)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		The two, described as violent robbers, were sentenced by Heze District Intermediate People's Court on 22 January 1999. Their appeals were rejected by Shandong Province High People's Court and they were executed on 28 April 1999.
Legal Guidance News 15/06/99	28/04/99	Jiuquan Reg Gansu P ?	Mao Lieti (24 yrs, Kazakh nationality)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Jiuquan Region Intermediate People's Court on 28 April 1999.
Liaoshen Evening News 18/03/99 Liaoning Legal News 21/05/99	29/04/99	Jinzhou C Liaoning P	Song Xianggui (37 yrs, peasant)	Bg	1	1		Sentenced by Jinzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 17 March 1999. The reports indicated that on 4 January 1999 he blew up a long-distance bus, killing 19 people and injuring 21. Song did not appeal and was executed on 29 April 1999.
Procuratorial Daily 08/05/99	29/04/99	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Yu Jianqiang (peasant)	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); his appeal was rejected by Zhejiang Province High People's Court, and he was executed 29 April 1999. Reported that in May 1998 Yu stole 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,415) and killed a man; further, that in 1996 he had stolen a

								motorbike worth 15,600 Yuan (US\$2,175). (Lu's brother had reportedly been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for harbouring him).
Shaanxi Peasants' News 22/05/99	29/04/99	Luonan Co Shaanxi P	Ren Huancheng (35 yrs)	Causing an explosion	1	1		Sentenced by Shangluo City Intermediate People's Court; he was executed in Luonan county on 29 April 1999. It was reported that he had caused an explosion in which someone died.
Youth Daily 02/05/99 Procuratorial Daily 03/05/99	30/04/99	Jiangsu P	Wu Zhongming Zheng Shuiyao	Sm Sm	1 1		1	It was reported that Wu Zhongming and Zheng Shuiyao were originally sentenced to life imprisonment and 19 years' imprisonment, respectively on 25 May 1998, for smuggling. On 24 December 1998 their appeals were rejected and the sentences were upheld. Jiangsu Province High People's Court handed down final judgment sentencing Wu and Zheng to death, with a two-year reprieve for Zheng on 30 April 1999; others in the case received reduced terms of imprisonment (not specified). The report indicated that they were all convicted of large-scale smuggling which amounted to 130 million Yuan (US\$1,5,700,483) of unpaid tax.
Guangdong Public Security News 01/05/99 China News Service 30/04/99 Reuters 04/05/99	30/04/99	Leizhou C Guangdong P	Ye Hanlin Chen Dongwei Su Qiupeng	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		Zhanjiang City Intermediate People's Court and the city police held a sentencing and law enforcement rally in Leizhou city, attended by a crowd of 10,000 cadres and students; the three death sentences, various prison sentences and 104 arrests were announced. It was reported that the three, described as gang leaders, were executed shortly after they were sentenced to death for their roles in a gang shoot-out in 1998 in which four people were killed and seven injured. Two other gang members were sentenced to life, and one to six years' imprisonment.
Hebei Politics and Law News 13/05/99	30/04/99	?	Li Jiansheng (28 yrs, peasant) Liang Zhongshi (23 yrs) Ren Dejun (26 yrs, peasant)	Rob/C, M Rob/C, M Rob/C, M	1 1 1	1 1 1		They were reported to have murdered a taxi driver and stolen the taxi.
Democracy and Law 23/07/99	30/04/99	Kelamayi C (Karamay) Xinjiang AR	A Hua (f, 40 yrs, police officer in the public security bureau) A Niu (36 yrs, cadre in Tachent city TV station)	M M	1 1	1 1		The two, sister and brother, were sentenced by Kelamayi City Intermediate People's Court on 28 January 1999. Their appeals were rejected by the provincial high people's court and they were executed on 30 April 1999 - no further

								information.
People and Law 04/99	c.30/04/99	Guangyuan C Sichuan P	Fan Wenpei (32 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Guangyuan City Intermediate People's Court. He was reported to have murdered his wife whom he suspected of having an affair.
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Public Security Daily 18/05/99	03/05/99	Yudu Co Jiangxi P	Zhu Nanjing (34 yrs)	P	1	1		
Hebei Politics and Legal News 07/05/99	05/05/99	Cangzhou C Hebei P	Yang Shihua (f, accountant, Bank of China) Li Xiaolu	C C	1 1			Yang Shihua, a former accountant at a branch of the Bank of China and her husband, Li Xiaolu, were sentenced by Cangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between January 1994 and November 1995 Yang stole 15 million Yuan (US\$1,811,594). Further, that Li was aware that the 200,000 Yuan (US\$24,154) his wife gave him to pay off his debts was stolen, but put it into his steel company.
People's Public Security News 15/05/99	05/05/99	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Sun Ruigang	M	1	1		Sentenced to life imprisonment for murder plus three years' imprisonment for causing a traffic disturbance, by Harbin City Intermediate People's Court on 4 December 1997; the court also ordered payment of 42,000 Yuan (US\$5,072) compensation. The victim's mother appealed against Sun's sentence stating it was too lenient. Harbin City Intermediate People's Court reached a final trial verdict 16 months later and upgraded his sentence to the death penalty; he was executed on 5 May 1999. The report was unclear as to the charge but it appears that the death was caused in a traffic accident.
Liaoshen Evening News 05/05/99	c.05/05/99	Benxi C Liaoning P	Wang Zhidong Ding Wenshuang	M Rob	1 1	1 1		Dates of sentence and courts of first instance are not known. Their appeals were rejected by Liaoning Province High People's Court; they were executed following a public sentencing rally in Benxi city. It was reported that in 1998 Wang murdered a lover following an "accidental" pregnancy; Ding killed a person in the course of a robbery.
Legal Daily 08/05/99	07/05/99	Foshan C	Lan Qirong	M, G, Rob	1			Sentenced by Foshan City Intermediate People's

		Guangdong P						Court. Lan Qirong was reportedly sentenced to six years' imprisonment in 1995 for theft, and was on medical parole when on 24 April 1998 he attacked a police officer and stole a gun and some bullets; the police officer died following the attack. On 22 May 1998, Lan, and Cheng Ruilong (dealt with in another case), went to Foshan city and shot and killed two police officers who had stopped them; they stole a wallet containing 40 Yuan (US\$4.8) and one of the officer's police identification cards and driving licence. Further reported that Lan, with Cheng Ruilong and Cheng Haifang (deceased), carried out robberies from May 1996 to April 1998 taking money and goods worth over 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,057).
Guangxi Legal News 21/05/99	07/05/99	Nanning C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Li Guolong (teacher) Lin Jinchun (26 yrs, policeman)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Li Guolong, a former teacher at a Party college and Lin Jinchun, former policeman, were sentenced by Nanning City Intermediate People's Court. They were reported to have been involved in two incidents in which they killed three people.
Hubei Legal News 11/06/99	07/05/99	Yichuan C (?) Jiangxi P	Ding Guojin (29 yrs)	M	1			Ding Guojin was sentenced by Yichun City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he killed a person with a knife after an argument.
Beijing Legal News 07/05/99	c.07/05/99	?	Li Zhiyi (35 yrs, cadre, director of financial section of a railway office)	C, E	1		1	Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; Li did not appeal and the sentence was upheld by the high court (not known). Reported that Li Zhiyi, cadre and director of the financial section of a railway office, was caught with 2.62 million Yuan (US\$314,903) in his bank account; he had reportedly embezzled a total of more than 4mYuan (US\$480,769).
Beijing Legal News 26/05/99	10/05/99	Beijing M	Wang Fenglin (38 yrs)	M	1	1		Wang Fenglin was sentenced to death in the first instance by Beijing Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court (date not known). He was executed on 10 May 1999 following rejection of his appeal Beijing High People's Court. It was reported that Wang had killed a man and tried to cover his tracks by burning the body in the rest room of a provincial train station.
Procuratorial Daily 28/05/99	10/05/99	Sanmenxia C Henan P	Xue Hushan (peasant)	M	1			Xue Hushan was sentenced by Sanmenxia City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 22 October 1998 he had murdered a man to

								settle an old score.
Qinghai Legal News 24/06/99	10/05/99	Haixi C P ?	Tian Jiquan	M	1			Sentenced by Haixi City Mongolian and Tibetan Autonomous Region Intermediate People's Court. He was also sentenced to life imprisonment for theft of firearms and ammunition.
Internet 01/07/99 Procuratorial Daily 01/07/99	11/05/99	Huangshan C P ?	Chen Xiaoning	M	1	1		Sentenced by Huangshan City Intermediate People's Court (date not known); the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court.
Shenzhen Legal News 02/07/99	12/05/99	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Li Junshi	M	1			Sentenced by Lianyungang City Intermediate People's Court. He was reported to have murdered an assistant university teacher with an axe.
Sichuan Legal News 15/05/99 Southern Daily (Internet Edition) 04/06/99 Southern Daily (Internet Edition) 16/07/99	12/05/99	Kangding C Sichuan P	Zhao Lin (policeman)	M	1	1		Zhao Lin, former policeman at the local police station in Detuo district, was sentenced by a Ganzi Prefecture Intermediate People's Court (date not known), for shooting villagers in a dispute involving 690 Yuan (US\$83). His appeal was rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court.
Xinmin Evening News 12/05/99	12/05/99	Shang C P ?	Liu Chengguo (38 yrs)	D	1			Sentenced by Shang City Intermediate People's Court. He was reported to have transported (not known from where) 760g of heroin and sold it in 1998 for 75,000 Yuan (US\$9,057).
Xinjiang Daily 12/05/99 Xinjiang Daily 15/05/99 AFP 20/05/99 SCMP 20/05/99 FBIS 20/05/99	12/05/99	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Abdurayim Kayum Abdulaziz Kazim Wafar Sait Wafar Kurban Abudureyimu Keyoumu Ailaiti Namaiti Kuerban Aihesaiti Alimu Reyimi Wen Changming Liu Zhengxiang Aersilan Yusuyin	Armed activities to overthrow the state M, R M M M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The first five named were convicted of armed activities to overthrow the state. The 11 were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court.
Shenzhen Legal News 12/05/99	c.12/05/99	?	Li Sixue	M, Rob, Ab/SC	1			Date of sentence and court of first instance are not known. It was reported that Li had sold his wife's child by her first husband (who had been killed in an accident), for 9,000 Yuan (US\$1,086); Li killed his father in 1997 when he discovered.
Shandong Legal News 25/05/99	13/05/99	Yantai C Shandong P	Zhou Yangang (42 yrs) Zhang Zhiliang (31 yrs)	P P	1 1			
Qianjiang Evening News	13/05/99	Ningbo C	Wu Jinlai	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Ningbo City Intermediate People's

20/05/99		Zhejiang P	Chen Hailin Li Wenhua	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Court. (The report indicated that between 1988-1990 the three had received prison sentences for murder and robbery).
Democracy and Legal System Pictorial 18/06/99	13/05/99	Anshan C Liaoning P	Chen Hong Liu Lei Wang Hongliang	K M M	1 1 1			The four were sentenced by Anshan City Intermediate People's Court
Qinghai Legal News 16/08/99	14/05/99	Baoji C Shaanxi P	Long Zhangsheng	M, R	1			
Legal Digest 04/05/00	14/05/99	Ya'an C Sichuan P	Zhao Zhongjie (soldier) Liu Qingquan Quan Jun	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following a public trial held in a sports stadium in Ya'an city. It was reported that in 1996, while stationed at the Burmese border, he got involved in drug smuggling with the Burmese military authorities. (The report mentions some 9kg of heroin).
Anhui Population News 26/08/99	15/05/99	?	Gu Anping	M, Sexual assault	1	1		The court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that he was convicted of the 1996 sexual assault and murder of a seven-year-old girl, and the 1997 sexual assault of a four year-old girl.
Guizhou Legal Life News 15/05/99	c.15/05/99	?	Wang Jinbao (18 yrs)	M, Rob, Rob/C	1			Reported that Wang had stolen vehicles and murdered their owners, and had stolen 8,000 Yuan (US\$966).
Northern Public Security News (date ?)	17/05/99	Xinxiang C (?Xinxing)	Suo Xinyun Guo Chengyong Han Tianfu Ren Xiusheng	M M M M	1 1 1 1		1	The four were sentenced by Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court, for the murder of two cadres.
Procuratorial Daily 19/05/99	c.19/05/99	Su Co Anhui P	Huang Hanzhong Qiao Yundong	M (?) M (?)	1 1			Sentenced by Su County Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Qiao had hired Huang to murder a cadre in the Procuratorate, for a fee of 500 Yuan (US\$60). It is not clear if the offence was carried out.
Beijing Evening News 19/05/99	c.19/05/99	Beijing M	Wang Ruilan (f, 50 yrs)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. She was reported to have murdered her violent husband after being subjected to 20 years of abuse.
Qianjiang Evening News 21/05/99	20/05/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Hua Fang (worker in a television factory) Ma Hehua (unemployed)	A M	1 1			Sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court (two separate cases). Hua was said to have burnt down a television factory in Hangzhou city, causing damage of 2.19 million Yuan (US\$264,492); Ma Hehua was accused of

								murdering his eight-year-old son.
Sichuan Legal News 06/07/99	20/05/99	?	Wang Hong/Wan Ping (25 yrs)	Rob	1			
Sichuan Legal News 17/07/99	20/05/99	Panzhuhua C Yunnan P	Deng Hua (34 yrs) Yang Chaoming (37 yrs, unemployed)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			The two were sentenced by Panzhuhua City Intermediate People's Court.
Lifetimes Daily 11/02/99 AFP 11/02/99 Beijing Legal News 11/02/99 Beijing Evening News 22/05/99	21/05/99	Beijing M	Yin Weixin (unemployed) Cheng Baoquan (unemployed) Yuan Dongwei (unemployed) Jia Zhenming (unemployed) Chen Xibao (unemployed) 2 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 2	1 1 1 1 1 2		Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences in different cases on 11 February 1999. The seven were executed on the order of the high court on 21 May 1999.
Hunan Politics and Law Today 20/04/99	22/05/99	Shaoyang C Hunan P	Mo Yanyun (f, 22 yrs)	A	1			Sentenced by Shaoyang City Intermediate People's Court; an appeal was made to the provincial high people's court. No more details are known.
Sichuan Countryside Daily 22/05/99	c.22/05/99	Ziyang Dist Sichuan P	Shi Bijun Wang Daying Zhang Pingheng Xu Rongjin Li Renhai	Rob, V Rob, V Rob, V Rob, V Rob, V	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Ziyang District Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); the sentences were upheld by Sichuan Province High People's Court. It was reported that the five were part of a gang of 14 people who robbed 110 bus passengers of goods/cash worth some 60,000 Yuan (US\$7,246).
Legal Daily 25/09/99	25/05/99	Weinan C Shaanxi P	Li Zheng'an (20 yrs) Cai Mingsheng (22 yrs) Li Jiwei Peng Xiaohua Tan Duanyang Zeng Bo Li Jin Wang Ling	ArmR, Rob ArmR, Rob ArmR, Rob ArmR, Rob ArmR, Rob ArmR, Rob ArmR, Rob ArmR, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			The eight were sentenced by Weinan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that 17 people were involved in the case and were convicted of 28 counts of robbery, including armed robbery of 1,280g of gold, and the death of three people; three were sentenced to life imprisonment.
Guangxi Legal News 01/06/99	25/05/99- 28/05/99	Nanning C Liuzhou C Hezhou C Wuxuan C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Liang Hongjun Tan Qichao Liang Jie Xu Zhilin Liao Jianfu Zhu Guangshun Meng Guoyong Mou Yongfeng	M, Rob, G M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob R, P M, Rob M, Rob K, R, P	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		On 28 May 1999, Guangxi Zhuang AR High People's Court held a press conference to announce the executions which were held in different cities in the autonomous region.
Hubei Legal News 16/06/99	26/05/99	Shiyan C Hubei P	Deng Jinlan (f)	M	1			Sentenced by Shiyan City Intermediate People's Court, for the murder of her husband; one other in

								the case was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.
Procuratorial Daily 26/05/99	c.26/05/99	Xiangtan C Hunan P	Wang Miao (bank employee)	C	1			Wang Miao, a former employee at a branch of the Industrial Bank, was sentenced by Xiangtan City Intermediate People's Court. The report indicated that up to 1995 a total of 1.963 million Yuan (US\$237,077) went missing from the accounts, and that Wang had diverted a total of 1.45 million Yuan (US\$175,120) for his own use between 1996 and 1997.
Qilu Evening News 28/05/99	27/05/99	Shandong P ?	Liu Gongqiang	M	1	1		
Qilu Evening News 28/05/99	27/05/99	Shandong P	Zhao Yongliang Dong Sumei	Ab/SC Ab/SC	1 1	1		It was reported that Shandong Province High People's Court held a press conference on 27 May 1999 to announce the sentences in a case of the abduction and sale of children. Zhao was executed following the press conference. It was reported that between 1991 and 1995 they had kidnapped children (one of whom died) from towns in Shanxi province and sold them in Shandong province for between 4,000 Yuan (US\$480) and 13,000 Yuan (US\$1,566) each.
Beijing Evening News 30/05/99 Southern Daily	27/05/99	Beijing M	Shen Chunnian (26 yrs, peasant) Wu Xingshan (32 yrs, peasant)	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were executed by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court with the approval of Beijing High People's Court. It was reported that the two had murdered their employer.
Jilin Northern Public Security News 14/06/99	27/05/99	Jilin P	Ma Biao Zhao Xin (f)	D D	1 1		1	The sentences were upheld by the provincial high people's court.
Procuratorial Daily 14/06/99	27/05/99	Cangshan Co Sichuan P	Yang Hua Shang Minglong Liu Xueguang Yang Jiajun Gao Qinglong	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1			
Shenzhen Legal News 21/06/99	27/05/99	?	Liu Yong (27 yrs)	M	1			Court of first instance is not known. Reported that Liu Yong had murdered his father, stepmother and stepsister and burnt their bodies.
Shandong Legal News 14/07/99	27/05/99	Dongying C Shandong P	Zheng Cuizhen (f) Li Rengjiang (19 yrs) Li Rengzhu	M M M	1 1 1	1 1	1	Zheng Cuizhen and Li Rengjiang were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Dongying City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zheng Cuizhen had made a contract with the two men to murder her lover's wife; three others in the case were sentenced to terms of

								imprisonment.
Procuratorial Daily 23/08/99	27/05/99	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Feng Ruigui Zhang Qixin Tan/(Qin) Liudong Mo Yeli	D D D D	1 1 1 1		1	
Henan Legal News 15/02/00	27/05/99	Nanyang C Henan P	Zhu Mingreyan (30 yrs, farmer)	Rob	1			Zhu Mingreyan (also known as Zhu Mingre, Zhu Mingzhong, Zhu San'er, Jian De and Wu Shuncheng), was sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court; the sentence was upheld by Henan Province High People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 27/05/99	c.27/05/99	Chengdu C Sichuan P	A Muxi (24 yrs, peasant)	Intentional injury causing death	1			A Muxi was sentenced by Chengdu Railway Transport Intermediate Court. It was reported that he had a fight with a person over the use of a toilet on a train.
Xinhua News Agency 28/05/99 Reuters 28/05/99 Procuratorial Daily 29/05/99 Xinhua News Agency 03/12/99 Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/07/99	28/05/99	Changsha C Hunan P	Lin Guoti (56 yrs, cadre)	C	1			Li Guoti, former director and party chief of the Hunan Provincial Mechanical Industry Administration, was sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he was convicted of taking bribes worth a total of 5.75 million Yuan (US\$650,000); that during his term of office from August 1992 to August 1998, Lin along with his wife, Zhao Youjuan and his son, Lin Ruhai, took bribes on 29 occasions from 13 different people, who in return had received from Lin business contracts, promotions, job transfers or licences and loans. The report stated that he had earlier been called the "number one grafter" in Hunan province by the local media. Lin Ruhai was sentenced to life imprisonment; Zhao Youjuan received a sentence of six years' imprisonment. The court also ordered the confiscation of Lin Guoti's property worth 1.05 million Yuan (US\$126,811) and his son's property worth 1 million Yuan (US\$120,772), and fined his wife 30,000 Yuan (US\$3,623). The appeals of Lin Guoti and Lin Ruhai were rejected by Hunan Province High People's on 3 December 1999.
Procuratorial Daily 02/06/99	28/05/99	Shanghai M	Hou Ximing (31 yrs, peasant)	D	1			On 28 May 1999 Shanghai City High People's Court upheld the death sentence passed in the first instance by Shanghai City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Hou Ximing had transported a quantity of drugs (amount not

								mentioned) from Guangzhou city, Guangdong province to Jiangsu province.
Shenzhen Legal News 28/06/99	28/05/99	Ziyang Dist P ?	Lu Le'an (f, 35 yrs)	Poisoning	1	1		Executed by Ziyang District Intermediate People's Court on the order of the provincial high people's court. It was reported that she had poisoned a neighbour's child, who had allegedly seen her with another man while her husband was away on business.
Jiangxi Legal News 03/07/99	28/05/99	Shangrao C Jiangxi P	Wu Jiegen	M	1	1		Executed by Shangrao District Intermediate People's Court on the order of the provincial high People's Court.
Xinmin Evening News 29/05/99	c.29/05/99	Shanghai M	Yu Liangen	M, Rob	1			Yu Liangen was sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. Two others in the case received unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that Yu Liangen had killed a man and his son during the course of a robbery.
Liberation Daily 02/06/99 Reuters 02/06/99 Liberation Daily 12/06/99	31/05/99	Shanghai M	Feng Dejun Zhang Gong	ArmR ArmR	1 1			It was reported that Feng Dejun and Zhang Gong carried out a robbery on 8 April 1999, at a branch of the Shanghai Bank, armed with handmade guns and explosives. Feng stole 10,000 Yuan (US\$1,207) and Zhang more than 1,000 Yuan (US\$266). Zhang was detained immediately after leaving the bank; Feng was detained on 13 April 1999.
Liberation Daily 02/06/99 Reuters 02/06/99	31/05/99	Shanghai M	Zhang Yi	Attempted robbery	1		1	It was reported that Zhang Yi had attempted to rob a rural credit cooperative in the Putuo district of Shanghai on 9 April 1999. He was apprehended by the bank staff shortly after handing tellers a threatening note demanding money.
Yangzi Evening News (undated)	31/05/99	Wuyang C P ?	Chen Zhanggen (70 yrs)	M	1	1		Chen Zhanggen was executed following sentencing by Wuyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 5 November 1998 Chen stole 5.3kg of fish for his daughter's family and allegedly drowned the man who caught him taking the fish.
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Legal Life News 24/07/99	01/06/99	Henan P ?	Li Zhilin (30 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentencing are

								not known.
Democracy and Law- 1999 Issue 16	01/06/99	Xianning C Hubei P	Ke Yufeng (30 yrs)	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Xianning City Intermediate People's Court.
Law and News 09/99	01/06/99	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Chen Dazhi (f, 62 yrs, retired medical doctor)	IntI	1			Sentenced by Nanchang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 30 September 1998 she threw the contents of a half-litre bottle of sulphuric acid over her daughter-in-law. The report indicated that Chen hated her daughter-in-law and treated her with cruelty because she considered her to be socially inferior, and because she gave birth to a daughter.
Hebei Politics and Law News 01/06/99	c.01/06/99	Xingtai C Hebei P	Qin Jiangmin (34 yrs) Qin Xianmin	M M	1 1		1	The two were sentenced by Xingtai City Intermediate People's Court.
Legal Daily 05/06/99	03/06/99	Putian C Fujian P	Wu Yuansong (40 yrs, private businessman and former primary school teacher)	M, Rob, T	1	1		Sentenced by Putian City Intermediate People's Court on 16 April 1999. It was reported that in 1998 Wu killed nine women and wounded eight other women by running them down with his car; the report further noted that all of his victims were women who were dressed in red. The report also indicated a ruling that he was not suffering from mental illness at the time of the offences. It is not known if he lodged an appeal to the provincial high people's court.
People's Public Security News	c.04/06/99	Wuhan C Hubei P	Wu Xiaoxia (f)	D	1			Wu Xiaoxia was sentenced by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court; she was convicted of trafficking in 250.3g of drugs.
Anhui Legal News 18/03/99 Shenzhen Legal Daily 30/08/99	06/06/99	Tongling C Anhui P	Pan Guangwu (27 yrs, peasant)	Assault, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Tongling City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he was convicted of some 20 robberies or attempted robberies, and stealing 4,600 Yuan (US\$555) and goods.
Democracy and Law Issue 24	07/06/99	Zhanjiang C Guangdong P	Yang Quqing	Sm, C	1		1	Sentenced announced by Guangdong Province High People's Court at a public sentencing rally held in Zhanjiang city. Reported that he was convicted of smuggling, bribing a customs official with 2 million Yuan (US\$241,545), and avoiding paying tax of 60 million Yuan (US\$7,246,376).
Xinhua News Agency 12/05/99 Reuters 12/05/99 AFP 13/05/99 SCMP 13/05/99	07/06/99	Zhanjiang C Guangdong P	Li Shen (HK resident) Zhang Yi (HK resident) Cao Xiukang (Head of Customs Zhanjiang city) Zhu Xiangcheng (Head of	Sm, C Sm, C C C	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court handed down death sentences on 14 people on 12 May 1999; two others were sentenced to life imprisonment, and nine to unspecified terms of imprisonment. Among those sentenced were

<p>People's Daily 13/05/99 Ming Pao 13/05/99 Wenhui Bao 13/05/99 Democracy and Law (date?) Xinhua News Agency 07/06/99 Reuters 07/06/99 BBC 08/06/99 People's Daily 08/07/99 Liberation Daily 08/06/99 Sing Tao Daily 08/06/99 Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/07/99 AFP 17/09/99</p>			<p>Customs Investigation , Zhanjiang city) Lin Chunhua Deng Chongan Chen Lisheng (HK resident) Jiang Liansheng Li Yong Yang Hongzhong (Head of Customs, Maoming city) Yang Qiuqing (Vice Mayor, Zhanjiang city) Chen Tongqing (Zhanjiang city CCP secretary) Deng Ye (Chief of Zhanjiang city Public Security Bureau's Frontier Defence Sub-bureau) Chen En (Political Commisar, Frontier Defence Sub-bureau)</p>	<p>Sm Sm Sm Sm Sm C C C C C</p>	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p>	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p>	<p>customs officials, public security board officials and party members. It was reported that they were all convicted of smuggling more than 3,600 car bodies, 248 whole cars, 190,000 tonnes of steel products, 40,000 tonnes of diesel oil and 10,000 tones of raw sugar between 1996 and 1998, and also evaded 400 million Yuan (US\$48.3 million) in taxes. Cao Xiukang, former head of customs, Zhanjiang city, was convicted of taking 2.4 million Yuan (US\$289,855) in bribes; Zhu Xiangcheng, former head of customs investigation (in charge of anti-smuggling investigations) Zhanjiang city, was convicted of taking over 6.2 million Yuan (US\$748,792) in cash and gifts to "turn a blind eye" to the smuggling operations. The four Hong Kong residents were reported to have bribed almost the entire customs office in Zhanjiang city, as well as government officials. The case was reported to have been the biggest smuggling scandal in 50 years. The appeals of all those sentenced were rejected by Guangdong Province High People's Court on 7 June 1999, and the six were executed on the order of the vice president of the Supreme Court.</p>
<p>People and Law 08/99</p>	08/06/99	<p>Dongxing C Guangxi Zhuang AR</p>	<p>Sun Haiyan</p>	<p>M, Rob</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Sentenced in the first instance by Chenggang City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). The sentence was upheld by the autonomous region's high people's court on 3 June 1999; he was executed on 8 June 1999.</p>
<p>Procuratorial Daily 08/06/99</p>	c.08/06/99	<p>Huangshan C Anhui P</p>	<p>Zheng Suping Fang Shunping</p>	<p>M, Rob M, Rob</p>	<p>1 1</p>		<p>Zheng Suping and Fang Shunping were sentenced by Huangshan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zheng Suping while serving a prison sentence was given leave for a hospital visit but that he escaped. He and Fang murdered a couple and committed robbery (no further details).</p>
<p>Qianjiang Evening News 09/06/99</p>	09/06/99	<p>Hangzhou C Zhejiang P</p>	<p>Wang Jun</p>	<p>M, Rob, T, G</p>	<p>1</p>		<p>Wang Jun was sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court.</p>
<p>Bi-weekly Edition 27/07/99</p>	09/06/99	<p>Ma'anshan C Anhui P</p>	<p>Zhu Xianyu</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Sentenced by Ma'anshan Municipal Intermediate People's Court on 1 April 1999; his appeal was rejected by Anhui Province High People's Court. Reported to have murdered his wife.</p>
<p>Wenhui Bao 09/06/99</p>	c.09/06/99	<p>Huzhou C</p>	<p>Xie Jianbang (53 yrs, cadre,</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Xie Jianbang, former deputy mayor of Ningbo city</p>

Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/07/99		Zhejiang P	deputy mayor)					and former member of the city's standing committee, Zhejiang province, was sentenced by Huzhou City Intermediate People's Court; he was also fined 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,077). He was convicted of taking bribes of 315,000 Yuan (US\$38,043), HK\$120,000 and US\$25,000. Xie was removed from office along with 39 other Ningbo city officials when prosecutors uncovered a 10m Yuan (US\$1,201,923) corruption scam. (Note: Xie Jianbang's case is part of a big corruption scandal involving 76 cadres in Ningbo city, more than 40 of whom involved in the case of Wu Biao (his trial is not yet concluded), are above county government level). See also Sun Maoben.
Southern Fujian Daily 12/06/99 Southern Fujian Daily 29/06/99	10/06/99	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Chen Zhangming Huang Shunli Wu Longzhong Chen Junchuan Zhang Youming Lai Liangda 2 unnamed	Us Us Us Us Us M	1 1 1 1 1 2	1 1 1 1 1		The six were executed following 'Strike Hard' rallies held by Zhangzhou City Intermediate People's Court.. The report indicated that the rallies were attended by more than 30,000 cadres, and ordinary people.
Youth Daily 18/03/99 Hunan Daily 14/06/99 AFP 14/06/99 Henan Legal News 12/06/99	11/06/99	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Yuan Zheng Zhang Guohua Lu Quan Li Meng Han Hongbo Lu Yonghui 19 unnamed Shao Weijie	M, IntI M, Rob, R M M, IntI M, IntI M, IntI Us Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 19 1	1 1 1 1 1	1	Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 31 people in 14 cases at a public sentencing rally. Yuan Zheng was sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 10 March 1999. Twenty five people were executed following the rally.
Jiangsu Legal News 17/06/99	14/06/99	Taicang C Jiangsu P	Ma Jun (24 yrs)	D	1	1		Ma Jun was executed by Suzhou City Intermediate People's Court, with the approval of the Jiangsu Province High People's Court and the Supreme Court. when he was arrested on 18 April 1998 he was reportedly in possession of 19kg of heroin.
Shanghai Legal News 14/06/99	c.14/06/99	?Shanghai	Guo Ping	Fraud	1		1	
Shantou Special Administrative Region Evening News 16/06/99	15/06/99	Shantou C Guangdong P	Wang Huangsheng (manager of a trade development company)	Tax, E	1	1		Wang Huangsheng, former manager of a trade development company in Shantou city, was sentenced in the first instance by Shantou City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); his

								appeal was rejected by Guangdong Province High People's Court. The case was reported to have involved forged VAT receipts to the value of 160 million Yuan (US\$19,323,671) and embezzlement of 1.92 million Yuan (US\$231,884) of administrative expenses. Two co-defendants, one of whom was Wang's lover, were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Xinmin Evening News 20/06/99	15/06/99	Shanghai M	Shao Xiaojun Shao Xiaoqing	Rob/C Rob/C	1 1			The two brothers were sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on four occasions between October 1997 and August 1998 they stole cars by violent means and caused minor injuries to three people.
Sichuan Legal News 10/07/99	c.15/06/99	Henan P	Hu Chenglin	M	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that the Hu and Li families had been on good terms for years but had fallen out and now quarrelled over trifles. On 15 March 1995, the Hu family soyabean stalk stack caught fire. The stack was very close to the Li house and in the confusion of trying to put out the fire, Hu began to suspect that Li Mingde had something to do with the fire and hit him over the head with a 10kg stone - Li died on the way to hospital. Hu ran away and in 1996 reached a temple in Henan province. In 1997 he was introduced as a monk to Xingguo temple, Jiangsu province. He was arrested on 16 October 1998, following the temple's requirement of checking identification with the local Public Security Bureau.
Shenzhen Legal News 17/06/99	16/06/99	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Wen Seping (self-employed driver)	M	1	1		Executed following a sentencing rally held by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court, on the authorization of Guangdong Province High People's Court.
Procuratorial Daily 12/07/99	16/06/99	Yancheng C P ?	Wang Jilong (deputy head of a factory)	M	1			Sentenced by Yancheng City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Wang, married with a child, began an affair in 1995 with an employee. When his wife discovered the affair, the factory leaders fired the lover but Wang rented her a room and continued to see her. Following pressure from the lover to get a divorce, Wang went to his wife's house hoping to catch her with another man, but not finding this was the case, he strangled her.

Jiangsu Legal News 24/07/99	16/06/99	Heihe C Heilongjiang P	Shao Jinliang Zhang Renzhuo (f)	IntI IntI	1 1		1	Sentenced by Heihe Municipal Intermediate People's Court.
China Women's News 16/06/99	c.16/06/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Tang Junliang	IntI	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court.
Liberation Daily 18/06/99	17/06/99	Shanghai M	Chen Baohua Shen Fei He Longfu Han Guomin	D D D D	1 1 1 1			The four were sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate Court. They were convicted of trafficking in 301.3g of heroin.
Qianjiang Daily 24/06/99	17/06/99	Jiangshan C Zhejiang P	Mao Shuangmei (peasant) Mao Tiansheng (f, peasant)	M M	1 1	1 1		It was reported that Mao Shuangmei and Mao Tiansheng, husband and wife, poisoned 12 cows belonging to eight of their fellow-villagers; they then murdered four people by putting rat poison in their rice or in sugar candy (no further details).
Xinmin Evening News 17/06/99	c.17/06/99	Shanghai M	Cao Jinlong	M	1			Cao Jinlong was sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. He was reported to have murdered his wife.
Northern Public Security News 17/06/99	c.17/06/99	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Wang Delai Li Tao Chen Ruiqin Tian Zhong	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court, on the authorization of Liaoning Province High People's Court.
Shaanxi Farmers' News 24/12/99	18/06/99	Zhoukou C Henan P	Chang Chunlang (25 yrs)	IntI	1			Sentenced by Zhoukou City Intermediate People's Court. Reports differ on this case in which a girl reportedly had her eyes gouged out. One report states that in 1993 Chang had been imprisoned for two years for stabbing to death five sheep with a vegetable knife.
Hebei Justice and Law News 18/06/99	c.18/06/99	Handan C Hebei P	Wu Xiujun (peasant) Gao Guozhou (peasant) Wang Linde (peasant) Gao Zhishan	Ab/SC Ab/SC Ab/SC Ab/SC	1 1 1 1		1	The four were sentenced by Handan City Intermediate People's Court at a public sentencing rally. The case involved the abduction of children between 1988 and 1995. Reported that four had abducted 48 children and sold them for between 250 Yuan (US\$30) and 5,000 Yuan (US\$603) each, and that they had caused the death of 10 children. Further, that Wu was involved in the abduction of 41 children, seven of whom subsequently died, and that he made some 130,000 Yuan (US\$157,000) from these activities.
Legal Life News 24/08/99	19/06/99	Guiyang C P ?	Hu Rongkun	M	1	1		Sentenced by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court on 17 December 1998; the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court. The report indicated that Hu killed a man following a

								dispute over land.
Henan Legal News 19/06/99	c.19/06/99	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Wang Zhenjiang (peasant) Zheng Qiang (peasant)	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. The two were reported to have killed Wang's 12-year-old cousin.
Legal Life News 28/08/99	20/06/99	P ?	Liu Shikai	M	1	1		Reported that he was convicted of the murder of his wife.
Gansu Daily 22/06/99	21/06/99	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Ma Hongkui Ma Minghai Ha Runai	D D D	1 1 1	1	1 1	Ma Hongkui was executed following an anti-drugs rally held by Lanzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court during which the court announced the arrest of sentencing of drug offenders and destroyed some 79kg of drugs. Reported that Ma Hongkui's case involved 134.2g, Ma Minghai's and Ha Runai's involved 104.3g.
Chongqing Daily 22/06/99 Sichuan Legal News 29/06/99	21/06/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Zuo Yingwen Xu Sheng'an Liao Wenzhou Zhao Xiaofeng	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Sichuan Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court held a sentencing rally on 21 June 1999. The four were executed, after verification of their identities and with the authorization of Sichuan Province High People's Court; two others were sentenced to life imprisonment.
Procuratorial Daily 23/06/99 and 24/06/99 Reuters 24/06/99	21/06/99	Chengdu C Sichuan P Guiyang C Guizhou P	Cai Weixin (peasant) 1 unnamed (peasant)	D D	1 1		1	Chengdu City and Guiyang City Intermediate People's Courts handed down seven sentences in drugs-related cases.
Procuratorial Daily 23/06/99 Procuratorial Daily 24/06/99 Reuters 24/06/99 Procuratorial Daily 29/06/99	22/06/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Lin Xiaogang Ceng Lingjun Tang Guoqiang Zhang Jun Pang Guohua 16 unnamed	M M M, T D, IntI D D	1 1 1 1 1 16	1 1 1 1 1 16		The 21 were executed on the authorization of Chongqing City High People's Court, and with the approval of the Supreme Court.
Liberation Daily 23/06/99	22/06/99	Shanghai M	Feng Dejun Jiang Gong Zhang Yi	Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1	1 1	1	The two were executed by Shanghai City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court, with the approval of Shanghai City High People's Court. The report indicated that Zhang did not appeal and Jiang's appeal was rejected.
Hunan Daily 24/06/99	22/06/99	Changsha C Hunan P	Yuan Shaoyang Huang Hai Fan Baojian Huang Deming	M Us K, Rob K, Rob	1 1 1 1		1	Sentences passed in the first instance in separate cases, by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court.

Legal Daily 26/06/99	22/06/99	Tianjin M	Yan Yanping Plus > 9	D	1			Death sentences and terms of imprisonment were handed down to Yan Yanping and nine other drugs offenders; the report did not indicate the number sentenced to death.
AFP 11/07/99 Shenzhen Legal News 09/08/99	23/06/99	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Wang Jingdong	Derailing a train	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang Jingdong and two others had derailed a train on the Beijing-Guangzhou railway line, in August 1998 (estimated damage of 5.18 million Yuan (US\$625,603). The two co-defendants were sentenced to life and 15 years' imprisonment.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 29/06/99	23/06/99	Hohhot C Inner Mongolia AR	Wang Guangyan Su Hongtao Ma Lilai Zhang Erzhong Pu Jitai Yang Honghua	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M M M	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		The six were executed following a sentencing rally held by Hohhot City Intermediate People's Court.
People's Daily 04/11/98 People's Daily 09/03/99 Xinhua News Agency 08/03/99 AFP 08/03/99 Wenhui Bao 08/03/99 BBC 27/03/99 Zhejiang Daily 26/06/99 Ming Pao 03/08/99	23/06/99	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	Wu Yuedong	Tax	1	1		It was reported that Wu Yuedong was the first to be arrested in this case in which he and his wife Wu Ying issued false receipts in 20 province to a value in excess of 110 million Yuan (US\$13,285,024) and with a tax value of more than 16 million Yuan (US\$1,932,367). Wu was sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court on 4 November 1998; Zhejiang Province High People's Court rejected his appeal. (Co-defendants Hu Yinfeng and Lu Huaming were sentenced on 4 November 1998; their appeals were rejected by the provincial high people's court; they were executed on 7 March 1999).
Guangdong Public Security News 28/06/99	23/06/99	Maoming C Guangdong P	Zhong Caigu Yu Jian	D D	1 1			The public sentencing rally held by Maoming City Intermediate People's Court, was reportedly attended by 10,000 people.
People's Court News 26/06/99	24/06/99	Changsha C Hunan P	Jin Xingguang Pan Youzhen (f)	D D	1 1		1	Sentenced in the first instance by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court; three others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. Their appeals were rejected by Hunan Province High People's Court. Reported that Jin and Pan were convicted of selling 1.622kg of heroin on five occasions, plus Pan sold 962g on three occasions.
Xinhua News Agency		Shantou C	Ma Hongguang (manager of a	D	1			Three intermediate people's courts handed down

24/06/99 & 25/06/99 Shantou Special Administrative Region Evening News 24/06/99 BBC 26/06/99	24/06/99	Jinyan Dist Shengping Dist Guangdong P	leather furniture shop) Xu Yiquan (manager of a cleaning company) Lin Muqing	D D	1 1			sentences on 38 people convicted of drugs offences, 23 of whom were given prison terms of five years and more, and three were sentenced to death. Ma Hongguang and Xu Yiquan were said to have smuggled a prostitute into China from Thailand who brought in 2.31kg of heroin.
Xinhua News Agency 24/06/99 BBC 24/06/99 BBC 26/06/99 Xinjiang Legal News 26/06/99 EFE 28/06/99 Xinjiang Legal News 03/07/99 Reuters 03/07/99	24/06/99	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Li Hu 5 unnamed	D D	1 5	1 5		The six, including one Pakistani national, were executed by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court, with the approval of the Supreme Court. They were executed on 24 June 1999, prior to 'World Anti-Drugs Day' (26 June). The reports indicated that they were caught trading in heroin and opium. One report stated that it was the first time a foreign national had been executed in Xinjiang Uighur AR.
Beijing Legal News 25/06/99	24/06/99	Beijing M	Ma Wenhua Ma Wenquan Ma Zhongcai 2 unnamed	D D D D	1 1 1 2	1 1 1 2		The five were executed by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 29/06/99	24/06/99	Mianyang C Sichuan P	3 unnamed	D	3	3		It was reported that some 20,000 people packed into the Mianyang stadium to attend an anti-drugs rally which marked the beginning of a four-day drugs purge for International Anti-Drugs Day. The three were executed following the rally.
Legal Daily 26/06/99	24/06/99	Ningxia Hui AR	2 unnamed	D	2	2		
Beijing Legal News 25/06/99	c.24/06/99	Beijing M	Mou Ying Ma Mansu Mu Mingjiang Tuerxin Shi Nianhu Ma Zhenyong	D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Xinhua News Agency Bulletin 25/06/99	25/06/99	Shanghai M	9 unnamed Plus >19	D	9 +1	9		It was reported that 19 others were sentenced by a court of first instance to sentences ranging from fixed terms of imprisonment to the death penalty.
Hunan Daily 29/03/99 Legal Daily 31/03/99 Hunan Daily 26/06/99	25/06/99	Yueyang C Hunan P	Jiang Yueping (policeman)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Yueyang City Intermediate People's Court on 27 March 1999; his appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 19 June 1999.
Beijing Youth Daily 26/06/99	25/06/99	Shanghai M	Shen Zhonghua Chen Yunping	D D	1 1	1 1		The two were executed with the approval of the Supreme Court following a sentencing rally held

Wenhui Bao 26/06/99			Plus >12		1+			on 25 June 1999, the day before International Anti-Drugs Day. It was reported that 21 people were sentenced following a public trial; 12 were given sentences ranging from life imprisonment to the death penalty.
Shandong Legal News 20/04/99 Xinhua News Agency 25/06/99 BBC 26/06/99 Xinhua News Agency 26/06/99	25/06/99	Shanghai M	Zhou Yaofang (40 yrs, unemployed) 5 unnamed	D D	1 5	1		Zhou Yaofang was sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court in 1998. It was reported that Zhou was convicted of smuggling 2017.9g of heroin from Guangzhou city to Shanghai between 1995 and 1997. He was executed following a public sentencing rally held in Shanghai Railway Station Square, after the court had announced the confirmation of Zhou's death sentence by the Supreme Court. The court also handed down the death sentence on five others, involved in different cases. When arrested on passenger trains they were reportedly carrying a total of more than 5,000g of heroin.
Xinhua News Agency Bulletin 25/06/99	25/06/99	Fuzhou C Xiamen C Quanzhou C Fujian P	Zheng Shizhen 13 unnamed	D D	1 13	1 13		It was reported that the executions were carried out in Fuzhou, Xiamen and Quanzhou cities, as part of a national crackdown on narcotics, one day ahead of 'World Anti-Drugs Day'.
Xinhua News Agency 25/06/99 BBC 26/06/99	25/06/99	Liangshan C Sichuan P	Huang Zongfu Zhong Wanfu (f) 5 unnamed	D D D	1 1 5	1 5	1	The six were executed following sentencing. It was reported that Huang Zongfu and his wife Zhong Wanfu, were caught in possession of 760g of heroin.
Oriental Daily 26/06/99 Shantou Special Administrative Region Evening News 26/06/99 Yangcheng Evening News 28/06/99 Reuters 28/06/99	25/06/99	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	23 unnamed Qu Yongcai Chen Shoubo Dai Tianshi Chen Guangtong Chen Mingfa	D D D D D D	23 1 1 1 1 1	23 1 1 1 1 1		The 28 were executed following an anti-drugs sentencing rally held in Sanyuanli Resistance Against the English Memorial Square, by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Public sentencing rallies held in different parts of the city were reportedly attended by some 7,000-10,000 people.
China Youth Daily 26/06/99 Politics and Law Today 01/07/99 Hunan News 10/07/99 Law and Life 09/99	25/06/99	Changsha C Yueyang C Changde C Shaoyang C Hunan P	Zhang Xinlin (41 yrs) Ma Yinglin (peasant) Wang Xinsheng Xiao Lianguo Zhou Chaorong Ma Xinlin 2 unnamed Wang Xinghua	D D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 2	1	The eight were executed at various locations in Hunan province, following anti-drugs rallies.
People's Law Daily								The 12 were executed with the approval of the

28/06/99 Reuters 28/06/99	25/06/99	Shaanxi P	12 unnamed	D	12	12		Supreme Court.
AFP 26/06/99	25/06/99	Lanzhou C Gansu P	8 unnamed	D	8	8		It was reported that the eight were executed following a public trial.
Gansu Daily 26/06/99 People's Law Daily 28/06/99 Reuters 28/06/99 Legal Guiding News 29/06/99	25/06/99	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Zhang Zhongwen Cai Hong Sun Deyan Yang Ziheng 4 unnamed Li Cheng Cheng Fang 3 unnamed	D D D D D Various Us Various	1 1 1 1 4 1 1 3	1 1 1 1 4 1 1 3		The 13 were executed following a public sentencing and arrest rally held by Lanzhou City Intermediate People's Court in anticipation of International Anti-Drugs Day.
People's Law Daily 28/06/99 Reuters 28/06/99	25/06/99	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	3 unnamed	D	3	3		
Wenhui Bao 28/06/99 Reuters 28/06/99	25/06/99	Shanghai M	2 unnamed	D	2	2		
AFP 26/06/99 Oriental Daily 26/06/99 Shenzhen Legal News 03/07/99	25/06/99	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Cai Mingdong Huang Yueming Liu Siwei Miao Weian Huang Ruihui Deng Xiaoliu Deng Qingnian Su Zhiyou Hu Wenfang (f) 10 unnamed	D D D D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 10	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 10	1 1 1	The 19 were executed following rallies held as part of a crackdown on drug traffickers in the run-up to the 50 th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China (PRC). It was reported that the five executed had, with three others, planned to smuggle 129kg of heroin from Shenzhen city into Hong Kong. A report indicated that "as the number of corpses was too many to cremate at once, the excess corpses were stored in the mortuary. Many relatives who had gone to the crematorium to pick up the ashes of the remains of those executed, had to wait until 3pm to collect them." One report states that "more than 1,000 soldiers were brought to the court".
AFP 25/06/99	25/06/99	Sichuan P	16 unnamed	D	16	16		It was reported that the 16 were executed as part of a crime crackdown ahead of the 50 th anniversary of the founding of the PRC (1 October).
AFP 25/06/99	25/06/99	Chengdu C Leshan C Sichuan P	13 unnamed	D	13			The 13 were sentenced by courts in Chengdu and Leshan cities, in a case involving some 7kg of heroin.
Sichuan Legal News 29/06/99	25/06/99	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zhang Shengyuan Ma Minglong Kezhu Xiangba	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		The two were executed following an anti-drugs rally held by Sichuan province and Chengdu city Anti-Drugs Committees in the square in front of

			Xiangba Renqing Buyrue Erzuo 5 unnamed	D D D	1 1 5			Chengdu railway station.
AFP 25/06/99	25/06/99	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	10 unnamed Lou Meirong (f)	D D	10 1	10 1		The 11 were executed as part of a crime crackdown ahead of the 50 th anniversary of the founding of the PRC.
AFP 25/06/99 AFP 26/06/99	25/06/99	Beijing M	9 unnamed	D	9	9		It was reported that the nine were executed as part of a crackdown on crime ahead of the 50 th anniversary of the founding of the PRC. Three of those executed were convicted of handling more than six kg of heroin.
Chongqing Evening News 13/08/99	25/06/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	71 unnamed	Us	71	71		No further details.
Xinmin Evening News 25/06/99	25/06/99	Shanghai M	Zhou Huifang	D	1	1		Executed by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court, on the order of the Supreme Court, following a public sentencing rally held in the forecourt of Shanghai railway station.
Qianjiang Evening News 25/06/99	25/06/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Yang Kaibin Wang Xizhi Wang Naizhi Lin Weiyu	D D D D	1 1 1 1		1 1 1	Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court held a joint anti-drugs rally with lower level courts and handed down sentences in 15 drugs cases.
Oriental Daily 26/06/99	25/06/99	Dongwan C Gansu P	Chen Yibiao Wang Daihong	D D	1 1			At a public rally held by Dongwan City Intermediate People's Court sentences were handed down on 25 drugs offenders. The report stated that Chen sold more than 800g of heroin in Shenzhen and Dongwan cities on three occasions; Wang sold 270g.
Guizhou Daily 26/06/99	25/06/99	Guiyang C Guizhou P	Chen Guiyou Lu Jiankang He Chengyu 16 unnamed 11 unnamed	D D D D D	1 1 1 16 11	1 1 1 16	11	The 19 were executed with the authorization of Guizhou Province High People's Court, following an anti-drugs rally held by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court.
Hunan Population News 06/08/99	25/06/99	Shuangfeng Co Hunan P	He Zehong	M	1	1		Sentenced by Loudi Area Intermediate People's Court; the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court on 25 June 1999. It was reported that he murdered his wife in December 1998 but that her body was never recovered - no further details.
Sichuan Legal News	25/06/99	Liuzhou C	Dong Xuebin	D	1	1		The eight were executed following an 'Anti-Drugs

27/08/99		P ?	Zhao Chengjun Wu Shuncai 5 unnamed	D D D	1 1 5	1 1 5		Day' rally held by Liuzhou Railway Transport Administration Organization.
Sichuan Countryside Daily 12/12/99	25/06/99	Sichuan P ?	Zhang Yingkun Hu Shilun Zhang Anqi	M, Ab/SC M R	1 1 1	1 1 1		Dates of sentencing and courts of first instance in three separate cases are not known. It was reported that on 21 July 1998 Zhang knocked out his neighbour, killed the neighbour's three children, all aged under 12 years, and stole his baby which he and others sold for 7,600 Yuan (US\$917) in Fujian province. Hu Shilun's wife had left home but he suspected that she had been kidnapped by a fellow-villager, Wang Deqiang, and wanted revenge. On 3 August 1998 Hu reportedly killed Wang's wife, his four children aged four to 11 years' old, and a seven-year-old child who was staying. From July to November 1997, Zhang Anqi reportedly kept a 12-year-old girl prisoner, tied her up, beat her and raped her.
Law and News 12/99, Issue 67	25/06/99	?	Qin Xiang	M	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known.
Legal Daily 26/06/99	25/06/99	Various cities Yunnan P	Shen Xingfan Peng Xuwen Wang Kaiwei	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		Thirteen intermediate people's courts held anti-drugs public sentencing rallies in cities throughout the province; the four were executed following sentencing.
Guangdong Public Security News 28/06/99	26/06/99	Dongwan C Gansu P	17 unnamed	D	17			Sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by the courts in Dongwan city. It was reported that 50 sentences were handed down for drugs offences - no further details.
Procuratorial Daily 26/06/99	c.26/06/99	Dali Pref Yunnan P	Yang Jin	D	1		1	Sentenced in the first instance by Dali Prefecture Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). Following two appeals to Yunnan Province High People's Court the sentence was suspended for two years.
Xinhua News Agency News Bulletin 30/06/99 BBC 30/06/99	c.26/06/99	Anshan C Liaoning P	Zhou Xia (f, 36 yrs, unemployed) Husband of Zhou Xia (unnamed)	D D	1 1	1		Zhou Xia was reportedly convicted of purchasing heroin from the border area of Yunnan province in March 1997 and, assisted by her husband, selling the drug to addicts in Anshan city for a profit of 6,000 Yuan (US\$721); further, that following her arrest, some 590.2g of heroin were found in her house. The sentence was upheld by the Supreme Court. Zhou's husband's appeal is under

								consideration by the Supreme Court. According to the police investigations, Zhou became addicted to drugs with the encouragement of her husband, and the main purpose of her drug-dealing was to finance her own habit.
Beiling Legal News 28/06/99 Beijing Legal News 07/07/99	25/06/99	Beijing M	Li Guoxi (f, 46 yrs, unemployed) Fan Wenliang (unemployed) Wen Xiuli (unemployed) Ma Shangke (peasant, unemployed)	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Li Guoxi was sentenced by Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on 19 June 1998. Li's appeal was rejected by Beijing High People's Court on 4 September 1998. The four were executed on the order of the Supreme Court.
Guangdong Public Security News 28/06/99	27/06/99	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Chen Xi He Ping (f)	D D	1 1			Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court and the intermediate people's court held a joint sentencing rally in the square in front of Shenzhen railway station.
Xinhua News Agency News Bulletin 28/06/99 Liberation Daily 29/06/99 Anhui Legal News 13/02/00	28/06/99	Zigong C Sichuan P	Jiang Zhongsheng (cadre and company executive) Ma Yizhong (company executive)	C, E C, E	1 1		1 1	Jiang Zhongsheng, former chairman and party secretary of Dongfang Boiler (Group) Company Ltd. and Ma Yizhong, the company's former general manager and vice chairman, were sentenced by Zigong City Intermediate People's Court. They reportedly embezzled and illegally sold company securities, making fraudulent profits of 123m Yuan (US\$14,855,072). He Yunming, former deputy party secretary and deputy general manager and Cheng Zhaofeng, former vice chairman and vice general manager of the company, were convicted of the same offences and sentenced to life imprisonment. Jiang's appeal, and that of one of those sentenced to life imprisonment was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 28 October 1999.
Democracy and Law Pictorial 23/07/99	29/06/99	Wuhan C Hubei P	Hou Haizhou Peng Chuanfu Zou Yun (f, 28 yrs)	Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1			Sentenced at a joint rally held by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court and Jiangnan District Intermediate People's Court; Zou Yun's brother and sister were sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.
Gansu Legal Guiding News 20/08/99	30/06/99	Kaifeng C Henan P?	Tong Dajun (27 yrs)	M, R, Rob	1			Sentenced by Kaifeng City Intermediate People's Court; a co-defendant was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for robbery and harbouring criminal suspect.
People and Law 09/99	c.30/06/99	Hunan P ?	Zhang Zhiqing	M	1			

People and Law 09/99	c.30/06/99	Tianjin M	Zhang Limin Sun Guorui Chen Xiuqiang Li Qiansheng Xu Zhenqiang	Various Various Various Various Various	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Zhang Limin was sentenced in the first instance by Tianjin City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on 19 April 1999; the dates of sentence in the first instance of the other four defendants are not known. The five were executed on the order of the city's high people's court, following a sentencing rally held by Tianjin City Hall.
Legal Guiding News 09/07/99	c.30/06/99	Linxi Zhou C P ?	Ji Shenghu	IntI	1			Sentenced by Linxi Zhou City Intermediate People's Court on 16 December 1998; his appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court; he was executed circa 30 June 1999. Reported that a peasant, detained in Kangle County Detention Centre for damaging public and private property, was beaten to death by Ji Shenghu and five others who beat him on 15 February, 24 April and 1 May 1998; the man died of his injuries on 5 May 1998. The five co-defendants received sentences ranging from three years to life imprisonment.
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Anhui Legal News 01/07/99	c.01/07/99	Chuzhou C Anhui P	Qi Wei Wang Tao Man Jianguang Wei Wenjun Dong Fei	ArmR, Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Chuzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Between February and May 1998 they reportedly committed armed robberies and other robberies, taking 36,000 Yuan (US\$4,347) in cash, telephones, pagers, gold and video compact discs.
Legal Digest 18/03/99 Voice of China News 21/07/99 Wenhui Bao 27/07/99	c.01/07/99	Tongren Dist Guizhou P	Wu Jifa (farmer)	M	1	1		The case reportedly involved five religious devotees (religion not specified), who waited by the side of a road naked and stoned a man to death - "hoping to get to heaven". On 20 January 1999 Tongren District Intermediate People's Court handed down the death sentence on Wu Jifa and a two-year suspended death sentence on Wu Qiugou; a co-defendant in the case was sentenced to life imprisonment. Their sentences were upheld by Guizhou Province High People's Court.
Shanghai Legal News 24/09/99	02/07/99	Fengcheng C Jiangxi P	Zeng Shougen	ArmR, T	1			Sentenced by Yichun Area Intermediate People's Court. Zeng Shougen was convicted of armed robbery of a post office in December 1998; a co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Legal Daily 07/07/99 Newspaper and Periodicals Digest 22/07/99	05/07/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Li Longde (51 yrs, manager)	C, E	1			Li Longde, former director of Hangzhou City Land Development Company, was sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. He was reportedly convicted of taking bribes, corruption and embezzling public funds. His wife, Hai Yan, former general manager of Jiangsu Tianhu Land Development Company and Zhejiang Province Housing Development Company, was sentenced to life imprisonment for taking bribes and embezzling funds. Reports claim this was the biggest bribery case in Zhejiang province since 1949. Li was reported to have taken bribes of US\$500 and 1.6 million Yuan (US\$193,236), misappropriated 4 million Yuan (US\$506,429) and corruptly obtained 161,000 Yuan (US\$19,444); Hai reportedly took bribes of 1.150 million Yuan (US\$138,888), and misappropriated 1.120 million Yuan (US\$135,265).
Politics and Law Today 13/07/99 People's Court News 10/08/99	05/07/99	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Ling Xianguo (railway station worker) Ning Hua	M, Rob IntI	1 1	1		Sentenced by Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court on 20 May 1999. It was reported that on 11 February 1999, Ling overheard a passenger say he was carrying 500,000 Yuan (US\$60,386) in cash. He took the passenger to the waiting room, stunned him and stole the money. Later he and a friend, Peng (tried separately), took the passenger to another part of the city and killed him. In September 1991 Ning hit a worker at the railway museum on the head during a fight over a ticket refund; the worker later died. Ning ran away to Shaanxi province, changed his name, married and had a child. In 1996 he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for robbery by a Shaanxi province court. He was arrested in November 1998 after the police listened to a telephone call he made to his home.
Qilu Evening News 17/08/99	05/07/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Lu Dechang (37 yrs, financial manager)	C	1			Sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. The case was reported to have involved some 3 million Yuan (US\$369,611) - no further details.
Gansu Fazhi Mabao 06/07/99	c.06/07/99	Qingyang Dist P ?	Fan Changming (40 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Qingyang District Intermediate People's Court. Fan reportedly murdered his

								80-year-old uncle in order to steal his cow, worth 2,000 Yuan (US\$241). The report further indicated that Fan had served four years' imprisonment for theft and was released in October 1998.
Chongqing Legal News 07/07/99	c.07/07/99	Hainan P	Cheng Xingbao (bank employee)	F, C	1			Cheng Xingbao, former head of the accounts department in a bank, was convicted of forgery of financial certificates and misappropriation of public funds. From November 1994 to October 1995 he reportedly used various methods on four occasions to steal 605,000 Yuan (US\$73,607).
Legal Daily 16/07/99	08/07/99	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Wang Zhanjiu (company worker) Wang Zhanlong (company worker)	Tax Tax	1 1		1 1	Sentenced by Lianyungang City Intermediate People's Court; co-defendants Sun Xuxian, a county tax office employee, was sentenced to life imprisonment; Xie Hong, a teacher, to 15 years' imprisonment; Ren Jun, a village marketing organization deputy head, to 13 years' imprisonment. From March to September 1994, they had reportedly used Sun's position to issue 23 tax certificates and illegally bought tax certificates using false names, issuing seven of them to 10 or more companies at a profit of 450,000 Yuan (US\$54,086).
China Women's News 11/05/00	08/07/99	Shanwei C Guangdong P	Lin Laibao	Ab/SW	1			
Qilu Evening News 10/07/99	09/07/99	Jinan C Shandong P	Li Shufeng Yuan Hongsheng Zhang Yuancheng Xu Fumin	M, R R IntI M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed following sentencing by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li Shufeng raped two women and stolen 65 Yuan (US\$7.8; Yuan Hongsheng and Chen Wen'e (already sentenced) had visited a man at home to borrow money; the man was not there so they took his wife to a piece of waste ground and raped and assaulted over a period of four hours; Zhang Yuancheng broke into a house and seriously injured a 13-year-old girl; Xu Fumin was accused of killing his wife.
Anhui Legal News 11/07/99	c.11/07/99	Handan C Hebei P	Li Yichuan	IntI	1		1	Sentenced by Handan City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of beating a man and, causing his death.
Legal World 12/99	13/07/99	P ?	Lu Sen Wang Chunli	M, Rob M	1 1	1 1		The court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The provincial high people's court (not known) approved the sentences on 12 July 1999;

								they were executed on 13 July 1999. It was reported that the two had murdered a man with an axe, stole 300 Yuan (US\$36) from him and then tried to dissolve the body in sulphuric acid.
Oriental Daily 16/07/99 Shenzhen Legal News 16/07/99 Shenzhen Evening News 19/07/99 Reuters 19/07/99	15/07/99	Longgang Co Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Wu Jixiong Liu Yingting Shao Jian Wei Junxin (f) Shao Xuanping 1 unnamed female 14 unnamed 1 unnamed	Rob M Rob M Rob Us Us Us	1 1 1 1 1 14 1	1 1 1 1 14 1	1	The 20 were executed following a sentencing rally held by Longgang District Intermediate People's Court on behalf of Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wu Jixiong was convicted of robbing six trucks between March and August 1996, and stealing property worth 4.18 million Yuan (US\$504,830); Shao Jian was said to have robbed seven trucks carrying goods worth 5.2 million Yuan (US\$628,019); Liu Yingting to have murdered someone for 32 Yuan (US\$3.86).
Oriental Daily 16/07/99	15/07/99	Zengcheng C (Zenchong C)	Wang Qiong (f, 29 yrs) Hou Yan (f, 24 yrs)	M M	1 1			The two were reported to have robbed and killed a fellow-worker.
Hubei Daily 25/03/99 Hubei Farmers' News 11/08/99 Democracy and Law Pictorial 15/10/99	15/07/99	Huangmei C Hubei P	Yan Jingqian (44 yrs, cadre)	R	1	1		Reportedly initially sentenced by Huanggang City Intermediate People's Court on 19 March 1999 (one report states it was 1998); his appeal was rejected by Hubei Province High People's court. Yan, a leading cadre and two other leading cadres, Yan Min and Liu Kang (both sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment), were reportedly convicted of the rape of a 19-year-old waitress. They had taken her to Susong county, Anhui province, one night in November 1999, for the purpose of raping her. The young woman reportedly committed suicide prior to the trial, leaving detailed testimony of her ordeal at the hands of the three men. A source indicated that the investigation was initiated by the girl's parents. A further report indicated that the three had raped another female.
Hubei Legal News 13/08/99	15/07/99	Luo tian C Hubei P	Fang Jiansheng (27 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Huanggang City Intermediate People's Court on 29 April 1999; his appeal was rejected by Hubei Province High People's Court.
Jiangsu Legal News 14/08/99	16/07/99	Nanjing C P ?	Sun Yuan Zhang Hua Yang Xinfu	P P P	1 1 1			Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court; eight others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that they were convicted of organized prostitution, involving females as young as 15 years' old.
		Jinan C						Qu Weijun, a former cashier at China Electronics

Legal Daily 17/07/99	c.17/07/99	Shandong P	Qu Weijun (27 yrs, cashier)	C	1		1	Import/Export, Shandong county, was sentenced by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he was convicted of misappropriating large sums of money from the company.
Verdict from Intermediate people's Court, Ili Prefecture, Xinjiang Uighur AR, 19 July 1999	19/07/99	Ili Pref Xinjiang Uighur AR	Jur'at Nuri (26 yrs) Abduhalik Abdureshit (23 yrs)	Splitting the country Splitting the country	1 1			A verdict issued by Ili Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture Intermediate People's Court on 19 July 1999, announced the conviction of the two for the political crime of "splitting the country". A further nine men were also found guilty of "splitting the country" and illegally carrying or keeping guns and explosives, illegally giving firearms instruction and distributing propaganda leaflets. They were given sentences ranging from one year to life imprisonment. According to unofficial reports, at a court hearing on 28 December 1998, Abduhalik Abdureshit reportedly told the court that anybody who had been tortured as severely as he had would confess to anything, even things they hadn't thought of, and that not even a dog could bear the torture he had endured.
Procuratorial Daily 09/08/99	20/07/99	Xinyu C Jiangxi P	Fu Luping Fu Xinlin Li Ganmin	M, Rob, T, Ext, B, IntI, G M, Rob, T, Ext, B, IntI, G M, Rob, T, Ext, B, IntI, G	1 1 1			Sentenced by Xinyu City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that the three had stolen identity cards and gained entry to an hotel to commit robbery, and that they killed a hotel security guard when he challenged them. They were also reported to have killed a policeman.
Hubei Legal News 06/09/99	20/07/99	Huanggang C Hubei P ?	Chen Gaohua	M	1	1		On 28 February 1996 following a dispute with his sister's former husband over some property, Chen and his brothers, Chen Gaosong and Chen Gaoyao reportedly went looking for him armed with knives. The ensuing fight resulted in the death of one man and the Public Security Bureau (PSB) considered Chen Gaohua had struck the fatal blow. He was said to have admitted the crime and was sentenced to death in April 1997. On 11 April he withdrew his confession and said that Chen Gaoyao had committed the crime. The provincial high people's court put a temporary stay on the execution. Chen Gaohua had disappeared but was eventually arrested on 17 June 1998. Chen Gaohua was given a retrial but was again found guilty.
Beijing Evening News	21/07/99	Beijing M	Zhao Lianrong (36 yrs, factory	M	1	1		Zhao Lianrong was sentenced to death for the

02/07/99 Reuters 02/07/99 Procuratorial Daily 05/07/99 Beijing Evening Post 21/07/99 AFP 21/07/99			worker)					murder of eight women. Zhao reportedly lived next door to a hostel in Beijing where the women lived and slipped through a dormitory window in the early hours of 30 May, with the intention of robbing them. When one of the women woke and started screaming he attacked them with a knife. The women, aged between 17 and 24 years' old were migrant workers from Fujian province.
Shanxi Workers' News 16/09/99	21/07/99	Xinyang C Henan P	Chen Yanxia (f, 22 yrs) Zhou Qinghai (21 yrs)	Us Us	1 1			Sentenced by Xinyang City Intermediate People's Court.
China Youth Daily 01/07/99 Reuters 01/07/99 Procuratorial Daily 07/01/99 Beijing Morning Post 21/07/99 AFP 21/07/99	c.21/07/99	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Xie Jianwen Yang Jie Yang Jun Zhang Yanbin	M, Bg, Rob M, Bg, Rob M, Bg, Rob M, Bg, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were sentenced by Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court on 29 June 1999. It was reported that, aiming to get guns to rob bank (security) vehicles, Xie Jianwen and Yang Jie made a false emergency call to the police to lure them to a place where they had set up explosives. The explosion reportedly hurled the police car 10m, killing three policemen instantly; a fourth policeman was stabbed to death by Xie Jianwen. Nine co-defendants received sentences ranging from four to 10 years' imprisonment. One report stated that the gang had also robbed and murdered eight people in the period 1998-1999. The sentences were reportedly handed down after a 16-hour open trial. Their appeals were rejected by the Supreme Court circa 21 July 1999.
Northern Public Security News 02/08/99	22/07/99	Changchun C Jilin P	Li Yongwen	M	1			Sentenced by Changchun Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li had killed one person, injured another and hijacked a vehicle.
Xinhua News Agency 23/07/99 AFP 23/07/99	c.23/07/99	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Song Wenhui Xie Sailong Dong Chengyu Fu Tao	M Rob Rob M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed after their sentences were announced by two courts in Zhuhai city. It was reported that the four (in separate cases) were convicted of murder and robbery committed in Macao: Song Wenhui, from Jilin province, killed two female dancers in Macao, dismembered their bodies on 17 July, and fled to his home town; Xie Saihu and Dong Chengyu were convicted of carrying out robberies, and Fu Tao of murder.
Sichuan Legal News 10/08/99	27/07/99	Neijiang C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Zhao Yi	M	1			Sentenced by Neijiang City Intermediate People's Court for the murder of five people.
Democracy and Legal		Yichang C	Chen Shiyin (41 yrs, factory					Chen Shiyin was arrested on 30 March 1999 and

System Pictorial 20/08/99	27/07/99	P ?	worker)	M, R	1			sentenced by Yichang City Intermediate People's Court on 27 July 1999. He reportedly abducted, raped and murdered a female court judge.
Guangdong Public Security News 28/08/99	27/07/99	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Yao Yi (34 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Neijiang City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of the murder of several members of a family.
Workers Daily 28/07/99	c.28/07/99	Shanghai M	Wang Xing	M	1		1	Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on the evening of 30 November 1998, Wang and another from his hometown in Zhejiang province, entered a brothel in Tangwan Village, Minxing District, and brought a young woman back to Wang's home. When Wang refused to pay her she started shouting and he reportedly choked her trying to stifle her cries.
People Today 17/09/99 Inside and Outside Court 12/99	29/07/99	Huaihua C Hunan P	Tan Huali/Huaxian (33 yrs)	R, Rob, T	1			Sentenced by Huaihua City Intermediate People's Court at a public sentencing rally on 29 July 1999. He was reported to have been involved, since 1995, in 40 cases of robbery, rape of young girls, and theft.
Procuratorial Daily 29/07/99	c.29/07/99	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Liang Yonghao (bank manager)	C	1		1	Liang Yonghao, former district branch manager of the Agricultural Bank, was sentenced by Guangxi Yulin Municipal Intermediate People's Court. Between January 1992 and February 1995, Liang reportedly used his position at the bank to obtain bribes of some 2,430,000 Yuan (US\$293,478).
Beijing Evening News 31/07/99	30/07/99	Beijing M	Wang Hejia (40 yrs, public security) Xing Qihua (28 yrs, peasant) Liu Yongzhi Yang Jianwei Luo Fusheng Jia Tong Chen Qifang	M M, Rob Rob IntI IntI IntI IntI	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		The seven were executed by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on the order of Beijing City High People's Court.
Xi'an Evening News 02/08/99	c.31/07/99	Baoji C Shaanxi P	Li Mantang (24 yrs)	R	1			Sentenced by Baoji Municipal Intermediate People's Court; he was reported to have raped a seven-year-old girl, and to have "used terror to seduce four girls aged six or seven years' old."
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Politics and Law Today 12/08/99 Legal Daily 07/09/99	03/08/99	Yiyang C P ?	Xu Zequn Gao Xiaoping Jiang Yuehui	IntI M IntI	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following a public sentencing rally in Yiyang city. It was reported that Xu Zequn had stabbed a man, who later died of his injuries, following an argument in a market.
Xinhua News Agency 03/08/99 AFP 03/08/99 Liberation Daily 12/08/99	c.03/08/99	Shaoxing C Zhejiang P	Tang Weizhong (company manager) Ouyang Hao (unemployed)	Tax Tax	1 1			The two were sentenced by Shaoxing Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Tang Weizhong, a manager of a Shenzhen-based company and Ouyang Hao, had issued fake value-added tax invoices totalling 400 million Yuan (US\$48 million); the amount included 59 million Yuan (US\$48,309,178) in tax revenue for the period 1996-1997. The court reportedly stated that probably only 1.7 million Yuan (US\$204,326) of the tax revenue could be retrieved. Three co-defendants received sentences of life, 14 years' and 10 years' imprisonment. (Two of the co-defendants were also convicted of smuggling some 7,400 tons of electrolytic copper, and avoiding 36.38 million Yuan (US\$4,372,596) in tax).
Legal Daily 06/07/99 China Youth Daily 09/08/99	05/08/99? (reports vary)	Zhengzhou C Henan P/Hebei P	Li Jiuwu (27 yrs) Zhang Zhengfeng Li Shaolin (25 yrs)	M M Rob, G	1 1 1	1 1 1		Zhang Zhengfeng and Li Jiuwu reportedly killed three people, including two policemen on 26 May 1999; Li Shaolin and Li Zhi reportedly committed six robberies, including the theft of one gun, four pistols and ammunition. The four were sentenced to death by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 2 July 1999. The provincial high people's court upheld the sentences on Li Jiuwu, Zhang Zengfeng and Li Shaolin and they were executed on 5 August 1999; Li Zili's death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.
Xinmin Evening News 06/08/99	05/08/99	Shanghai M	Tong Ruibao	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Shanghai City No.1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Tong had burst into a woman's hotel room demanding she hand over her money and valuables; when she refused he stabbed her in the neck. He reportedly stole 23,000 Yuan (US\$2,777), a wristwatch and other valuables.
Shaanxi Farmers' News 14/08/99	06/08/99	Shanyang Co Shaanxi P	Qiang Guimei (f, 45 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced in the first instance by Shangluo City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); the Shaanxi Province High People's Court rejected her appeal, and she was executed on 6 August

								1999. She reportedly poisoned her husband in 1998.
Legal Daily 11/09/99	06/08/99	Siping C Jilin P	Lin Zhiguo (deputy factory manager)	C	1			Sentenced by Siping City Intermediate People's Court. Lin was convicted of corruption involving over 1 million Yuan (US\$120,772) of public money, and receiving and demanding bribes of 23,600 Yuan (US\$2,850).
Xinjiang Legal News 04/09/99 Xinjiang Legal Daily Reuters 17/09/99	09/08/99	Khotan C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Aimaierniyazi Aierxiding (19 yrs) Yimingjiang Maitusong (20 yrs) (the names suggest the two defendants are Uighur minority people)	M, Bg M, Bg	1 1	1	1	Aimaierniyazi Aierxiding was executed in Hotan city on 9 August 1999; his co-defendant, Yimingjiang Maitusong, was sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve. It was reported that Aimaierniyazi Aierxiding was 19 years' old in 1998 when he was alleged to have planted five homemade bombs in a park and at a traffic police post at a street intersection (area unknown); the explosions killed a traffic policeman and wounded a brick factory worker.
Procuratorial Daily 09/08/99	c.09/08/99	Shaoyang C Hunan P	Dai Zhonghui Huang Zhanjun (taxi driver)	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Shaoyang City Intermediate People's Court. The report is unclear but suggests that Dai hired Huang's taxi; there was a minor accident following which a fight broke out and a man was stabbed to death. The source indicated that Huang actually stabbed the man and Dai was convicted on the basis of his general involvement in the incident.
Procuratorial Daily 11/08/99	11/08/99	Changchun C Jilin P	Pan Jinhua (worker, software company)	E	1		1	Sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that he was convicted of illegally accumulating some 1 million Yuan (US\$120,772).
Procuratorial Daily 24/08/99 Legal Daily 07/09/99	11/08/99	Xinjiang AR ?	Hou Junjie (63 yrs, deputy manager and accountant)	C	1			Sentenced by Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps Agricultural Division Intermediate People's Court. Hou Junjie, former deputy manager and accountant of the Corps Cotton and Fibre Co. was reported to have corruptly acquired 7.98 million Yuan (US\$963,768) of public funds and to have misappropriated a further 500,000 Yuan (US\$60,386).
Sichuan Legal News 25/11/99	12/08/99	Yibin C Sichuan P	Wang Zhiqiang Wang Yonggang	M M	1 1	1	1	The two were sentenced by Yibin City Intermediate People's Court on 17 December 1998. Sichuan Province High People's Court rejected their appeals; Wang Zhiqiang was

								executed on 12 August 1999; the court granted Wang Yonggang a two-year reprieve. Reported that the two were hired by a woman (said to be in hiding) to carry out a murder in April 1998.
Legal Daily 26/03/99 Chongqing Daily 14/08/99 Chongqing Evening News 16/08/99 Reuters 16/08/99 AFP 17/08/99	13/08/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Li Jie Wang Jiahua Wu Hua (28 yrs, deputy section leader in the army) 58 unnamed	Us M ArmR Various	1 1 1 58	1 1 1 58		It was reported that 61 people were executed in Chongqing City, following sentencing rallies held by Chongqing City Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Intermediate People's Courts. (Wu Hua was sentenced by Chongqing City No 1 Intermediate People's Court on 25 March 1999).
Qilu Evening News 16/08/99 Shandong Legal News 13/11/99	13/08/99	Qingdao C Shandong P	Li Tianping	F	1			Sentenced by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court. The report indicated that the case involved defrauding a trading company out of 15 million Yuan (US\$1,811,594), and that it was the first receipt fraud case in recent years to have incurred the death penalty in Qingdao city.
Sichuan Legal News 13/08/99	c.13/08/99	Meishan Area Sichuan P ?	Li Hongjiang	M	1			Sentenced by Meishan Area Intermediate People's Court; Li was reported to have killed his wife with rat poison.
Heilongjiang Legal News 05/08/99 Hebei Farmers' News 13/08/99	c.13/08/99	Changde C Hunan P	Zou Guiyun (f, 53 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Changde City Intermediate People's Court in April 1999; her appeal was rejected by Hunan Province High People's Court. She was executed by lethal injection around 13 August 1999. She had reportedly been having an affair with a man in her village for 20 years and "finally poisoned her husband with rat poison." then attempted to commit suicide following her arrest.
Liberation Daily 18/08/99	17/08/99	Shanghai M	Tuo Jianshe (peasant)	D	1			Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had swallowed 515g of heroin in 59 packets in an attempt to transport the drug by train.
Henan Legal News 26/08/99	17/08/99	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Lin Kehua	M	1	1		Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 16 April 1999; his appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court. Reported that from 1 to 5 February 1999, Lin and three others had, on four occasions, stolen goods to the total value of 8,971 Yuan (US\$1,083). On 5 February, while in Luoyang city railway station, they were caught stealing from a goods train by two policemen, and that Lin had stabbed one

								policeman while resisting arrest.
Shandong Legal News 16/09/99	18/08/99	Yantai C Shandong P	Zhao Xinfeng (26 yrs, unemployed)	M, Rob	1			Zhao Xinfeng was detained on 8 May 1999; arrested for murder on 13 May 1999, and sentenced by Yantai City Intermediate People's Court on 18 August 1999. The report indicated that Zhao had killed a person during the course of a robbery of 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,415).
Hebei Politics and Law News 22/09/99	18/08/99	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zhong Songbiao (42 yrs)	Tax	1			Sentence was upheld by the autonomous region's high people's court on 18 August 1999. The report indicated that the case involved a VAT receipt fraud over 15 provinces. Reported that from April 1995 to April 1996 Zong issued tax certificates to several companies to the value of 199 million Yuan (US\$24,033,816), with a tax value of 28,920,000 Yuan (US\$3,492,753); also from October 1995 to April 1996 he paid seven bribes totalling 21,400 Yuan (US\$2,584) to officials of the tax office in Hezhou city.
Hunan Legal Daily 19/08/99	18/08/99	Changsha C Hunan P	Chi Yonglu Yi Huaihu Luo Dongkui Zhou Haizhou Wang Hongtao Wang Yanping	M K, Rob M, Rob M, Rob R, Rob R, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The six were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court. (Chi Yonglu and Yi Huaihu were originally sentenced to death by the same court on 22 June 1999).
Politics and Law Today 26/08/99	18/08/99	P ?	Yang Jianhua	M	1			
SCMP 16/04/99 Wenhui Bao 16/04/99 Xi'an Evening News 19/08/99	c.19/08/99	Beijing M	Chen Mengxing (farmer)	Theft of national treasures	1	1		Chen Mengxing was sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 16 April 1999 and executed circa 19 August 1999 (two co-defendants, Liu Xueru and Wang Liqiang, were sentenced to life imprisonment). It was reported that Chen, Liu and Wang accidentally shattered a 1.65 metre, two-ton statue of Buddha dating from 499 AD, while attempting to steal it from its historical location in Dongerying, western Beijing. They later hid the remains in Liu's backyard (the statute has since been repaired and moved to a museum). Chen was also convicted of stealing another rare relic dating back to the Ming Dynasty (1638-1644), from a temple in Shouyang county, Shanxi province.
Legal Daily 21/08/99		Guangzhou C	Zhou Zhuquan/Duquan	M, Bg, Rob,	1	1		Five courts handed down sentences on 26 people

Shenzhen Legal Daily 21/08/99 Southern Daily 22/08/99 AFP 22/08/99 Shenzhen Legal Daily 26/08/99 Democracy and Law 1999	20/08/99	Shenzhen C Zhuhai C Foshan C Shantou C Guangdong P	Zhou Huanling Liu Yezhong Zhu Zhihua Li Zhongyu	IntI M, Bg, Rob, IntI Bg Bg Bg	1 1 1 1	1 1 1	1	for a series of bombings, robberies and murders carried out in Guangdong province. The four were executed following sentencing.
Xi'an Evening News 25/08/99	20/08/99	Weinan C Shaanxi P	Zhang Aimin Liu Zicheng	theft / poisoning ?	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced by Weinan City Intermediate People's Court and executed following sentencing; Chen Zizhou, co-defendant and Zhang's brother-in-law, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Reported that from March 1994 to May 1997 the three, using rat poison, killed 74 cows belonging to 71 households, bought the carcass's at a low price and sold the meat.
Procuratorial Daily 23/08/99	21/08/99	Luoyang C P ?	Cui Bo Cui Tao	IntI, G IntI, G	1 1			Sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the two, armed with knives, entered a Public Security Bureau sub-station in Luoyang city, killed a police officer and stole a gun, some bullets and a bleeper. Two others, Wang Zhimin and Wang Huiming, received sentences of five years and two years, respectively, for harbouring a criminal suspect. The source also indicated that in October 1998 Cui Tao had beaten and seriously injured a person.
Procuratorial Daily 24/08/99 Reuters 25/08/99 Hubei Legal News 01/10/99 People's Court News 01/09/99	23/08/99	Jingzhou C Hubei P (?)	Zhou Mingrong (f, 30 yrs, private enterprise businesswoman)	F	1			Zhou Mingrong was sentenced by Jingzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 23 August 1999. She was convicted of masterminding a fraudulent savings scheme and stealing millions of Yuan from depositors. Zhou and seven co-defendants reportedly took in 204.53 million Yuan (US\$24,701,690) from the public between 1996 and 1997 by offering interest rates far higher than official rates, and pocketed over 70 million Yuan (US\$8,454,106) by forging financial documents and bribing state bankers. The co-defendants, including a former state banker and businessman, were reportedly sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The trial, which started on 28 June 1999, was broadcast live on Jingzhou television, and reported as the biggest financial crime case in Jingzhou city since 1949. The case reportedly involved over 240 million Yuan (US\$28,985,507),

								of which only 23 million Yuan (US\$2,777,777) had been recovered.
Xinjiang Legal News 04/09/99	23/08/99	Khotan, Xinjiang Uighur AR	Rouzimaimaiti Abudula	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. He was executed following a public sentencing rally, held by Khotan Intermediate People's Court. Reported that he had killed a policeman (no further details).
Qilu Evening News 25/08/99	24/08/99	Qingdao C Shandong P	Li Shijie	V, Rob	1			Sentenced by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court.
Zhejiang Legal News 17/09/99	24/08/99	Jinhua C P ?	Wu Jianqiang (deputy bank manager and director of a finance company)	C, E	1			Wu Jianqiang, former deputy manager of the Jinhua branch of the Peasants' Bank, and director of a finance company, was sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Wu was convicted of corruption totalling 1.84 million Yuan (US\$221,686), and that he had a 'money-laundering' company through which he channelled 10.5 million Yuan (US\$1,268,115) of public money.
Gansu Legal Times 24/08/99	c.24/08/99	Zhangye Dist Gansu P	Mu Ashe Mazarenye	D D	1 1		1 1	Sentenced by Zhangye District Intermediate People's Court.
People's Court News 11/09/99	25/08/99	Jingdezhen C Jiangxi P	Li Chengquan	M	1			Sentenced by Jingdezhen City Intermediate People's Court, reportedly in connection with a poisoning incident when a mother and child died from drinking boiled water from a thermos flask said to have contained a poison.
Qinghai Legal News 23/09/99	25/08/99	Haidong C ?	Yang Shuncaai (36 yrs)	IntI	1			Yang was convicted of intentional injury causing death. He reportedly beat his wife to death because she kept asking for a divorce.
Hunan Daily 18/09/99	27/08/99	Yongzhou C Hunan P	Lu Liancai	M	1			Sentenced by Yongzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 20 August 1999; executed on the order of Hunan Province High People's Court on 27 August 1999. It was reported that Lu Liancai had committed a murder in 1983 and had been on the run for 16 years.
Sichuan Legal News 27/08/99	c.27/08/99	P ?	Hu Tao (25 yrs)	IntI, G, D	1			The report alleged that Hu Tao had a history of violent behaviour since he was 17 years' old (no further details).
Shanghai Legal System News 27/08/99	c.27/08/99	Shanghai M ?	Zhang Dedong Zhang Dedao	Rob, V Rob, V	1 1	1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The two were convicted of attacking a taxi driver to rob him and to steal his taxi.

Chongqing Daily 29/08/99	28/08/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Tang Ming	M, IntI	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court for killing a police officer and wounding another.
Jiangxi Legal News 28/08/99	c.28/08/99	Xinxiang C Henan P	Lou ? (f)	M	1			Sentenced by Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Lou murdered the wife of her former lover.
Reuters 13/09/99 Japan Times 14/09/99 AFP 14/09/99 AFP 15/09/99 30/09/99 Reuters 22/10/99	c.31/08/99	Beijing M (?)	Liu Liankun (58 yrs, Major General, PLA) Shao Zhengzhong (Colonel 56 yrs, PLA) 1 unnamed female	Spying for Taiwan Spying for Taiwan Spying for Taiwan	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were reportedly tried by a secret military tribunal. Liu Liankun, a major general in the People's Liberation Army (PLA) and Colonel Shao Zhengzhong, one of Liu Liankun's deputies and a retired official with the logistics department of the PLA, were executed around the end of August 1999. The unnamed female was reported to be Liu Liankun's mistress. They were convicted of spying for Taiwan (Republic of China). It was reported that other soldiers implicated in the case have been given long prison sentences.
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Henan Legal News 09/09/99	03/09/99	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Lu Laiyuan	M	1	1		Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. His appeal was rejected by Henan Province High People's Court; he was executed on 3 September 1999.
Shanxi Workers' News 09/09/99	03/09/99	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Yan Jinghan (driver) Wang Jianping Zhu Gaohong You Lingui Sun Chengwei Guo Junsheng Fu Yangzhi Qiu Fuping Shi Jinhui Wu Chunrong Plus > 4	Rob M M IntI, T Rob, T M Rob Rob IntI Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1	The 10 were sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Taiyuan City Intermediate People's on 3 September 1999; four others received sentences ranging from life imprisonment to the death sentence with a two-year suspension.
Hubei Legal News 06/09/99	c.06/09/99	P ?	Wang Yinbi	Bg	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Wang, described as being ill and disappointed in love, had on 18 November 1998 put a home-made bomb on the

								bus on which his former lover and members of her family were travelling; one person was killed and 20 were injured in the explosion.
Legal News Digest 08/11/99 Hebei Farmers' News 13/12/99	07/09/99	Zhoukou Dist Henan P	Chang Zhanchun (25 yrs)	R, IntI	1	1		Sentenced by Zhoukou District Intermediate People's Court on 18 June 1999; his appeal was rejected by Henan Province High People's Court on 7 September 1999. He was reported to have attacked, raped and blinded a 16-year-old schoolgirl.
Beijing Evening News 07/09/99 AFP 08/09/99	c.07/09/00	Beijing M	Yi Wei Wang Jian Zhang Peng	M, ArmR, IntI M, ArmR, IntI M, ArmR, IntI	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following sentencing. They were convicted of committing armed robberies and assault in May and June 1997.
Procuratorial Daily 07/09/99	c.07/09/99	Jingdezhen C Jiangxi P	Xu Hui (deputy head of a bank)	C	1			Xu Hui, former deputy head of the Jingdezhen City branch of the China Construction Bank, was sentenced by Jingdezhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that from 27 March to 6 October 1998 Xu, using various means had on 36 occasions, obtained 5.61 million Yuan (US\$677,536) of public funds, losing most of it on gambling. He was arrested on 6 October 1998 while attempting to take 520,000 Yuan (US\$62,801).
Procuratorial Daily 07/08/99 Legal Daily 14/08/99 SCMP 14/08/99 Wenhui Bao 09/09/99 Xinhua News Agency 13/10/99 BBC 13/10/99 Heilongjiang Countryside News 28/03/00	08/09/99	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Chen Jinyun (cadre) Chen Jiayou (water bureau official) Yu Jun (water bureau worker) Wu Xianzhong (unemployed)	IntI IntI IntI IntI	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1	The four were sentenced by Nanchang City Intermediate People's Court on 6 August 1999; three were executed on 8 September 1999 following approval of sentence by Jiangxi Province High People's court. It was reported that Chen Jinyun was the county's director but wanted to be party secretary. With the help of a former water bureau official he reportedly tried to have the incumbent party secretary removed by filing a false complaint; when that did not work the two hired a former water bureau employee to stage a hit-and-run in October 1994 hoping to frighten him into looking for another posting. The party secretary was assigned to another county in January 1995. Chen Jinyun was promoted to the post of party secretary but suspected that his vice secretary, Wan Xianyong, was informing on him in a bribery investigation, and in November 1995 hired an unemployed man to "teach Wan a lesson". Wan Xianyong was reportedly so badly

								beaten that he became disabled.
Xi'an Evening News 08/09/99	c.08/09/99	Shaanxi P ?	Sun Xuanhong (30 yrs) Zhao Wenxian (canteen worker) Sun Zhenping Wu Xinghu Jia Guodong He Baomin Lei Xiaorang He Bingbing	M Poisoning Rob IntI M M M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known.
Qianjiang Evening News 09/09/99	09/09/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Zhang Youhu Zheng Jianhong Pan Junming Zhou Zhuping Huang Mingshui Zhu Xiaojin Tan Yu 1 unnamed	M Rob Rob M M M P P	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1	At a public sentencing rally Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 108 people involved in 55 criminal and economic crimes. The rally was reported to include six executions following appeal, and two death sentences with a two-year reprieve in the first instance.
Xi'an Evening News 14/09/99	09/09/99	Xianyang C Shaanxi P	Li Ying (f, 47 yrs, retired factory worker) Zhou Peng (unemployed) Zhao Sen Ma Junfeng (unemployed)	M M M M	1 1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Xianyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li Ying hired Zhou Peng to arrange the murder of her former husband for 4,000 Yuan (US\$483); Zhao and Ma carried out the killing.
People and Law 11/99	09/09/99	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	Luo Gang (20 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court. He was reported to have murdered his girlfriend through jealousy.
Shanghai Legal System News 10/09/99	c.10/09/99	P ?	Luo Daifu (village doctor)	M	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Seven years previously Luo had reportedly started an affair with a woman in his village. He was warned on a number of occasions by the husband's 74-year-old uncle to stop the affair or he would go to prison. On 8 July 1999 he reportedly murdered the uncle and buried the body; he was said to have confessed on 29 July during questioning.
Legal Daily 03/02/00	13/09/99	Loudi C Hunan P	Duan Jun	IntI /M?	1			Sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve in the first instance on 31 December 1998 on charges of murder. The provincial high people's court ordered a re-trial in Loudi City Intermediate People's Court which reimposed the death penalty. Reports suggest that the victim was still alive so the nature of the charge is unclear.

Beijing Legal News 13/09/99 Beijing Evening News 14/09/99	c.13/09/99	Beijing M	Zhao Jun Lu Xinfang (peasant) Song Qingzhu (peasant) Li Ruishan (peasant) Jia Zhenbing (peasant) Fu Yuanlong (peasant) Sun Guangxin Nie Jiandong 7 unnamed	Rob Rob, T Rob, T R, Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob Us	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 7			Sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court.
Beijing Daily 13/09/99	c.13/09/99	Beijing M	Yin Wei Wang Jian Zhang Peng	R, Rob R, IntI, Rob Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed by Beijing City No.2 Intermediate People's Court, on the order of the high people's court.
Procuratorial Daily 14/09/99 Heilongjiang Legal News 18/09/99	c.14/09/99	Jiangxi P	Ya Runsheng	?	1	1		It was reported that the Jiangxi Province High People's Court rejected Ya's appeal against a two-year suspended sentence, and ordered his immediate execution after a re-trial. The report noted that this was the third case in which the provincial high people's court had upgraded a 2 year suspended sentence following an appeal from the Jiangxi Provincial Procuratorate.
Yinchuan Evening News 23/09/99	16/09/99	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Ouyang Jun	M	1			Sentenced by Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court.
Xi'an Evening News 16/09/99	c.16/09/99	?	Lei Yueying (40 yrs) Ma Zhengyi (40 yrs)	D D	1 1			The two reportedly went to Yunnan province and engaged in drugs trading on the Burmese border. Four of their relatives were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Hunan Politics and Law Today 28/09/99	17/09/99	Tongdao Co Hunan P	Wu Zhenbu	M (?)	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known.
Hunan Politics and Law Today 28/09/99	17/09/99	Hunan P	Da Yingfa (31 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		It was reported that Dai Yingfa was convicted of murder and sentenced to death with a two-year suspension on 30 June 1998. He had reportedly committed the offence of intentional wounding on 5 February 1999 (during the two years in which the death sentence was suspended), while in Huaihua City No. 2 prison. He was executed on 17 September 1999 with the approval of Hunan Province High People's Court.
Procuratorial Daily 20/09/99	20/09/99	Changchun C Jilin P	Li Yufen (f, 41 yrs, manager of a trading retail company)	F	1			Li Yufen was sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court. She was reportedly convicted of fraud totalling over 92 million Yuan

								(US\$11,057,692).
Xinjiang People's Broadcasting Station 21/09/99 BBC 24/09/99 Ili Evening News 28/09/99 Reuters 28/09/99 AFP 28/09/99 and 20/10/99 Xinjiang Local Paper 20/10/99	20/09/99	Yining Co Xinjiang Uighur AR	Abulimiti Gulahong Ajimu Yidayeti Nusilaiti Mairoufu Yakufu Tu'erjin Halimaimaiti Silamu Sulafuli Ismail	Subversion /splittism / Bg	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1	The six were sentenced to death at a public trial held by Ili Prefectural Intermediate People's Court in Yining county. Three were executed following sentencing; 19 others received sentences ranging from short terms of imprisonment to life imprisonment. All were accused of splittism.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 08/10/99	21/09/99	Hohot C Inner Mongolia AR	Zhang Shengli Sun Zhunhai Lie Jie (f) Liang Genlong Li Yuankuan	Us M M, T Us Us	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were executed following sentencing by Hohot City Intermediate People's Court.
Xinjiang Legal News 19/11/99	21/09/99	Aksu C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Cui Lingfeng (39 yrs) Su Zhihong (22 yrs)	M, Rob Rob,	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a public sentencing rally.
Shantou Special Economic Region Evening News 22/09/99	22/09/99	Shantou C Guangdong P (?)	Lin Hesheng Liu Jie	M(?), G M, Ab/SC	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shantou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Lin Hesheng had killed one person and been found in illegal possession of a weapon and ammunition. Liu Jie had reportedly kidnapped and sold three babies, and killed a three-year-old girl.
People's Court News 26/08/99 Legal Digest 23/12/99 Shanghai Legal News 25/02/00	22/09/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Wei Jian Chen Fuqiang Qian Yong Liu Zhengmo 22 unnamed	M, IntI M, IntI M, IntI M, Rob, IntI Us	1 1 1 1 22	1 1 1 1 22		The four named were sentenced by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 24 August 1999. The 26 were executed with the approval of the high people's court, following a public sentencing rally.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 08/10/99	22/09/99	Funing Co Jiangsu P	Gu Yukun (27 yrs)	M, K	1	1		Reported to have been executed at around 9am, after being paraded through the streets in a police car. The source indicated that Gu, an impoverished manual worker had started a business (which later failed) and needed to raise money for a house, without which his fiancée's parents would not consent to the marriage. In December 1998 he kidnapped the son of a family he knew but in the ensuing struggle he killed the boy, and then attempted to collect the ransom, before his arrest on 4 January 1999. Gu was reported to have put his name to a request to donate his heart, kidneys,

								cornea and other organs after his death, so that his soul might peace in the next world; he also distributed his quilt, clothes and shoes to other prisoners prior to his execution.
Jilin Northern Public Security News 27/09/99	23/09/99	Jilin P ?	Li Zihui Song Wei	Us Us	1 1	1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Song reportedly paid Li 95,000 Yuan (US\$11,473) to carry out a murder in 1996.
Hunan Daily 28/09/99 SCMP 28/09/99	23/09/99	Changsha C Hunan P	8 unnamed	M, K, Rob	8	8		The eight were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court reportedly attended by over 1,000 people. The executions were reportedly part of a mass execution campaign in the run-up to the 50 th anniversary of the founding of the PRC.
Anhui Legal News 28/09/99	23/09/99	Hefei C Anhui P	Cai Min Chen Jun Cai Zixiang Chen Shengfang Fang Shanwu	M, Rob M, Rob M R, Rob R, Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Hefei City Intermediate People's Court.
Xinjiang Legal News 28/09/99 Xinjiang Legal News 11/10/99 Reuters 11/10/99	23/09/99	Urumqi C Ili Pref Xinjiang Uighur AR	Alim Yunus Dolkun Rouzi Turun Awut Turhan Saidalamoud Nurahmet Niyaz Kurbanjang Hussein + unnamed 3	M, Rob, illegal manufacture, transportation and storage of arms, ammunition and explosives M "illegal religious proselytism" Manufacturing explosives as above	1 1 1 1 1 3	 1 1 1 1 3	3	Three were sentenced to death in Urumqi city and three in Ili prefecture for alleged terrorist activities connected with a separatist group. Reported that Alim Yunus and one other (deceased), had formed a counter-revolutionary/separatist party called the "Party of Allah" in Guangzhou city, with the aim of splitting national unity and setting up an Islamic power.
Hubei Legal News 17/11/99	23/09/99	Ezhou C Hubei P	Wang Bolin	A	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Wang was reported to have carried out an arson attack on a clothes shop causing damage of 200,000 Yuan (US\$24,154).
Henan Legal News (?)	24/09/99	Zhengzhou C	Si Jianyong	M	1	1		The five were executed on the order of Henan

09/99		Henan P	Hu Zhongyuan Zhang Qiang (peasant) Wang Zhenjiang (peasant) Shi Shunxin	M K K M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Province High People's Court, following a public sentencing rally held by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court.
Henan Legal News 25/09/99	c.25/09/99	Luoyang C Henan P	Huang Min (?)	M	1			Sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court in an open trial. It was reported that Huang had served three years for intentional wounding and was released in 1995; he was imprisoned for murder in 1996 but broke out of prison in August 1999.
Chongqing Daily 26/09/99 AFP 26/09/99	c.26/09/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	26 unnamed	M, ArmR, R, D	26	26		The 26 were executed on the authority of Chongqing High People's Court and the Supreme Court. The executions in Chongqing city were reportedly part of a crackdown on crime ahead of the 50 th anniversary of the founding of the PRC.
Heilongjiang Countryside Daily 12/11/99 Hunan Politics and Law Today 09/12/99	27/09/99	Loudi Dist Hunan P	He Weiyi (30 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Loudi District Intermediate People's Court on 15 March 1999; the sentence was upheld by Hunan Province High People's Court on 14 June 1999; he was executed on 27 September 1999. He reportedly strangled his wife after forcing her to marry him.
Henan Legal News 30/09/99	28/09/99	Zhumadian C Anyang C Xinxiang C Henan P	Fu Pinjie Sun Haibin Wang Qinghai Zhang Hongjun 6 unnamed plus >26	Various Various Various Various Various	1 1 1 1 6 1+	1 1 1 1 6 6	1+	The 10 were executed in several cities on the instructions of Henan Province High People's Court. It was reported that a further 26 people were sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve, life imprisonment and unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Hubei Legal News 03/11/99	28/09/99	?	Gong Desheng	M, Rob	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known.
Hubei Legal News 15/11/99	28/09/99	Jingzhou C Hubei P ?	Zhang Long Wu Yun	ArmR, T ArmR, T	1 1	1 1	1	Zhang Long was executed following a public sentencing rally.
Guangxi Legal News 12/11/99	29/09/99	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Yi Zhifu Yi Jiacheng	M M	1 1			The brothers were sentenced by Guilin City Intermediate People's Court; a third brother was sentenced to life imprisonment. The case reportedly centred around a family feud.

Law and Life 09/99	c.30/09/99	Dalian C P ?	Wang Min Gao Shijun You Yan	M M M, IntI	1 1 1	1 1	1	The two were executed on the order of the Supreme Court.
Northern Public Security News 09/12/99	c.30/09/99	Ruzhou C P ?	Niu Shuaijie (23 yrs) Jin Shengzhou (19 yrs)	M M	1 1	1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The two were reported to have murdered a 14-year-old child and burnt the body.
Shaanxi Farmers' News 18/01/00	c.30/09/99	Nanying C P ?	Liu Daneng	M	1			Sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court in September 1999.
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Newspapers and Periodicals Digest 04/10/99 Procuratorial Daily 06/12/99	c.04/10/99	Qingdao C Shandong P	Liu Tongxin (head of Qingdao city grain division)	C	1		1	Liu Tongxin, former head of Qingdao city grain division, was sentenced by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that he had siphoned off 1.9 million Yuan (US\$229,68) from the sale of 100 tons of grain, and was in possession of many goods of uncertain origin.
People and Law 10/99 Shanxi Workers' News 25/11/99	06/10/99	Sichuan P	Deng Xinze	D	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Executed on the order of Sichuan Province High People's Court. The case reportedly involved 200g of heroin and several others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment for drugs offences.
Guangzhou Daily 09/10/99 Legal Daily 11/10/99 Newspapers and Periodicals Digest 14/10/99	c.09/10/99	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Zheng Rongfang (42 yrs, cadre)	C	1		1	Zheng Rongfang, former deputy mayor of Enping city, Guangdong province, and head of China Construction Bank Enping city branch, was sentenced to death by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court and his assets were turned over to the state. Reported that on 28 November 1998 the same court had sentenced Zheng to 20 years' imprisonment for taking bribes, embezzlement of public money, illegally granting loans, and dereliction of duty, but the provincial high people's court ordered a retrial on the grounds

								that some facts were unclear. The intermediate court upheld its former verdict and sentence. It is not clear which court gave the first death sentence. Reorts allege that Zheng took advantage of his position at the bank and his chairmanship of the board of Yingting Company's Macao division, based in Enping city, receiving bribes of HK\$1.680 million (US\$215,384) and 1.3 million Yuan (US\$157,005) as well as trading in over-valued property.
Procuratorial Daily 10/10/99	c.10/10/99	Weiwu Dist Gansu P	Hou Shun	M	1			Sentenced by Weiwu District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Hou had committed the murder while awaiting trial for gang-related crimes. The same court sentenced eight alleged key members of the gang to unspecified terms of imprisonment; the gang's alleged leader, Han Minghe, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. The gang had reportedly been responsible for over 1,000 crimes committed in Mingqin county, Gansu province between 1992 and 1997, including hooliganism, robbery, fraud and theft, and specialized in illegal debt collection and extorting protection money.
Yinchuan Evening News 02/11/99	11/10/99	Shizuishan C Ningxia Hui AR	He Xin Tang Weiguo Xu Zhanbing	M, Escaping M, Escaping M, Escaping	1 1 1			Sentenced by Shizuishan City Intermediate People's Court. The report indicated that the three had killed a prison warder and escaped from prison - no further details.
Shantou Special Economic Region Evening News 07/11/99 People and Law Issue No. 5, 2000	11/10/99	Jiaozuo C Henan P	Liu Guoli (32 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Jiaozuo City Intermediate People's Court on 10 May 1999; the Henan Province High People's Court approved the execution on 20 September 1999. On 25 September 1999, just before the execution was carried out, Liu reportedly shouted out he was innocent, and the execution was halted for consultations with the high court. The provincial high people's court reissued the approval on 10 October and he was executed

							on 11 October 1999.
BBC 14/07/99 Reuters 14/07/99 AFP 14/10/99 Reuters 15/10/99 Liberation Daily 15/10/99	12/10/99	Xiangtan C Hunan P	Liu Jiaguo (34 yrs, sect leader)	E, R, F	1	1	Sentenced by Xiangtan City Intermediate People's Court on 21 June 1999; his appeal was rejected by Hunan Province High People's Court and he was executed on 12 October 1999. Reported in some accounts that Liu Jiaguo, former leader of the <i>Zhusen</i> (Supreme Spirit) sect, was convicted of misappropriating 200,000 Yuan (US\$24,415), the money was supposed to fund sect activities and help poor followers. He was also convicted of raping some 11 female disciples, two of them aged 13 years' old. The sentence of the sect's alleged second in command, Zhu Aiqing (f), was reduced from 20 years to 17 years following the appeal of her fraud and complicity in rape convictions; the sect's third in command, Li Ping, was sentenced in March 1999 by a separate court in the province, to 10 years' imprisonment on similar charges.
Guizhou Daily 08/11/99	13/10/99	Guiyang C Guizhou P	Zhai Peigui	M	1		Sentenced by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court.
Heilongjiang Legal News 25/12/99	c.15/10/99	Daqing C Heilongjiang P	Yang Zhongquan Chen Zi	M M	1 1		Sentenced by Daqing City Intermediate People's Court. They reportedly stabbed to death a 19-year-old high school student in March 1999.
Legal News Digest 13/12/99 Legal System World Issue 4, 2000	18/10/99	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Fang Aijun (head of the Procuratorate) Sun Chuanxue	M M	1 1		Fang Aijun, former head of the Procuratorate in a district of Jilin city, and his co-defendant, Sun Chuanxue, were sentenced by Shenyang Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Fang had been insulted by his brother-in-law, and had hired Sun to kill him.
Jiefang Daily 23/07/99 Guizhou Daily 23/07/99 Xinhua News Agency 20/10/99 Reuters 20/10/99	20/10/99	Anshan C Liaoning P	Yang Rongsong	IntI, Rob, K, M	1	1	Sentenced by Anshan City Intermediate People's Court on 22 July 1999. It was reported that, in order to help one Li Guangzhi/Guangping (on the run from the police) retrieve money he was owed by a

BBC 20/10/99								Taiwanese company, in July 1998 Yang and three others detained a Taiwanese businessman and his girlfriend, Lin Ti-chuan (a city councillor from Kaohsiung, Taiwan) for 30 hours. They reportedly bound and gagged them, injected them with anaesthetic and stole 11,900 Yuan (US\$1,437). Lin Ti-chuan reportedly died from an overdose of the anaesthetic and her body was discovered in the mortuary of a Haicheng hospital. The three co-defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment. The Liaoning Province High People's Court rejected all the appeals.
Southern Daily SCMP 23/10/99	c.23/10/99	Hunan P	Zhang Haihong (30 yrs, worker in transport company)	M	1			It was reported that in May 1991 Zhang Haihong had a quarrel with a young stranger and decided to take revenge by killing him. At the end of 1996, at a hospital in Liling city, Zhang met Wu Zuolin, a doctor, who looked exactly like the young stranger. On 25 August 1997 Zhang allegedly stabbed the doctor, who bled to death.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 19/11/99	25/10/99	P ?	Zhang Qingxiang	M	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that in January 1998, during a gambling session with his friends, Zhang Qingxiang lost a lot of money. The week after the game he allegedly murdered a friend and the friend's girlfriend, stealing 280 Yuan (US\$33).
Anhui Legal News 25/11/99	26/10/99	Huainan C Anhui P	Li Guobao	M, Rob, G	1			Sentenced by Huainan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li, nicknamed the "wild beast", had stolen nine guns and ammunition, killed a man, and stolen 1,600 Yuan (US\$193).
Hunan Politics and Law Today 09/12/99	28/10/99	Yongshun Co Hunan P ?	Luo Yinong	R	1			Reported that Luo Yinong was one of four men who raped a student on 27 December 1997.
Legal Guiding News	28/10/99	Pingliang Dist	Wang Dong	M	1			The two were sentenced by Pingliang District

15/02/00		Gansu P	Lu Huiyun	M	1		Intermediate People's Court.
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Yangcheng Evening News (?) date	01/11/99	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Liang Ruideng (28 yrs) Yu Chunyu	M M	1 1		The two were sentenced by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court. Liang was reportedly in debt, hiring Yu to kill his girlfriend to collect 800,000 Yuan (US\$96,618) insurance money. His girlfriend's parents reportedly launched a claim against Liang for compensation, and he was ordered to pay them 74,500 Yuan (US\$8,997).
Yinchuan Evening News 30/11/99	02/11/99	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Zhang Zhaoyong (21 yrs) Xie Cheng (34 yrs) Huang Zhongbing (22 yrs) Zhang Xueshun (57 yrs)	Rob, T R, Rob IntI M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	The four were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court.
Guizhou Legal Life News 25/11/99	02/11/99	P ?	Li Yingbin (22 yrs)	M	1	1	Li was reported to have killed a 12-year-old in January 1999 - no further details.
Xinmin Wanbao 03/11/99 Wenhui Bao 05/11/99 Reuters 05/11/99	c.03/11/99	Wuhan C Hubei P	Jian Jianpei (cadre and general manager)	E, C	1		Jian Jianpei, cadre and former Hubei provincial government representative in Hong Kong, was sentenced by Wuhan Intermediate People's Court. He reportedly embezzled HK\$18.55 million, and misappropriated HK\$169.82 million in public funds between October 1997 and July 1998. He reportedly used the money for futures speculation and gambling in Macao.
Jilin Daily 03/11/99	c.03/11/99	Honghe C Yunnan P (Ningxia AR?)	Chen Yongshun (49 yrs, cadre and party secretary)	M	1		Chen Yongshun, cadre and former secretary of a town-level Party committee, was sentenced by Honghe City Intermediate People's Court. He reportedly killed his wife who had been ill for a long time with liver cancer.
Anhui Legal News 18/11/99	05/11/99	Anhui P ?	Huang Liping Huang Min	M, T M, T	1		Sentenced by Liuan District Intermediate People's Court. The two were reported to

								have murdered a policeman and stolen a small sum of money.
Legal Daily 06/11/99 Wenhui Bao 07/11/99 Liberation Daily 08/11/99 Reuters 08/11/99 Heilongjiang Country News 01/02/00	05/11/99	Jiaxing C Zhejiang P	Sun Yanbiao (50 yrs, cadre and deputy mayor)	C	1		1	Sun Yanbiao, cadre and former deputy mayor of Ningbo city and mayor of Taizhou city and his wife, Ling Yadi, were reportedly convicted of accepting bribes of 315,000 Yuan (US\$38,043), HK\$100,000 and US\$95,000, between 1993 and 1998 for assistance in settling economic disputes, distributing contracts and appointing officials. His wife was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for allegedly collaborating in the corruption. The court confiscated personal property worth 150,000 Yuan (US\$18,115).
Politics and Law Today 09/11/99 Democracy and Legal System, Issue No.10, 2000	05/11/99	Xinshao Co Hunan P	Li Hongcheng (19 yrs) Li Qinghai Liang Zaixi Zhong Gaocai	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Li Hongcheng and Li Qinghai had been involved in crimes during the course of which 11 people died.
Jiangsu Legal News 31/03/00	06/11/99	Suqian C Jiangsu P	Wang Shengli	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Suqian City Intermediate People's Court. A co-defendant, who was under 18 years' old at the time of the offence, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. In October 1998 the pair had reportedly lured a man who dealt in illicit currency exchange to a remote place on the pretext of selling him US dollars; they then killed him and stole a large amount of money he had brought for the transaction.
Sichuan Legal News 03/12/99	07/11/99	Ganzi Reg Sichuan P	Ciren Wengmu	M	1			Sentenced by Ganzi Region Intermediate People's Court. The case reportedly involved the theft of half a sack of barley which led to a feud and the killing of four people including two sisters - no further details.
Reuters 09/11/99 Labour Daily 10/11/99 Politics and Law Today 11/11/99	09/11/99	Changsha C Hunan P	Zhang Deyuan (54 yrs, cadre, chairman and general manager)	C	1	1		Zhang Deyuan, described as a Party member of 40 years' standing and a high level cadre for 18 years, as well as former chairman and general manager of Hunan Province

People's Court News 25/12/99								International Investment Company, was sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court on 10 July 1997. Hunan Province High People's Court rejected his appeal on 22 July 1998; the Supreme Court approved the sentence on 10 October 1999, and he was executed on 9 November 1999 follow a public sentencing rally. He was convicted of accepting bribes of 1.94 million Yuan (US\$234,000), on eight occasions between 1991 and 1994.
Legal System Guiding News 09/05/00	09/11/99	Jiuquan C Gansu P	Xu Xiaohu (medical worker)	Bg	1		1	Sentenced by Jiuquan City Intermediate People's court. It was reported that Xu sent a parcel bomb to a perceived enemy; when the parcel exploded the man's wife sustained serious injuries to her eyes and hands.
Procuratorial Daily 09/11/99	c.09/11/99	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Li Ping (insurance company employee)	C	1			The sentence was upheld by the autonomous region's high people's court circa 9 November 1999; court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Li Ping was reported to have amassed 3.6 million Yuan (US\$434,782) through corruption and, over a three-year period , to have spent over 3 million Yuan (US\$362,318) on gambling.
Shanxi Workers' News 12/08/99 Qilu Evening News 13/11/99	10/11/99	Weifang C Shandong P	Zhu Chengfang (deputy manager of an electrical goods factory)	F	1	1		Zhu Chengfang, former deputy manager of an electrical goods factory in Qingzhou city, was sentenced by Weifang City Intermediate People's Court on 4 February 1998. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 7 May 1998, and he was executed with the approval of the Supreme Court on 10 November 1999. It was reported that Zhu had printed more than eight tons of forged bank deposit slips amounting to 12 million Yuan (US\$1,449,275); Zhu's driver, Sun, and one other were sentenced to 20 years' and 15 years' imprisonment, respectively.
Guangdong Public	10/11/99	Heyuan C	Zhang Yunsheng (20 yrs)	M, IntI	1			Sentenced by Heyuan City Intermediate

Security News 03/12/99		Guangdong P						People's Court. It was reported that on 2 January 1999 he attacked two primary school children with a knife, killing one and causing serious injury to the other.
Jiangxi Legal News 24/02/99	11/11/99	Yihuang Co Jiangxi P	Tang Guorong (f, 28 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Tang was reported to have killed her husband with rat poison in January 1999 - no further details.
Hubei Legal News 25/02/00	11/11/99	Huangshi C Hubei P	Chen Fashun (51 yrs)	F, E	1			Sentenced by Huangshi City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the case involved false payments amounting to some 61 million Yuan (US\$7,367,149), and that Chen had been taking the interest and holding it in several different accounts (no further details).
Democracy and Law Pictorial 25/04/00	11/11/99	Liuzhou Dist Guangxi Zhuang AR	Ling Aifeng (f, 22 yrs)	Intl	1		1	Sentenced by Liuzhou District Intermediate People's Court. In March 1999 Ling had reportedly thrown sulphuric acid at her boyfriend who had frequently beaten her, particularly during three pregnancies when it was thought she would give birth to a girl child. Ling lodged an appeal with the autonomous region's high people's court.
Jiangxi Legal News 11/12/99	12/11/99	Huaihua C Hunan P	Yang Shaoxiang (45 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Huaihua City Intermediate People's Court. Yang reportedly killed his 11-year-old son with rat poison and took it himself to commit suicide. Reported that Yang, who is dying of Hepatitis B, poisoned himself and his son because he couldn't afford school fees, and feared that his son would have a hard life after he was dead.
Henan Legal News 23/11/99	16/11/99	Zhoukou Dist Henan P	Xiao Quanbin Shi Junwei Tong Weibing Shi Junzhi	R, Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T	1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Zhoukou District Intermediate People's Court. The four were convicted in what was reported as one of the biggest rape and robbery cases since 1949.
Sichuan Legal News 16/11/99	c.16/11/99	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Lian Fujin	M	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court.
Labour Daily 20/08/99	17/11/99	Heyuan C	Yang Xinchun (f, 23 yrs,	M	1			Sentenced by Heyuan City Intermediate

Guangdong Public Security News 11/12/99		Guangdong P	farmer)					People's Court. Yang was reported to have killed three people, including her daughter, with rat poison following a family dispute.
Guangdong Public Security News 11/12/99	17/11/99	Heyuan C Guangdong P	Liu Weiyong (30 yrs, farmer) Feng Zhenbo (31 yrs, farmer)	Rob/C, V Rob/C, V	1 1		1	Sentenced by Heyuan City Intermediate People's Court; one other in the case was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Procuratorial Daily 25/11/99	18/11/99	Taizhou C Zhejiang P	Xiang Aju (f, 47 yrs, unemployed) Shao Pufang (f) Wu Yuhua (f)	F F F	1 1 1			Sentenced by Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Xiang Aju, said to be illiterate, Shao Pufang and Wu Yuhua, fraudulently amassed almost 200 million Yuan (US\$24,154,589), in what was described as the biggest fraud case ever tried in Taizhou city; one co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Qinghai Legal News 18/11/99	c.18/11/99	Baoji C P ?	Zhang Baojun	M, K	1			Sentenced by Baoji City Intermediate People's Court. The case was reported to have involved kidnapping for ransom of 2000 Yuan (US\$241); nine co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment - no further details.
People's Court News 24/11/99	19/11/99	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Wang Meihua Plus > 'group'	D	1 1+			Sentenced by Lanzhou City Intermediate People's Court at a public sentencing rally. Reported that when Wang was detained he had over 300g of heroin on him, and that another 129g was found at his home. A 'group' of unspecified size was also sentenced to death.
Legal Daily 26/11/99	19/11/99	Hengyang C Hunan P	Li Zhiwen (traffic policeman) Plus >3	Us	1 1+		1+	Sentenced by Hengyang City Intermediate People's Court; three others were given death sentences with a two-year reprieve or life imprisonment.
Democracy and Law Pictorial 19/11/99	c.19/11/99	?	Zheng Yuxin (28 yrs, primary school teacher)	R	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Zheng was reported to have raped four girls and molested another seven aged between 10 and 14 years' old.
Hubei Legal News 29/12/99	20/11/99	Shiyan C Hubei P	Yang Lin	M	1		1	Sentenced by Shiyan City Intermediate People's Court.

Report of the Supreme Court Issue No. 2, 2000	22/11/99	Yangzhou C Jiangsu P	Hao Jingwen (31 yrs, unemployed)	T	1			Sentenced by Yangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that from June to July 1998, Hao Jingwen and his brother, Hao Jinglong, hacked into the computer system of a bank and stole 260,000 Yuan (US\$31,430). Further that they stole a van worth 340,000 (US\$44,850) and goods worth 100,000 Yuan (US\$17,495). Hao Jinglong was sentenced to life imprisonment.
SCMP 16/10/99 Legal Daily 06/11/99 Xinhua News Agency 23/11/99 BBC 23/11/99 RTHK 23/11/99 China Daily 24/11/99 AFP 24/11/99 Yangchen Evening News 24/11/99	23/11/99	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Ye Chengjian He Jingsheng Li Xinwen Ng Kai-chi Lee Lok-sang Tong Cheng	M, Rob, K, G M, Rob, K, G M, Rob, K, G M, Rob, K, G M, Rob, K, G M, Rob, K, G	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	Sentenced by Zhuhai City Intermediate People's Court on 15 October 1999 and upheld by the provincial high people's court on 5 November 1999. The three were executed on the order of the Supreme Court. It was reported that Ye, He and Li, described as triad chiefs, were convicted of murder, robbery, kidnapping and firearms offences carried out across Guangdong and Macao since 1994; Ye, reported as being an active triad member in Macao, also had 6.46 million Yuan (US \$776,442) in assets confiscated. Three alleged gang members received suspended death sentences; others received sentences ranging from two years to life imprisonment.
Xinhua News Agency 23/11/99 BBC 23/11/99 AFP 24/11/99	23/11/99	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Li Aijun Zhang Jianhe	ArmR ArmR	1 1	1 1		The two were convicted of five counts of armed robbery in Macao. The report indicated that from April to June 1998, Li and Zhang with others, robbed pawn shops and jewellery stores, stealing valuables worth over HK\$12.42 million.
Legal Daily 26/11/99	23/11/99	Qinhuangdao C Hebei P	Wang Liqing (company accountant)	C	1	1		Sentenced by Qinhuangdao City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court and he was executed on 23 November 1999. It was reported that the sum involved was some 760,000 Yuan (US\$91,787), and that Wang had spent most of it on gambling and other illegal activities.

Yangcheng Evening News 26/11/99	25/11/99	Zhongshan C P ?	Gao Jingguang	M, K	1			Zhongshan City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences in the first instance on Gao Jingguang and three members of what were described as a "Macao gang"; the three others were sentenced to life imprisonment. It was reported that Gao had killed a man from Hong Kong, having kidnapped him and demanded a ransom of 2 million Portuguese Escudos and had stolen 16 Rolex watches worth 550,000 Yuan (US\$66,105).
Northern Public Security News 25/11/99	c.25/11/99	Changchun C Heilongjiang P	Chen Xiaoping (f, 42 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court. Chen's 17-year-old son was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment. Chen and her son reportedly attempted to kill themselves after the murder by taking sleeping pills.
Beijing Legal News 01/12/99 Procuratorial Daily 09/12/99	26/11/99	Luzhou C Sichuan P	Lu Hongwei (bank teller)	C	1		1	Lu Hongwei, former teller in a post office savings bank, was sentenced by Luzhou City Intermediate People's Court; three co-defendants were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. The sum involved was reported to be 1.46 million Yuan (US\$184,350)
Shantou Special Economic Region Evening News 26/11/99	c.26/11/99	Jingmen C (?) Guangdong P (?)	Tan Binhai (19 yrs, unemployed)	K	1			This was reported to be a case in which a 13-year-old child was kidnapped for ransom and killed - no further details.
Northern Public Security News 20/04/00	27/11/99	Yushu C Jilin P	Ma Hui	Rob	1			Sentenced by Yushu City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Ma and an accomplice stole 1.56m Yuan (US\$188,405). The sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court on 17 December 1999. It was reported as the first death sentence for robbery passed in Jilin Province since 1949.
Xinjiang Legal News 04/01/00 BBC 08/02/00	29/11/99	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Zhu Huaguang (cadre)	C, E	1		1	Zhu Huaguang, former bureau-level cadre of Yin county, Zhejiang province, was sentenced by Ningbo Municipal Intermediate People's Court; his personal assets valued at 100,000

								Yuan (US\$12,077) were confiscated. It was reported that on 54 occasions between July 1994 and February 1996 Zhu transferred 9.59 million Yuan (US\$1,158,212) from accounts in the Yin County Infrastructure Construction Company and the branch office of the company in Ningbo's bonded area, into the accounts of three companies, one of which was his own company. Once discovered, Zhu reportedly returned money he had embezzled plus valuables he had illegally obtained, totalling some 12.71 million Yuan (US\$1,533,816), of which 9.59 million Yuan was returned to the Yin County Infrastructure Construction Company.
China News Agency 30/11/99 People's Court News 30/11/99 SWB 06/12/99	29/11/99	Shenzhen C Gunagdong P	Cai Xiong Xie Zhuxin Plus > 'group'	Cf Cf	1 1 1+		1+	Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court; 27 others involved in the case were sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve, life imprisonment and unspecified terms of imprisonment; one other was not sentenced. It was reported that between July 1995 and March 1997 the two had conspired with others to buy, sell and smuggle vast amounts of forged NT\$ (New Taiwan dollars), HK\$ and Yuan in Shenzhen and Zhongshan cities and other areas.
Hebei Farmers' News 09/03/99	29/11/99	Hebi C Henan P	Fang Siping	M, R, Rob, obscene behaviour	1			Sentenced by Hebi City Intermediate People's Court. The report alleged that from 1996 Fang had committed eight murders following rape.
Xinming Evening News 30/11/99	30/11/99	Shanghai M	Xu Hongjun 3 unnamed	M, Rob/C M, R	1 3	1 3		The four were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shanghai City Intermediate People's Court and another district court. Xu reportedly killed a woman, and stole her car.
Fireman's Weekly 30/11/99	30/11/99	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Li Zhilong	M	1	1		Sentenced by Nanchang Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court on 12 November 1999. His appeal was rejected by Jiangxi Province High People's Court on 30 November 1999. He was executed following a

								public sentencing rally.
Zhejiang Daily 07/12/99	30/11/99	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Ma Hehua Gu Yuezhi Huang Junhai	M M, R Rob, V	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). The three were executed with the authorization of the provincial high people's court following a public sentencing rally. Of the three, Ma and Huang had lodged appeals, which were rejected by the provincial high people's court.
Anhui Legal News 30/11/99	c.30/11/99	Anhui P ?	Wang Kangbao	M	1			Sentenced by Liuan District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had nearly killed a 63-year-old woman in a traffic accident, then drowned her.
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Procuratorial Daily 03/12/99	01/12/99	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Yu Jin'an (53 yrs, businessman)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Wenzhou City Intermediate People's Court. The case reportedly involved some 2.5 million Yuan (US\$301,932). No further details.
China News Service 02/12/99 Reuters 02/12/99	02/12/99	P ?	Chen Bao (Taiwanese citizen) Chen Lue (Taiwanese citizen)	D D	1 1			The two were convicted of possessing 44.36kg of "ice" (crystal methamphetamine). It was reported that they were arrested while trying to smuggle the drug (hidden in wine bottles) by boat to Taiwan. Of the two others in the case, Cai Long was sentenced to life imprisonment for helping rent the boat; Lin Tianlong was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for carrying the drug to the boat.
Inner Mongolia Daily 03/01/00	02/12/99	Binzhou C Hunan P (?)	Li Xiaodong (head of a police station)	M	1			Li Xiaodong, former head of a district police station in Zixing city, was sentenced by Binzhou City Intermediate People's Court. He reportedly murdered a woman in March 1999- no further details.
Yangcheng Evening	03/12/99	Sanmenxia C	Ma Wei	M, R, Rob	1		1	On 3 December 1999 seven alleged members

<p>News 06/12/99 AFP 06/12/99 SCMP 07/12/99 Legal Daily 08/12/99 AFP 01/02/00 Henan Daily 01/02/00</p>		Henan P						<p>of a gang were sentenced to death by Sanmenxia City Intermediate People's Court. Of the seven, Ma Wei's death sentence was suspended for two years; two other gang members were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment; one to 15 years and another to 14 years. The remaining six, Peng Miaoji (described as the leader of the gang), Wang Tianxing, Zhang Jian, Zhao Xiaobin, Su Xiaoping and Ding Yunhao, were executed on 28 January 2000, on the order of Henan Province High People's Court.</p> <p>Reported that the gang had committed a series of murders, robberies and rapes between February 1998 and March 1999 in several provinces. The gang reportedly targetted rural areas, using meat cleavers and scissors to break into homes, torturing and murdering 77 people. Peng Miaoji allegedly killed 40 people, and beat a gang member to death and burned his body when he threatened to go to the police. The case was described by the state media as one of the country's most serious criminal cases in 50 years.</p>
<p>Liberation Daily 03/12/99</p>	c.03/12/99	P ?	Huang Guanguo (55 yrs, company manager)	C, E	1		1	<p>The sum involved was reported to be 6.08 million Yuan (US\$734,299) - no further details.</p>
<p>Legal Daily 06/12/99 AFP 06/12/99</p>	04/12/99	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	<p>Zhang Ximing Shao Lin Liu Sanze Gao Wenliang Zhang Qingfu Guo Zhenzhi Chen Haikuan Li Runqing Li Longbing Yu Xuhuai</p>	<p>Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW</p>	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p>	<p>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</p>	<p>1 1 1 1</p>	<p>The six were executed following a public trial reportedly attended by 10,000 people. They were also ordered to pay 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,415) each before being executed. It was reported that from July 1997 to November 1998, the men went to job markets in Yunnan, Guizhou and Sichuan provinces, and tricked 65 women, who were desperate for work, into believing they would help them to find jobs. They then sold them for between 3,000 Yuan (US\$362) and 6,000 Yuan (US\$724) as wives for farmers in</p>

								poverty-stricken counties of Loushan and Jingle in Shanxi province. The women were reportedly in their early twenties and semi-illiterate. Seven co-defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment and fined 10,000 to 15,000 Yuan (US\$1,811).
Sichuan Legal News 04/12/99	c.04/12/99	Suining C Sichuan P	Xi Jian'an (27 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Suining City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Xi Jian'an was also a follower of the Falun Gong sect which is currently banned in China.
Chongqing Legal news 06/12/99	c.06/12/99	Yongchuan C Chongqing Sichuan P	Ceng Lingwei	Rob, IntI	1			Reported that Ceng Lingwei had a previous conviction for theft in 1997. He was accused of stabbing a restaurant owner in 1999 and an original ten year sentence was upgraded to that of a death sentence on appeal by the Procuratorate.
Beijing Legal Paper 13/09/99 Beijing Evening News 14/09/99 Beijing Legal News 08/12/99	07/12/99	Beijing M	Liu Xianting (unemployed) Wang Fengjun (unemployed) Li Xiuhai (unemployed) Long Xinghui (farmer) Xiong Zhihui (farmer)	Rob Rob M, Rob, G M M	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Liu Xianting and Wang Fengjun were sentenced by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court circa 14 September 1999. The five were executed by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on the order of the city's high people's court.
Henan Legal News 07/12/99	c.07/12/99	Zhoukou C Henan P	Tang Huiyang	M	1		1	Sentenced by Zhoukou City Intermediate People's Court. Tang reportedly was reported to have killed a man in a dispute over borrowed money.
Xinhua News Agency 23/07/99 Reuters 23/07/99 Beijing Evening News 09/12/99	08/12/99	Beijing M	Zheng Xiuqing (f, farmer) Tan Jinfen (f, farmer) Chen Lianmin (farmer) Wang Jin Zhang Yuehu Dong Jianzhong Wang Jinming Li Sugang Yang Jianliang	K, M K, M Rob, T M M Rob, T, F Rob M, R M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The nine were executed by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on the order of the Beijing City High Court. Zheng Xiuqing and Tan Jinfen were sentenced to death circa 23 July 1999, for the kidnap and murder of an eight-year-old girl. Two co-defendants, Yang Zhaoxiu and Zheng Xiusheng were sentenced to life and 15 years' imprisonment, respectively.
Hebei Farmers' News 19/02/00	08/12/99	Pingdingshan C P ?	Lian Youcai	ArmR	1		1	Sentenced by Pingdingshan City Intermediate People's Court. Lian was reported to have carried out five armed robberies during which

								eight women were seriously injured. He reportedly did not lodge an appeal against the sentence.
Xi'an Evening News 23/12/99 Shaanxi Farmers' News 24/12/99	08/12/99	Yan'an C Shaanxi P	Liu Xiaobing (bank manager)	C	1			Sentenced by Yan'an City Intermediate People's Court at a public sentencing rally in Zhidan county. It was reported that Liu Xiaobing, former manager of the Zhidan Branch of the China Agricultural Bank, had siphoned off 1.54 million Yuan (US\$185,990), spending 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,231) of it.
Newspapers and Periodicals Digest 20/12/00	10/12/99	Pingguo Co Guangxi Zhuang AR	Shao Shehua Zhao Zuoshe	D D	1 1		1	
Hebei Farmers' News 27/02/00	10/12/99	Qinchuan C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Chen Baoping (f)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Qinchuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Chen had poisoned her husband and then attempted to kill herself. She reportedly did not appeal against the sentence.
Sichuan Legal News 10/12/99	c.10/12/99	Luzhou C Sichuan P	Nie Changqi (40 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Luzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Nie was reported to have drowned his "demented" wife in July 1999 - no further details.
Jiangxi Legal News 03/02/00	13/12/99	Fuzhou Dist Jiangxi P	Dai Jianwu	IntI	1		1	Sentenced by Fuzhou District Intermediate People's Court. Dai reportedly got into a fight after a card game and stabbed a person with a knife used to slaughter pigs; the victim later died of his injuries.
Jilin Daily 16/12/99 Collected Legal News 27/12/99	15/12/99	Changchun C Jilin P	Su Yuchen (29 yrs) Su Yuwei (33 yrs) Zhang Yongbin (30 yrs)	M, K, Rob, T M, K, Rob, T M, K, T	1 1 1			Sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court. They were reported to have kidnapped and murdered several teenage children, and to have committed robbery.
Xi'an Evening News 17/12/99	16/12/99	Zhengzhou C Henan P ?	Li Yunmin Zhao Yuande (?)	ArmR, IntI ? Rob ?	1 1	1	1	Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li, Zhao and two others carried out an armed robbery at an Xi'an temple.

Beijing Evening News 18/12/99 AFP 18/12/99	16/12/99	Beijing M	Cai Bingshui (unemployed) Zhang Zhenchuan Chen Qunxing Geng Fengling Han Debao Huang Mingsheng Wang Baozhong Wang Zongming Yuan Zhongcheng	M Rob Rob Rob Rob Intl Rob M Rob leading to death	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The nine were executed following sentencing by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Hubei Legal News 22/12/99	16/12/99	Wuhan C Hubei P	Xiong Xing Kong Xiangqing Ran Zhenyong Shi Fanping Cai Shujun Zhou Zhiyan Zhang Xiangdong Liu Shande Ding Jianming	M M Rob Rob Rob Rob M, T Rob Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The nine were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court.
Qinghai Legal News 16/12/99	c.16/12/99	Xinyang C Henan P	Zhou Yehai (35 yrs)	R, T	1			It was reported that in 1988 Zhou was convicted of rape and robbery and sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve; the sentence was subsequently reduced to life imprisonment, then to 20 years' imprisonment. Zhou was sentenced to death by Xinyang City Intermediate People's Court circa 16 December 1999 for rape and theft reported to have been committed between 1996 and 1997, when he was on medical parole from prison
Heilongjiang Legal News 02/03/00	17/12/99	Changzhou C Jiangsu P	Chen Yajun (36 yrs)	Attempted murder	1	1		Sentenced by Changzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 8 October 1999; executed on 17 December 1999. It was reported that he knocked down a woman with his car and left her for dead but the woman survived.
Shaanxi Farmers' News 17/12/99	c.17/12/99	Shangluo C Shaanxi P	Wan Xiaoming (30 yrs, farmer) Tang Taijun (23 yrs, farmer) Wu Shiyong (21 yrs, farmer)	M M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following a large "execution" rally held by Shangluo City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wu had killed a man with rat poison; Wu

								Tang and one other had killed a man and stolen a vehicle, and had beaten another man to death.
Hebei Farmers' News 17/12/99	c.17/12/99	Hebei P ?	Zhang Wenying (f, 54 yrs, retired worker) Guo Jie (30 yrs, unemployed)	M M	1 1			It was reported that Guo and two others beat a man to death and dumped his body in a toilet; further, that they strangled another man with an electric cable. The report alleged that Zhang, Guo's mother, was behind the murders, but gave no details.
Liaoshen Evening News 21/12/99	20/12/99	Fuxin C Liaoning P	Ceng Xiangqian	M	1			Sentenced by Fuxin City Intermediate People's Court.
Democracy and Law Pictorial 07/03/00 Shandong Countryside News 11/03/00	21/12/99	Jining C Shandong P	Tian Li (f, 26 yrs, teacher)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Jining City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Tian Li and a married teacher at the same primary school, Wang Zhi, met in September 1996 and started an affair which lasted two years. Tian Li was said to have become tired of the situation and, seeking revenge on Wang Zhi, killed his son, a pupil at the school, by putting rat poison in a drink. One report stated that Jining Procuratorate considered the death sentence with a two-year reprieve was too lenient and had appealed to Shandong Province High People's Court.
Politics and Law Today 28/12/99	22/12/99	Shaoyang C Hunan P	Chen Daiguang (35 yrs, deputy manager)	Ap	1			Chen Daiguang, former deputy manager of an engineering company, was sentenced by Shaoyang City Intermediate People's Court. He reportedly misappropriated some 4 million Yuan (US\$483,091) of public funds from 1995 to 1998.
Legal Daily 23/12/99 Shanxi Farmers' News 04/01/00	c.23/12/99	Guangdong P	Dong Huajin (61 yrs, retired road worker) Yang Guozhen	D D	1 1			Dong reportedly began gambling after retiring, and Yang and Yang's wife turned to selling drugs to fund it. When detained they were in possession of 197g of heroin and 50,000 Yuan (US\$6,038).
Hainan Daily 25/12/99 BBC 08/02/00	24/12/99	Haikou C Hainan P	Chen Zewu Ke Xingzhi Lin Zai	M, Rob, G M, Rob, G M, Rob, G	1 1 1			Sentenced by Haikou City Intermediate People's Court; 11 others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of

			Lin Ning Feng Yaji	M, Rob, G M, Rob, G	1 1		1 1	imprisonment. It was reported that from 1994 to 1998, Chen and the gang robbed, killed and wounded eight people and stole 366,590 Yuan (US\$44,274), HK\$38,000 and other valuables. Further, that Lin Ning and Lin Zai were also involved in illegally possessing and trafficking in guns and explosives.
Hubei Legal News 27/12/99	c.27/12/99	Jingzhou C Hubei P	Long Xuehuan	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Jingzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 24 June 1999, he killed a taxi driver, dismembered the body and scattered the pieces.
Wenhui Bao 27/12/99	c.27/12/99	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Dong Li Yang Shuwei Shi Yonghui	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1			Sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court.
Tianjin Daily 29/12/99 BBC 08/02/00	28/12/99	Tianjin M	Guo Bin Li Nan Yang Chao	R, Rob, Trouble-making M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed on the order of Tianjin Municipal High People's Court, following a public sentencing rally held by Tianjin Municipal Intermediate People's Court.
Legal Daily 30/12/99 Guangzhou Daily 01/01/00	28/12/99	Guiyang C P ?	Xu Qishun	Drunk driving	1			Sentenced by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Xu had killed two people and injured five others.
Legal Daily 29/12/99 Guangzhou Daily 30/12/99	28/12/99	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Li Qing Zhang Kaida Huang Hongying Song Donghe Ceng Qingxian He Guokang Li Bonian	D D D D D D D, G	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1 1 1	Sentenced by Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1999 the seven bought 101kg of heroin which they hid in Guangzhou; the police found 94.5kg of heroin and 36.6kg of amphetamines and other drugs. The assets of the seven from the sale of drugs reportedly totalled 8.50 million Yuan (US\$1,026,570).
Anhui Legal News 28/11/99 People's Court News 25/12/99 Jianghuai Morning News 29/12/99	28/12/99	Hefei C Anhui P	Fa Ziyang Zhang Guorui Qi Minghua Wu Wei	M, K, Rob K, Rob M M, Rob, Cf	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Fa Ziyang was sentenced by Hefei City Intermediate People's Court on 18 November 1999, at a trial reported to have lasted 3.5 hours. A report alleged that Fa had murdered a doctor and dismembered the body. The executions were announced by Hefei City Intermediate People's Court on 28 December

								1999.
People and Law Issue No. 4, 2000	28/12/99	?	Mei Chunfang (f, 36 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Mei Chunfang had reportedly quarrelled with her husband, particularly about the treatment of her daughter from a previous marriage.
Liaoshen Evening News 16/12/99 Chongqing Legal News 24/12/99 Liaoshen Evening News 29/12/99 Liaoshen Evening News 30/12/99 Legal Daily 30/12/99	c.28/12/99	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Sun Delin (46 yrs) Wang Jiali Wang Jiaren Sun Desong (36 yrs) Wang Wenxu	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The five were sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court on 14 December 1999. Their appeals were rejected by Liaoning Province High People's Court on 27 December and they were executed on 28 December 1999. It was reported that the five had been responsible for 17 crimes committed over a period of 12 years, during which 16 people were killed and some 2 million Yuan (US\$241,545) were stolen.
Xi'an Evening News 29/12/99 Hubei Farmers' News 08/01/00 Guangzhou Daily 31/01/00	c.29/12/99	Foshan C Guangdong P	Chen Jincheng	M, R	1			Sentenced by Foshan City Intermediate People's Court. Chen was reported to have raped several women in a female public toilet, and to have killed one woman during an attack - no further details. Guangdong Province High People's Court reportedly upheld the sentence c. 31 January 2000.
Legal Daily 31/12/99	30/12/99	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Wang Shusheng	IntI	1			Sentenced by Wenzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang had stabbed a woman and then poured sulphuric acid over her.
Yancheng Evening News 12/02/00	30/12/99	Zhenjiang C Jiangsu P	Bian Jianzhong (former deputy head of a procuratorate team)	C, E	1		1	Bian Jianzhong, former deputy head of a procuratorate team in Zhenjiang city, was sentenced by Zhenjiang City Intermediate People's Court. Bian was reportedly convicted of corruption, taking bribes, embezzlement of public funds, bending the law in favour of personal contacts, and possessing assets of unknown origin amounting to 2.775 million Yuan (US\$3351,144), HK\$198,000 and US\$26,000.
Sichuan Countryside	31/12/99	Guangyuan C	Wang Ping	M	1			Sentenced by Guangyuan City Intermediate

News 10/01/00		Sichuan P	Ju Jiazhong	M	1			People's Court. The report indicated that the two friends killed another friend - no further details.
Heilongjiang Countryside News 01/01/00	c.31/12/99	Liaoning P ?	Wu Qingzhu	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Wu reportedly had an argument with a fellow-villager, beat him to death with an iron bar then went to the man's house and murdered two members of his family (no further details).
Xi'an Evening News 22/03/00	c.31/12/99	Xi'an C ? Shaanxi P ?	Jin Li	Rob	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Jin had committed a series of violent robberies; others in the case were sentenced to life imprisonment and shorter terms of imprisonment because they were under 18 years' old at the time of the offences..
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TOTAL FOR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1999:

DEATH SENTENCES **2,088** total as recorded +
EXECUTIONS **1,263** total as recorded ++
2-YEAR REPRIEVES **198** total as recorded +++

+ This *includes* 126 death sentences occurring in 1998 and reported in 1999, but not entered in the 1998 Log.

++ This *includes* 78 executions occurring in 1998 and reported in 1999, and not entered in the 1998 Log.

+++ This *includes* 5 one year reprieves occurring in 1998 and reported in 1999, and not entered in the 1998 Log.

