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SOURCE OF REPORT	DATE	PLACE	NAME	ALLEGED CRIME	DS	EX	2y	OTHER INFORMATION
Hubei Daily (?) 16/02/98	04/01/98	Xiangfan C Hubei P	Si Liyong (34 yrs)	E	1			Sentenced to death by the Xiangfan City Intermediate People's Court for the embezzlement of 1,700,00 Yuan (US\$20,481,9).
Yunnan Police news 31/03/98 Sichuan Legal News 08/05/98	06/01/98	Chongqing M	Zhang Weijin	M	1		1	Sentenced by Chongqing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang Weijin murdered his wife's lover and one of the lover's relatives.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 01/01/99	07/01/98	Taizhou C Zhejiang P	Zhang Yu (25 yrs, teacher)	M	1			Zhang Yu was convicted of the murder of his girlfriend by the Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had planned to kill both himself and his girlfriend but that the police had intervened before he could kill himself.
Law Periodical 19/03/98 Liaoshen Evening News 16/03/98 Police Weekend News 09/07/98	07/01/98 or 08/01/98	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Jing Anyi (52 yrs, retired teacher)	F	1			He was reported to have defrauded some 2600 people out of 39 million Yuan (US\$4,698,795), in that he loaned money at high rates of interest (20%-60% per annum).
Southern Daily 09/01/98	08/01/98	Puning C Guangdong P	Shen Guangyu Lin Leshan (f) 8 unnamed	D, G M Us	1 1 8	1 1 8		Convicted of the murder of three children - reported to have put rat poison in sugar and oatmeal and fed it to the three children of a man with whom she had a property dispute.
Xinhua News Agency 09/01/98 Tianjin Daily 09/01/98	08/01/98	Tianjin M	Gao Yulin (deputy director municipal commission)	E	1			Gao Yulin, former Deputy Director of Tianjin Municipal Education and Health Commission, was sentenced by Tianjn High People's Court. It was reported that he took advantage of his post between 1986-1996 to embezzle some 730,000 Yuan (US\$87,951) of public funds and that he also received funds for selling examination reference materials to local student recruitment offices.
Jiangxi Legal News 17/04/98	12/01/98	Shangrao C Jiangxi P	Chen Xiaoping (40 yrs)	M	1	1		Chen Xiaoping was sentenced on 17 September 1997, and executed on the order of the Shangrao Region Intermediate People's Court

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								on 12 January 1998. It was reported that the murder resulted from an unpaid debt of 38 Yuan (US\$4.5).
Politics and Law Today 13/01/98	12/01/98	Yongzhou C ?P	Luo Ronghe	M	1	1		Luo Ronghe was executed following sentencing by the Yongzhou City Intermediate People's Court.
Southern Daily 15/01/98	14/01/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Feng Jianping (f)	M	1	1		Feng Jianping was convicted of murdering her boyfriend's lover by strangling her with a towel. She was executed after sentencing by the Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court.
Jiangxi Legal News Chongqing Economic Daily 20/03/98 Shezhen Legal News 29/03/98	14/01/98	Chongqing M	Chen Zhonghua (36 yrs, electrician)	M	1	1		He was reported to have murdered his lover's husband in May 1996, and was sentenced to death in October 1996. His lover, Du Xianglan, was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 29/03/98	14/01/98	Chongqing M	Tang Xianping (24 yrs, factory worker) Tao Xiajing (f, 39 yrs, factory worker)	As/BH M	1 1	1 1		It was reported that Tang Xianping attacked his former girlfriend and her new boyfriend with a dagger. Tao Xiajing (f) was convicted of the murder of her lover following the ending of their relationship. Both were executed, together with Chen Zhonghua (see above).
Southern Daily 18/01/98	15/01/98	Dianbai Co Guangdong P	Wang Song Hu Zhengquan Hu Hongjun Xiang Liwu	M M M M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		
SCMP 17/01/98 Guangxi Daily 19/01/98	15/01/98	Laibin Co  Rong Co  Guangxi Zhuang AR	Tan Linzhong Tan Yonglao Lu Yuan Wei Zuobao Tan Yongqiang Liang Chong Nong Hairan	Rob Rob Rob Rob P Rob D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Tan Linzhong, Tan Yonglao, Lu Yuan and Wei Zuobao were sentenced by Liuzhou Prefectural Intermediate People's Court for carrying out 27 highway robberies in 1995 and 1996. Tan Yongqiang was convicted of forcing five young girls and one child into prostitution.
Inside and Around the Courts 08/98	15/01/98	Ma'anshan C Anhui P	Zhang Chunfu	Poisoning, Rob	1	1		Ma'anshan City Intermediate People's Court held a sentencing rally on 12 September 1997. Zhang Chunfu was convicted of drugging a man and robbing him of 18,000 Yuan (US\$2,142). His appeal was rejected.
Public Security Weekend	15/01/98	?	Zhang Hanbin (40 yrs,	M	1	1		It was reported that three years ago Zhang

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News 26/03/98			peasant)					Hanbin had been ill and had very heavy medical expenses. As a result life became difficult for him, and his wife divorced him leaving him with a nine-year-old boy. The town's authorities seeing that he had no means of making a living moved him into an old people's home. The village people's committee arranged for his son to live with a family called Chen and to provide his living expenses, while the villagers looked after Zhang. The day after these arrangements were made Chen came to Zhang and told him that his son was crying and that he was inconsolable. Zhang took his son home and after looking at his sleeping son decided that the only way out was to kill him and then to commit suicide. He killed the boy with a wooden club and then tried to kill himself using the club and an axe; he regained consciousness and then tried to hang himself but the rope broke. He was later arrested by the Public Security Bureau.
People's Daily 16/01/98	c.15/01/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zhan Jinzhong Cai Weiming Huang Zhixiong Chen Haoping Zong Hake Piao (Pu) Yingshun (f) 1	Rob/M Rob ArmR ArmR D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Convicted in four separate cases; the seven were executed following sentencing by the Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court. Cai Weiming was convicted of the robbery of 15 taxi drivers.
Legal Daily 17/01/98	16/01/98	Hu C (?Huhhot C, Inner Mongolia )	4 unnamed 2 unnamed 1 unnamed	M D Rob	4 2 1	4 2 1		The seven were executed following sentencing by Hu City Intermediate People's Court.
Workers' Daily 15/02/98	16/01/98	Beijing M	Wang Zhihong	M	1			Sentenced to death by a Beijing court for killing a pedestrian with a knife.
Guangxi Zhuang Legal Daily 10/03/98	?16/01/98	Liujiang Co ?P	Wei Anyuan Wei Qingxi	M	2	2		
Sichuan Daily 13/02/98	16/01/98	Pinchang Co Sichuan P	Xiang Zhongxiao	M	1	1		Xiang Zhongxiao was executed following a sentencing rally held by Bazhong District Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted

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								of murdering his wife when she discovered he was having an affair.
Procuratorial Daily 16/03/98 Legal Guidance News 24/04/98	16/01/98	Hongze Co Jiangsu P	Wei Guangjian (21 yrs, peasant) Yan Dingyou (20 yrs, peasant)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		Wei Guangjin and Yan Dingyou were convicted of murder and robbery. Also reported that a minor, named Lang, who had previously agreed to take part in the robbery but who had had then backed out, was not charged in the case.
Jiangsu Legal Daily 08/04/98 China Police Daily 17/04/98	16/01/98	Jiangsu P	Huang Wei	M	1	1		Reported that Huang Wei, having caught a venereal disease from a prostitute, had developed a hatred of women and had murdered a woman in her twenties on 2 July 199. Sentence upheld by Jiangsu Provincial High People's Court.
Inner Mongolia (Neimenggu) Legal News 28/04/98 Southern Daily 04/10/98	16/01/98	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Huang Ziyi (deputy head of tax bureau)	E, D	1		1	Huang Ziyi, former Head of Napo County Tax Bureau and Deputy Head of Debao County Tax Bureau, was convicted for drug dealing and embezzlement. It was reported that in 1992 he attempted, but failed, to embezzle 40,000 Yuan (US\$4,761); and on 3 February 1997 he and his son were detained during a drugs transaction. The district high people's court handed down a two-year reprieve, on appeal.
Jiangxi Legal Daily 28/04/98	16/01/98	Beiduan, Yancheng C ? Jiangsu P	Qi Dapeng (student)	M	1			It was alleged that Qi Dapeng had made his girlfriend drunk in order to have sex with her and that she then became pregnant. He was then expelled from the technical school where they had been classmates and he blamed her for his expulsion and allegedly murdered her.
Apple Daily 16/01/99	c.15/01/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Zhang Qiuxiang (27 yrs) Jia Lizhi (42 yrs) Liu Rengang (22 yrs) He Jiaxian (27 yrs) Lai Yongguang (21 yrs) He Zaiwu (25 yrs) Liao Suiyuan (25 yrs) Zhou Anhai (26 yrs) Ye Laifa (27 yrs) Cheng Gang (30 yrs)	M M, Rob M, Rob M K Ab/SC Rob Rob Rob, T, G Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		They were reported to have been sentenced at an "end of year" (Chinese Lunar Year) 'Strike Hard' anti-crime campaign rally of 14 cases involving 33 people. Fifteen were executed following sentencing; four were sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve; five were sentenced to life imprisonment and nine to unspecified terms of imprisonment.

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			Xie Guanming (24 yrs) Zhang Jianren (29 yrs) Xu Huicai (27 yrs) Zheng Wantong (23 yrs) Liu Xianrong (25 yrs) 4 unnamed	Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob U	1 1 1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 1	4	
Hebei Politics and Law News 16/01/98	c.16/01/98	Langfang C Hebei P	Zhang Zhen	T and damage	1			
Guangxi Legal Daily 13/03/98	17/01/98	Baise Pr Guangxi Zhuang AR	Xiang Guanghua (52 yrs, peasant) Long Yuanbing (46 yrs, peasant)	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Baise Prefecture Intermediate People's Court; their appeals to the Guangxi High People's Court had been rejected. It was reported that the son of Xiang Guanghua from Baizhong Village, Dongping Xiang, Yueye County, had been imprisoned for rape and that he had hired Long Yuanbing, of Dayi Zhen, Wangmo County, Guizhou Province, to kill the rape victim's father, for which he paid him 6360 Yuan (US\$757). (Long had been released from prison in 1996 where he had served a prison sentence for counterfeiting). It was reported that on 11 January 1997, Long gave the rape victim's father medicine laced with poison and he subsequently died.
Guangxi Daily 02/09/98	17/01/98	Luizhou Pr Guangxi Zhuang AR	Lan Shumei (f, 30 yrs, cadre)	M	1	1		Lan Shumei was executed following sentencing by Liuzhou Prefecture Intermediate People's Court. Lan Shumei was the daughter of a cadre at Beidahuang Army Farm, and worked at the Heshan City Mineral Bureau, Guangxi AR. It was reported that she had battered her former husband to death with a brick after he attacked her when she criticized him for not helping with their sick child.
People's Court News 13/05/98	27/02/98	Ningpo C Zhejiang P	Li Minjie (30 yrs) Zhou Yunwen	Rob, F Rob	1 1	1	1	The two were sentenced to death by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that some 3 million Yuan (US\$357,142) were stolen from financial institutions. Two others were sentenced to life imprisonment and three years' imprisonment.

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People's Court News 01/04/98	18/01/98	Kaifeng C Henan P	Lu Lingyou	Rob, T	1	1		Lu Lingyou was sentenced to death by Kaifeng Municipal Intermediate People's Court on 27 September 1997. It was reported that Lu Lingyou and an unnamed accomplice had drugged people in order to rob them.
Guizhou Police News 31/07/98	18/01/98	Xingyi C, Lingx'nan Pr Guizhou P	Peng Xiong	M	1	1		Peng Xiong was reported to have regularly raped his victim, and she became pregnant in 1995; it was also said that he routinely maltreated her. She died in November 1996 after he pushed her from an upper floor of a building.
Heilongjiang Daily Public Security News (26/01/98)	19/01/98	Wudalianchi C Heilongjiang P	Zhang Guoyou Feng Peijun Cai Haitao	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were convicted of the robbery and murder of four guards during a bank robbery. They were sentenced and executed following a public trial held by the provincial high people's court in Wudalianchi City
Legal News 28/03/98	c.19/01/98	Ziyang Co Chongqing M	Qin Chuancui (19 yrs)	M	1	1		
Xinjiang Daily 22/01/98 Xinjiang Daily 27/01/98 AFP 27/01/98 ITAR-TASS News Agency 27/01/98	20/01/98	Yining C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Abudousilim Kahaer (?Abbas Kari) Tursun Muhammad Nuri Abdullah 7 unnamed 3 unnamed	Various offences	1 1 1 1 7 3	1 1 1 1 7 7	3	Forty five people in four separate cases were sentenced by Yili District Intermediate People's Court. Eleven were executed following sentencing. They were reportedly accused of the "cruel assassinations of local dignitaries, and innocent people and setting fire to police vehicles" as well as ignoring the law, endangering national safety and carrying out reactionary propaganda on a large scale, and also "breaking the laws of the country, threatening security and subversive propaganda". Three people were sentenced to death with a two year reprieve; 27 received sentences of life imprisonment, and four were exempted from penalty for surrendering to the police and making confessions.
Henan Daily 21/01/98	20/01/98	Henan P	Li Jun Kang Xinjian Wang Yuzhou 4 unnamed	Rob Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1 4	1 1 1 4		The dates of the trials of first instance held in prefectural intermediate people's courts of Zhengzhou, Zhoukou, Anyang and Nanyang cities, are not known. The seven were executed following a hearing by the provincial high

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Sichuan Daily 11/02/98	20/01/98	Daba Co Sichuan P	Zheng Zebo Hu Deping Wang Hongxiang	M M Ab/SW	1 1 1	1 1 1		Executed following a sentencing rally.
Hebei Daily 01/02/98 AFP 01/02/98 EFE 02/02/98 People's Court News	20/01/98-21/01/98	Hebei P	14 unnamed	Us	14	14		The 14 executions took place in the towns of Qinhuangdao and Langfang. No specific crimes were stated - the report indicated that the 14 "threatened social order."
Liaoning Legal Daily 01/04/98	20/01/98	Yingkou C Liaoning P	Sun Jie (f, hostess/dancer) Song Wei (25 yrs)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			The two were sentenced by Yingkou Municipal Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Sun Jie and Xiao Li, both hostesses/dancers at a hotel, had been friends but had argued after Sun had stolen money and belongings worth some 9000 Yuan (US\$1,072) from Xiao's room. Sun met Song Wei at the dance hall and after forming a relationship with him suggested that he help her "settle with" Xiao. They went to Xiao's house and Song held her while Sun tied her up; they beat her and searched the room for things to steal. The report is not clear as to how Xiao died - intentional or otherwise.
Guangxi(?) Legal News 22/05/98	20/01/98	Fangchenggang C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Huang Maixian (28 yrs, unemployed)	M	1			Huang Maixian was sentenced by Fangchenggang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in September 1997 he had strangled his girlfriend and put her body in a fishpond; he then attempted to commit suicide.
Legal Daily 20/01/98 Shenghou Times 24/01/98	c.20/01/98	Beijing M	Cui Yubao  Mu Delong Zhang Weiguo Wang Haijun 85 unnamed	M, ArmR, G possession of dynamite ArmR, M, As/BH Us Us Us	1  1 1 1 85	1  1 1 1 85		Eighty nine people were executed following 12 different sentencing sessions. It was reported that the executions were "an attempt to ensure a peaceful Lunar New Year" and that the executions constituted "a guarantee given at all levels of the Beijing justice system to assure Beijing residents of a stable and peaceful Lunar New Year."
Anhui Legal Daily 12/04/98	21/01/98	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Zhou Tianheng (42 yrs, judicial official)	M	1	1		Zhou Tianheng was executed following a sentencing rally held by Neijiang City Intermediate People's Court. Zhou, a former

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								Longchang County Procuratorate official, was reported to have battered a friend to death for refusing to pay a 100,000 Yuan (US\$11,904) debt for him.
Legal Daily 28/05/98	21/01/98	Shanghai M	Hou Bailiang	D	1			Reported to have been arrested in possession of 2,965g of heroin.
Gansu Daily 09/02/98	21/01/98	Jiquan District Gansu P	Xie Jianmin Zhao Qijun	M D	1 1	1 1		The two were reportedly executed in order to 'purify the air'.
Hebei Politics and Law News 04/04/98	22/01/98	Yancheng C Hebei P?	Teng Zongji	M, "Stirring up trouble and picking fights"	1			Teng Zongji was sentenced to death by Yancheng City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 21 March 1997, Teng Zongji and Li Qiang were skating at the Yancheng cultural palace and Teng bumped into someone called Huang and started an argument. When Teng and Li left the palace, Teng suggested a fight and Li telephoned some friends for help. When Huang came out of the cultural palace Li stopped him and Teng attacked him with a vegetable knife. In the ensuing fight, one person died and another was injured. Teng and Li then took a taxi to Zhou Li's house, who gave Teng 1000 Yuan (US\$119) to help him escape. Li Qiang was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for picking fights and stirring up trouble; Zhou Li was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, suspended for three years, for harbouring (a criminal).
People's Court News 13/05/98 AFP 03/09/98	22/01/98	Liuzhou C Guang Zhuang AR	Lan Dongcheng (teacher)	R	1	1		Lan Dongcheng, a teacher at a primary school, was convicted of 77 rapes of 22 girls, aged between seven and 13 years' old. (AFP suggests he was executed in May, People's Court News taken as authoritative source)
Legal Life News 26/06/98	22/01/98	Ziyang Sichuan P	Huang Zhenghua (32 yrs) Liu Zongxue Xiao Kunbin Chen Ming	M, Rob, Ext M, Rob, Ext M, Rob, Ext M, Rob, Ext	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed following sentencing. It was reported that they were members of the so-called "Black Panthers" gang and that Huang Zhenghua was the leader of the gang. The report stated that over a six month period the gang had committed the crimes of murder,

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								assault and extortion, and had stolen over 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,380)
Legal Daily 22/01/98	c.22/01/98	Tanfang C Shandong P	Gao Feng Shi Shunguo	Rob Rob	1 1			Reported that the two were the ringleaders of a gang who drugged people and then robbed them.
Sichuan Daily 16/02/98	23/01/98	Wanyuan C Sichuan P	Yang Keming	Rob, M	1	1		Sentenced by Dagan District Intermediate People's Court and executed following a public rally in Wanyuan City.
Sichuan Daily 19/02/98	23/01/98	Qu Co ? P	Dong Shunlin	M	1	1		Dong Shunlin was executed following a public rally held by Qu County Court. He was said to have had a sexual relationship with a cousin which was regarded as incestuous by another cousin, who demanded compensation. Reported that following a dispute about the amount of compensation, Dong killed the claimant's children.
Legal Periodical News 09/03/98	23/01/98	Liucheng Pr Shandong P	Liu Fangxi Wang Fengying (f)	M M	1 1			It was reported that Wang Fengying (f) and her lover, Liu Fangxi, murdered her husband in 1983 and buried his body in their vegetable patch; they were detained on 14 October 1997; the remains of her husband were found on 18 October.
People's Court News 10/03/98 Wenhui bao 06/04/98	23/01/98	Xiamen C Fujian P	Chen Peihong (25 yrs)	M	1	1		Chen Peihong was sentenced in May 1997 by Xiamen City Intermediate People's Court, for the murder of a policeman in February 1997. It was reported that the policeman was shot when Chen attempted to hijack a bus. (He was detained by Jieyang Public Security Bureau on 8 April 1997 and arrested on 9 April 1997). He appealed, claiming insanity, to Fujian Province High People's Court which rejected his appeal and ordered the execution.
Southern Daily 26/01/98	c.26/01/98	Shaoguan C Guangdong P	Zhou Shunyi (43 yrs, factory manager)	M	1			Sentenced to death by Shaoguan City Intermediate People's Court for strangling his girlfriend after their affair was discovered.
Fujian Daily 26/01/98	c.26/01/98	Fuzhou C Quanzhou C Fujian P	Li Jigui  Liu Yongcheng	Rob & impersonating a policeman M	1  1			Over 10 sentencing rallies were held in Fuzhou, Quanzhou and other cities in Fujian Province

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People's Court News 28/04/98 Shanghai Legal Daily 08/04/98 People and Law May 1998	c.28/01/98 ?	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Ji Wei (unemployed)  Li Haibin (unemployed) Feng Libiao (unemployed)	M, Rob, K ("unlawful detention") M, Rob, K M, Rob, K	1  1 1	1 ?	1 1	The three were sentenced to death by Harbin City Intermediate People's Court; one other, Tao Zhijian, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. They were reported as being members of a gang from Harbin City and to have been dealing with Russian gangsters in a Heilongjiang border town. It was alleged that on 16 November 1995 they abducted a drug dealer and five assistants returning from Russia, murdered the dealer, and robbed them; on 11 February 1996 they abducted three people and demanded a ransom. They were detained when they went to collect the ransom. Sentences were upheld by Heilongjiang Province High People's Court.
People's Court News 28/01/98	28/01/98	Yulin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Li Chenglong	C	1			Sentenced by Yulin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he took bribes and "goods of uncertain origin", involving some 3.7 million Yuan (US\$25,000).
SWB 15 /01/98	c. January 1998	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Zhang Junzhu (policeman)	M, intentional injury	1			
SWB 15/01/98	c. January 1998	Kunming C Yunnan P	Zhu Jiang (former head of a bank)	E, Abuse of authority	1	1		Accused of embezzling 600,000 Yuan (US\$71,429).
								<b>January totals :</b> <b>DS - 247</b> <b>EX - 211</b> <b>2y - 12</b>
Guizhou Public Security News 02/06/98	02/02/98	Guizhou P ?	Xu Jun (26 yrs) Xu Bing (30 yrs)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		The two brothers were executed on 2 February 1998 after being accused of robbing and murdering taxi drivers on 7 and 8 January 1998. It was also reported that Xu Jun, from Kaiyuan City, Yunnan Province, a drug addict had served two terms of imprisonment for theft and arson. His brother, Xu Bing, was also described as a drug addict.

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People's Court News 09/07/98	02/06/98	Pingdingshan C Henan P	Zhang Junwei (21 yrs)	A	1			Zhang Junwei was sentenced by Pingdingshan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang had set fire to a house resulting in the death of three people. Zhang, who was described as being illiterate, did not appeal the sentence.
Xinhua News Agency 04/02/98 People's Daily 05/02/98	c.04/02/98	Zhumadian C Henan P	Zhang Xuefeng (45 yrs, village leader and Communist Party Secretary)	C	1		1	Convicted of receiving bribes, corruption and possessing a large amount of property the source of which was unknown. Sentenced by Zhumadian Prefectural Intermediate People's Court. The court also ordered the confiscation of all unlawfully obtained articles and 520,000 Yuan (US\$61,904).
Apple Daily 06/02/98	c.06/02/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Ji Xiaowei	D	1			
Apple Daily 06/02/98	07/02/98	?	A Qin	Rob	1	?		The report stated that the execution of A Qin was scheduled to take place on 7 February 1998.
Ouzhou Daily 12/02/98 (Europe Daily)	c.10/02/98	Liuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Chen Zhenyou	R	1			It was reported that Chen Zhenyou was the leader of a "criminal religious sect" called Zhonghua Minjian Zuzhi (Chinese People's Organization) which was established in July 1991, and which believed that the world was going to end. Further, that initiation ( <i>kai guang</i> ) into the sect comprised of beatings to the chest and back and women followers also had to take part in sexual relations ( <i>tu bian</i> ), for which they received a set fee. Members had to pay a contribution of 20 Yuan per day. In January 1997 the group arrived at Feng Huang, Tu Village making claims to the villagers that in order to avoid calamity and disaster they should join the the sect and using intimidation as well as persuasion to get people to take part in the initiation ceremonies.
People's Court Daily 17/02/98 AFP 17/02/98 SCMP 18/02/98	12/02/98	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Wu Weihu (former Director, Public Security Bureau)	C	1			Wu Weihu, former Director of the Public Security Bureau, Jianggan District, Hangzhou City, was convicted by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court of accepting

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Legal Daily 23/02/98 Guizhou Daily 11/03/98 Hainan Legal News 10/04/98 Economic Reference 09/08/98 Liaoning Legal News 21/08/98								bribes of some 1.6 million Yuan (US\$192,771), between the years 1991 and 1997. The bribes consisted of decoration work, two cars, a motorcycle, cash and various other gifts. He was arrested in April 1997 and escaped from detention in November 1997; he was apprehended some five months later in Guangdong Province. It was not clear if Wu Weihui appealed.
Legal World 08/98	14/02/98	Suzhou C Jiangsu P ?	You Gao	M, Rob, Theft of firearms	1			
Legal Periodical 09/03/98	16/02/98	Kunming C Yunnan P	Sun Xiaoguo	R, As/BH and trouble-making	1	1		Sun Xiaoguo was executed following sentencing by Kunming City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of rape, forcing women to commit humiliating and obscene acts, intentional injury and trouble-making, while on medical parole from a three-year sentence for rape.
Qilu Weekend News 05/08/98	18/02/98	Jiaozhou C Shandong P	Zhang Fajin (22 yrs)	M, R	1	1		
Sichuan Legal Daily 18/02/98	c.18/02/98	Chongqing M	Yang Zhanchang Zhu Hongju Qiu Diaping Xiong Bo Wang Changhua Wu Lunwei Yao Yongda (?) Fazao Wen Zequan Yang Zhengfeng	D D D D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			The 10 were sentenced by Municipal Intermediate People's Court for transporting and trafficking in 7740g of heroin. Others were sentenced to life imprisonment and 10 years' imprisonment. It was reported that apart from Yang Zhengfeng, who was a Chongqing university cadre, the defendants were unemployed people, workers and peasants from Yunnan and Sichuan Provinces.
Procuratorial Daily 03/03/98 Henan Legal Daily 10/03/98 Henan Legal Daily 27/03/98	20/02/98	Anyang C Henan P	Hu Anlin (general mnager of a textile company and Party Secretary)	C	1		1	Hu Anlin, former General Manager of Anyang Textile Company and Party Secretary, was sentenced by Anyang City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of demanding and receiving bribes in the amount of approximately 116,120,000 Yuan (US\$13,823,800) for textile contracts. Reported that he did not appeal against the sentence. Seven others were sentenced to

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								unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Hubei Politics and Law 10/03/98 People's Court News 01/04/98	21/02/98	Xiangfan C Hubei P	Chen (Liu?) Jinquan (29 yrs, peasant)	M	1			Chen Jinquan was sentenced by Xiangfan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 16 July 1996, Chen Jinquan and his older brother, Chen Jinfu fought over who was the strongest and that to prove his strength Chen grabbed his brother's eight-year-old daughter and said "I'll hit her, you'll see if I'm ruthless or not". The brother was reported to have said "well, do it then." Chen then hit the child on the head with his spade. She died two days later in hospital. On 22 September 1996, after a "family meeting", Chen Jinfu agreed not to report the case if he could have Chen Jinquan's harvest, in addition to 1000 Yuan (US\$119). The child's older brother begged his father to report the case; when he refused the boy wrote a letter to the police. Chen Jinquan was detained on 16 October 1996.
Heilongjiang Daily 24/02/98	23/02/98	Suihua Prefecture Heilongjiang P	Chen Xizi/Xihua	M, R, T, Intentional injury	1	1		Sentenced at a public trial held in Mingshui County; executed following sentencing.
Southern Daily 25/02/98 AFP 25/02/98 Legal System Regulation News 09/03/98	24/02/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Xu Yongchang Fen Ketong (chemistry lecturer) Fan Keneng 4 unnamed 1 unnamed female	D D D D D	1 1 1 4 1	1 1 1 4	1	The seven (including a Hong Kong man) were executed following a public anti-drugs rally held by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Eight people were convicted of the manufacture and trafficking in more than 600kg (1,320 pounds) of metamphetamine hydrochloride ("designer ice"). The unnamed female was the wife of the Hong Kong man. Four others were each sentenced to life imprisonment.
Guangxi Legal Daily 03/04/98	24/02/98	Qinzhou C Fujian P	Huang Chongfeng (29 yrs)	ArmR	1			Sentenced by Qinzhou Municipal Intermediate People's Court.
Legal Daily 13/01/98 Youth Daily 13/01/98 SCMP 16/01/98 Xinhua News Agency 19/01/98 AFP 19/01/98	26/02/98	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Zhang Jinzhu (former head of Erqi District Public Security Bureau)	As/BH Intentional injury and drunk driving	1	1		Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 12 January 1998. It was reported that on 24 August, while drunk, Zhang drove his car on the wrong side of the street hitting a man who was carrying his young son on his bike, killing the boy and seriously

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Xinmin Evening News 27/02/98 Beijing Evening News 05/03/98								injuring the father, and that he failed to stop after hitting the cyclist. He was ordered to pay 95,000 Yuan (US\$11,309) in compensation to the family of the victims. Henan Province High People's Court rejected his appeal and he was executed following a public sentencing rally.
Fujian Daily 21/02/98	c.21/02/98	Shanghai M	Wang Shouqi Shu Yang Hai Guangjun 2 unnamed	D D D D	1 1 1 2	1		
Legal Daily 21/02/98	c.21/02/98	Changsha C Hunan P ?	Lai Yangwen	M	1	1		Lai Yangwen had reportedly been hired as a hitman for a fee of 6,000 Yuan (US\$714).
Chongqing Legal News 26/03/98	c.28/02/98	Chongqing M	Shen Guangbing	Rob	1		1	Shen Guangbing was sentenced by Chongqing Intermediate People's Court in 1996. The sentence was suspended for two years on appeal by Sichuan Province High People's Court.
								<b>February totals :</b> <b>DS - 41</b> <b>EX - 15</b> <b>2y - 6</b>
People's Court News 25/06/98	02/03/98	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Chen Mufeng	D	1			Chen Mufeng was sentenced by Nanchang City Intermediate People's Court; the sentence was approved by the Supreme Court.
Sing Pao 03/02/98	c.03/02/98	Kunming C Yunnan P	4 unnamed	D	4	4		It was reported that the four were the seventh "batch" to be executed by lethal injection, and that this method of execution is planned for the whole country. It was further reported that "the fastest to die took 31 minutes and the slowest took 58 minutes."
Ming Pao 06/03/98	c.06/03/98	Quanzhou C Fujian P	You Jianyu Zhang Yongsheng Liu Wenxing	K K K	1 1 1			
Sichuan Legal Daily 28/03/98	09/03/98	Langzhong C Sichuan P	Mou Yuanyong	R, P	1	1		
Legal Periodical	c.09/03/98	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Hong Jun	Rob	1	1		The two brothers were sentenced by Harbin City Intermediate People's Court and were

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09/03/98			Hong Fei	M, Rob	1	1		executed following sentencing. Their father, Hong Hai and another brother, Hong Hua, were sentenced to fixed terms of imprisonment. Reportedly Hong Hai and his four sons had terrorised their neighbourhood; Hong Jun and 2 other brothers had served prison terms for robbery. Hong Fei was accused of having committed murder and robbery in 1996, fled to Jilin Province and committed another murder and robbery. Hong Hua was detained in November 1996 after raping his stepmother, and the others were detained in 1996 after a series of violent robberies.
People's Court News 13/05/98	10/03/98	Ma'anshan C Anhui P	Jiang Yiguo	M	1			Sentenced by Ma'anshan City Intermediate People's Court, following a trial reported to have lasted five hours. He was convicted of killing five people for which he received the death penalty; he was also sentenced to an additional six years' imprisonment for rape.
Youth Daily 15/03/98	11/03/98	Weichen C Shandong P	Cao Yasha	F	1	1		Sentenced by Weichen City Intermediate People's Court. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high court, and the sentence was upheld by the Supreme Court which was reported to have commented that this was the first execution for the crime of financial receipts fraud, involving 25 million Yuan (US\$2,976,190). A co-defendant was sentenced to an unspecified term of imprisonment.
Procuratorial Daily 02/05/98	12/03/98	Jinyang C Sichuan P	Zhang Tinggui	M	1		1	Reported that in March 1997, in a fight over a dowry, Zhang had accidentally killed an opponent. Reported that the Jinyang City procuratorate had argued that both parties were at fault; however as Zhang had immediately admitted guilt and shown remorse, he was held responsible and sentenced to death. On 12 March 1998 his sentence was reduced on appeal to death with a two-year reprieve, by the Sichuan High People's Court.
In and Around the Courts	12/03/98	?	Zhang Li	M	1		1	

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Southern Daily 14/03/98	13/03/98	Enping C Guangdong P?	Cen Huanreng (50 yrs, Manager of Jiangzhou Zhen Financial Development Company and Head / Deputy Party Secretary of Jiangzhou Zhen)	E	1	1		Cen Huanreng, was executed following rejection of his appeal. He was reported to have embezzled some 17 million Yuan (US\$2,023,809) and to have lost it gambling in Macau.
Youth Daily 06/01/98 Legal Daily 06/01/98 Politics and Law Today 13/01/98 Legal Daily 14/03/98 Legal Daily 22/01/98 China Daily 17/03/98 AFP 17/03/98 Anhui Daily 05/07/98 Legal World May 1998	13/03/98	Fuzhou C Fujian P	Yang Jinsheng/Mianshen) (government worker) Zheng Minghua Wang Shiming Lu Liangqing	As/BH  As/BH As/BH As/BH Intentional injury	1  1 1 1	1  1  1	1  1	The four were sentenced to death by Fuzhou City Intermediate People's Court around 6 January 1998. Yang Jinsheng, former deputy head of the Fujian Provincial Environmental Protection Department, was convicted of hiring, through his relatives( Wang Shiming and Chen Wen (f)), Zheng Minghua and Lu Liangqing to throw concentrated sulphuric acid in the face of his department head, in April 1997, causing serious damage to his eyes. Chen Wen (f) was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment; two others received sentences of five years' and seven years' imprisonment. Yang Jinsheng's appeal was rejected by Fujian Provincial High People's Court; and he and Zheng Minghua were executed on 13 March 1998.
Hainan Daily 19/10/98	13/03/98	Hainan P	Liao Houning	T	1	1		Executed following sentencing.
Procuratorial Daily 27/03/98	17/03/98	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Chen Haiyang (Finance Director's Assistant of Nanjing Chemical Fibre Company)	E, C	1	1		Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court and Jiangsu High People's Court. In 1993, Chen Haiyang embezzled 3.5 million Yuan (US\$416,666) and took a 'small' bribe.
Contemporary People's Special Periodical 30/10/98	17/03/98	Changde C Hunan P	Deng Xianfu (36 yrs), Shao Lin (26 yrs)	Rob Rob	1 1			The two were sentenced by Changde City Intermediate People's Court. A co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment. It was reported that the three had carried out a series of robberies in the period November 1996 to March 1997.
Yunnan Legal Daily 17/03/98	c.17/03/98	Yuxi Pref. Yunnan P ?	Zhang Yongcai (security guard)	R, Rob	1		1	Zhang Yongcai was sentenced by Yuxi Prefecture Intermediate People's Court for rape

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								and robbery. Three others in the same case were sentenced to fixed terms of imprisonment. It was reported that on 16 October 1997 the four, all security guards, posed as policemen and beat and robbed a migrant working couple and raped the woman.
Unnamed source Tibet Daily 14/04/98	c.17/03/9-19/03/98	Anduo Co Bange Co Tibet AR ?	Yixilangjia Bu Zhuoma Jueqiang	M M, Rob M	1 1 1	1 1	1	The two were executed following sentencing rallies held by Naqu District Intermediate People's Courts in Anduo and Bange counties. It was reported that Bu Zhuoma, Yixilangjia's accomplice, stole some 25,400 Yuan (US\$3,023) worth of jewellery from the person he had murdered. In a separate case it was reported that on 19 August 1997, following a quarrel, Jueqiang chopped up Zhu Jia with a meat cleaver along with Zhu's mother and sister.
Liaoning Legal News 04/12/98	18/03/98	Liaoning P ?	Lu Yanfang (f, peasant) Zhu Defa	M M	1 1	1 1		Reported that Lu Yanfang left her family to seek her fortune in the city. There she became pregnant and when the father wanted her to have an abortion, she reportedly conspired with Zhu Defa to murder him.
Sichuan Countyside Daily 16/04/98	19/03/98	Jiang'an Co Sichuan P	Wang Chengrong (f, 58 yrs)	M	1	1		Wang Chengrong was executed following a sentencing rally held by Jiang'an County People's Court, which announced the decisions of the Sichuan Provincial High People's Court and the Yibin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang often had arguments with her neighbours and following the failure of her maize crop in June 1996, she blamed her neighbour's two stepsons aged 12 and 14. In July 1997 some of her vines were stolen and she again blamed them. One night she cut the electric wire to the neighbour's house and bought some rat poison. On 9 July she doctored some cakes with poison and left them on a bridge the children would cross on their way home. The boys brought the cakes home and left them on a table where they were eaten by their two sisters, both of whom

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								later died.
Gansu Daily 04/05/98	19/03/98	Jinchang C Gansu P	Song Ziliang	M	1		1	Sentenced by Jingchang City Intermediate People's Court; sentence upheld by the provincial high people's court.
Jiangxi Legal Daily 16/06/98	19/03/98	?	Zhang Meilian (f, 34 yrs, unemployed)	M, Assault	1	1		Reported that on 29 July 1997, Zhang Meilian killed her husband's three-year-old nephew and severely wounded her mother-in-law with a fruit knife and a piece of iron tubing. She believed that her mother-in-law was trying to break up her marriage - her husband had recently filed for a divorce for a third time, and although the courts had not allowed the divorce on the other occasions, Zhang Meilian had heard gossip that the courts might allow it at the third application.
People's Daily 25/03/98 People's Court News 28/05/98	20/03/98	Xining C Qinghai P	Liu Shengzhi Guo Qiqiang Wang Yangzhong Chu Jun Fu Maosen	R, Rob R, Rob R, Rob R, Rob R, Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were convicted of 12 cases of rape and gang rape, and 22 cases of robbery, and sentenced by Xining Intermediate People's Court. Their appeals were turned down by Qinghai Province High People's Court.
Gansu Daily 21/3/98	20/03/98	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Li Hongwen Zhou Xuelai Ma Yingshe 5 unnamed	M, Rob/C M, Rob/C D D	1 1 5 1	1 1 5 1		The eight were executed following a sentencing rally held in Lanzhou City.
Wenhui News 23/03/98 China Police Daily 24/03/98 Hubei Daily 13/06/98	20/03/98	Qinghai C Qinghai P	Qi Chengguang Liu Shengzhi Guo Qiqiang Chu Jun Yue Maosen Wang Yanzhong Li Guibao	Rob, R Rob, R Rob, R Rob, R Rob, R Rob, R Rob, R	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	The seven were sentenced by Xining City Intermediate People's Court (date not known) and executed on 20 March 1998 immediately after approval of sentence was given by the provincial high people's court. Nine other others were sentenced to fixed terms of imprisonment. Reported that the gang, posing as policemen, had taken part in 22 robberies and 12 rape. All were apprehended in November 1997.
Legal System Guidance News 22/05/98	20/03/98	Jiuquan C Gansu P	Nan Haifeng (19 yrs) Nan Haitao	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		The brothers were sentenced by Jiuquan Intermediate People's Court on 21 November 1997. Their appeals were rejected by Gansu High People's Court and they were executed on 20 March 1998 following a public

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								sentencing rally held at a sports stadium. It was reported that Nan Haifeng and his younger brother, Nan Haitao (who reportedly was under 18 years' old in March 1997), and two others, abducted a businessman in April 1997, murdered him and stole his money. The report indicates that all four were involved in the death of the businessman. Two co-defendants received sentences of 10 years and 15 years' imprisonment. It is not clear from the reports why Nan Haitao received the death penalty when he was under the legal age to do so.
People's Court News 16/09/98	20/03/98	Wuhan C Hubei P	Dong Xiaoyang (f, 31 yrs, unemployed) Tan Wujun (f, 26 yrs, unemployed)	D D	1 1		1 1	Sentenced by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court on 20 March. It was reported that they had brought drugs from Guangdong Province to sell in Wuhan. They appealed to Hubei High People's Court which granted a two-year reprieve for Tan Wujun on 21 May; they appealed to the Supreme People's Court which granted a two-year reprieve for Dong Xiaoyang (unknown date)
Gansu Youth Daily 27/03/98	c. 20/03/98	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Li Yungang Ding Xiaojun Li Hongwen Zhou Xuelai Ma Ayingshe Gao Weiguo Ma Yuhu Ding Yuexue	Rob Rob M,ROb M, Rob D D D D	8	8		Unclear if the eight were executed on 20 March or on 26 February.
Qianjiang Evening News 23/03/98	c.23/03/98	Guangxi Zhuang AR ?	Hung Dayun (f, farmer)	Ab/SC (children)	1			It was reported that in the autumn of 1990, Hung Dayun's brother brought two people, Li Jiyan and Guo Genshuo, to her for help as they wanted to sell their infant boys, because she knew of a family who wanted a male child. In January 1997 she either acted as intermediary or in person and sold a total of 48 newly-born to one-month-old infants for 500-10,5000 Yuan (US\$59 -US\$125,000) to families without children. Li Jiyan, who sold three children, was sentenced to 10 years'

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								imprisonment.
Tianjin Daily 23/03/98 Jinwan News 24/03/98	24/03/98	Tianjin M	Han Zhizhong (unemployed) Li Xiuyin (peasant) Yan Yuling Dong Xin (unemployed) Liu Bin (unemployed) Li Jing (mill worker) Liu Jiayi (unemployed)	V, R ArmR V, ArmR V, R V, R V, R V, R V, R	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The seven were sentenced by Tianjin City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court and executed following sentencing. It was reported that on 4 February 1998 the seven had smashed up two beauty salons, robbed the clients, abducted 10 women workers and raped seven of them. Four others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Yunnan Daily 10/04/98	24/03/98	Yunnan P	Li Jianying Yang Wen Xiao Jin	Ab/SC Ab/SC Ab/SC	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were convicted of the abduction and sale of 19 children and infants. Nineteen others were given death sentences, suspended for two years, life imprisonment or fixed terms of imprisonment.
Jiancha Daily 19/04/98	24/03/98	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Wang Zhao (35 yrs, peasant)	Attempted murder	1			Wang Zhao was sentenced by Shenyang Municipal Intermediate People's Court for the attempted murder of his long-term partner, Zhou Qiuyan's mother. It was reported that their relationship deteriorated and "gradually his laziness and viciousness began to reveal itself and he eventually began to beat Zhou." On 7 January 1997 Zhou's mother, Jin Yuzhen, found that 500 Yuan (US\$59) was missing and when Wang was challenged about the missing money, he said he had "borrowed" it. When Zhou told him to leave he attacked Jin Yuzhen with a kitchen knife. It was reported in the official media that the victims, on hearing the news of his sentencing thought, "At last, that devil has received the punishment he deserves".
Democracy and Law Pictorial 13/04/98 Henan Legal News 14/04/98	25/03/98	Shangqiu C Henan P	Li Aijun (peasant) Wang Guoying (peasant) Jiang Juliang (peasant) Liu Guangjin (peasant)	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1		1	The four were sentenced by Shangqiu City Intermediate People's Court; the sentence on Liu Guangjin was suspended for two years because he had voluntarily confessed. In the same case five others were sentenced to life and seven to 13 years' imprisonment. It was reported that from March 1995 to September 1995 the nine robbed 16 vehicles that had stopped at the side of the road, stole 86,000

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								Yuan (US\$10,238), a 'Bleeper' machine, watches and other items and that they killed one person and injured 27 others.
Chongqing Economic Daily 27/03/98	c.27/03/98	Chongqing M	Unnamed	Rob, ?M	1			It was reported that four people were sentenced by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court to death, life imprisonment and 10 and 18 years' imprisonment. The report is unclear as to which of the four was sentenced to death. The report states that from May 1996 to May 1997 the four used threats and beatings to carry out nine robberies and stealing nine motor cycles; and that one person died during the course of the robberies. Allegedly two of the four, with others, carried out thefts of goods to the value of some tens of thousands of Yuan.
Southern Daily 29/03/98	c.29/03/98	Shanwei C Guangdong P	Qui Songtian (unemployed) Cao Huanxi (unemployed)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1		1	The two were sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Shanwei City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 16 October 1997 the two had attacked their friend who had just returned from Hong Kong, and stole all of his money; the friend died from asphyxiation.
Qilu Evening News 30/03/98	c.30/03/98	?	Zhang Peirui (76 yrs, retired teacher)	M	1			The report states that Zhang Peirui suspected that his wife had had an affair 40 years ago, and on 4 November 1997 he had another row with his wife about the matter. On 6 November he came across the man he suspected of having had an affair with his wife, working in a ditch. They fought and Zhang then hit the man on the head and killed him.
Gansu Daily 13/03/98 Gansu Daily 03/04/98	31/03/98	Gansu P	Ma Zhongde (peasant)	M	1	1		Ma Zhongde was sentenced by Dingxi District Intermediate People's Court on 7 March 1998, for the murder of a policeman. On 1 February 1998 Ma Zhongde was stopped by a deputy head of a local Public Security Bureau while riding a stolen motorbike, Ma hit him on the head with a concrete block. This caused serious brain injury to the policeman who eventually died.

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Shenzhen Legal Daily 02/04/98	31/03/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Guo Yunfan Cai Shiping	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1		1	The two were sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that on 30 March 1995 the two broke into the house of a 76-year-old woman villager and killed her; that on 8 December 1994 the two, with others, entered the house of an 81-year-old villager and stole 8000 Yuan (US\$952) and a gold ring.
Chongqing Legal Daily 31/03/98	c.31/03/98	Chongqing M	Wang Qiang	D	1		1	It was reported that Fu Jiali, a nurse, set up home illegally (i.e. not married) with released prisoner Wang Qiang; both were reported to use drugs. On 11 March 1997, Wang Qiang bought 50g of heroin and on 12 March they took a sample of the heroin to a buyer to discuss selling 200g at a high price; Wang bought another 120g of heroin. That night Wang went to the buyer's house and on seeing the money, telephoned Fu to bring the heroin; they were arrested weighing the heroin. Fu Jiali was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.
Yunnan Legal News 26/05/98	c.31/03/98	?	Zhou Shuqing	M	1	1		
								<b>March totals :</b> <b>DS - 90</b> <b>EX - 59</b> <b>2y - 15</b>
Democracy and Law 16/03/98 Qianjiang Evening News 02/04/98	01/04/98	Jiaxing C Zhejiang P?	Yan Chengcheng (22 yrs)	Intentional injury causing death	1	1		Sentenced by Jiaxing City Intermediate People's Court on 10 March 1998. Reported that on 17 February 1998 he stabbed two policemen to death when they tried to detain him after one of the policemen had recognized him from a police photograph. The report also stated that Yan had previously been imprisoned for three years for theft.
Labour Daily 02/04/98	01/04/98	Shanghai M	Lu Guozheng (Party official)	E, C	1		1	Lu Guozheng, former Deputy Head of Gulu Xiang, Pudong New District, Shanghai, was sentenced to death, with a two-year suspension and confiscation of 400,000 Yuan (US\$47,619), for taking bribes and embezzlement. It was reported that he began

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								taking bribes when he was a real estate company manager in Chuansha County, Shanghai in 1993. Xu Kangnian, Party Secretary in the same department, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for embezzlement.
Tonight's News 02/04/98 China Women's News 21/04/98	01/04/98	Tianjin M	Wang Zuofan (23 yrs, unemployed) Zhang Chunhai (24 yrs, factory worker) Cao Xiugui (49 yrs) Shi Weimin (37 yrs, factory worker) Ma Chunhua ((f, 26 yrs, unemployed)	M, Rob M, Rob M M M	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The five were executed following a sentencing rally held by Tianjin City Intermediate People's Court. Cai Xiugui, Shi Weimin and Ma Chunhua were convicted of murdering their wives during or after arguments.
Liaoning Legal News 17/08/98	02/04/98	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Chen Shimian	M	1			Chen Shimian was sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court.
Tonight's News 02/04/98	02/04/98	Tianjin M	Pan Shuchun (28 yrs, peasant)	Bg - "making explosions"	1	1		Pan Shuchun was divorced on 26 June 1997 and was ordered by the court to bring his wife's possessions to the court before 28 July for settlement of the marital assets. It was reported that in order to exact revenge on his wife he put a home-made explosive inside a television he had to return to his wife and took it to the court. One of the court officials turned the television on and was killed in the explosion; two others were injured.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 04/09/98	02/04/98	Xianyang C Shaanxi P	Zhang Xiuhua (f)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Xianyang City Intermediate People's Court. Her appeal was rejected by Shaanxi Province High People's Court.
Tianjin Daily 04/04/98	03/04/98	Tianjin M	Zhang Tiezhu Li Haoran Liu Guangyan Guo Genfu	M, Rob/C, As/BH, R M M, Rob/C, As/BH, R M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1		The four were executed following a 'Strike Hard' sentencing rally.
Sichuan Legal Daily 01/05/98	04/04/98	Meishan Pr Sichuan P	Yang Tianyuan (22 yrs)	M	1			
Jiangsu Legal Daily	04/04/98	Huaiyang C	Li Hongwei (24 yrs,	As/BH	1			It was reported that the two, described as

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11/04/98	(?09/04/98)	Henan P ?	worker) Chen Hu (23 yrs, unemployed)	As/BH	1		1	“scoundrels” beat a man to death on 29 November 1997 because he had knocked Li Hongwei’s girlfriend’s arm with his bicycle. Li Hongwei was arrested on 30 November and Chen Hu on 10 December 1998.
Tianjin Daily 04/98	06/04/98	Tianjin M	Yang Boqi Zhou Yun Tian Lisheng Zhou Qinghong	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1			Yang Boqi and Zhou Yun were convicted of the murder of a female taxi driver and of 12 robberies carried out over two years, and worth some 61,000 Yuan (US\$7,261).
Yunnan Legal News 07/04/98	c.06/04/98	Baoshan C Yunan P	Yang Zhengman Zhang Yifang	M, Rob Rob	1 1			The sentences were upheld by Yunnan Province High People’s Court.
Liaoning Legal Daily 12/06/98	07/04/98	Chaoyang C Liaoning P	Meng Xianchun (29 yrs, factory worker) Yu Yongbo (22 yrs)	Escaping ?	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Chaoyang City Intermediate People’s Court and fined 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,380) and 15,000 Yuan (US\$1,785), respectively. It was reported that on 21 March 1994 they escaped from Chaoyang Detention Centre where they were serving a term for theft, and remained free until June 1996.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 30/11/98	07/04/98	Linfen Dist. Shanxi P	Chai Shuijing Guo Haijun	Rob Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Linfen District Intermediate People’s Court; others were sentenced to life imprisonment and unspecified terms of imprisonment.
AFP 07/04/98	c.07/04/98	Quanzhou C Fujian P	7 unnamed	Ab/SC, Ab/SW, R	7			This case, tried by Quanzhou People’s Intermediate Court, involved 52 people, who were accused of being part of a gang which had abducted and sold 112 women and children in Fujian Province during a four year period. The gang, headed by three brothers, also raped 13 of the women; two of the women committed suicide; three attempted suicide; two of the women were abducted by members of their own family. The 110 women and two children, a boy aged 16 and a girl of 14 came from the poorer provinces of Guizhou or Guangxi and were sold in the wealthier coastal province of Fujian for between 1700 Yuan (US\$202) and 3300 Yuan (US\$392). Other members of the gang were sentenced to life imprisonment and

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								sentences ranging from 18 months to 15 years' imprisonment.
People's Court News 07/04/98	c.07/04/98	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Liang Jingrong (24 yrs, bank worker)	C	1			Liang Jingrong worked at the Zhuhai City branch of the Guangdong Development Bank. It was reported that he had secretly cancelled customers' fixed deposit accounts and transferred them to accounts he had set up in his own name. He carried out the transactions on 10 occasions in nine months and misappropriated 310,000 Yuan (US\$36,904) and HK\$215,000 (US\$25,595), almost all of which he squandered on gambling in Macau.
Xinmin Evening News 09/04/98	08/04/98	Shanghai M	Qian Yonggao	M, A	1	1		Sentenced by Shanghai No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on 25 March 1998 for murder and arson. It was reported that when Qian Yonggao's neighbour ended their affair he decided to kill her. On 21 February 1998 he went to the shop where she worked, killed her and set fire to the shop; two people died in the fire; the fire caused damage of some 300,000 Yuan (US\$35,714).
Liaoshen Evening News 09/04/98	08/04/98	Tieling C Liaoning P	Jiang Guobao	M	1			Sentenced by Tieling City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Jiang killed his daughter because she refused to have sex with him.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 19/05/98	08/04/98	Xinganming C Inner Mongolia AR	Chao Minglin (primary school teacher)	R	1	1		Executed following ratification of sentence by Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region High People's Court. It was reported that he had raped 14 female pupils in the period 1995 to 1997.
Workers' Daily 08/04/98	c.08/04/98	?	Xia Sisheng	M	1			Reported that on 6 December 1997 Xia Sisheng, Li Zhengbing and Yu Renkang took a taxi intending to rob the driver and during the course of the robbery the taxi driver was strangled. Li Zhengbing and Yu Renkang were sentenced to life and 12 years' imprisonment, respectively. The three were ordered to pay of 5000-30,000 Yuan (US\$595-US\$3,571) to the victim's family.

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People's Court News 08/04/98	c.08/04/98	Kunming C Yunnan P	Liu Guiqiang	Kid	1			
Hainan Daily 12/04/98	09/04/98- 10/04/98	various places Hainan P	Cai Dejian Zhu Zhongxiong Wu Tianji Li Huajun Li Da 13 unnamed	Rob Us Us As/BH Us Us	1 1 1 1 1 13	1 1 1 1 13	1	The Hainan Provincial High People's Court held sentencing rallies in various parts of the province on 9 and 10 April 1998 and passed sentence on 43 people in 13 cases. Eighteen people were sentenced to death, including one sentence suspended for two years. Six others were sentenced to life imprisonment and 19 were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The 17 were executed following the rallies.
Jinling Evening News 10/04/98	09/04/98	Jinling C Liaoning P	Zhang Shuangjun (peasant) Liu Kaojie (peasant) Shi Degen (44 yrs, peasant) Zhu Weiguo (unemployed)	Rob  Rob M  M	1  1 1  1	1  1 1  1		
AFP 13/04/98 Liaoning Legal News 40/04/98	09/04/98	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Zhao Zhongsheng (manager, Anshan Iron and Steel Company)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Liaoning City Intermediate People's Court and convicted of taking 5.94 million Yuan (US\$707,142) in bribes between 1990 and 1994. His son, Zhao Chengxu, a cadre at the justice bureau, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment for handling stolen goods and helping sell vehicles given as bribes, as well as concealing his father's unexplained wealth. Di Yuwen, Zhao Chengxu's wife, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for keeping stolen goods. It was reported to be the largest bribery case in Liaoning Province.
Workers Daily 11/04/98	10/04/98	Shanghai M	Song Shijun	M, Rob	1			
Santou Special Economic Region News 13/04/98	10/04/98	Shantou C Guangdong P	Wang Kai (26 yrs)	Rob, T	1	1		Executed immediately following a sentencing rally held by Shantou City Intermediate People's Court.
People's Court News 16/04/98	10/04/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zou Lei (bank worker)	F, T	1			Sentenced by Chengdu Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that from January 1994 to May 1995 by forging official stamps and other means, Zou stole a total of 684,000 Yuan (US\$81,428) from 11 accounts, some 584,000

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								Yuan (US\$69,524) remain unrecovered. Also reported that on 27 March 1997 he stole a fellow-worker's keys, cheques and the bank's official stamp, and 100,000 Yuan (US\$11,904) from the bank; and in April 1997 he stole a further 2,450,000 Yuan (US\$291,666).
Anhui Legal News 21/04/98	10/04/98	Chuzhou C Anhui P	Wang Chuanhai	M, Stealing ammunition	1	1		Sentenced by Chuzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he did not appeal and the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court on 30 March 1998; he was executed on 10 April 1998.
Jiangxi Legal Daily 09/06/98	10/04/98	Weinan C Shaanxi P ?	Li Wei (manager)	M	1			Li Wei, former business manager of the Weinan Branch of Zhongbao Company, was convicted of the November 1996 murder of his mistress. It was reported that he had promised to leave his wife but did not do so and tried to persuade her to remain his mistress; when she refused he murdered her.
Southern Daily 11/04/98	10/04/98	Youfou Shan, Nanhai Co Guangdong P	Ma Yongxiang (farmer from Guangxi Zhuang AR) Ye Xiongfeng	G  M, K, Ext	1  1	1  1		It was reported that in May 1990 Ma Yongxiang heard that a gang (of which Ye Xiongfeng was a member), wanted to buy guns so he and another went to Vietnam and bought guns, ammunition and a pistol which he then sold to the gang. In March 1994 the gang kidnapped a man, stole his car, and demanded a ransom of 1,500,000 Yuan (US\$178,571) The kidnap victim was released following payment. On 30 April 1994 the police tried to stop the gang but the gang shot dead two police. The gang were reportedly involved in a second kidnapping. In May 1994 and July 1995 the gang fought gun battles with the police; a hostage, a policeman and three gang members were shot dead, only Ye Xiongfeng survived. The two were executed following sentencing and execution rallies.
Sichuan Legal Daily 11/04/98	c.10/04/98	Nanchong C Sichuan P	Zhong Niandong	M	1			Sentenced by Nanchong Intermediate People's Court for murdering someone in hospital.

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Anhui Legal News 28/04/98	13/04/98	Tongling Co Anhui P	Xu Dazhai Gu Jianzhou	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			It was reported that Tongling City Intermediate People's Court sentenced Xu and Gu to death. Both were additionally sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment with the statement that after serving five years' imprisonment they should be executed.
Legal News 16/04/98	15/04/98	Chongqing M	Zhu Chuanjia (29 yrs)	M, Rob/C	1	1		Zhu Chuanjia was sentenced by Chongqing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court for the robbery of taxis and murder (s) in 1995. Zhu Chuanjia's appeal was rejected and he was executed on the order of Sichuan Province High People's Court.
Liaoshen Evening News 16/04/98 Jinling Evening News 04/05/98	15/04/98	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Ren Zhihong	M, Rob	1	1		Executed following sentencing by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 25 February 1997 Ren Zhihong was introduced as a "miracle doctor" to a man and his family who were ill. He drugged the family and ransacked the house while all three members of the family were unconscious. He found four Yuan; fearing they knew too much about him he strangled them with an electric flex. Also reported that between November 1996 and February 1997, he made a living by posing as a doctor, drugging his victims and robbing them. Over this period he committed seven such offences, stealing 8500 Yuan (US\$1,011), and committed two thefts amounting to 3300 Yuan (US\$392).
Labour Daily 16/04/98 Legal Daily 22/08/98 Singtao 05/09/98 People's Court News 16/05/98	15/04/98	Shanghai M	Wang Guoqiang (46 yrs, deputy bureau head of Shanghai Airlines) Yang Fude (office manager)	C C	1 1		1 1	A report indicated that this was the first bribery case to be given the death penalty in Shanghai in 49 years. The two were sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that from August 1993 to 1996 they took bribes totalling 1,230,000 Yuan (US\$146,428) and 1,180,000 Yuan (US\$140,476), in exchange for awarding contracts and other business favours.
Zhejiang Legal Daily 13/03/98	16/04/98	Quzhou C Zhejiang P	Hu Xiaobing (20 yrs)	M	1	1		Hu Xiaobing was sentenced by Quzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 9 March 1998

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Qianjiang Evening News 19/04/98								and he was executed on 16 April 1998. It was reported that in 1995 he was sentenced to 30 months' re-education-through-labour for hooliganism and fighting, and upon his release in 1997 he returned home. On 19 February 1998 "for revenge on society", he threw a boy and a girl from a fourth-floor classroom window; the girl was killed and the boy sustained serious injuries.
Legal Daily 17/04/98 Beijing Legal Daily 24/04/98	16/04/98	Beijing M	Zhu Zhigang Zhang Xuegang Liu Qingfu Guan Jiansheng Wang Sunning	M, G, Rob M, G, Rob G G Us	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The five were sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate Court for illegally importing ammunition and weapons, including automatic machine-guns and hand grenades between 1993 and 1994. Zhu Zhigang and Zhang Xuegang were also convicted of murdering two people during this period. The four were executed following sentencing.
Southwest Economic Daily 23/01/99	16/04/98	Chongqing M	Lia Jia (24 yrs)	M	1			
Anhui Legal Daily 16/04/98	c.16/04/98	Mengcheng Co Anhui P	Ge Xinjian	M	1	1		Fuyang City Intermediate People's Court held a public sentencing rally at which Ge Xinjian was sentenced to death and ordered to pay compensation of 10,000 Yuan (US\$1,190); he was executed immediately. His brothers, Ge Xinquan and Ge Xinpeng were sentenced to 10 years and six years' imprisonment, respectively, and ordered to pay compensation. It was reported that on 22 February 1997, at a Maji town meeting to re-elect electricity workers, the head of the electricity workers asked households who owed money for electricity to pay. Ge Xinjian owed 50 Yuan (US\$5.9). He began to fight with the head of the electricity workers; he went home, got a knife, called his brothers to join him and they followed the head of the electricity workers and attacked him in the street, and he later died. The brothers were arrested on 26 February 1997.
Xi'an Evening News	17/04/98	Tongchuan C	Zhu Junhui	Rob, T	1	1		

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29/04/98		Shaanxi P	Zhu Hongjie Peng Hui Li Bo (driver at a coal mine)	Rob M, Rob/C M	1 1 1	1 1 1		
Xinmin Evening News 02/04/98 Legal Daily 19/04/98 Shantou Tequ Evening News 18/04/98 Yancheng Evening News 18/04/98	17/04/98	Shantou C Guangdong P	Zheng Yuhe (28 yrs) > 3 unnamed	M, As/BH	1 1+	1	1+	Reported that Zheng Yuhe, while on parole from a sentence for robbery, with others attacked and wounded several people using an axe and other weapons, resulting in the death of one person. Zheng Yuhe was diagnosed as being mentally ill and the death sentence imposed in the first instance was suspended for two years. Guangdong High People's Court ordered Shantou Intermediate People's Court to retry the case after the diagnosis of mental illness "became suspect". The retrial resulted in confirmation of the death sentence without a two year reprove. The sentences of three others in the case were reduced from the death sentence, to the death sentence suspended for two years, or life imprisonment. The report stated that when the sentence was announced, "unkempt Zheng showed the whites of his eyes and muttered irrelevancies." Zhang Yuhe and the gang were said, among other things, to have "chopped off a victim's wrists" before he died. Doubt reportedly existed about his claim of insanity, for which he had some medical proof but this was refuted by legal forensic experts (the Mental Illness Appraisal Committee). Executed following a public sentencing rally held by the Shantou Municipal Intermediate People's Court.
Shantou Tequ Evening News 18/04/98	17/04/98	Shantou C Guangdong P	Huang Zengzhi Huang Yuanshun	M M	1 1	1 1		The Shantou Municipal Intermediate People's Court held a public sentencing rally on 17 April 1998 handing down sentences on 10 people in three separate cases. Executions took place after sentencing.
Procuratorial Daily 18/04/98	c.18/04/98	Guangze Co Fujian P	Lei Qixi Lei Qilin	Ab/SW Ab/SW	1 1			It was reported that in August 1997 Lei Qixi suggested to an acquaintance that she go to Jiangsu Province to work, as his sister was

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								working there and earning 400 Yuan a month. However Lei then sold her to be the wife of a man in Jiangsu Province for 5000 Yuan (US\$595). When his brother, Lei Qilin, heard of this he decided to sell his girlfriend. He suggested that she go to Jiangsu Province where his sister earned 800 Yuan a month but when she refused he sold her to a man in Jiangsu Province.
Shanghai Legal System News 01/03/99	22/06/98	Wuhan C Hubei P	Chuan Bing	M	1			Chuan Bing was sentenced by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court on 20 April 1998 for murdering his wife. Chuan lodged an appeal which was rejected by Hubei Province High People's Court on 22 June 1999.
Yunnan Legal Daily 21/04/9	c.20/04/98	Qujing C Yunnan P	Yang Zhifu (34 yrs)	D	1			
Southern Daily 22/04/98 People's Daily 22/04/98 China News Service 24/04/98 Reuters 24/04/98 China Daily 27/04/98 AFP 27/04/98 Yangcheng Evening News 01/05/98	21/04/98	Miaoming C Guangdong P	Zhu Wufeng (bank cashier)	E	1			Zhu Wufeng, was sentenced in the first instance by Miaoming City Intermediate People's Court; his co-defendant, Cai Ning, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Reported that in October 1997 Zhu got two credit cards in other people's names and transferred 4.5 million Yuan (US\$535,714) from the accounts. On 25 and 26 October 1997, with Cai Ning's help, he withdrew 2.9 million Yuan (US\$345,238) from over 140 cash machines. He gave 35,000 Yuan (US\$4,166) to Cai Ning then fled. He was arrested on 31 October 1997. It was reported that most of the money was recovered 'avoiding serious losses to the state'.
Southern Daily 23/04/98 Procuratorial Daily 23/04/98 Sing Pao 24/04/98	c. 21/04/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Wang Junfeng (bank manager of Shekou branch of the Construction Bank of China)	C	1		1	Wang Junfeng was convicted of accepting bribes of some 2,300,000 Yuan (US\$27,3809) (some reports say 600,000Yuan) in return for granting loans; he was also accused of illegal trading in currencies. He was sentenced by Shenzhen Intermediate People's Court to death with a two year reprieve and that the sentence was lenient because of his attitude and because he returned the money.

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Legal Daily 24/04/98 People and Law 07/98 Guizhou Public Security News 16/06/98 Democracy and Law Life News 05/05/98	21/04/98 (Some reports give the sentence date as 05/05/98)	Xinxiang C Henan P	Li Zhongqiang (policeman)	M	1			Sentenced by Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court; he was also ordered to pay 10,000 Yuan (US\$1,190) to the parents of the woman he killed. Hewas reported to have shot his girlfriend, while drunk, after the break-up of their relationship. (Police rules meant that he should not have been allowed to have his gun with him when drinking in a bar.) The parents threatened to take the local Public Security Bureau (PSB) to court; following this some officials were disciplined (no details).
People's Daily 23/04/98 Xinhua News Agency 22/04/98 AFP 22/04/98 Reuters 23/04/98 Hubei Legal News 05/05/98 In and Around the Courts 09/98 (see also reports in Amnesty International ASA 127/xx/98; The DP Log in 1997)	22/04/98	Zhejiang P  Zhejiang P  Hubei P	Wu Yonggui (manager of a trading company) Wu Tianhong (company manager) Xu Shitie (factory worker)	F, Tax  F, Tax  F, Tax	1  1  1	1  1  1		Reported that from May to November 1995, in three separate cases, Wu Yonggu, Wu Tianhong and Xu Shitie issued a large number of false tax certificates and used them to avoid paying taxes of 3.320 million Yuan (US\$395,238), 3.310 million Yuan (US\$394,047), and 18.750 million Yuan (US\$223,214) respectively. It was reported that Wu Yonggui earned 200,000 Yuan (US\$23,809), Wu Tianhong was said to have earned 640,000 Yuan (US\$76,190), and Xu Shitie and others 520,000 Yuan (US\$61,904). The Supreme Court upheld the death sentences which were orginally passed in 1997; because the three had caused great losses to the state and should be dealt with harshly.
Procuratorial Daily 04/05/98 Hubei Legal News 05/05/98	22/04/98	Wuhan C Hubei P	Yan Chaoqun Chen Damin Wang Zhi Ding Hanqing 6 unnamed	Us Us Us Us Us	1 1 1 1 6	1 1 1 1 6		The 10 were executed during the 'Strike Hard' campaign.
Procuratorial Daily 17/05/98	22/04/98	Zibo C Shandong P	Zhu Kezhi	M	1			Zhu Kezhi was sentenced by Zibo City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had beaten and killed a fellow prisoner while serving a sentence in Shandong No. 4 prison. The report also notes that Zhu had previously been involved in a gang fight in prison which had resulted in one death but that he had been treated leniently because at that

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								time he was under 18 years' old.
Fazhi Yu Wenming 09/98	22/04/98	Dandong C Liaoning P	Li Shuyu (23 yrs, peasant)	M	1			Sentenced by Dandong City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on being sentenced to death he confessed to two more murders.
Procuratorial Daily 22/04/98	c.22/04/98	Xinjiang Uighur AR	Lian Minghui (58 yrs, bank manager and company manager))	C	1		1	Sentenced by Xinjiang Autonomous Region High People's Court for corruption and taking bribes. Reported that in August and September 1992 he took a bribe of 675,000 Yuan (US\$80,358) as part of a land deal, and that in March 1993 he took another bribe of 525,000 Yuan (US\$62,500) as part of a land deal.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 24/04/98	23/04/98	Shenzhen C	Zhuang Shaozhong	D	1			Reported that Zhang Hao, a co-defendant was sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment.
Henan Legal Daily 28/04/98	23/04/98	Xinmin C, Gongyi C, Yinyang C, Zhengzhou C ? Henan P ?	Yang Douchang Zhang Jianju 11 unnamed	Us Us Us	1 1 11	1 1 11		The 13 were executed following public sentencing rallies held in various locations.
Fazhi Yu Wenming 12/98 Henan Legal News 23/06/98	23/04/98	Nanyang C Henan P	Feng Chundong (f, 20 yrs, bank clerk)	F	1		1	Convicted of siphoning off approx. 10.8 million Yuan (US\$128,5715) from savings accounts, 2.19 million Yuan (US\$260714) of public money from the bank's accounts, and issuing fraudulent documents.
Sichuan Daily 23/04/98	c.23/04/9	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zhang Hongfu	M	1			
people's Court News 03/06/98 Hebei Politics and Law 08/05/98	23/04/98-29/04/98	Zhuozhou C Hebei P	Qiao Zefang Wang Zhiqiang Shang Jianmin Miao Hailin Li Yugang	Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1 1 1			The five were sentenced as part of a province-wide crackdown for May 1st holiday. It was reported that Qiao Zefang and Wang Zhiqiang stole goods to the value of 18,000 Yuan (US\$2,14) from passengers on a bus; Shang Jianmin, Miao Hailin and Li Yugang stole nine motorbikes and wounded four people in the course of the robberies.
Suzhou Daily 27/04/98	24/04/98	Wuxian C Jiangsu P	Xie Laijin Feng Bin Wu Fyuo Zhou Hongwu	As/BH, Rob As/BH, Rob As/BH, Rob As/BH, Rob	1 1 1 1			The sentences were handed down by Suzhou City Intermediate Peoples' Court.

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			Chen Min Chen Guoping	M M	1 1			
Legal Daily 06/02/98 Legal Daily 03/04/98 Hubei Daily 25/04/98 Renmin Fayuanbao 25/04/98 China Police Daily 30/04/98 Hubei Legal Daily 08/05/98 People's Court News 30/05/98	24/04/98	various places Hubei P	Zhou Gang (worker) Jiang Zhentong Bu Long Liu Baohua Zhang/Jiang Yuxue (alleged gang members)  Wang Rui (peasant) Zhan Shaolong (peasant) Zhang Fusheng Chen Bin (?Chen Wu) Lu Xiaolong Liu Zhenqiang + 13 unnamed	M, R, Rob M, R, Rob M, R, Rob M, R, Rob M, R, Rob  M, Rob M, Rob M, K M, Rob Various Various Us	1 1 1 1 1  1 1 1 1 1 13	1 1 1 1 1  1 1 1 1 1 13		Xiangfan City Intermediate People's Court held sentencing rallies on 24 April 1998 in various areas of Hubei Province, supported by the provincial high people's court, as part of the 'Strike Hard' campaign which began in March 1998. It was alleged that Zhou Gang escaped from the prison where he was serving a two- year sentence for the theft of four bicycles, and set up a gang in Haicheng City, Liaoning Province, with Jiang Zhentong, Bo Long, Liu Baohua and Zhang Yuxue that became known as the "five tigers". It was reported that within two years they had committed nine robberies, killed 18 people and raped three women. The 24 were executed following sentencing. It appears that the five gang members were first sentenced in January 1998.
Workers' Daily 10/05/98	24/04/98	Hebei P ?	Feng Deqin (f, 22 yrs)	M	1	1		Executed following sentencing. It was reported that she was beaten by her husband and murdered her stepdaughter in revenge.
Ta Kung Pao 25/04/98 AFP 25/04/98	24/04/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Luo Bangyou Qin Hongmin 12 unnamed	M Rob Various	1 1 12	1 1 12		The 14 were executed after an unnamed court upheld their sentences. Reported that Luo Bangyuo murdered his uncle and cousin; Qin Hongmin was convicted of leading a syndicate which stole five luxury Japanese cars.
Henan Legal Daily 28/04/98	24/04/98	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Wang Hongbin (peasant) Wang Chunhua (peasant) Wang Zengju (peasant) Song Jianwei (peasant) Zhang Fengyi (student) 12 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M Us	1 1 1 1 1 12	1 1 1 1 1 12		The 17 were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 24 April 1998.
Hubei Daily 09/05/98	24/04/98	Nanzhang Co Hubei P ?	Ding Tianyou Du Xintai	M M	1 1	1 1		Executed following sentencing. It was reported that Ding Tianyou murdered a woman when she turned down his advances; Du Xingtai murdered his wife whom he suspected having an affair.

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Hubei Daily 06/05/98	24/04/98	Huanggang C Hubei P	6 unnamed Shi Fuhai Song Baoming Huang Tianfa 5 unnamed +>?	Us M, Escaping M, Escaping M, Escaping Us ?	6 1 1 1 5 >?	1 1 1	5 >?	Thirty two people in 25 cases were sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Huanggang City authorities. It was reported that Shi Fuhai, Song Baoming and Huang Tianfa had killed a guard and escaped from Huangzhou Prison on 20 December 1997; they were recaptured the next day. An unspecified number of people were executed following the rally.
Legal System Guidance News 22/04/98	24/04/98	Tianshui C Gansu P (?)	Liu Kaijun	M, Rob	1	1		Executed following a public trial held by Tianshui City Intermediate People's Court, and that "several tens of thousands of local people" had attended the trial. It was reported that Liu had been engaged in a 10-year crime spree which included robbery and violence; further, that in March 1998 "he went on a rampage, killing a woman and a child and attempting to kill his own brother."
Shenzhen Legal Daily 25/04/98	24/04/98	Shenzhen C P ?	Peng Zhiyong Feng Hualiang Zhang Rongliang Wang Jumin He Shixi Li Taoqing Xu Guoping Liu Zexiang	Various Various Various Various Various Various Various Various	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1	Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 40 people in 11 cases, at a public sentencing rally. Six people were executed following sentencing.
Gansu Daily 01/06/98 People's Court News 09/07/98	24/04/98	Tianshui C Gansu P	Liu Xiaozhou (25 yrs)	M	1	1?		Liu Xiaozhou was sentenced by Tianshui City Intermediate People's Court at a public trial held in a performance arena, where, it was reported, "people thronged in, carrying chickens and clutching goods, jostling each other for space." He was convicted of the 17 March 1998 murder of the child of a neighbour who owed him 500 Yuan (US\$59). Also reported that he had a history of violence over 10 years but had no convictions.
Sichuan Legal News 24/04/98	c.24/04/98	Sichuan P ?	Chen Rong (f, peasant)	M, T	1			
Suzhou Daily 27/04/98 Southern Daily 29/04/98	c.27/04/98	Guangdong P	Zhang Peishun	F, C, As/BH	1	1		Reported that Zhang Peishun was executed on the order of Guangdong Province High

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								People's Court. Two others were sentenced to life imprisonment.
Hubei Daily 05/05/98	28/04/98	Yichang C Hubei P	Wang Hua Deng Xinping	M G	1 1			Wang Hua and Deng Xinping were convicted by Yichang City Intermediate People's Court of the murder of four people in November 1997, using a pistol stolen by Deng Xinping from the Yichang People's Armed Forces.
Ming Pao 07/05/98 Shantou Special Economic Region News 16/05/98	28/04/98	Hunan P	Zhang Bimin (38 yrs, legal officer at a Hunan District people's Court)	M	1	1		Reported that Zhang Bimin had obtained housing for his girlfriend and that they were arrested by officials investigating the illegal use of public housing. In the course of the arrest Zhang used his official weapon (?gun) to kill one policeman and caused injury to another official.
Politics and Law Today 08/05/98	28/04/98	Yiyang C P ??	Wu Luhai (29 yrs, electricity bureau worker)	M	1	1		Executed following sentencing by Yiyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that, believing his wife was having an affair, he murdered the "suspected" lover on 29 December 1993 and then fled. He was returned to Yiyang on 4 March 1998 from Luizhou City, Guangxi Province, where he had been imprisoned for three-and-a-half-years for theft.
Politics and Law Today 12/05/98	28/04/98	Changde C Hunan P	Sun Changlan (f, 36 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Changde City Intermediate People's Court in early 1998. It was reported that Sun, who ran a hairdressing business, had remarried after being widowed. Her second husband reportedly squandered her capital on gambling and frequently beat her and her 13-year-old daughter; one night in July 1997, when he was taunting her, she stabbed him to death and burnt his body. The report states "that although she was in a terrible situation, she should have used legal means to solve her problems."
Xinjiang Daily 30/04/98 Xinjiang Legal News 01/05/98 AFP 05/05/98	29/04/98	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Bai Baoshan (39 yrs) Zhang Jianjun Sun Laide Ma Shiming	M, Rob, G, T M M Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The seven were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court. The executions were carried out on the orders of the Supreme

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Reuters 05/05/98 Procuratorial Daily 05/05/98 People's Court News 21/05/98			Ma Zhanrong Ma Shilin Zhang Bo	Rob Rob D	1 1 1	1 1 1		Court and the regional high people's court. It was reported that Bai Baoshan had been imprisoned in 1983 for 14 years for theft and robbery and had killed two fellow-prisoners. On 19 August 1997, following his release, Bai Baoshan and Wu Ziming (later murdered by Bai) murdered seven people. Bai had reportedly killed a total of 14 people and stolen over 1.29 million Yuan (US\$153,571). It was indicated that in 1997 the Ministry of Public Security had listed Bai Baoshan as China's Public Enemy Number One.
Gansu Daily 01/05/98	29/04/98	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Lin Chong	M, Rob	1			Convicted of the murder and robbery of a taxi driver. He was sentenced by Lanzhou City Intermediate Court and ordered to pay compensation of 9,229Yuan (US\$1,098) to the victim's father.
Procuratorial Daily 10/03/98 Legal Periodical 21/05/98	29/04/98	Linyi C Shandong P	Hong Lianyun (f, 46 yrs, foodstall holder)	Selling children	1	1		Sentenced by Linyi City Intermediate People's Court in February 1998 and upheld by Shandong Province High People's Court. Reported that Hong, described as a hard working foodstall holder, had in 1990 helped place a stolen child with a family in return for a reward. She used her role as a food seller to find families wanting sons and between 1990-1997 was involved in 48 child-selling transactions, receiving payments of some 8000 Yuan (US\$952). Following her arrest in 1997, the court received many testimonies as to her good character; and pleas for leniency were made on her behalf on the grounds that she only acted as an intermediary and did not realise that what she was doing was a criminal offence. Further, she was quoted as having asked the "supplier" of the children if what they were doing was trading in people, he was reported to have said that it was not.
Gansu Daily 01/07/98	29/04/98	Wuwei Prefecture Gansu P	Ai Younian	M	1			Ai Younian was convicted of the murder of his sister-in-law and nephew on 19 July 1996, following a family row. It was reported that his

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								wife, Qi Chunzhen obtained a bicycle on which they escaped; they were apprehended at a relative's house on 21 July. Qi Chunzhen was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.
Jinling Evening News 26/07/98	29/04/98	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Cui Yanfeng (soldier), Yuan Gang (26 yrs)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Intermediate People's Court on 24 March 1998.
Legal Daily 05/02/98 Guangxi Daily 01/05/98 Public Security Shibao 05/05/98 in and Around the Courts 11/98 People's Court News 08/12/98	30/04/98	Wuzhou C Guaxi Zhuang AR	Liang Kongshi (34 yrs)  Liang Fuxin (23 yrs)	R, Unlawful imprisonment  R, Unlawful imprisonment	1  1	1  1		Reported that the two brothers, with the help of their sister, Liang Yinglian, lured two female minors to their home, kept them in a pit/tunnel under their home and raped them over a period of 421 days. Further, that they had committed the offences in order to acquire sons (Liang Kongshi had two daughters). When the girls were released one was nine months' pregnant and the other was two months' pregnant. Liang Yinglian was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. The brothers were sentenced to death by Wuzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 13 January 1998. Liang Fuxin's appeal was rejected and the executions were ordered by the regional high people's court. It was reported that a crowd of 'several thousand' cheered the sentence at the sentencing rally.
Politics and Law Today 12/05/98	30/04/98	Shaoyang C Henan P	Wang Xihui Yang Zhengxiong Zhang Huiyan Liu Yongzhong	M, ArmR M, ArmR M, ArmR M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were sentencing by Shaoyang City Intermediate People's Court, and executed following sentencing.
Henan Legal Daily 17/07/98 Gansu Youth News 15/08/98	30/04/98	Qianjian C Hubei P	Pei Zhiyun (35 yrs, lecturer)	M, K	1	1		Jingzhou City Intermediate People's Court held a sentencing rally at an oil wellhead factory in Qianjian City. Pei Zhiyun, a former lecturer at the Jiangnan Oilfield Employees University, was reported to have been executed for kidnapping for ransom and murder of a child, in January 1989; he was arrested on 30 July 1997.
Shandong Legal News 08/07/98 Qianjiang Evening News	c.30/04/98	Linyi C Shandong P	Qian Yulei (38 yrs, head of Linyi credit co-operative)	F, Misappropriation of public funds	1		1	Sentenced by Linyi City Intermediate People's Court, for forgery of financial certificates and misappropriation of public funds. Reported that

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20/09/98								from September to December 1996, Qian Yulei used his position to misappropriate, by various means, 10,874,048 Yuan (US\$1,294,529) (one report says 13,530,000 Yuan), which he distributed to Zhao Huntai and others to carry out business activities; of this amount 8,626,559 Yuan (US\$1,026,971) was recovered, 2,247.492 Yuan (US\$267,558) remained irrecoverable. Also, that Zhao gave Qian a forged deposit slip in order to obtain 1.5 million Yuan (US\$178,571), which he used to pay off his debts; 327,000 Yuan (US\$38,928) remained irrecoverable.
People's Daily 07/07/98 People's Daily 06/10/98	c.30/04/98	Taizhou C Zhejiang P	Li Shiqing	M	1	1		Reported that on 28 August 1994, Li Shiqing was accused of unauthorized fishing and stabbed his accuser, who subsequently died. In May 1995, Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court sentenced him to death, with a two-year suspension. The dead man's mother appealed and reportedly 531 neighbours of the dead man demanded an investigation. On 26 August 1996, Taizhou City People's Congress Standing Committee ordered fresh investigations into the case as they believed there were no grounds for leniency. Zhejiang Province High People's Court ordered a retrial on 31 December 1996. On 26 February 1997 Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court sentenced him to death. Li's appeal was rejected and on 29 December 1997, the provincial high people's court upheld the sentence. He was executed around 30 April 1998.
								<b>April totals :</b> <b>DS - 253</b> <b>EX - 172</b> <b>2y - 18</b>
People's Court News 11/10/98	01/05/98	Anhui P	Fang Dianhan	Rob, T	1			Reported that Anhui High People's Court upheld the sentence, after a number of appeals had been lodged.

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Yunnan Legal Daily 01/05/98	c.01/05/98	Yunnan P ?	Zhang Laohan (60 yrs)	M	1		1	Zhang Laohan and his daughter, Zhang Cuizhi, lived in the remote Wumeng Mountain of Yunnan Province. It was reported that Zhang Cuizhi's husband was lazy, gambled, womanized and ill-treated his wife, and threatened Zhang Laohan. Zhang Laohan was said to have killed the son-in-law with an axe when he proposed selling their only cow; and that his daughter helped him to dismember the body and throw it into the river. No charges were brought against the daughter, described as a minor with a good attitude.
Gansu Daily 01/05/98	c.01/05/98	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Lin Yuzhong	M, Rob, As/BH	1			Lin Yuzhong was sentenced by Lanzhou City Intermediate People's Court, and ordered to pay compensation. It was reported that on 14 November 1997 Lin went to Lanzhou City from Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region with three handguns in his possession. He hired a taxi, killed the driver, stole a mobile phone and a Motorola 'phone worth 2,800 Yuan (US\$333), and 300 Yuan (US\$35) in cash. Lin also shot and wounded a taxi driver while attempting to escape.
People's Court News 18/06/98	c.01/05/98	Fujian P	Peng Biaoliang Song Yongqun Li Jinqun Liu Guiming Wu Caijin Chen Xishu	K K K M M R	1 1 1 1 1 1			The sentences were approved by Fujian High People's Court.
Liaoshen Evening News 05/05/98	04/05/98	Tieling C Liaoning P	Liu Yue	M	1			Liu Yue was sentenced by Tieling City Intermediate People's Court for murder; two others in the same case were acquitted for lack of evidence.
Beijing Evening News 04/05/98	c.04/05/98	Beijing M	Wang Yongli Zhou Fuliang Li Jinxue	R, K, Rob, F R, K, Rob, F R, K, Rob, F	1 1 1	1 1 1		Reported that in 1995 and 1996 the three committed a series of burglaries, kidnappings, rapes and frauds in Beijing. It was noted in the report that all Beijing courts had "recently" adopted 'Strike Hard' initiatives against burglars and thieves.

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Shenzhen Legal Daily 07/05/98	06/05/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Huang Zhuan	D	1			Huang Zhuan was sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court.
Politics and Law Today 12/05/98	08/05/98	Changsha C Hunan P?	Tang Jiacong (51 yrs, peasant) Chen Qiu (peasant) He Xiaowen	M, R M, R ArmR, As/BH	1 1 1	1 1 1		The four were executed following sentencing.
Guizhou Public Security News 08/05/98	c.08/05/98	Guizhou P	Zhang Zhenghui	M, R, F	1	1		Reported that another defendant, Wang Fengzhen (f) was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for killing five babies born to the woman Zhang Zhenghui raped, though, the source indicated "she was doing this in the name of the one child policy."
Xinhua News Agency 14/05/98 BBC 14/05/98 AFP 14/05/98 Apple Daily 15/05/98	09/05/98	Changsha C Hunan P	Yang Meng	M	1	1		Yang Meng was executed by lethal injection on order of Zhangjiajie Intermediate People's Court. This was the second court to carry out an execution by lethal injection since Kunming Intermediate People's Court in Yunnan Province took the lead on 28 March 1997. According to the court, Yang Meng, who was paralysed, had asked the court repeatedly for a lethal injection to end his life. After obtaining approval from the Hunan High People's Court, execution was carried out by lethal injection.
Hainan Daily 09/05/98	c.09/05/98	Haikou C Hainan P?	Li Aping Chen Zhide Li Jianguang Yang Shenggui	M M M M	1 1 1 1			The four were sentenced by Haikou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they were appealing against sentence.
China Police Daily 12/05/98 People's Public Security News 12/05/98	c.10/05/98	Luoyang C Henan P	Gao Yunliao Zhang Ziquan	Theft of national treasures	1 1		1	The two were sentenced by Luoyang Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in March 1997 Gao Yunliao and Zhang Ziquan had stolen a Tang dynasty Buddha from the Longmen caves near Luoyang, which had been broken during the course of the robbery. Two others in the case, Li Guoliang and Gao Jinfu, were sentenced to 15 years' and three years' imprisonment, respectively.
Legal Daily 11/07/98	11/05/98		Qin Qilin	M, R, Rob	1			It was reported that Qin Qilin murdered and robbed a person in Fengdu County, Sichuan Province, and fled to Fujian Province, where

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								he was said to have raped a woman. While under police escort back to Sichuan Province, he escaped from the train by jumping into the Yangtze River.
Southern Daily 20/04/98 Yangcheng Evening News 14/05/98	12/05/98	Zhangshan C Guangdong P	Deng Jianbin	M	1	1		Deng Jianbin was sentenced by Zhongshan Intermediate People's Court on 19 April 1998. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court and he was executed on 12 May 1998. It was reported that Deng Jianbin was not popular with his work colleagues; one evening when he was reading a book in his dormitory, another worker asked him to switch off the light and that this made him angry. He then used a metal rod to kill three dormitory guards and a female colleague.
Tibet (Xizang) Daily 19/05/98	12/05/98	Lhasa C Xizang AR	Zhang Qiang Zeng Lianyun (aka Zeng Lianquan, aka Xiao Wa) Li Tiangao Basang Ciren, Ping Cuo Pu Zhu Gongzhu Zaxi (akaGong Bu) Pu Haibing	E Sexual relations with a minor M Rape of a minor Escaping Escaping Escaping M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1	Three people were executed following a public sentencing rally held by the Lhasa authorities on 12 May 1998. It was reported that Pu Zhu and Gongzhu Zaxi (aka Gong Bu) had escaped from jail while under a suspended death sentence.
Jiangxi Legal News 19/05/98	12/05/98	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Huang Jianhua Xu Demin Tan Guoliang Zhang Xiaohua Wang Hui Fan Genhua (f)	M M M M M, K M	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The six were executed following public sentencing rallies held by Nanchang City Intermediate People's Court and Nanchang County. The sentences were upheld by Jiangxi Province High People's Court.
People's Court News 21/05/98	12/05/98	Jiangxi P	Wang Jinhua (unemployed)  Plus unspecified number	D  Us	1  >+?		1	A series of sentencing rallies were held across the province, at which 555 people were convicted of the crimes of murder, robbery, rape, drugs and arms trafficking. The report stated that a number of "serious offenders" were executed but gives no further details. Wang Jianhua was convicted of trafficking in 96kg of heroin between September 1996 and April 1997. It was reported that although he

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								“deserved the death sentence”, he gave information to the police about drug dealers and was therefore given a suspended death sentence.
Jiangxi Legal News 10/07/98	12/05/98	Jiangxi P	Peng Qing (f, 20 yrs)	Rob	1	1		Reported that Peng Qing was originally sentenced to death` with a two-year reprieve, in June 1996. It was reported that when she was 14 years` old she was sentenced to two years` re-education- through-labour for theft, which was extended by six months because of her bad behaviour; she was released in June 1994. From July to September 1994 she reportedly committed a total of 27 robberies and injured seven people. She was sent to Jiangxi Province`s women prison where, six months later she was alleged to have broken a prison rule, did not accept discipline and beat up a guard. She was sentenced to two years` imprisonment. The provincial high people`s court ordered her execution.
Jiangzi Legal News 18/08/98 Shenzhen Legal Daily 21/09/98	12/05/98	Guangchang C Jiangxi P	Tang Hongying (f, 29 yrs)	M	1	1		Reported that Tang Hongying left her husband and daughter in their village to earn some money in the city. She had an affair with a married man who was eventually persuaded by Tang`s husband to break off the affair; she was then said to have poisoned her lover`s two children in revenge. She was executed following a “well-attended” public sentencing rally held in Guangchang.
Hebei Politics and Law News 05/08/98	12/05/98	Chengde C Hebei P	Zhao Yang (22 yrs, former soldier) Feng Dalin	M, K  M, K	1  1	1  1		Zhao Yang retired from the army in July 1997, where it was reported he had been a decorated army squad leader and recommended for Party membership (withdrawn at sentencing). Zhao and Feng Dalin were reported to have kidnapped and murdered a boy on 25 March 1998.
Xi`an Evening News 12/05/98	12/05/98-13/05 /98	Xi`an C Shaanxi P	Zhang Jianming Tian Genchao Wu Xiaozhan Zhang Wenxian	M M M M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The 15 were executed following public sentencing rallies held by Xi`ian Intermediate People`s Court.

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			Hou Xuanliang Luo Wenli Pei Guangxian Ma Lianlian 7 unnamed	M Rob Rob R, Rob Us	1 1 1 1 7	1 1 1 1 7		
Hebei Politics and Law 26/05/98	12/05/98-14/05/98	Baoding C Hebei P	Wu Hongkai Zhang Siping Li Xuefei Liu Xuhong (f) 2 unnamed	Ab/SW Ab/SW Us Us Us	1 1 1 1 2	1 1 1 1 2		The six were executed following sentencing rallies held by Baoding City Intermediate People's Court.
Southern Daily 15/05/98	14/05/98	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Zhang Zhaoxiang (34 yrs)	M, K, Ext	1			Sentenced by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court. On 18 May 1997 he reportedly tricked a friend's 11-year-old daughter into leaving home, killed her and hid her body, and then extorted 72,000 Yuan (US\$8,571) from her family in order to pay his gambling debts.
Southern Daily 16/05/98	14/05/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Yang Shengyou	M, Rob	1			Reported that on 6 April 1998 Yang Shengyou robbed a Shenzhen amusement arcade and killed a person who tried to stop him.
Southern Daily 16/05/98	14/05/98	Qingyuan C ?P	Huang Pei	D	1	1		Huang Pei was executed following public announcement of sentence by Qingyuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in the period 1991 to 1992, he had manufactured over 900kg of the drug <i>bingdu</i> (ice).
Guizhou Daily 16/05/98	15/05/98	Guiyang C Guizhou P?	Chen Jianhua Huang Zhixing Zhao Yinghua Xiong Tingbo Gu Wubin Chen Yongfa Zhang Yu 7 unnamed	M, R ArmR ArmR ArmR P P R Us	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 7	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 7		The 14 were executed following sentencing.
Yunnan Legal News 05/06/98	15/05/98	Deyang C Sichuan P	Liu Qiwei (29 yrs)	M	1	1		Liu Qiwei was executed following sentencing by Deyang City Intermediate People's Court.
Sing Pao 15/05/98	c.15/05/98	Guangdong P	Liang Dehuan	M	1	1		One of a 'group' of people executed at a "Strike Hard" rally held in Guangzhou
Xi'an Evening News	c.15/05/98	?	Qin Kuifang	M	1	1		It was reported that Qin Kuifang was married

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15/05/98								with one daughter. When his wife became pregnant they decided to divorce and then if the child was a boy, they would remarry. When the wife gave birth to a girl they decided they would wait until she had a boy and then remarry. (This was presumably to circumvent the one child policy) After the divorce Qin's wife started a relationship with another man, and on 11 August 1997 Qin stabbed her to death and injured her lover.
Shenghuo Legal News 17/07/98 Jinling Evening News 03/08/98	16/05/98	Hengdong Co Hunan P	Chen Feiran (28 yrs)	M	1	1		Executed following a public sentencing rally. It was reported that on 6 November 1996 Chen was detained for questioning in connection with the murder of a father and son. He at first denied the charge and then began behaving strangely. He was detained for several months and underwent examination. On 9 August 1997 Hengyang City Psychiatric Hospital Examination team decided that his mental activity was within normal limits and that he had "criminal responsibility."
Beijing Evening News 19/05/98	c.17/05/98	Beijing M	Zhang Bo (unemployed) Tian Nianfeng (18 yrs, peasant) Wei Zhiyong (22 yrs, peasant) Mao Liuyin (21 yrs, peasant) Zhang Xiaobo (23 yrs, peasant) Song Rongchang (30 yrs, peasant) Shen Yinzhang (24 yrs, peasant)	M M M M M M M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The seven were executed on the order of Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court, after their sentences were upheld by the high people's court.
Anhui Legal Daily 21/06/98	18/05/98	Jinling C Shandong P	Liu Binghe	Cf	1			
People's Court News 09/07/98	19/05/98	Baoji C Shaanxi P	Yang Baocheng (military department head, Jiangtan administrative area, Weibin district, Baoji city)	M	1			Sentenced by Baoji City Intermediate People's Court on 31 March 1998 for murder; he was ordered to pay 2000 Yuan (US\$238) to his victim's husband. It was reported that Yang

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								was having an affair with a married women and that he strangled her on 5 February 1998 during a quarrel when she suggested she divorce her husband to marry him. He was detained on 6 February 1998. On 19 May 1998, Shaanxi High People's Court dismissed his appeal.
Tonight's News 19/05/98	19/05/98	Tianjin M	Ding Guiqin (f, 29 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		Executed on the order of Tianjin City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that she had, in August 1997, poisoned her former lover so that she could marry her new lover.
Tonight's News 19/05/98	19/05/98	Tianjin M	Wang Wanhe (28 yrs, labourer)	M	1	1		Executed on the order of Tianjin City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had, in August 1997, strangled a 16-year-old female relative.
Tonight's News 20/03/98 Tianjin Daily 23/03/98 Tonight's News 19/05/98	19/05/98	Tianjin M	Wang Guojun (20 yrs, peasant)	Hit and run/M	1	1		Sentenced by Tianjin No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 20 March 1998. Reported that in September 1997 while riding a motorcycle while drunk, he knocked an old man off his bicycle and then dragged the unconscious cyclist into a ditch where he drowned. (It was reported that Tianjin No. 1 Intermediate People's Court and some district and county courts applied the revised Criminal Law on hit-and-run drivers at a public sentencing rally of eight hit-and-run drivers).
Yunnan Legal Daily 12/06/98	20/05/98	Luxi C Yunnan P	Yu Guofang	M	1	1		
People and Law 09/98	20/05/98	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Gao Ding (31 yrs, security guard)	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Harbin City Intermediate People's Court on 13 September 1996. It was reported that he retracted his confession saying that it had been made under duress, and appealed the sentence. He was retried following the arrest of his co-defendant, and sentenced to death on 20 May 1998. The report indicates that Gao Ding's co-defendant, Cui Guohua, was detained on 1 August 1997 and that his trial had not been concluded. It was

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								indicated that apart from five murders he committed with Gao Ding, Cui Guohua was stated to have killed six other people.
Tonight's News 21/05/98 People's Court News 25/06/98	21/05/98	Tianjin M	Zhang Guoqiang (37 yrs)	Rob	1	1		Zhang Guoqiang was sentenced by Tianjin No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on two occasions, in September 1995 and January 1996, he had robbed people at gunpoint, threatened and assaulted them (including a policeman). It was further reported that he had served a 12-year sentence for robbery and rape, and that on his release he had robbed and intimidated people. The report states that "on hearing the news, all the people of Wantong village broke out the wine and had a 'celebration' feast."
Tonight's News 21/05/98	21/05/98	Tianjin M (?)	Wu Zhijun (23 yrs) Zhong Weidong (28 yrs) Liu Tienan Li Guangchao Guo Zhenxiong	M, K M, K Rob M M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		
Jiangsu Legal News 15/08/98	21/05/98	Jiangsu P	Que Xuewang (39 yrs) Chen Baoxia	M, R(?) M, R(?)	1 1	1 1		The two were executed with the approval of Jiangsu Province High People's Court.
People's Court News 21/05/98 Shaanxi Peasant News 21/07/98 Shaanxi Daily 20/07/98	c.21/05/98	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Wang Hailin (peasant)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Xi'an Intermediate People's Court; Wang did not appeal and the sentence was upheld by Shaanxi Province High People's Court. It was reported that he had had a dispute with the village cadre about land and grain quotas and on 6 August 1997, he entered the homes of the village cadre and other officials and killed them and members of their families while they slept; he was said to have killed five people.
Henan Legal News 02/06/98	22/05/98	Kaifeng C Henan P	Yu Xiuquan (peasant) Yu Xiuzhong (peasant)	M M	1 1		1	Yu Xiuquan and Yu Xiuzhong (brothers) were sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Kaifeng Intermediate People's Court. Yu Xiuzhong's wife was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. The outcome of their appeal is unknown. It was reported that the brothers had had disputes with fellow-villagers and "decided

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								to make them spend an uncomfortable 1998 Spring Festival by poisoning some of them". The source states that Yu Xiuquan sneaked into 12 houses and put rat poison in food, causing the death of seven people; Yu Xiuzhong sneaked into four houses and put rat poison in food; 14 people were taken to hospital.
Shantou Special Economic Region Evening News 23/05/98	c.23/05/98	Shantou C Guangdong P?	Li/(Liu)Zhuangyu Zhang Ruhong Peng Hanzhen	R, P, Rob,F, B, G Rob As/BH	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shantou City Intermediate People's Court.
Liaoshen Evening News 26/05/98	24/05/98	Liaoning P	Liu Yingnian (35 yrs) Sun Delong	As/BH As/BH	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Liaohe Oilfield Intermediate People's Court; the sentences were upheld by the provincial high people's court. It was reported that on 22 January 1998, Sun Delong, the boyfriend of Liu Yingnian's sister, had thrown acid at two policemen, one of whom sustained serious burns. The report stated that the attack had been masterminded by Liu in revenge for losing his job with the police.
Liaoning Daily 25/05/98 Qilu Evening News 28/05/98	c.25/05/98	Benxi C Liaoning P	Wang Jiao (30 yrs)	P	1			Five people were sentenced by Benxi City Intermediate People's Court. They were reported to have tricked women from Shenyang city with the promise of jobs, into going to Benxi, and to have used violence and threats to force them into prostitution. Of the four co-defendants two were sentenced to life imprisonment; two others received terms of imprisonment.
Reuters 25/05/98 Xinjiang Radio ?	c.25/05/98	Shache Co Xinjiang Uygur AR	3 unnamed	M, ArmR	3			An official of Shache County Court said the three unnamed Uighurs were common criminals and had been convicted of armed robbery and murder. A BBC report quoted local radio as saying the defendants were convicted of inciting separatist rebellion in Xinjiang and the defendants had killed (the) three peasants as part of a strategy of "killing one to frighten thousands" of Chinese settlers in their homeland. Five others in the case

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								received sentences of up to life imprisonment. It was reported that government officials declined to comment on the case.
Jiangsu Legal Daily 27/06/98	26/05/98	Huaiyin C Jiangsu P	Chen Yajun	M	1	1		Sentenced by Huaiyin City Intermediate People's Court in February 1998; the sentence was upheld by Jiangsu Province High People's Court.
Jiangxi Legal News 26/05/98	c.26/05/98	Yuncheng C Shanxi P	Wang Shisuo	Causing death in a traffic accident	1		1	Sentenced by Yuncheng City Intermediate People's Court; his appeal was rejected by Shanxi Province High People's Court.
Xi'an Legal Daily 10/07/98	26/05/98	Jiangsu P	Suo Ping (24 yrs)	M	1	1		
Sichuan Daily 27/05/98 Sichuan Legal News 04/06/98	27/5/98	Yibin C Sichuan P	Luo Wenyuan (unemployed) Hu Tinggui (unemployed) Wei Minghai (unemployed)	D D D	1 1 1			The three were sentenced by Yibin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they were apprehended buying heroin on the street in Junlian county, Sichuan province, on 13 January 1998. Luo Wenyuan was found in possession of 500g of heroin and 100,000 Yuan (US\$11,904).
Chongqing Legal News 09/05/98 Legal Daily 13/05/98 AFP 29/05/98 China Daily 01/06/98 AFP 01/06/98 Ming Pao 29/05/98 Southern Daily 29/05/98 Inside and Around the Courts (Fating Neiwai) 09/98	28/05/98	Chongqing M	Yan Guangfen (f)? (m)?	Ab/SC	1	1		Yan Guangfen, reported to have been the head of a child abduction ring, was sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court on 6 May 1998; the same court rejected her/his appeal on 25 May 1998, and she/he was executed following a public sentencing rally on 28 May 1998. It was reported that between May 1996 and February 1998, Yan Guangfen and her/his accomplices had abducted 12 boys from the region (eight of whom were under six years' old), and sold them in Fujian Province to families desperate for a son, for about 70,000 Yuan (US\$8,333). Four female accomplices received sentences ranging from five to 12 years' imprisonment.
Sichuan Daily 30/05/98 Sichuan Countryside Daily 01/06/98	29/05/98	Chengdu City Sichuan P	Peng Hongfu Liu Jibing Li Xiaojun 27 unnamed	M K, M K, M Us	1 1 1 27	1 1 1 27		The 30 were sentenced and executed following a series of public sentencing rallies held by Chengdu Intermediate People's Court on 29 May 1998.
China Youth Daily 05/06/98 Youth Daily 05/06/98	29/05/98	Chuzhou C	Wang Jialong (43 yrs, policeman and deputy	M	1			It was reported that on 1 August 1997 somebody a dispute with a [money] lender to

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Inner Mongolia Legal News 30/06/98		Anhui P	chief of Long March police station, Dingyuan county)					the police station. Wang then led an unofficial, non-uniformed "posse" to the money lender's house, which was outside the jurisdiction of his police station, and beat up the lender when he demanded to see a warrant. Wang then drew his pistol saying "this is my warrant" and shot and killed him. When relatives of the dead man gathered Wang shot two of them claiming (to the crowd) that he was being threatened with a knife. Also, before leaving the scene, Wang ordered his men to take two vegetable knives from the victims' house so that he could claim they had threatened them with the knives.
People's Court News 13/06/98	29/05/98	Yueyang C Hunan P	Fu Jianhua Fu Jiamin	F F	1 1		1 1	Brothers Fu Jianhua and Fu Jiamin were sentenced to death, with confiscation of 300,000 Yuan (US\$35,714), by Yueyang City Intermediate People's Court. Their sister, Fu Jianjun, was sentenced to life imprisonment with confiscation of 200,000 Yuan (US\$23,809). It was reported that from 1993 to 1995 the three illegally received public money from their mother, Yao Linhui, the chairperson of a public company in Yueyang City; she committed suicide on 15 August 1997.
Yancheng Evening News 30/05/98 Gansu Daily 06/07/98 Jinling Evening News 19/07/98	29/05/98	Meizhou C Guangdong P	Fang Shiye (25 yrs) Liu Wanqiang	M M	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Henzhou Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Fang Shiye, who came from a small remote mountain village was very superstitious. Several years earlier his father and sister had died and he suspected they had died from black magic used by his uncle. In 1997, Fang and his mother had consulted a fortune teller who told them there would be a disaster and that the uncle wanted to kill by witchcraft two people in his family. On 13 or 17 July 1997, Fang pushed his uncle down the mountain and killed him with stones. Worrying that his uncle's wife and sons would want revenge, he and his mother's brother, Liu Wanqiang, went to the uncle's house and killed the six members of the family by strangulation

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								or drowning and arranged the wife's body so that it would appear she had committed suicide.
Jiangsu Legal News 30/05/98	c.30/05/98	Chongqing M	Yang Hao (19 yrs, student)	M	1	1		
Legality and Culture 05/98	c.31/05/98	Liaoning P	Jin Fuling (32 yrs) Huo Conggang Huo Congtie Zheng Sumei (f, 40 yrs)	M M M M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1	1	Reported that Zheng Sumei (f) was married to the victim and began an affair with Jin Fuling in 1992. When the affair was discovered by her husband, Jin Fuling and Zheng Sumei made repeated attempts to murder him and to make it look like an accident. On 27 July 1995 they paid the two Huo brothers to kill him, which they did. Five others in the case were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.
Beijing Legal News 01/06/98 Beijing Evening News 02/06/98	c.31/05/98	Beijing M	Li Liansheng (47 yrs, peasant) Wang Qingfei Ge Haiming Meng Wei	M D M, As/BH M, R, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1		The four were sentenced by Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court; the sentences were upheld by Beijing Municipal High People's Court. It is not clear if Meng Wei was executed.
People's Court News 13/06/98	c.31/05/98	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Lao Dasheng Lao Mingyao Lao Panji plus >13	Rob Rob Rob Us	1 1 1			Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court and the regional high people's court held a series of robbery-related 'Strike Hard' public sentencing rallies at various locations in Guangxi Zhuang AR. Thirteen others were sentenced to death or to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Sichuan Legal News 16/01/99	c.31/05/98	Sichuan P	Yang Jianming	M	1	1		
Yunnan Legal News	c.31/05/98	Yiliang Co Yunnan P	Xu Zaixing (24 yrs, teacher)	R	1	1		Xu Zaixing was a teacher in a primary school in Yiliang county, Yunnan province. It was reported that between April 1996 and October 1997, he had raped nine female pupils aged between seven and 11 years' old.
								<b>May totals :</b> <b>DS - 178</b> <b>EX - 132</b> <b>2y - 9</b>
Sichuan Nongcun Ribao 03/06/98	02/06/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Huang Wenfang (f)	M	1			Sentenced by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Huang

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								put rat poison in the sugar used in milk powder taken by her niece and two nephews; the three children died. The report stated she committed the crime because she hated her father-in-law.
Southern Daily 04/06/98	02/06/98	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Cai Gengxiao (office head and business section chief of the Zhuhai Agricultural Bank's Jida branch)	Ap, E	1			Convicted of the theft of 6,000,000 Yuan (US\$714,285) and misappropriation of a further 3,000,000 Yuan (US\$357,142) of public money.
Henan Legal News 17/07/98	02/06/98	Huaiyang C Henan P	Wang Chengqun (25 yrs)	R, Rob	1			Sentenced by Huaiyang Municipality Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 15 and 23 February 1992, Wang together with two others, had stolen over 200 Yuan (US\$23) and other items from a house and from a school; that they had also forced their way into the female teachers' dormitories of the school and had raped one of the teachers. Wang Chengqun surrendered to the police in January 1998.
Law and Life (Falu Yu Shenghuo) 08/98	03/06/98	Xuchang C P ?	Dong Shaohui (23 yrs, unemployed)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Xuchang City Intermediate People's Court on 8 April 1998 and executed on 3 June 1998. It was reported that he had killed a family of four, including two children, aged six and eight years' old.
Procuratorial Daily 13/06/98 Henan Legal News 23/06/98 Yancheng Evening News 11/12/98	04/06/98	Nanyang C Henan P	Guo Zonghe (Deputy Party Secretary of Langdong Zhen, Dengzhou City, Henan Province)	F	1			Reported to have illegally fabricated bank accounts to defraud an unnamed bank of some 6 million Yuan (US\$714,285) (one report says 2.42 million Yuan (US\$288,095)).
Gansu Daily 06/06/98	05/06/98	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Zhang Hongjun	M	1	1		The provincial high people's court rejected Zhang's appeal and he was executed following a public arrest and sentencing rally held at the Lanzhou Oil Refinery Cultural palace. It was reported that Zhang had murdered a neighbour's wife following a gambling dispute.
Yunnan Legal News 05/06/98	05/06/98	Qijing C Yunnan P	Liu Chonghai	M	1		1	
Southern Daily 06/06/98 Workers' Daily 07/06/98	05/06/98	Shaoguan C Guangdong P	Zhong Wangxing	Rob, AsBH	1	1		On 23 March 1998 Shaoguan City Intermediate People's Court sentenced Zhong Wangxing to death and fined him 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,380). It was reported that on 13 December 1997, he

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								slit a bus passenger's pocket and stole 30 Yuan (US\$3.5) and stabbed another passenger causing her serious injury. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court, and he was executed following a public sentencing rally held on 5 June 1998. Zhong Wangxing had previously served a term of re-education-through-labour for pickpocketing.
Southern Daily 06/06/98	05/06/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P ?	Huang Zenting Zhang Suiwu	D D	1 1			The two were sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they were found with 100kg of heroin "including some due for sale in Hong Kong." Two co-defendants received terms of imprisonment.
Fujian Daily 7/06/98	05/06/98	Longyan C Fujian P	6 unnamed	Us	6	6		The six were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Longyan Intermediate People's Court on 5 June 1998. Fifteen others in the same case were given sentences ranging between one year and the death sentence with a two-year reprieve; the report does not give specific details.
Inner Mongolia (Neimenggu) Legal Daily 16/06/98	05/06/98	Huhhot C Inner Mongolia AR	He Xiaolong Fu Shaohua Xia Weimin 6 unnamed	M M, K M Us	1 1 1 6	1 1 1 6		Huhhot City Intermediate People's Court held a public sentencing rally on 5 June 1998; nine people in eight cases were sentenced to death; they were executed following sentencing.
People's Daily 05/06/98	c.05/06/98	Henan P	Pang Linxin (peasant, and former head of a credit bureau)  Guo Yongzhi (head of Zhecheng county traffic bureau)	Ap  H	1  1		1	Reported that Pang Linxin from Xuchang county, used a forged diploma to gain cadre status and became head of Xuchang City's Huanfa Credit Cooperative. During nine months in the job he amassed 480,000 Yuan (US\$57,142). Forty two cadres in eight work units were punished for their involvement with him. Guo Yongzhi, was reported to have employed "local convicted rascals to commit hooliganism". Zhecheng County Party Secretary Ning Guangcai, who ignored protocol when promoting Guo was given a severe warning.

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Sichuan Countryside Daily 22/06/98	09/06/98	Sichuan P	Lu Dezhi ??DUPLICATE	M, Rob, T, K	1			It was reported that Sichuan City Intermediate People's Court imposed two death sentences and two sentences of life imprisonment on Lu Dezhi.
People's Daily 12/06/98	09/06/98	Shaoxing C Zhejiang P	Shang Qinghua (manager, private commodities business)	Tax, C	1			Sentenced by Shaoxing City Intermediate People's Court, for falsely issuing VAT receipts and receiving/giving bribes. It was reported that from 1993 to 1995, Shang Qinghua alone, and with others, offered/received bribes and unofficially issued VAT receipts, making a 3 million Yuan (US\$357,142) profit.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 09/06/98	c.09/06/98	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Zhou Ping (f, 30 yrs)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Harbin Intermediate People's Court for the murder of her lover. Zhou had been employed by Qiao Ke, chairperson of the board of the Qiaoshi Trading Company, Yilan County, Heilongjiang Province, and they became lovers. He wanted to finish their relationship, and when he rejected her engagement ring birthday present, she shot him in a Karaoke bar.
Southern Daily 11/06/98	10/06/98	Fanyu C Guangdong P	Zhao Tao Li Fangjian Hou Zhiming 7 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob Us	1 1 1 7	1 1 1 7		The 10 were executed following a 'Strike Hard' sentencing rally held by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that these were the first executions since "intensifying" the 'Strike Hard' campaign in early June 1998.
Liaoshen Evening News 12/06/98 Liaoning Legal News 17/06/98	11/06/98	Shenyang City Liaoning P	Liu Donghan (62 yrs, retired tool plant worker) Shao Xijin (35 yrs, private taxi driver) Fang Baogang (27 yrs, unemployed) 10 unnamed	M, Rob M, R, Rob M, R, Rob Us	1 1 1 10	1 1 1 10		The 13 were executed following sentencing at a Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court 'Strike Hard' public sentencing rally. Shao Xijin had served three years for robbery and six years for theft and intentional injury; Fang Baogang was previously imprisoned for eight years for theft and escaping from detention. On 21 November 1997, Shao and Fang reportedly strangled and robbed a female taxi driver and burned her taxi. They also raped and robbed two female taxi drivers, killing one, in October and November 1997; further that Shao had committed two other rapes.

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Yinchuan Evening News 13/06/98 Ningxia Legal News 22/06/98	11/06/98	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Wang Junhua (45 yrs) Wang Wende (48 yrs) Yao Shuanxiang (28 yrs) Ren Zhenghu (33 yrs) Xiao Jianbo (29 yrs) Yu Pizhan	M, Rob M M M M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court held a public sentencing rally on several cases on 11 June 1998. The six were executed following sentencing.
Liaoning Legal News 21/10/98	11/06/98	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Liu Junkai (28 yrs)	M, R, Rob, T	1			Sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of murder, robbery, rape, theft and "subjecting a corpse to indignities" (the report does not give further details). It was reported that in the space of two-and-a-half months, he had killed five people and seriously injured one other.
Liberation Daily 12/06/98 Shanghai Youth News 12/06/98	11/06/98	Shanghai M	Fei Guoqing	M, Rob	1	1		Executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shanghai No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of the murder and robbery of a female taxi driver in August 1997.
Southern Daily 13/06/98	12/06/98	Chaozhou C Guangdong P	Wu Xianhong Xie Meide Liu Qingjian Yang Wenyuan	Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed following sentencing by Chaozhou City Intermediate People's Court. Wu Xianhong, Liu Qingjian and Yang Wenyuan were convicted of abducting five migrant women, taking them to Xie Meide's house, where two of the women were sold for 7,000 Yuan (US\$833).
Sichuan Legal Daily 12/06/98	c.12/06/98	Dongshan C P?	Shi Jungui (peasant)	M	1			Reported that on 27 October 1997, after an argument, Shi Jungui stabbed his wife to death and strangled their small son; he was detained while attempting to commit suicide.
Shantou Special Economic Region News 12/06/98	c.12/06/98	Shantou C	Huang Chuanmin (bank manager of Guang'ao branch of the Bank of China)	C	1		2	Huang Chuanmin, reportedly withdrew 280 million Yuan (US\$3,333,333) of public funds and accepted bribes of up to 4.5 million Yuan (US\$535,714), and illegally granted credit.
Jinling Evening News 16/06/98	15/06/98	Ningxia Hui AR	Heng Guojun Chen (?)	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were executed for murders they committed whilst in prison in Ningxia Hui AR.
Guangxi Daily 05/08/98	15/06/98	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zhang Guifu (34 yrs, peasant)	M	1			Reported that Zhang Guifu had stabbed a person while drunk on 28 December 1997. He was detained by Xiang'an County Public Security Bureau on 29 December 1997, and

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								formally arrested on 12 January 1998.
Gansu Youth Paper 18/07/98, People's Court News 08/08/98, Jiangxi Legal News 17/07/98 Fazhi Yu Xinwen 01/99	17/06/98	Hengyang C Hunan P	Xie Shugui (f, 38 yrs) Yu Haiwen Yu Guowen	M M M	1 1 1			Sentenced by Hengyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in April 1998 Xie Shugui paid her former husband, Yu Haiwen, and his brother, Yu Guowen, 10,000 Yuan (US\$1,190) to kill her elder brother.
Inside and Around the Courts 09/98	17/06/98	Beijing M	Alimu Wumai'er Ayixiamu Reyimu Tu'eroxuntuoheti Yiming Maimaiti'abula Tiemu'erniyazi Siyiti Tuerxun Reyimu Isilamu	D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1	1      1	1 1      1	On 20 January 1998 Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court sentenced seven people to death for drugs offences; the seven lodged appeals against sentence. On 28 May 1998 Beijing High People's Court commuted one death sentence to life imprisonment, granted a two-year reprieve to another and rejected the others. On 17 June 1998 the Supreme Court approved the death sentences for three people and granted a two-year suspension of sentence to two others. Eight others convicted of drug offences were given sentences ranging from seven to 20 years' imprisonment
Southern Daily 17/06/98	c.17/06/98	Foshan C Guangdong P	Guo Zhaohong	A, As/BH	1			It was reported that on 16 September 1997, during a family gathering to celebrate his father's birthday, Guo Zhaohong set fire to his parents' home, seriously injuring 10 family members and causing the death of his mother and sister-in-law. It was reported that on 31 October 1993 he murdered a person in Chen village, Shunde city, Guangdong province.
Life Times 23/06/98 AFP 23/06/98	19/06/98	Guiyang C Guizhou P	15 unnamed	D	15	15		The 15, reported to be members of a drug ring, were found guilty of bringing and selling large quantities of narcotics from near the border with Vietnam and Myanmar. It was not specified what drugs were involved but the traffickers were said to have sold 5.4kg of narcotics during several years. The 15, including three ring leaders, were executed following a "showcase" trial.
AFP 23/06/98	19/06/98	Fuzhou C Fujian P	10 unnamed 1 unnamed (f, 35)	M, Attempted M and R M	10 1	10 1		Among the 12 people executed was a 35-year-old woman who was convicted of strangling her 73-year-old husband after he

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			1 unnamed	M	1	1		asked for a divorce, and a man who had already had a conviction for raping minors and creating public disorder - he was sentenced to death for beating another man to death in an argument shortly after he was released from prison on medical parole.
Law and Life June 1998	19/06/98	P?	Zhang Yukun	D	1	1		
Zhejiang Daily 21/06/98 Guizhou Daily 21/06/98	20/06/98	Guiyang C Guizhou P	Hou Qinji Zeng Lijuan Yin Fazhong Cao Chongxiang Ruan Yingxiang Ma Shaoheng 9 unnamed 7 unnamed plus >14	D D D D D, G D D D Us	1 1 1 1 1 1 9 7 >14	1 1 1 1 1 1 9	>14	Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court held an anti-drugs public sentencing rally on 20 June 1998, at which 36 people were sentenced; 15 were executed following sentencing; seven were sentenced to death; the report lists 14 others who received death sentences, death sentences with a two-year reprieve and imprisonment, without indicating the number of the suspended sentences or the numbers sentenced to imprisonment.
Guizhou Daily 30/06/98	20/06/98	Guizhou P	Chen Delin Cui Yongshi Liu Guorong Chen Wenxue Shen Jian Liu Kanglin Cai Peng Xiao Yanwang Shu Yunchuan Yan Tun Yu Pingfu	Us D D D, C D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1 1	The 11 were sentenced by the provincial high people's court in cases covering the sale of drugs, possession of guns and ammunition, and accepting bribes; in one case the offence(s) were not specified.
Jinling Evening News 21/06/98	20/06/98	Beijing M	Zhang Dong	Rob	1		1	Zhang Dong was sentenced by Beijing Intermediate Court.
People's Court News 30/07/98	21/06/98	Ganzhou C Jiangxi P	Zeng Qingsen Zeng Xianyao Zeng Huarong Wang Guodong Qiu Zhangyue	T, Rob, M T, Rob, M T, Rob, M T, Rob, M T, Rob, M	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1	1	The five were sentenced by Ganzhou City Intermediate People's Court; the sentences were approved by Jiangxi Province High People's Court. One co-defendant was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment; three others escaped.
Jinling Evening News 11/11/98	21/06/98	?	Yu Gongwei	M	1	1		

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Yunnan Daily 24/06/98	22/06/98	Kunming C Yunnan P	Chen Jie (peasant) 16 unnamed	D D	1 16	1 16		
Court Documents	22/06/98	Beijing	Luo Feng (manager in a computer firm)	E	1			Accused of embezzment and using company funds to 'play the stock market'.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 30/12/98	22/06/98	Wuhan C Hubei P	Zhang Binhua	M	1		1	Sentenced by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court on 20 April 1998, for the murder of his wife. The sentence was reduced on appeal to death with a two-year reprieve by Hubei Province High People's Court.
???? 26/04/98 Jinling Evening News 24/06/98	23/06/98	Beijing M	Ge Xiaolong (peasant) Ge Shaoyong (peasant) Ge Weilong (peasant)	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court on 24 April 1998, for the robbery and murder of a female taxi driver. They were executed on 23 June 1998.
Legal Daily 24/06/98	23/06/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	26 unnamed	D	26			It was reported that 26 people were sentenced to death or to death with a two-year reprieve.
Sichuan Countryside Daily 24/06/98	23/06/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zhang Jingguo 8 unnamed	D D	1 8	1 8		It was reported that 117 people were sentenced at an anti-drugs rally held in front of Chengdu train station; nine people were executed following the rally. The report indicated that the "nine criminals paraded on the back of a truck were unable to conceal their fear of death ... one [who] appeared defiant ... was trembling throughout."
People's Court News 08/04/98 Legal Daily 24/06/98 Legal Daily 26/06/98	23/06/98	Sichuan P	Pei Yunzhang	D	1	1		Sentenced by Chengdu Intermediate People's Court on 3 April 1998 and executed after the sentence was upheld by Sichuan Province High People's Court. It was reported that when he was apprehended in September 1997, he was in possession of 2.18kg of pure heroin and amounts of raw material for heroin production.
Jiangxi Legal Daily 23/06/98	c.23/06/98	Ganzhou C Jiangxi P	Chen Xin	M	1			Chen Xin was sentenced by Ganzhou Regional Intermediate People's Court.
Legal Life News 21/08/98	24/06/98	?	Qiu Xiang (f, 28 yrs)	D	1	1		Qiu Xiang's appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court and she was executed on 26 June 1998, "International Anti-Drugs Day". It was reported that she had sold 256.75g of heroin.
Shenzhen Legal Daily	24/06/98	Guangdong P	Li Shuxiang	M, Rob	1	1		

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02/09/98			Xia Zhanghai	M, Rob	1	1		
Wen Wei Po 25/06/98 Yancheng Evening News 25/06/98 AFP 25/06/98	24/06/98	Shantou C Foshan C Guangdong P	3 unnamed 1 unnamed 8 unnamed	D D M, Rob	3 1 8	3 8	1	Executed in Shantou City after an "unprecedented" mass rally to denounce drugs. One person was given a suspended death sentence, five were sentenced to life imprisonment and 32 received jail terms of up to five years for cases going back to 1995. Eight people were executed in Foshan City after a mass rally which sentenced 69 people.
unnamed source 19/04/98 Yancheng Evening News 20/04/98 Yangcheng Evening News 25/06/98 Reuters 25/06/98 Beijing Legal News 26/07/98	24/06/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Shi Zhaodong (unemployed) Shi Shanfu (unemployed) Liu Huansen (unemployed)	M, Rob, G M, Rob, G M, Rob, G	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Dongguan Intermediate People's Court on 19 April 1998. The three were executed shortly after Guangdong Province High People's Court rejected their appeals. The three were described as "drifters" and drug addicts. They were reported to have tricked their way into an hotel in Dongguan County and entered a room occupied by an American engineer who worked for U.S.battery-maker, Duracell Inc., killed him and stole three watches valued at some 400 Yuan (US\$47). They were also accused of another murder and buying a gun.
Tonight's News 24/06/98	24/06/98	Tianjin M	Yin Yanping Mou Jian Hao Guangchuan Xu You Cheng Yuhua Li Lianfen	D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1	At an anti-drugs rally held on 24 June 1998, 29 people were sentenced in drugs-related cases, by Tianjin Nos. 1 and 2 Intermediate High People's Courts and Tianjin High People's Court.
Guizhou Daily 25/06/98	24/06/98	Anshun C Guizhou P	Teng Daigui Su Xingming Li Huangui Yang Qifei Mei Shiming	D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		An anti-drugs sentencing rally was held in Anshun City on 24 June 1998 to sentence 36 people for drugs-related offences. It was reported that 82kg of heroin and 100kg of opium were burned at the rally. The five were executed following sentencing.
Legal Daily 22/02/98 Qilu Evening News 25/06/98 Shandong Legal News-Weekend Edition	24/06/98 or 25/06/98	Xuzhou C Jiangsu P	Xia Baojin (29 yrs, rail station worker) Feng Yiqiang (35 yrs, trading company worker)	M M	1 1	1 1		Jinan Railway Transport Intermediate Court carried out the execution of three people on the order of Shandong High People's Court. It was reported that in November (1997), Xia Baojin

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02/01/99			Wang Xiuyun (f)	M	1	1		persuaded Feng Yiqiang to murder his lover, then the three (including Wang Xiuyun, Xia Baojin's wife), dismembered the body. Further, that Xia Baojin and Feng Yiqiang had disposed of another person in the same way, on 25 December 1997. The three were detained in Xinjiang Uighur AR.
Xi'an Evening News 26/06/98	24/06/98	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Ma Lipu Wang Baoping (f) 4 unnamed Deng Xijing 2 unnamed	D D D D D	1 1 4 1 2		2	The nine were sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court for the trafficking and sale of some 12.5kg of drugs. It was reported that eight of those sentenced intended to lodge an appeal.
Yunnan Daily 03/07/98	24/06/98	P?	Yang Zifu (33 yrs)	D	1	1		
Yunan Legal News 03/07/98	24/06/98	Yunnan P ?	Wang Yongming Zhu Cuigang Huang Anxiang	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Baoshan District Intermediate People's Court at a public sentencing rally attended by 5000 people. It was reported that on 13 April 1996, the three went to a credit union in Baoshan City, bound and killed a worker and stole 210,000 Yuan (US\$25,000).
Sichuan Legal News 08/12/98	24/06/98	Mianyang C Sichuan P	Zhao Renjia	M	1		1	Sentenced by Mianyang City Intermediate People's Court; his appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court. It was reported that on 23 October 1997, Zhao was driving a taxi-bus accompanied by Sun Xiaodong, towards Chengdu City. They were passing through Mianyang at the time children were coming out of school but failed to reduce their speed. When a teacher grabbed a window and tried to slow them down, Zhao accelerated and Sun forced the teacher's hand from the window. The teacher fell under a bus and was killed. Sun was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Yangcheng Evening News 24/06/98	c.24/06/98	Nanhai C Guangdong P	Lan Yunsong Tang Yubiao Deng Hanlin (migrant worker) Mo Ding 4 unnamed	M M M M Us	1 1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 4		Foshan City Intermediate People's Court and Nanhai City Courts held public sentencing rallies in Nanhai where 69 offenders were imprisoned. Eight were executed following sentencing.

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Unnamed Daily 24/06/98	c.24/06/98	P?	Wang Ping Chen Xueping Gong Guoyong Pu Kaimang	D D D D	1 1 1 1			The four were arrested on 17 July 1997, and sentenced to death by the "city's" No.1 Intermediate People's Court for the trafficking, smuggling and transportation of drugs from Myanmar.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 07/05/98 Yangcheng Evening News 25/06/98 Southern Daily 26/06/98 Southern Daily 27/06/98	25/06/98	Shantou C  Zhaoqing C  Guangdong P	Chen Yuqun Xu Chuangdi Zhang Xigen Wu Jinying Liu Hanchuan (peasant) Xiao Wuren (peasant) Chen Changming, Wu Rugang (Hong Kong citizens) Yao Weimin >55	D D D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 >55	1 1 1		The eight were sentenced at a 'Strike Hard' 26 June "International Anti-Drugs Day" sentencing rally held by Guangdong Province High People's Court; three were executed following sentencing. The reports list 55 others given death sentences and death sentences with a two-year suspension, life imprisonment or other jail terms; the reports did not indicate the number of suspended sentences.
Legal Daily 26/06/98	25/06/98	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Feng Haiju Chen Bixuan 2 unnamed 1 unnamed	D D D D	1 1 2 1	1		A public sentencing rally held by Hangzhou Intermediate People's Court; of 22 people in three drugs-related cases; four were sentenced to death, one given a two-year stay of execution; three were sentenced to life imprisonment and 14 received fixed terms of imprisonment.
Yunnan Legal News 21/07/98	25/06/98	Yunnan P ?	Zou Yongqi	M	1	1		Reported that Zou Yongqi had found a dog that he loved "to distraction". Some time later after he gave it to his uncle's family to look after for him, his sister-in-law found the dog's owner and returned it; Zou became very angry and allegedly talked of killing her for doing this - in the meantime his brother had given him 150 Yuan saying it was a thank-you from the owner of the dog. (In the end they sent Zou to the police station to be re-educated but he did not change.) On 10 October 1998 he killed his sister-in-law and injured her four-year-old son.
Xinmin Evening News 26/07/98	25/06/98	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Tuo Xiaomao Lin Zhaoxi 2 unnamed 1 unnamed	D D D D	1 1 2 1	1 1	1	Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court held an anti-drugs public sentencing rally to sentence 44 offenders. Of 22 offenders in three cases, four were sentenced to death, one was sentenced to death with a two-year

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								repreive and three were sentenced to life imprisonment. Two of the four sentenced to death were executed following sentencing.
Legal Daily 07/04/98 Legal Daily 05/07/98	25/06/98	Taiyuan C Shanxi P (?)	Wang Junli (unemployed) Shen Wei (unemployed)	Rob  Rob	1  1	1  1		Sentenced to death by Beijing Railway Transport Intermediate Court in April 1998. In the same case, Guo Fengjin (f) and Wen Zhenhong were sentenced to life imprisonment and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively. It was reported that from March to May 1997 the four had drugged people in hotels and on trains and then robbed them.
Ming Pao 06/03/98 Yangcheng Evening News 25/06/98 Southern Daily 29/06/98 Shenzhen Legal Daily 06/10/98	25/06/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Liu Zhongying (f) Chen Zainan Han Shunlai Ma Gang Xiong Fei	D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1	4		The five were sentenced by Guangzhou City Intermediate Railway Court on 4 March 1998 for transporting 6.627kg of heroin. It was reported that four were executed following 'Strike Hard' anti-drugs sentencing rallies held by Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court and Guangzhou Railway Transport Court. Eleven others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Procuratorial Daily 26/06/98	25/06/98	Chongqing M	Zhao Zhengrong Wang Liqiong Jiang Zhongwen Li Taiping Tian Dezhen Li Gang Zhao Zhuyin 16 unnamed 26 unnamed	D D D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 16 26		1 1	A public sentencing rally was held by Chongqing City to sentence 30 people in drugs-related cases. The report lists 23 death sentences, 18 of which were death sentences and death sentences with a two-year suspension, without indicating the number of the suspended sentences; seven others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Twenty six others were executed with approval by the Supreme Court.
Legal Daily 28/04/98 Procuratorial Daily 26/06/98 Chongqing Legal Daily 27/06/98	25/06/98	Chongqing M	Fan Heiyi Li Kaiming Zhu Yong Wei Bo Li Kaiguo Lan Zhiqiong Zhu Chao (all peasants)	D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1	Sentenced by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court in April 1998, for smuggling and selling drugs, with confiscation of money ranging from 50,000 Yuan (US\$5,952) to 150,000 Yuan (US\$17,857). The six were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.

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Gansu Daily 26/06/98	25/06/98	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Bao Yonglu (45 yrs, peasant) Mai Nuhai (39 yrs) Ma Haimai Wang Axiye (28 yrs, f) Sang Xuerong (32 yrs) Ma Shunlong (29 yrs) Lu Zengping (27 yrs) 6 unnamed 7 unnamed	D D D D D D D D Us	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 6 7	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 6 7		On 25 June 1998, Lanzhou held an anti-drugs public sentencing rally. Thirteen people convicted of drug offences and seven people convicted of unspecified serious crimes, were executed following the rally. It was reported that Bao Yonglu and Mai Nuhai were detained in a Lanzhou City hostel during a of 2kg heroin transaction; on 11 November 1997 Mai Haimai was detained on the Chengdu-Lanzhou train in possession of heroin.
Zhejiang Daily 26/06/98	25/06/98	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Zhan Wu	D	1	1		Sentenced by Wenzhou City Intermediate People's Court, and executed following sentencing. Two others were given sentences of three years and six years' imprisonment.
Legal Daily 05/07/98	25/06/98	P?	Wang Junli Shen Wei	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		
Henan Legal News 17/07/98	25/06/98	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Wen Hua 1 unnamed 2 unnamed	D D D	1 1 2		2	Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate Court held an anti-drug rally in which sentences were handed down on four people in two cases. It was reported that the rally was attended by railway leaders and 2000 railway police and cadres. After the rally 10,000g of heroin seized over the past two years were destroyed.
Xi'an Legal News 09/10/98	25/06/98	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Zhu Zhonghua (43 yrs) Wang Haibin	M M	1 1	1	1	Executed after sentencing by Neijiang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhu had conspired with several others to murder his lover's husband. His lover escaped arrest but was later found murdered (by someone else).
Sichuan Legal News 08/08/98 Hubei Legal News 16/10/98	25/06/98	Hubei P?	Chen Jian (46 yrs, soldier)	M	1	1		Reported that Chen Jian had murdered a friend of his father's who had given him a job and a place to live when he had fallen on hard times. The report indicates that he killed the man because he was jealous of his success.
Xinhua Daily 27/06/98	26/06/98	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	4 unnamed 2 unnamed	D D	4 2	4		Nanjing courts passed sentences in 25 drugs cases. Six people in three cases were sentenced to death, four of whom were executed following sentencing; others were

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								sentenced to life imprisonment fixed-term prison sentences.
Xinhua News Agency 26/06/98 UPI 27/06/98 Jilin Daily 27/06/98	26/06/98	Kunming C Yunnan P	16 unnamed Li Guogao Lian Guangjin	D D D	16 1 1			It was reported that the 18 people were sentenced on 26 June 1998, "International Anti- Drugs Day". Of the 18 sentenced for drug trafficking, Li Guogao was reported to have smuggled 3.49kg of heroin and Lian Guangjin had sold 5.2kg of drugs.
Xinhua News Agency 26/06/98 AFP 26/06/98 UPI 27/06/98 Guangxi Daily 27/06/98	26/06/98	Nanning C  Yulin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Lu Ningsheng (unemployed) Meng Xueyu (f, unemployed) Chen Wensheng Gan Shourong Wang Chaozhou/ Zhaozhou Lu Xingxiang	D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		It was reported that five public sentencing rallies on drugs cases were held in Guangxi Zhuang AR. Lu Ningsheng and Meng Xueyu (husband and wife), had sold 2.8kg of heroin in 1997 and when arrested were in possession of 150g of heroin. The regional high people's court rejected the appeals of the three, who were executed in Nanning City; three others were executed in Yulin City.
Southern Daily 27/06/98	26/06/98	Zhaoqing C Guangdong P	Wu Jinying	D	1	1		Executed following a public sentencing rally held by Zhaoqing City Intermediate People's Court in Sihui City on 26 June 1998,
Jinling Evening News 27/06/98 Jiangsu Legal News 22/08/98	26/06/98	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Pan Xin (f) Liu Weiming Wu Haijian Yue Hongbing	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed on 26 June 1998 - "International Anti-Drugs Day".
Hubei Daily 28/06/98	26/06/98	Yicheng C Hubei P	Chen Zhenghua (32 yrs)	D, Escaping	1	1		Executed following a public sentencing rally held by Yichang City High People's Court on 26 June 1998. He was sentenced to death on 25 June 1997 for smuggling drugs and a three-year sentence for escaping from jail. The sentences were upheld by the Supreme Court on 5 November 1997. It was reported that he had served five years' imprisonment for hooliganism in 1983 and nine years' imprisonment for theft in 1988.
Liaoning Daily 29/06/98	26/06/98	Dandong C Liaoning P	Jiang Zhibin Sun Jianguo	Profiteering, D Profiteering, D	1 1		1	It was reported that the two were among 35 relatives and others who planned to dump the drug Dolantin in Dandong City to corner the market in the drug. Wang Yulian (f) and mother of Jiang Zhibin, Jiang Yihua (f),

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								daughter of Sun Jianguo and Yu Caili (f), a daughter-in-law, were all sentenced to life imprisonment. The remaining 30 were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. (Dolantin is the proprietary name of the medicine Pethidine Hydrochloride, which is used for pain control; and among others, contains the same addictive qualities as morphine. Prolonged use can affect the nervous system and can lead to dependency on the drug).
Shaanxi Daily 11/07/98	26/06/98	Xi'an C Xianyang C Shaanxi P	Yang Yuying Zhang Xiaohui Tang Zhangyan Yang Ermao Huang Yibing Fan Hanbin	D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1			
Xinjiang Daily 13/07/98 Xinjiang Daily 13/07/98	26/06/98	Kela Mayi (Karamay) C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Yan (or Yin?) Yongxin (market worker)	As/BH	1	1		Reported that Yan Yongxin believed his wife was having an affair and on 10 March 1997, with the help of his family members, beat up his wife at her mother's house, and then refused to let anyone take her to hospital until 11 March; his wife died on 21 March. He went into hiding and was apprehended on 16 March, detained on 17 March and arrested on 14 April 1997. He was sentenced on 14 November 1997 by Kelamayi Intermediate People's Court for intentional injury; the sentence was upheld by the regional high people's court on 1 June 1998.
Southern Daily 20/07/98	26/06/98	Handan C Hebei P?	Ning Zijiang Li Wulie Liu Jinhai	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		Executed following a public sentencing rally held by Handan City Intermediate People's Court on 26 June 1998. Three others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that the six had been detained in Handan County Detention Centre on suspicion of committing various crimes and that on 15 October 1997 when another prisoner was put in their cell, that they "interrogated" him and beat him to death.

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Guangdong Public Security aily 30/07/98	26/06/98	Maoming C Guangdong P	Zhou Lianying (f, 31 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Maoming City Intermediate People's Court. Zhou, the mother of five children, had been sold as a bride when she was 14 years' old. It was reported that when the family started having a number of problems Zhou began to suspect a neighbour of bringing them harm. She was said to have battered to death the neighbour's four-year-old and seven-year-old children and dumped the bodies in the village cess-pit.
Beijing Legal News 25/11/98 Liberation Daily 02/12/98	26/06/98	Huili C Sichuan P	Luo Xiaoqi	M	1	1		It was reported that Luo Xiaoqi had killed a woman to prove his love for his girlfriend.
Daily (?) 26/06/98	c.26/06/98	C M ?	Chen Denghua 10 unnamed	D D	1 10	10		The 10 were executed following a 'Strike Hard' anti-drugs public sentencing rally held by city's No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Guizhou Public Security news 09/10/98 Jiangxi Legal News 02/01/99	27/06/98	?	Qin Chaomin	Ab/SC	1	1		Convicted of the abduction and sale of 11 children; others in the case were given sentences ranging from three to 13 years' imprisonment.
Hebei Politics News 27/06/98	c.27/06/98	Chengde C Hebei P	Dong Xiaobo (27 yrs, teacher)	R	1			Convicted of the rape of another teacher; it was reported that he had previously raped two schoolgirls in 1994 and 1995.
Sichuan Legal News 17/07/98	28/06/98	Dazhu Co Sichuan P	Xu Tianming (28 yrs)	Ab/SW, P	1	1		Sentenced by Dachuan Regional Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between August 1988 and June 1996, he had abducted 21 women and forced them to work as prostitutes.
Yunnan Legal News 24/07/98	28/06/98	Zhaotong C Yunnan P	Zhang 2 unnamed	M Us	1 2	1 2		Zhang (no full name) was executed following a sentencing rally held by Zhaotong Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of murdering his wife.
Oriental Daily 30/06/98 Yangcheng Evening News 30/06/98	29/06/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	29 unnamed 8 unnamed	M, D, Rob D	29 8	8		An anti-drugs 'Strike Hard' sentencing rally was held in a sports stadium in Guangzhou City. Thirty seven people, including one female, were sentenced to death; eight were executed following the rally. The report indicated that appeals 33 of those sentenced had been rejected. It was reported that the

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								audience of 7000 included school children.
Shaanxi Daily 11/07/98	30/06/98	Xi'an City Xianyang City Shaanxi P	Yang Xiaoming Kou Qing Xu Mingyan Sun Xiejun Wang Zhongping (peasant)	D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were sentenced to death at public sentencing rallies held in Xi'an and Xianyang cities on 26 June 1998 to sentence 45 drugs offenders. They were executed on 30 June 1998 on orders from the Supreme Court.
Chongqing Legal Daily 13/10/98	c.30/06/98	Chongqing M	Liu Puyun	M	1			
Jilin Police News 03/12/98	c.30/06/98 ?	?	Ma Lianjun	M	1	1		It was reported that Ma Lianjun was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife.
In and Around the Courts 09/98	c.30/06/98	Beijing M	Ma Desheng Ma Dezhi Sun Jianjun Jin Dongsheng Yang Li	M M M M M	1 1 1 1 1		1 1	The five were sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court in April 1998; the sentences were approved by Beijing High People's Court in June 1998.
Legal Daily 15/01/99	c.30/06/98	?	Cao Chunsheng	M	1	1		
								<b>June totals :</b> <b>DS - 504</b> <b>EX - 285</b> <b>2y - 33</b>
People's Court news 28/07/98 Sichuan Legal News 05/09/98 Jinling Evening News 09/08/98 Southern Daily 27/08/98 Legal System Regulation News (Fazhi Wenguibao) 13/08/98 Yangcheng Evening News 27/08/98 Legal Daily 24/09/98 In and Around the Courts 01/99	01/07/98	Maoming City Guangdong P	Zeng Sheng (state official and Huazhou City Party Standing Committee member, Party Politics and Law Committee Secretary, and Public Security Bureau chief)	C	1			Sentenced by Maoming City Intermediate People's Court for accepting bribes and "possessing huge assets whose source was unknown". Reports indicated that he took over 1.5 million Yuan (US\$178,571) in bribes from 1994 until April 1996. Goods and cash worth some 4.4 million Yuan (US\$523,809) were confiscated during the investigation, and further sums of money were found. Reported that Zeng Sheng was summoned to court on 25 September 1997 and charged in December 1997.
Yunnan Legal News 03/11/98	01/07/98	Yunnan P	Zhao Yuequn (20 yrs)	M, K	1		1	Sentenced on 23 December 1997; the sentence was upheld by Yunnan Province High People's

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								Court on 1 July 1998. Chen Xianhui, aged 17, a co-defendant, was sentenced to life imprisonment. It was reported that Zhao set up a decorating business in Yunnan Province with a man named Li and Chen. Zhao lost money gambling with Li, and in revenge kidnapped Li's four-year-old daughter and demanded 25,000 Yuan (US\$2,976) for her return. He promised Chen 11,000 Yuan (US\$1,309) out of the ransom plus his own business in Sichuan Province. On 18 April 1998 they abducted the child and killed her. She was found on 23 April and the two were arrested on 24 April 1998.
Anhui Legal News 18/10/98 Legal Life 27/11/98	02/07/98	Chibi C Hubei P	Zhong Hua (f, 35 yrs)	M	1			
Qilu Evening News 02/07/98	c.02/07/98	?	Jin Wuyong (Korean national)	D	1		1	
Hainan Daily 02/07/98	c.02/07/98	Hainan C Sanya C Hainan P	Li Xiongwei Wu Mingzhang	D D	1 1		1	Hainan City Intermediate People's Court and Sanya City Intermediate People's Court held rallies and passed sentence in separate drugs cases. In one case it was reported that Wu Mingzhang and others cut a stamp for the Hainan Province Medicine Company, Sanya Branch, and faked headed paper and ID. They used these to buy state manufactured narcotics from the Beijing Medical Supply Station - 50,000 ampoules of <i>dulengding</i> and 800(0)? other tablets; they sold 12,000 ampoules of <i>dulengding</i> and 400 of the others.
Sichuan Legal News 02/07/98	c.02/07/98	Dachuan C Jilin P	Li Hongchun (peasant)	M	1			Sentenced to death by Dachuan City Intermediate People's Court for the murder of four people
Yangcheng Evening News 04/07/98	03/07/98	?	Yang Kaijun Lu Hongwei Shi Guangwei (all transport contractors) Yang Sheng 11 unnamed	M M M M, Rob Us	1 1 1 1 11	1 1 1 1 11		

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? 27/07/98	03/07/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Ouyang Shi	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court on 26 December 1997. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court; he was executed on 3 July 1998 following a public sentencing rally.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 24/08/98	03/07/98	Shenzhen C P?	Lin Ruilong Chen Xiuhui Fan Wenxi Huang Hanhong	G, ArmR G, ArmR G, ArmR G, ArmR	1 1 1 1	1 1	1 1	Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court on 10 April 1995; they were executed on 3 July 1998 following a public sentencing rally. Fan Wenxi and Huang Hanhong were both said to be members of the same gang.
Yangcheng Evening News 06/07/98 Southern Daily 15/07/98	04/07/98	Maoming C Guangdong P	Li Qiao (manager, Maoming city trade development company)	Tax	1			Convicted of falsifying valued-added tax receipts.
Wenhuibao 07/07/98	06/07/98	Shanghai M	Zhuang Hui (company chairman)	F	1		1	In January 1997 Zhuang Hui, Lu Zhicheng (company manager) and Su Qi (bank credit manager) allegedly defrauded funds they had deposited in the bank where Sun was employed, totalling 14 million Yuan (US\$1,666,666). Co- defendants in the case were sentenced to life imprisonment.
Gansu Daily 27/07/98	07/07/98	Qingyang C Gansu P	An Guanglu Li Rui	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Qingyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 23 December 1997, while robbing the Changqing/Zhangqing oil rig, An Guanglu, Li Rui and four others strangled a female engineer when she discovered them. Of the four, one was sentenced to life imprisonment, three were sentenced to unspecified prison terms.
Public Security Times 11/08/98	07/07/98	Fuchuan Co Guangxi Zhuang AR	Liu Xingmei (28 yrs)	Ab/SW	1	1		Convicted of the abduction of women and selling them as wives; his co-defendant and common-law wife, was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Xinmin Evening News 22/04/98 Hujie ??? 09/07/98 Liberation Daily 09/07/98	c.07/07/98 - 08/07/98	Shanghai M	Dong Guozhong Chen Jiwei Ma Zhongyi Zhang Wenlin Yao Chunlong Tang Meiling	D D D D As/BH M	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Sentences were handed down by Shanghai Municipal No. 2 Intermediate People's Court and Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. Long Zhifu and two others were executed by order of the Supreme Court.

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			Long Zhifu 2 unnamed 2 unnamed Zhou Yaofang Yang Dianjun/Gongjun 2 unnamed	D D D D D D	1 2 2 1 1 2	1 2 2 1 1 2		
Sichuan Legal News 25/08/98	08/07/98	Ya'an C Sichuan P	Liu Rongqing	M	1			Sentenced by Ya'an Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had killed his former wife and then attempted to commit suicide.
Legal System Regulation News 14/12/98	08/07/98	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Tian Guanghui (30 yrs) Wang Qunliang	M  M	1  1			It was reported that in 1995 following a disagreement with Tian Guanghui's business partner, the partner's cousin, with others attacked Tian. He reported the matter to the police and those involved were imprisoned and forced to pay compensation. However, Tian was not satisfied and he made contact with Wang Qunliang and others. On 5 February 1997, Wang and the others went looking for the business partner, and killed the cousin, and another man who had no connection with the matter. Others were sentenced to life and unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Procuratorial Daily 08/07/98	c.08/07/98	Liaocheng C Shandong P	Jiang Qiulian (f, 33 yrs)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Liaocheng City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Jiang Qiulian had been married for 10 years when, in September 1996, her husband received an anonymous letter about his wife's behaviour before their marriage. This caused problems in their relationship which, coupled with the husband's suspicion that his wife was having an affair, eventually led to proposed divorce proceedings. On 31 March, following a quarrel, Jiang put poison in dumplings which they both ate; her husband died and she survived.
Legal Daily 10/07/98 AFP 13/07/98	09/07/98	Beijing M	Yang Zhigang	D	1	1		Sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate Court and executed on the order of the Supreme Court. It was reported that he had brought 16.8kg (37 pounds) of heroin into Beijing to

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								sell it there. When he was arrested he had already sold 4kg (nine pounds) and had made more than 1,000,000 Yuan (US\$120,000) on the first partial sale.
Legal Daily 26/07/98	09/07/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Wang Liying (f, 33 yrs, migrant worker)	As/BH	1			Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang, a university-educated migrant worker from Changchun City, Jilin Province, came to Shenzhen and began an affair with a married Public Security officer. He finished the relationship and in December 1996 Wang reportedly attacked his eight-year-old daughter using a hammer and sulphuric acid. Wang Liying is reportedly appealing the sentence.
Procuratorial Daily 09/07/98	c.09/07/98	Liuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Xiao Mingtian Liang Zhiping	Rob Rob	1 1			
Shanxi Daily 14/07/98 Reuters 23/08/98	10/07/98	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Li Huimin Lu Qinzhu Shen Yincai	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following sentencing by Taiyuan City Intermediate People's Court.
Guangxi Legal News 10/07/98	c.10/07/98	Haining District ? P	Zhou Wangfang (29 yrs, peasant)	As/BH	1			Sentenced by Haining District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that from the second half of 1996 Zhou was ill and thought that his neighbour's stone dog was affecting his <i>fengshui</i> . He tried, without success, to persuade the neighbour to move the dog. In 1997, he allegedly bought a homemade gun for 180 Yuan (US\$21) from a fellow villager, and shot the neighbour in the back. The neighbour survived but was seriously injured leaving him unable to work or look after himself.
Wenhuibao 10/07/98	c.10/07/98	Shanghai M	Wan Guangwang Fei Guoqing	ArmR ArmR	1 1	1 1		Shanghai No. 1 and No. 2 Intermediate People's Courts and Shanghai Railway Transport Court held summer 'Strike Hard' public sentencing rallies, to announce the rulings of Shanghai High People's Court and Supreme Court; the two were executed after the rallies. Wan Guangwang was sentenced by Shanghai No. 2 Intermediate People's Court; Fei Guoqing was sentenced by Shanghai No.1

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								Intermediate People's Court ; their appeals were rejected by the high court.
Southern Daily 11/07/98 People's Daily 20/07/98	c.11/07/98	Shaoguan C Guangdong P	Shen Weibiao (bank worker)	E	1			Shaoguan City Intermediate People's Court sentenced Shen Weibiao for embezzlement after Guangdong Province High People's Court rejected his appeal; the sentence was upheld by the Supreme Court. Shen Weibiao reportedly embezzled over 2,000,000 Yuan (US\$238,095) from the bank in 1994 and 1995, to play the stock market. The reports indicate that others were involved in the case but no details are given. It was reported that some 563,100 Yuan (US\$67,035) of the money was not recovered.
Procuratorial Daily 11/07/98	c.11/07/98	Haixi Pr Qinghai P	Dong Lishun (Section Head of Qinghai Potash Fertiliser Plant Marketing Company)	E	1			Sentenced by Haixi Prefecture Court, for fabricating contracts to embezzle money between 1993 and 1996.
China Youth Daily 17/07/98	c.11/07/98 - 12/07/98	Xiamen C Fujian P	Zheng Jianlin (22 yrs, student)	M	1			Sentenced by Xiamen City Intermediate People's Court; he was reported to have murdered two room mates because they returned late and disturbed his sleep.
Xinhua News Agency 09/03/98 BBC 09/03/98 Wenhui News 10/03/98 Ming Pao 10/03/98 Procuratorial Daily 18/07/98	13/07/98 (One report gives the execution date as 10/03/98)	Shouzhou C Datong C Wenshui Co	Wang Qinghua Wang Xiaodong Wu Baoquan Gao Shifa Wang Rui Yang Wancai	Manufacturing and selling toxic alcohol	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		At trials held by the intermediate people's courts in Shanxi Province, the six were found guilty of manufacturing and selling counterfeit spirits which caused the deaths of 26 people and left several hundred others ill during the Spring Festival (China's Lunar New Year) in February. They were sentenced to death on 9 March 1998, and executed on the orders of the Supreme Court on 13 July 1998. Others involved were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.  It was reported that the case aroused a great deal of attention from a wide range of people, including President Jiang Zemin, who told legal departments to treat the matter with the utmost seriousness.
Politics and Law Today	13/07/98	Changsha C	Huang Jianwu (26 yrs)	M, R	1			Huang Jianwu was sentenced by Changsha City

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28/07/98		Hunan P						Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that while drunk he had broken into the home of an 81-year-old neighbour and raped and strangled her. The source indicated that he had molested other women including one who was 63-years' old. A psychiatric examination reportedly showed Huang to be of sound mind and responsible for his actions. He was also reported to have served several sentences for robbery and blackmail, and that "re-offending was taken into account in sentencing."
Hubei Daily 13/07/98	c.13/07/98	Jingmen C Hubei P	Liu Gang Wu Zhongcheng	Rob Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Jingmen City Intermediate People's Court for robbing taxi drivers on 14 occasions in 1997. Two others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Beijing Legal Daily 13/07/98	c.13/07/98	Beijing M	Yang Zhigang	D	1	1		Executed on the orders of the Supreme Court; it was reported that from 1994-1996, Yang with others, smuggled and sold over 10,000g of heroin.
Beijing Legal News 17/07/98 Beijing Daily 27/07/98	14/07/98	Beijing M	Bai Xi Zhang Pingchang  Gao Jing Zhao Ligu Jiant Tao	Rob Rob, Picking fights M M M	1 1  1 1 1	1 1  1 1 1		The five were executed in compliance with an execution order given by the president of Beijing Municipal High People's Court and Beijing Municipal No. 2 Intermediate People's Court.
Tonight's News 15/07/98	15/07/98	Tianjin M	Dong Yutao (41 yrs, unemployed) Zhang Deshun (24 yrs, peasant)	T, Assault  M	1  1	1  1		Sentenced by Tianjin City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court and executed following sentencing. It was reported that Dong Yutao entered a house and assaulted the occupant and forced the person to hand over a bank book. The report stated that he had served three sentences of re-education-through-labour and a term of imprisonment for theft and gambling. It was reported that Zhang Deshun, with others, chased a man, knocked him off his bicycle, and that Zhang smashed his face with a rock. The person died from shock and loss of blood.
Xinjiang Legal Daily	15/07/98	Aksu Pr	Reyimu Shajiding (from	M	1			It was reported that on 10 May 1998, the local

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03/07/98 Xinjiang daily 17/07/98		Xinjiang Uighur AR	Shanglan'gan Village, Ying'airike Xiang, Await County, Aksu Prefecture)					Family Planning Director (f), urged Reyimu's wife to go for a pregnancy check because she had just had their sixth child. An argument arose during which Reyimu reportedly stabbed the family planning director to death. He was reported to have surrendered to the authorities on 13 May 1998. He was sentenced on 16 June 1998 and executed after a public sentencing rally reportedly attended by 5000 people and held by the Aksu District Intermediate People's Court.
People's Daily 09/04/98 Legal daily 11/04/98 Shanghai Legal System News 20/05/98 Chongqing Daily 07/08/98	15/07/98	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Yu Jianzhang	As/BH	1	1		Sentenced by Hangzhou Intermediate People's Court on 6 April 1998, for throwing sulphuric acid in the face of a judge who had granted Yu's wife a divorce; the judge suffered second degree burns. Another official was injured.
Legal Daily 15/07/98	c.15/07/98	Shandong P	Ma Zengde	M	1	1		Charged with the May 1992 murder of a 14-year-old female neighbour. Binzhou Prefecture Intermediate People's Court, Shandong Province found him not guilty because of insufficient evidence. It had been alleged that he had attempted to rape the girl and when she had resisted, he suffocated her. The Binzhou procuratorate appealed the verdict and Shandong High People's Court upheld the appeal by the procuratorate and imposed the death sentence.
Southern Daily 15/07/98	c.15/07/98	Nanchong C Sichuan P	Yan Xionglun (55 yrs, factory manager)  Yan Zhidong Wei Chengjiang Yan Junming	M, 'conspiracy to murder, Misappropriation of public funds M M M	1  1 1 1		1	It was reported that in 1997 Yan Xionglun asked his wife for a divorce, but that when she asked for 100,000 Yuan (US\$11,904) he decided to kill her because he feared his wife would expose his fraudulent business dealings. His son, Yan Zhidong, enlisted the aid of a cousin, Yan Junming, to find someone to carry out the killing. On 28 July 1997 when the wife was in Yan Junming's car, Wei Chengjiang and Yan Junming beat and strangled her. Yan Xionglun was also found to have misappropriated public funds.
Ningxia Legal News	c.16/07/98	?	Jin Fengxiang (24 yrs,	D	1			

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16/07/98			peasant)					
Tonight's News 17/07/98	17/07/98	Tianjin M	Zhu Dongpei (34 yrs) Gao Jianguo (32 yrs, peasant) Zhao Lianyong (29 yrs, peasant) Luo Chunhe Guo Juquan Zhang Xinyi	M M, R M, Rob Rob Rob M	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		The six were executed following sentencing rallies held by Tianjin City Nos. 1 and 2 Intermediate People's Courts.
Procuratorial Daily 18/07/98 Youth Daily 20/07/98 Hunan Daily 21/07/98	17/07/98	Zhuzhou C Hunan P	Zhao Xiangjie (46 yrs, Chairman of the Zhuzhou Jinshi Beer Company Trade Union)	Causing death by drunken driving	1			Sentenced by Zhuzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhao Xiangjie killed one person and injured several others when he drove his car while drunk. Further, that he drove on, crashing into two other cars.
Workers Daily 19/07/98	17/07/98	Shanghai M	Ma Ernai  Plus >4	D  D	1  >4			Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted, of coming from Xinjiang to Shanghai to sell over 6400g of heroin. Four others received sentences of death, life imprisonment and unspecified terms of imprisonment. The report does not indicate how many of the four were sentenced to death.
Hubei Politics and Law 18/08/98	18/07/98	Xiangfan C Hubei P	Sun Xinchun (unemployed) Yang Hua (f)	D  D	1  1		1	Sentenced by Xiangfan City Intermediate Court. They were convicted of buying 133g of heroin and selling 74.7g; one other was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment, and another to an unspecified prison term.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 22/07/98	20/07/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P ?	Qu Shenyuan	R	1			It was reported that in July 1986 Qu Shenyuan had been sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment for rape and hooliganism; he was released in 1994. From October 1997 to February 1998, he was said to have raped several young children.
Legal Daily 26/07/98	21/07/98	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Zhang Yan (f), peasant	As/BH	1			It was reported that in April 1998, following their divorce, Zhang Yan attacked the son of her former husband with sulphuric acid outside his school ; 15 other school children were also injured in the attack. She was detained on 21 April 1998.
Jinling Evening News		Nanjing C						Sentenced by Nanjing Intermediate People's

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19/05/98 Jinling Evening News 23/07/98	22/07/98	Jiangsu P	Qu Fanzhang	M	1	1		Court around 17 May 1998; he was executed on 22 July 1998. It was reported that on 30 April 1997, Qu heard that his brother was having an argument with a fellow villager; he killed the man and his father and seriously injured the man's brother-in-law. It was further reported that he killed a teacher who refused his advances.
Liberation Daily 23/07/98 Hujie ? 23/07/98	22/07/98	Shanghai M	Zou (or Qin) Lianmin Gao Xudong Liu Fengzhuo (school teacher)	M, R, Rob M, R, Rob Rob	1 1 1		1	The three were sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate Court. Zou Lianmin and Gao Xudong had served sentences for theft and rape previously. In October and November 1997, the three reportedly committed two burglaries and robbed four taxis; Qin Lianmin and Gao Xudong raped one person and another asphyxiated while tied up during a robbery.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 23/09/98 Chongqing Legal News 27/08/98 Sichuan Legal News 12/09/98	22/07/98	Chongqing M	Hu Fei	M	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court for the murder of two women.
People's Court News 08/08/98 People's Court News	22/07/98	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Jiang Zhihua (27 yrs, peasant) Chen Junqin (26 yrs, peasant)  Plus >?	T, "forcible seizure" (Ab) Rob, "forcible seizure" (Ab)  Us	1 1  >?	1 1		The two were sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court on 17 March 1998. Chen Junqin's appeal was rejected by Jiangsu High People's Court, and the Supreme Court, approved both sentences; they were executed on 22 July 1998. Others in the case received death sentences, suspended for two years; seven others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. (Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court also sentenced Jiang to seven years' imprisonment for theft and two years' imprisonment for "forcible seizure", and Chen to eight years' imprisonment for theft and two years for "forcible seizure.")
Inner Mongolia Legal News 05/08/98	22/07/98	Hohhot C Inner Mongolia AR	Wei Jianping/(Wei Xiaobai)	M	1	1		Wei Jianping (Wei Xiaobai) was sentenced at a mass sentencing rally held by Hohhot City Intermediate People's Court; he was executed following sentencing. It was reported that he

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								had killed a man and committed robberies, rapes and other crimes.
Southern Daily 25/07/98 Yangcheng Evening News 25/07/98	22/07/98 or 23/07/98	Meizhou C Guangdong P ?	Zeng Linghong (head of Mei Co. Grain Bureau, and manager of Mei Co. Joint Enterprise Co. )	C	1		1	Convicted of taking bribes of 2,000,000 Yuan (US\$238,095) in the period 1994 to 1996. It was reported that he gave himself up to the police and handed over all the money.
Shandong Legal News 06/09/98	23/07/98	Laiwu City Shandong P	Wang Qingming (26 yrs)	A	1			Sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Laiwu City Intermediate People's Court, and reportedly attended by 14,000 people. It was reported that he had received a sentence of four years for the attempted murder of his father. In 1997 he engineered a major gas explosion in his the block of flats. The report indicated that the court when passing sentencing had taken into consideration the fact that he had re-offended within five years of his release from prison.
Hainan Daily 27/07/98	23/07/98-24/07 /98	Qionghai Co and various places Hainan P	Han Yongzhong Yang Wenqing Chu Guoxiang 9 unnamed	M M M Us	1 1 1 9	1 1 1 9		The 12 were executed following public sentencing rallies held by Hainan Province Intermediate People's Court.
Qianjiang Evening News 25/07/98	c.25/07/98	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	You Yongsheng (19 yrs)	Intentional wounding	1		1	Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1998 You was sentenced to three years' detention for robbery and held in a detention centre. In February he ordered his cellmates to memorise the prison regulations, and if they made three mistakes he and Wang Qiang (a co-defendant), would beat them. One man said he could not read and the two beat him so badly that the other men reported the matter to the guards who took him to the prison hospital, where he died. Wang was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Xinmin Evening News Jingji Reference News 02/08/98	c.25/07/98	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Lin Xinnu (f, 63 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court, for the murder of her granddaughter. It was reported that Lin valued boys above girls and was very angry when her daughter-in-law, Chen Juye, gave birth to twin

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								girls, and often argued with her over domestic matters. In March 1998, during a quarrel, Lin grabbed one of the baby girls and threw her down the stairs killing her. Chen Juye did not inform the police until the following day. She was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for harbouring a criminal.
Henan Legal News 28/07/98	c.26/07/98	Shangqiu C Henan P	Chen Guangjie WangXinqiao	Intentional injury Intentional injury	1 1			Sentenced by Shangqiu Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they had wounded a soldier causing his death. Sentences of life imprisonment and other terms of imprisonment were handed down to four others in the case.
Shanghai Liberation Daily 28/07/98 Labour Daily 29/07/98	27/07/98	Shanghai M	Li Xingsheng/ Hangsheng Li Shihong	Rob  Rob	1  1		1	Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court held a sentencing rally to try eight people in two cases. It was reported that on 18 December 1997, Li Xingsheng/Hangsheng, Li Chongjian, Zhao Chunxiang and four others boarded a boat, attacked the couple who lived on it and stole 1800 Yuan (US\$214).
(?) Guangzhou shih Fanbao 09/10/98	27/07/98	Hezhou Region ?	Li Zuozhi	M	1			
Zhejiang Legal News 28/07/98	c.27/07/98	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	You Xuecui (f, 30 yrs) Li Lingyuan (24 yrs)	D  D	1  1		1	
Inner Mongolia Legal News 28/07/98	c.28/07/98	?	He Lin	M	1			
Qilu Evening News 28/07/98	c.28/07/98	?	Huang Aiyun (f, 31 yrs)	M	1			It was reported that in May 1989 her husband lost most of his right hand in an accident in a factory thus losing some of his ability to work and earn money. This loss, added to Huang's reportedly poor housekeeping skills, led to a loss in living standards and they often had arguments. On 24 November 1997 they had another row and Huang put rat poison in her husband's rice. His brother called to see them and he and his brother ate the rice - both died.
Qianjiang Evening News 29/07/98	29/07/98	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Zhang Yujian Sheng Deguo	M, Rob ArmR	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following rejection of their appeals, at a sentencing rally held by

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			Chen Guoqiang	V	1			Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court.
Southern Daily 30/07/98	29/07/98	Qingyuan C P ?	Xie Jianjun	K, M	1	1		Executed following a 'Strike Hard' public sentencing rally held by Qingyuan City Intermediate People's Court. Xie was convicted of the kidnapping and murder of a five-year-old boy. He was apprehended on 14 January 1998 by Public Security Bureau officers when he arranged to collect the ransom from the child's father.
People's Corut News 04/08/98 Hubei Daily 30/07/98	29/07/98	Wuhan C Hubei P	Zhang Jun (unemployed) Li Yuanxiang (37 yrs, unemployed) 18 unnamed	M, K Rob Us	1 1 18	1 1 18		Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court held a series of public sentencing rallies at which 20 people were sentenced to death in the last instance and were immediately executed.
Gansu Daily 24/06/98 Gansu Daily 03/08/98 Democracy and Legal Pictorial 10/08/98	30/07/98	Xigu District Gansu P	Jie (Jiao) Zhiqiang (oil refinery worker) Shi Xiangqian (oil refinery worker) (other report gives names as Zhou Shi and Qian Xiang)	M M	1 1	1 1		Reported that on 24 January 1998, Jiao Zhiqiang and Shi Xiangqian took two young women to Jiao's home; when the women became fearful the men strangled them, dismembered their bodies and left them outside. Public Security officers detained the men on 22 February and arrested them on 20 March 1998. The provincial high people's court rejected their appeals and the two were executed on 30 July 1998 after a public rally held by Lanzhou Intermediate People's Court..
Jinling Evening News 01/08/98 Jinling Evening News (?) 26/09/98	30/07/98	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Liu Chuanyue	R, Rob, A	1	1		Sentenced by Nanjing Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 1995-1997 he had committed over 18 rapes, 11 of which were against minors, after breaking into houses. Further, that following an argument with a guesthouse owner, he set the guesthouse on fire causing over 5000 Yuan (US\$595) worth of damage.
Jinling Evening News (?) 26/09/98	30/07/98	Nanjing C ? Jiangsu P	Wei Xiuqiang	Us	1	1		
Fazhi Cenggan 08/98	30/07/98	Guiyang C Guizhou P	Jiang Jun	M	1	1		Sentenced by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court on 23 July 1998 for intentional murder, and executed on 30 July 1998.
Ningxia Legal News	31/07/98	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Ma Bingguo (30 yrs, unemployed)	Attempted murder M	1	1		The five were executed following a sentencing rally held by Yinchuan City Intermediate

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06/08/98			Liu Zhongning (25 yrs, factory worker) Cai Yongxiang (42 yrs, peasant) Yang Xuemei (f, 26 yrs, peasant) Wang Yumin (27 yrs, unemployed)	M M M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		People's Court.
China News Agency 31/07/98 Youth Daily 01/08/98 China Youth Daily 01/08/98 Singtao 11/08/98	c.31/07/98	Puning C Guangdong P	Chen Youwu (officer, police corps)	Sm, Endanger-ing public affairs	1		1	The three defendants were all officers in the Guangdong Provincial Armed Police Corps, Hulai County detachment. Chen Youwu, the former commander of the detachment, was sentenced to death, with a two-year reprieve, 5,000 Yuan (US\$596) was confiscated from his personal property by the military court of the Guangdong Provincial Armed Police Corps, for cigarette smuggling and endangering public affairs. It was reported that between July and December 1996 the officers colluded with a criminal gang of three brothers, and that Chen and another protected the gang by providing four policemen and arms to protect them when they were smuggling cigarettes by sea. One of the policemen died while trying to escape from the coast guards; the three brothers were apprehended by in December 1996.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 08/09/98 Jiangxi Legal News 27/08/98 Legal Life News 3/10/98	c.31/07/98	?	Li Hong (f, 22 yrs)	D	1	1		The report indicates that Li Hong was addicted to, and dealt in, heroin of varying amounts - 50g or 150g.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 06/11/98	c.31/07/98	Changli Co ? Hebei P	Liu Wenyou (Deputy Mayor)	C, H, E	1	1		Liu Wenyou, former Deputy Mayor of Anshan City, Hebei Province, was sentenced by Qinhuangdao Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he was the first Party cadre to be executed in Hebei Province in the fight against corruption. Five others were given prison sentences.
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Beijing Youth News 06/08/98? Wenhuibao 06/08/98	02/08/98 or 03/08/98	Ganzi Prefecture Sichuan P	Zhao Lin (public security officer)	M	1	1		Zhao Lin was a Public Security officer at Detuo Xiang police station. After receiving a complaint about an unpaid loan, Zhao issued an IOU to one local person on behalf of another. The debtor returned to the police station with supporters and attacked Zhao. Urged by his superiors to resolve the situation, Zhao visited the homes of the people who had attacked him and shot 10 of them - all died. He then turned himself in to a police station.
Liberation Daily 05/08/98	c.03/08/98	Shanghai M	Chen Yuchun Wang Shizhong Zhao Zheng	F F F	1 1 1		1 1 1	Sentenced by Shanghai No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the offence case covered fraud of 55 million Yuan (US\$6,626,506), misdirection of funds from accounts of 54 million Yuan (US\$6,428,571), and other fraud of 48 million Yuan (US\$5,714,285).
Liberation Daily 05/08/98	04/08/98	Shanghai M?	Xie Zhiqiang Tang Yulin Bian Baojian	M, Rob M M, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		
Shanghai Liberation Daily 06/08/98 Liberation Daily 06/08/98	05/08/98	Shanghai M	Tang Youzhen (29 yrs, peasant)	D	1			Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Intermediate Court. It was reported that Tan and an accomplice were caught in possession of 420kg of heroin on the Kunming-Shanghai train on 8 February 1998.
Guangxi Legal News 18/09/98	05/08/98	Jiazhou Dist. P ?	Zhong Songbai	Tax, C	1			Sentenced by Jiazhou District Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of issuing false tax receipts and taking 19.9 billion Yuan (US\$228,915).
Gansu Daily 31/08/98	05/08/98	Zhangye C Gansu P	Pan Fanglian (f)	M	1			Sentenced by Zhangye City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that she had murdered her baby daughter because she preferred to have a son.
Southern Daily 05/08/98	c.05/08/98	Shaoguan C Guangdong P	Yang Tuxing	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Shaoguan City Intermediate People's Court for intentional murder and robbery. In the same case, Yang Guoyang was

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								sentenced to life imprisonment. The two were caught by two guards during a robbery; one guard died and the other sustained injuries.
Yunnan Public Security news 01/09/98	06/08/98	Chongqing C	Yang Huasong (19 yrs) Liu Hai	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Chongqing No. 4 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they had kidnapped and murdered a classmate in an attempt to get 60,000 Yuan (US\$7,142) from the boy's parents.
Zhejiang Legal News 15/09/98	06/08/98	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Li Guo Yao Hua	M M	1 1		1	The two were sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court; Li Guo was executed following sentencing.
Worker's Daily 06/08/98	c.06/08/98	Taizhou C Zhejiang P	Dai Changhong (market worker)	M	1			It was reported that on 17 January 1998, Dai and three others were driving a car while drunk and rammed a roadside stove; when the owner of the stove demanded compensation Dai stabbed him to death.
Jinling Evening News 06/08/98	c.06/08/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Liu Ying (f, 20 yrs)	As/BH	1		1	Sentenced to death by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Liu "with a history of selfish behaviour and ingratitude, sprayed her mother with concentrated sulphuric acid on 25 December 1995". From the reports it would seem that the girl's age at the time of the alleged crime was 17 which makes her ineligible for the death penalty under the revised criminal law.
Liaoshen Evening News 06/08/98	c.06/08/98	Panjin C Liaoning P	Yao Xianbao	M	1		1	Sentenced on 29 August 1997 in the first instance by Panjin City Intermediate People's Court; in August 1998 Liaoning High People's Court suspended the sentence for two years; the Panjin Procuratorate is currently in the process of appealing against the high court's decision. It was reported that in July 1996 Yao (who has a criminal record), had beaten his wife to the extent that she was hospitalised. The following day he electrocuted her by attaching wires to her while she slept and pretended she had died in her sleep but later implied she had deliberately electrocuted

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								herself. The wife's family pressed for an inquest but Yao's family had her body cremated thus hindering the investigation. The report notes that the verdict handed down hinged on whether the evidence was sufficient to convict.
Legal Life News 14/08/98	07/08/98	Yubing Co Guizhou P	Yang Changmu (32 yrs, private trader)	M	1	1		Tongren City Intermediate People's Court upheld the sentence and Yang was executed following a public sentencing rally. It was reported that Yang, who ran a private enterprise selling furniture from 1998 refused to declare his earnings for payment of tax. The tax bureau sent him a tax return (form) on five occasions but he refused to fill it in. On 8 June 1998 two tax officials went to see him and in the ensuing argument he attacked them with a knife; one of the officials later died in hospital.
Procuratorial Daily 24/08/98 Shandong Legal News 26/08/98 China Youth Daily 08/09/98 Shandong Legal News 19/01/99	07/08/98	Binzhou Dist. Shandong P	Fei Hongbo (30 yrs) Liu Yongqing Shang Qingjun	M M M	1 1 1			Sentenced by Binzhou District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the three had killed a business rival of Fei Hongbo. A co-defendant was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.
Legal Daily 08/08/98	c.08/08/98	Jining C P ?	Chen Jiliang	M	1			
Ningxia Legal News 10/09/98	10/08/98	Yinnan Dist. P ?	Xu Liye	Rob, T, Ext, B, Intentional wounding	1			Xu Liye was sentenced by Yinnan District Intermediate People's Court.
Guangdong Pubic Security News 02/02/99	10/08/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Xie Yunlin (45 yrs, doctor)	M	1		1	Xie was sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court for murdering his mistress when she ordered Xie to divorce his wife.
Jinling Evening News 01/05/98 Jinling Evening News 07/05/98 Legal Daily 11/08/98 Shantou Special Economic	10/08/98	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Shi Gencai (32 yrs, peasant) Xie Xueliang (47 yrs)	M, Rob, T M	1 1	1 1		It was reported that Shi Gencai had done some decorating work for 73-year-old Zhang Yang; that on 30 December 1997 he went to Zhang's house and finding him alone killed him and stole 1600 Yuan (US\$190) and a health protection bracelet. He was arrested on 5

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Region Evening News 18/08/98								January 1998 and was said to have confessed to stealing 150 Yuan (US\$18), three rings, a current account book, an ID card and keys. The two were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court. (Xie Xueliang was sentenced to death on 29 April 1998).
Southern Daily 12/08/98	11/08/98	Yunfu C Guangdong P	Mo Zhubang	M, R	1			It was reported that on 2 May 1998 Mo Zhubang stabbed to death the mother and son of a woman who had refused his sexual advances; he then raped the woman.
Labour Daily 12/08/98	11/08/98	P?	Bian Jingao	M, Rob, A	1			
Suzhou Daily 12/08/98	11/08/98	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Tang Yongfei Liu Yongjin Yang Mingqing Liu Xiucui	M, Rob, T M, Rob Rob R, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		
Qianjiang Evening News 11/08/98 Procuratorial Daily 14/08/98 Xinhua News Agency 04/11/98 AFP 04/11/98 Liberation Daily 05/11/98 AFP 5/11/98 People's Daily 05/11/98 Ming Pao 05/11/98 Guizhou Daily 05/11/98 People's Court News 30/12/98	c.11/08/98	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	Yang Shangrong (Director, former Director of Jinhua Tax Bureau Inspection Team) Hu Yinfeng Wu Yuedong Lu Huaming	Tax  Tax Tax Tax	1  1 1 1			Sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court. The sentences were upheld by Zhejiang Province High People's Court on 18 December 1998. They were among 89 people, including senior officials, arrested in the country's largest tax fraud case since the founding of the PRC, involving 6.31 billion Yuan (about US\$760 million). It was reported that officials and 218 firms spread over the provinces and autonomous regions, had conspired to counterfeit value-added tax invoices between 1994-1997. Local officials, including the former Secretary of Jianhua County Party Committee, and Yang Shangrong were expelled from the Party; some officials receiving sentences ranging from three to 15 years' imprisonment.
Suzhou Daily 13/08/98	12/08/98	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Chen Rongbao (19 yrs)	Rob, T	1	1		Sentenced by Suzhou City Intermediate People's Court. The sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court. Two co-defendants received sentences of 12 and 15 years' imprisonment.
Southern Daily 14/08/98	12/08/98	Shantou C	Jiang Shoufu	Us	1	1		Executed following public sentencing rallies

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		Guangdong P	5 unnamed	Us	5	5		held by Shantou City Intermediate People's Court at Denghai City and Chaoyang City.
Hubei Daily 13/08/98 Legal Daily 14/08/98 Hubei Politics and Law 18/08/98	12/08/98	Wuhan C Hubei P	Yu Yongheng (47 yrs)	C	1		1	Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court found Yu Yongheng guilty of accepting 28 bribes in the period 1991-1993. It was reported that he lent 202.28 million Yuan (approx US\$24 million) of company money to six companies and received from them 1,080,000 Yuan (US\$128,571) in bribes. It was also reported that the lenient sentence was handed down because of his complete co-operation with the authorities concerning other activities.
Chongqing Legal News 25/08/98 People's Court News 24/10/98	12/08/98	Chongqing M	Wang Changxue (25 yrs) Zhang Changping (25 yrs)	Rob (?M) Rob(?)	1 1			One report states that the sentences "met with rapturous applause"
Legal Life News 12/01/99	12/08/98	Suicuan Co Jiangxi P	Fan Guanyin	M	1	1		
Beijing Legal News 14/08/98	13/08/98	Beijing M	Zhu Guifeng Xuan Chunri Jing Jifeng Gao Shuli Mao Xiuying (f) Ma Baozhong	Rob Rob Rob Rob M M	1 1 1 1 1 1			On 13 August 1998, Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 25 people in six cases.
Southern Daily 14/08/98 Yangcheng Evening News 14/08/98	13/08/98	Shantou C Guangdong P ?	Zhu Lihui  Zhao Mingsheng Chen Weinan Chen Xizhu 17 unnamed	Intentional wounding M M M Us	1 1 1 1 17	1 1 1 17		Shantou City Intermediate People's Court held a public sentencing rally on 13 August 1998, following which 21 people were executed.
Youth Daily 18/08/98 Ming Pao 14/08/98	13/08/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	He Xiugong (border checkpoint officer)	C	1		1	He Xiugong, a former border checkpoint officer at Luohu (Lo Wu in Hong Kong) station, Shenzhen, was convicted of accepting bribes of HK\$2.3 million from 1993. Xie Wenzhou was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment with confiscation of his property; Huang Kaiyi was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined HK\$10,000 for transporting people across the border.

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Anhui Legal News 06/09/98	13/08/98	Nanyang C Henan P	Gu Tianshun (27 yrs, peasant)	1				Sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had murdered his father and mother.
Xi'an Evening News 29/10/98	13/08/98	?	Li Donglin Ma Zhanmin	M M	1 1	1 1		It was reported that they had caused an explosion which killed an engineer; two others were given sentences of 10 and 15 years' imprisonment.
Legal Daily 15/08/98	14/08/98	Beijing M	Liu Hechun Li Changfu/Zhangfu Ma Weidong Fang Hua Tang Fei Bai Song Zheng Delin	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The seven were executed by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on the order of Beijing High People's Court.
Jinling Evening News 15/08/98	14/08/98	?	Zhu Quanhua (32 yrs)	D	1	1		
Hebei Politics and Law News 15/08/98	c.15/08/98	Binzhou Dist Shandong P	Yang Donggang (26 yrs, unemployed)	M	1			Yang Donggang was sentenced by Binzhou District Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of the murder of his father.
Yangcheng Evening News 18/08/98	17/08/98	Foshan C Nanhai C Shiwan Dist Guangdong P	Li Jianxiang 5 unnamed Mo Hailin 16 unnamed	M, Rob Various M Various	1 5 1 16			Sentencing rallies were held by the intermediate people's courts of Foshan City, Nanhai City and Shiwan District.
Unnamed source?	19/08/98	Wuhan C Hubei P	Yu Chunqin Lei Chunying Lei Yu	Causing explosions	1 1 1			The three were sentenced by Wuhan City Intermediate Court.
Yangcheng Evening News 20/08/98	19/08/98	Foshan C Sanshui C Guangdong P	Lin Zhiming He Wenming 4 unnamed	Rob M Us	1 1 4			Sentencing rallies were held by the intermediate high people's courts of Foshan City and Shanshui City.
Jiangxi Legal News 15/09/98	19/08/98	Tonggu Co Jiangxi P	Zhang Jianwen	M, R	1	1		It was reported that Tonggu County Court held a sentencing rally on 19 August 1998 and that "thousands attended the rally." Zhang Jianwen was executed after the rally.
Hunan Population News 06/11/98	19/08/98	P?	Deng Xubing	M	1	1		Deng Xubing was convicted of the murder of his seven-year-old son. It was reported that he had a daughter and a son from his first marriage (his wife had died giving birth to a son). In September 1996 he met a 22-year-old

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								woman and formed a relationship with her and told her that he only had a daughter. When she discovered that he had a son she realised that if they married they would not be allowed to have any more children, and ended the relationship. On 24 February 1998 Deng gave his seven-year-old son some rice and sweets laced with rat poison and an anti-emetic.
Fazhi Shengli	19/08/98	Henan P	Zhijiang Tong (35 yrs, cadre)	M	1	1		Zheng Xubing was convicted of the murder of his six-year-old daughter.
Shanghai Liberation News 21/08/98 Xinmin Evening News 21/08/98	20/08/98	Shanghai M	Du Yunquan (migrant worker) Ding Wenhao (66 yrs)	M M	1 1	1 1		Executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shanghai Municipal No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. Du Yunquan was reported to have strangled his girlfriend after an argument, in December 1996. Ding Wenhao was reported to have hacked his business partner to death in November 1997.
Yunnan Legal News 21/08/98, Yunnan Public Security News 25/08/98 Yunnan Daily 29/08/98 Xi'an Evening News 25/09/98	20/08/98	Kunming C Yunnan P	Pu/Fu Zhongyou (42 yrs, hotel manager) Chen Xiaowei (27 yrs)	Intentional wounding, E Intentional wounding	1 1	1	1	Kunming City Intermediate People's Court held a sentencing rally on 20 August 1998. Pu/Fu Zhongyou was executed following sentencing. It was reported that he used money from the hotel to pay Chen to injure a local leader.
Hubei Peasant News 22/08/98	c.20/08/98	Zaoyang C Hubei P	Chen Bin (32 yrs)	M, Rob/C	1	1		
Beijing Evening News 17/09/98	21/08/98	Beijing M	Zhang Yuebing (23 yrs, peasant)	Rob, K, B, G	1			Zhang Yuebing, described as the leader of a criminal gang, was sentenced by Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court.
Hubei Daily 01/09/98 Legal Daily 25/09/98 Reuters 25/09/98 Legal Daily 25/09/98	22/08/98	Jingmen C Hubei P	Zhong Lisong (30 yrs, peasant)	M, R, Rob	1	1		Zhong Lisong, called the "Monster Murderer", was executed after a public sentencing rally held by Jingmen City Intermediate People's Court, following authorisation of execution by Hubei Province High People's Court. He was reported to have murdered nine people and raped six women in a one-year spree; he was detained on 25 March 1998. Reported to be the second serial killer to be convicted and executed in 1998. (See Bai Baoshan).
Yangcheng Evening News		Guangzhou C	Guo Guanghua	M, Rob	1	1		On 25 August 1998 'Strike Hard' sentencing

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25/08/98	25/08/98	Guangdong P	Zhang Yu (f)  >? +	M, Rob	1 >?+	1 >?+		rallys were held by Guangzhou and 10 of its districts and counties. A total of 164 people in 88 cases were dealt with by the court. It was reported that several people, including, Guo Guanghua and Zhang Yu were executed following sentencing.
Financial News Reuters 26/08/98	25/08/98	Wuhan C Hubei P	Yu Chunqin (f, 35 yrs, businesswoman) Lei Chunying (farmer) Lei Yu (farmer)	M M M	1 1 1			Reported that Yu Chunqin masterminded the murder of a banker, Lu Guoxiang, by hiring Lei Chunying and Lei Yu to plant a bomb in the banker's car. Yu Chunqin was reported to have ordered the two men to kill the banker for trying to evict her because she owed 2.87 million Yuan (US\$341,666) in rent to the bank. The two accomplices were reported to have planted 2.5kg (5.5 lbs) of explosives with a timer attached in the banker's car in May 1998; the bomb exploded 20 minutes after Lu Guoxiang, Manager of a Bank of China branch in Wuhan, started his car.
Beijing Evening News 26/08/98	25/08/98	Beijing M	Wu Tiezhi (35 yrs) Hong Yousheng Chen Wensheng Qiao Zhenfeng Yu Wensheng Wang Jiming	M, Rob, G Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob, Concealing criminals	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Executed on the order of Beijing High People's Court. It was reported that Wu Tiezhi had served sentences for hooliganism and that in 1992 he had murdered several accomplices because he feared they were going to betray him to the police. The five also executed were members of Wu's gang that had, from 1992-1996 stolen taxis by drugging the drivers and killing three of them.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 26/08/98	25/08/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Xiao Changzheng Xiao Shibing	Rob Rob	1 1	1	1	Guangzhou Railway Transport Court held a sentencing rally at Shenzhen station, with a reported "several hundred passers-by" as spectators. It was reported that the two had killed a man during a robbery in Shenzhen station. The sentences were upheld by the high people's court.
Southern Daily 28/08/98	25/08/98	Conghua C Guangdong P	Xie Jiaqiu Li Peijian  Liang Guozhou	Us T, R, Intentional wounding R	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following a 'Strike Hard' sentencing rally held in Conghua City.

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Hebei Politics and Law news 12/01/99	25/08/98	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Liu Yue	M	1	1		Executed following sentencing by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that following the death of Liu's one-year-old son, he proposed faking insurance cover (on the child) in order to defraud the insurance company, but his family opposed the idea. From 25 March 1998 onwards, Liu began taking out accident insurance policies on his wife with various companies. On 14 December she was killed in the course of a robbery; Liu was questioned by the police and released, and on 16 December 1998 he made a claim on the insurance company (no further details).
Southern Daily 25/08/98	c.25/08/98	Maoming C Guangdong P	Yang Luze (Deputy Director, supervision district)	M	1			Yang Luze, previously the Secretary of the local Communist Party branch, until he left in 1988 to go into business. In 1996 he decided he would like to be Secretary again, and tried to discredit the current postholder by saying that he/she had had a birth in excess of the one child policy. However another person was appointed and after conducting a campaign against him, Yang Luze conspired with others to kill him. Four co-defendants received prison sentences.
People's Court News 27/08/98	c.25/08/98	Yinchun C Heilongjiang P	Teng Yongli (manager, forestry goods business)	M	1			Sentenced by Yinchun City Intermediate People's Court in April 1998. It was reported that in 1996 Teng pulled a pistol on a group of legal officials and killed two of them (no further details given). Teng's appeal was rejected by Heilongjiang High People's Court in August 1998.
Shenzhen Legal Daily	26/08/98	Guangdong P	Liang Kun (25 yrs) Su Mingfeng	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1	1	Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court on 16 July 1998. On 26 August 1998, the provincial high people's court ordered a two-year suspension of Su Mingfeng's sentence and the execution of Liang Kun.
Xi'an Evening News 26/08/98	26/08/98	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Guo Enchang (company manager) Wang Tingquan (peasant)	M M	1 1	1 1		

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			Lei Quanlong Tan Weirong Wang Xiaoding Chen Zijun Zhang Hongyi Song Yunlai Zhang Jinxiao	M M M M M Rob, K Rob, K	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
Suzhou Daily 27/08/98	26/08/98	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Shao Mingfang Jiang Xianyou Zhou Tianbao Sun Fahong Wang Jianshe	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Suzhou City Intermediate People's Court.
Reuters 27/08/98 Shenzhen Legal Daily 27/08/98	26/08/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Zhou Yuanming (22 yrs) Ma Yongdong (30 yrs) Li Dongliang (29 yrs) Zou Zhenqin (28 yrs) Chen Hongwei Wang Xiquan Zhang Shumin 23 unnamed 9 unnamed	M M M, M, Rob Us Us Us Various Various	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 23 9	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 23 23	9	In what was described as the biggest mass execution in Shenzhen, 30 people were executed following sentencing by Shenzhen Intermediate People's Court, as part of a national 'Strike Hard' anti-crime campaign. A total of 53 people were dealt with in a mass sentencing session on crimes ranging from murder to robbery, theft and dealing in illegal guns and bullets. Of the 39 people sentenced to death, 30 were executed.
Xinjiang Daily 27/08/98	26/08/98	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Wu Zhijun Fang Baosheng Lin Chenhu Chang Wenjuan (f) ? You Liang 8 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob Rob Us	1 1 1 1 1 8	1 1 1 1 1 8		Thirteen offenders in 11 cases were sentenced at a rally held by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court; 13 were executed immediately after the rally.
Apple Daily 28/08/98	26/08/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Miu Weian (26 yrs) Deng Xiaoliu (37 yrs) Deng Xingnian (38 yrs) Cai Mingdong (54 yrs) Huang Yueming (36 yrs) Liu Shiwei (24 yrs) Su Zhiyong (28 yrs) Lin Yuansheng (31 yrs) 22 unnamed	D D D D D D D D D, Us	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 22	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		A sentencing rally held on 26 August 1998 in a sports stadium in Shenzhen was described as the biggest sentencing rally held so far in Shenzhen. It was reported that of the 30 people sentenced to death for drugs-related offences, six were Hong Kong residents and two from the mainland; eight were executed following the rally.
Shaanxi Peasants Daily 24/09/98	26/08/98	Liquan Co Shaanxi P	Mei Haicun (27 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		

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Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/10/98	26/08/98	Shaanxi P	Cao Xiaobao (31 yrs)	M	1	1		Reported that Cao Xiaobao was arrested on 13 January 1998 and executed on 26 August 1998.
Southern Daily 26/08/98	c.26/08/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Song Bo Wang Feng >+?162?	Rob Rob	1 1 >+?	1 1 >+?		It was reported that as part of Guangzhou City's 'Strike Hard' campaign, at joint rallies held by various institutions in Guangzhou, Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 164 offenders in 88 criminal cases, for murder, robbery, drug trafficking and rape. The report does not indicate the numbers sentenced to death.
Procuratorial Daily 26/08/98	c.26/08/98	Liaocheng C Shandong P	Wang Xinguo	Intentional wounding	1			Sentenced by Liaocheng City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 23 September 1997, while he was detained on a charge of theft in Yanggu County Detention Centre, Shandong Province, he incited six others to beat a cellmate to death. Some co-defendants were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.
Shaanxi Daily 21/09/98 Gansu Youth Paper 12/12/98 Politics and Law Today 25/12/98 Jinling Evening News 25/12/98 Xi'an Evening News 08/01/99	27/08/98 (or ?26/08/98)	Baoji C Shaanxi P	Mei Xudong (24 yrs, student)	Causing death by intentional wounding	1	1		Mei Xudong was sentenced to death, with a two-year reprieve, on 10 July 1997 by Baoji City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 26 February 1996, after a disagreement in a card game, Mei had doused a man with petrol and set him alight; the man died two months later. Mei's defence of insanity was rejected. The court was said to have shown leniency because he had paid substantial hospital bills for the treatment of burns of the victim, and 15,000 Yuan (US\$1,786) to the widow of the victim on the order of the court. On 9 December 1997 Shaanxi Provincial High People's Court withdrew the two-year suspension of sentence after a retrial; on 29 July 1998 the Supreme Court upheld the sentence.
Labour Daily 27/08/98	c.27/08/98	Qinghai C Qinghai P	Liu Hongyuan (58 yrs, cadre)	M	1		1	Liu Hongyuan, former high-ranking cadre in Shandong branch of Eastern Airways, was sentenced by Qinghai City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in an argument with his pregnant girlfriend he hit her

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								over the head then stabbed her killing her. He then attempted to kill himself but then went to the police.
Xinjiang Daily 27/08/98 Xinjiang Daily 01/09/98 AFP 01/09/98 UPI 03/10/98	27/08/98 ?	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	13 unnamed	M, ArmR	13	13		The 13 were executed following sentencing by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court. A court official was reported to have said that the death sentences were in line with a policy of "cracking down on crime."
Liaoning Legal News 25/12/98	27/08/98	Baoji C P ?	Hai Xudong	M	1	1		It was reported that in February 1996, Hai poured petrol on one of the employees in his parents' factory, and set him alight. His parent's claimed he was suffering from mental illness but an investigation concluded that he was not mentally ill and in September 1996 he was declared to have been responsible for his actions and able to stand trial. After further appeals investigations into his mental state were carried out which found that he was feigning mental illness. On 11 March 1997 Baoji City Intermediate People's Court handed down the death sentence, suspended for two years. Both the procuratorate and Hai appealed and in December 1997 Shaanxi High People's Court sentenced him to death. This was counted as the 'first sentence' and Hai lodged an appeal. On 29 July 1998 the provincial high people's court upheld the sentence.
Southern Daily 05/08/98 Yancheng Evening News 06/08/98 Wenhuibao 07/08/98 Yancheng Evening News 28/08/98	28/08/98	Zhanjiang C Guangdong P or Zhenjiang C Jiangsu P	Liu Feng	P	1	1		Sentenced by Zhanjiang Intermediate People's Court on 4 August 1998, for forcing a woman to engage in prostitution. His accomplice, Han Lijuan (f), was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and fined. The two were ordered to pay 123,000 Yuan (US\$14,642) compensation to the victim. It was reported that the hearing was broadcast live on Zhanjiang television. Liu's appeal was rejected and he was executed following a public sentencing rally.
Liaoning Daily 16/09/98	28/08/98	Liaoning P	Liu Zhenqi (28 yrs, company manager)	Tax	1	1		Sentenced by Liaoning Province High People's Court at a final hearing and executed on 28

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								August 1998. It was reported that he illegally issued value added tax receipts. Detained on 7 May 1995 and arrested on 17 May 1995.
Hunan Countryside News 22/09/98	28/08/98	Chenzhou C Hunan P	Chen Gencai (49 yrs) Huang Caifan (49 yrs)	M M	1 1	1 1		
Guizhou Public Security News 28/08/98	c.28/08/98	?	Yu Mingqiang	M	1			
Shenzhen Legal Daily 31/08/98	c.29/08/98	Yucheng C Shanxi P	Jiang Hongwei (29 yrs)	R	1	1		Shanxi High People's Court upheld the sentence on Jiang Hongwei, handed down by Yuncheng District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Jiang had bullied and terrorized his neighbours for 11 years. He had abducted and raped a neighbour's wife, and the husband committed suicide in shame.
Tianjin Daily 31/08/98 UPI 03/10/98	30/08/98	Tianjin M	Yueernisha Ma Jinfu	D D	1 1	1 1		Executed following an open court session held by Beijing Railway Transport Intermediate Court. They were convicted of the trafficking and transporting of 1.5kg of heroin. Of the three co-defendants in the case, two were sentenced to life imprisonment; one to 15 years' imprisonment.
Hubei Politics and Law 15/12/98	31/08/98	Changsha C Hainan P	Xiao Yiyi (f)	M	1		1	Xiao Yiyi was sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court. She was convicted of murdering her boyfriend after he finished their relationship.
Xinmin Evening News 01/09/98	31/08/98	Shanghai M	Ma Zhiguo Zhao Liang	D D	1 1		1? 1?	The two were sentenced by Shanghai No. 1 Intermediate People's Court at a public sentencing rally.
Sichuan Legal News 26/12/98	c.31/08/98	Leshan C Sichuan P	Zhang Zhijun	M	1	1		
Fazhi Zenggan August 1998	c.31/08/98	P?	Zhang ? (f) Hu ? (f) Li ? (f)	M M M	1 1 1	1		The source reports three separate cases of three women sentenced to death, one of whom was executed: Ms Zhang was said to have murdered her husband's nephew; Ms Hu killed one of her sons; it was reported that she planned to kill both her sons and to commit suicide but was prevented from doing so; Ms Li was said to have killed her nephew.

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								<b>August totals :</b> <b>DS - 282</b> <b>EX - 160</b> <b>2y - 25</b>
?Inner Mongolia Legal News 06/10/98	02/09/98	Hulunbei'er C Inner Mongolia AR	Tang Jing (?) (28 yrs, cashier at the Forestry Supervision Bureau in Yakeshi City, Inner Mongolia AR)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Hulunbei'er Prefecture Intermediate People's Court. Reported that on 24 March 1995 he took the unit's three months' wages, reserve funds and welfare funds totalling some 225,528 Yuan (US\$26,848). Further, that he went to Ta'erqi town, Yakeshi City and withdrew some 4200 Yuan (US\$500) and 54.76 Yuan (US\$6.5), from the post office. He then went to Tianjin municipality, Shanghai municipality and Suzhou city, and that at some stage he left 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,380) in a taxi, which has not been recovered.
Life Times 03/09/98 AFP 03/09/98 Beijing Legal News 07/09/98	02/09/98	Beijing M	Chen Haoqui (29 yrs, farmer) Chen Yong (46 yrs, farmer) Mao Hui (27 yrs) Chen Jincai (26 yrs) Duan Xu (44 yrs)	M, Theft of telephone lines M, Theft of telephone lines M, R ArmR Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Executed immediately after sentencing by Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. Chen Haoqiu and Chen Yong were reported to have repeatedly stolen telephone lines which are used for the purposes of national defence. Duan Xu was reported to have drugged people before robbing them.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 14/12/99	02/09/98	Shanxi P	Lu Shangwei (25 yrs)	Rob	1	1		Lu Shangwei was convicted of robbing 24,000 Yuan (US\$2,857) from a bank.
Liberation Daily 04/09/98 Hu Jie 04/09/98 UPI 03/10/98 Procuratorial Daily 14/09/98	03/09/98	Shanghai M	He Runhua Li Lanlan	D D	1 1			Convicted by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate Court of smuggling 149kg/150kg of heroin from Kunming City, Yunnan Province in 1997. It was reported that since the beginning of the year, Shanghai Railway police had covered 294 drug trafficking cases, arresting 348 suspects and seizing 22,147g of heroin.
Liberation Daily 04/09/98 UPI 03/10/98	03/09/98	Shanghai M	Yuan Zhicheng Lin Wenhua Zhou Dengfeng	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Shanghai No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 11 February 1998, for beating to death another prisoner with whom they shared a cell. They were executed on 3 September 1998 on the authorization of

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								Shanghai City High People's Court.
Jiangxi Daily 04/09/98 UPI 03/10/98	03/09/98	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	4 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob	4	4		The four were executed following sentencing.
People's Daily 03/09/98 China Post 04/09/98	c.03/09/98	Inner Mongolia AR	Rong Buhe Bai Jinshen	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		Sentenced to death on 23 June 1998 by an intermediate court for the 14 March 1998 murder and robbery of a politician from Taiwan. The High Court of Inner Mongolia rejected their appeal and they were executed around 3 September 1998.
Procuratorial Daily 03/09/98	c.03/09/98	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Ye Youkao Ye Zhaoxiong Xu Mingchang Zeng Yunbo	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1	1 1	Zhejiang Province High People's Court handed down two suspensions of sentence, and upheld the sentences on Ye Youkao and Ye Zhaoxiong.
Yunnan Legal News 04/09/98 Yangcheng Xinmin Evening News 31/10/98 Evening News 07/11/98 Singtao 08/11/98 Hunan Daily 16/11/98 AFP 16/11/98	c.04/09/98	Tianjin M	Yuan Jinjin (deputy director, district labour bureau)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Tianjin No. 2 Intermediate People's Court, for "excess hospitality". It was reported that between 1996 and 1997 he had spent some 500,000 Yuan (US\$59,524) of public money on "food and drink"; that he used to put on lavish entertainment and give 600 Yuan (US\$71) bouquets of flowers to female singers and dancers. Tianjin City High People's Court granted a two-year reprieve, on appeal.
Legal Daily 07/09/98 Shaanxi Daily 25/09/98 People's Court News 15/10/98	05/09/98	Quanzhou C Fujian P	Hu Baiqi (50 yrs, former head of Huian county Education Bureau)	C	1		1	Reported to have made more than 500,000 Yuan (US\$595,238) by awarding school furnishing and clothing contracts to companies in which he had a stake.
Legal Daily 22/08/98 Shantou Special Economic Zone Evening News 23/08/98 Beijing Daily 08/09/98 Beijing Evening News 08/09/98 Legal Daily 09/09/98 UPI 03/10/98	07/09/98	Beijing M	Zhang Yungui (peasant)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on 21 August 1998 and executed on 7 September 1998, in accordance with an order of execution issued by the president of the Beijing Municipal High People's Court. It was reported that on 29 July 1998 Zhang Yungui, with three others, mugged two women; while escaping they were challenged by policemen, one of whom was stabbed to death by Zhang Yungui.
Hubei Legal News 06/01/99 Qinghai Legal News	07/09/98	Jingzhou C	Wen Liangguo	R, M	1	1		Wen Liangguo was sentenced by Jingzhou City Intermediate People's Court; he was executed

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01/03/99		Hebei P						on 7 September 1998.
Beijing Daily 08/09/98 UPI 03/10/98	07/09/98	Beijing M	Ren Zhiyong (peasant) Zhang Gang (peasant) Gao Baoshun (peasant) Pei Fengjun (peasant) Zhang Jianfeng (migrant worker)	M, R, Rob M, Rob M M, Rob R	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		In accordance with an order of execution issued by the president of the Beijing Municipal High People's Court, the No. 2 Intermediate People's Court of Beijing Municipality held a sentencing rally on 7 September 1998. The five were executed following sentencing.
Qilu Evening News 15/04/98 Legal Daily 08/09/98 AFP 08/09/98 JT 09/09/98 People's Court News 24/09/98	07/09/98	Fujian P	Li Qianzhi (peasant, unemployed) Wang Zhenming (peasant, unemployed) Li Hui (peasant, unemployed) Li Yushi (peasant, unemployed) Li Zhiming (peasant, unemployed) Li Guoshan (peasant, unemployed) Li Wenshan (peasant, unemployed)	Ab/SC, Ab/SW, R, P Ab/SC, Ab/SW, R, P Ab/SC, Ab/SW, R, P Ab/SC, Ab/SW, R, P Ab/SC, Ab/SW, R, P Ab/SC, Ab/SW, R, P Ab/SC, Ab/SW, R, P	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Sentenced by Quanzhou Intermediate People's Court in March 1998; their appeal was rejected by Fujian Province High People's Court in August 1998; the court ordered the seven to be executed on 7 September 1998. It was reported that between 1991-1995, the 50-strong gang (with Li Qianzhi named as the ringleader), abducted 110 women and two children from elsewhere in the province and took them to Anxi County to be sold and forced them into prostitution. Other co-defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment and varying terms of imprisonment.
Beijing Daily 09/08/98 UPI 03/10/98	08/09/98	Beijing M	Jiang Xuezhi Xu Zhanjun Yu Lin	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		No. 1 Intermediate People's Court of Beijing Municipality enforced the execution order of the Municipal High People's Court and the three were executed following sentencing.
Beijing Legal News 11/09/98	08/09/98	Beijing M	Liu Tieshuan (unemployed) Zhen Xueping (unemployed) Ma Changshun Jiang Xuezhi (unemployed) Xu Zhanjun (unemployed)	ArmR ArmR Rob, T Intentional wounding Intentional wounding	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were executed on the order of Beijing High People's Court.
Ningxia Legal News 22/10/98	10/09/98	Wuzhong C Ningxia Hui AR	Wang Jun Yao Hua	Intentional injury causing death Intentional injury causing death	1 1			Wang Jun and Yao Hua were sentenced by Wuzhong City Intermediate People's Court. Three others received sentences ranging from seven years' to life imprisonment.

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Public Security News 10/09/98	c.10/09/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zhang Jianjun	Rob	1	1		Zhang Jianjun was sentenced by Chengdu Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court; his appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court.
Yunnan Legal News 11/09/98	c.11/09/98	Wenshan C Yunnan P	Li Chunmei (f) Li Wenke	M M	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Wenshan Prefecture Intermediate People's Court; they were executed following sentencing. It was reported that Li Chunmei's marriage was unhappy as her husband drank and often beat her. She persuaded fellow villagers Li Wenke and Xiong Fuming to kill him for 410 Yuan (US\$50), which she raised by selling grain and her horse. On 21 January 1997 Li Wenke and Xiong attacked and killed her husband as he was making his way home, and they buried his body on a mountain; investigations began when his body was discovered in the spring. Xiong Fuming was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Jinling Evening News 13/09/98	c.13/09/98	Bazhong C (?) Sichuan P	Gou Hongbing Chen Zhou Li Jun	M M M	1 1 1			It was reported that a fourth person in the case was sentenced to life imprisonment because he was under 18 years' old at the time of the offence.
Liberation Daily 15/09/98 Hujie (?) 15/09/98 UPI 03/10/98	14/09/98	Shanghai M	Wang Jian +1	E E	1 +1		+1	Wang Jian was sentenced by Shanghai Municipal Second Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang Jian, Yu Ling, of Shanghai Shandi Chemical Company representative, and Tong Yuli, forged documents in January 1997 using stolen seals to transfer 1 billion Yuan (US\$119,047,610) from Shanghai companies to Song Yingjie and others. The court also handed down sentences of death, death with a two-year suspension, and life imprisonment. The report states that this was the first case in Shanghai of the death penalty for financial fraud using the new Criminal Law.
Legal Daily 14/09/98	c.14/09/98	Baishan C Jilin P	Wang Shengquan Wang Xichun	M M	1 1	1		Sentenced by Baishan City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). Reported that the Baishan Procuratorate appealed on the grounds that the sentence was "too heavy";

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								Jilin Province High People's Court reduced the sentence to the death penalty with a two year reprieve. The report indicated that Wang Shengquan had killed a workmate during an argument. In a separate case, Wang Xichun, was sentenced to death.
Jiangxi Legal News 22/09/98	15/09/98	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Zong Xiaoping Gong Xiaoping Li Guojiang Wan Chengfeng Huang Xiaomei (f)	M, G, Rob M, G, Rob M, G, Rob M, Rob M	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were executed on the order of Jiangxi Province High People's Court.
Masses' Daily 16/09/98 Legal Daily 16/09/98 People's Daily 17/09/98 Renmin Fayuanbao 09/11/98 Legal Daily 10/12/98#	15/09/98	Qingdao C Shandong P	Li Guoqing (39 yrs, Zibo City branch manager for Qingdao East International Goods Transport Agency)	Tax, Sm	1		1	Sentenced by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court in April 1998 and confirmed by Shandong Province High People's Court. Li was convicted of evading tax on 2992 tonnes of polythene and smuggling large quantities of iron ore; evading 230 million Yuan (US\$273,809) in tax. The court also ordered confiscation of his property in the amount of 200,000 Yuan (US\$23,809).
Southern Daily 17/09/98	16/09/98	Zhaoqing C Guangdong P	Zhou Deman Zhou Hongqi Zhou Hongjin Xie Kaiong Zhou Hongguang	P P P P P	1 1 1 1 1		1 1	Sentenced by Zhaoqing City Intermediate People's Court; one other in the same case was sentenced to an unspecified term of imprisonment. It was reported that from 1995 until 1998 they had lured over 14 women to Zhaoqing city and forced them into prostitution. The five are appealing their sentences.
Jiangxi Legal News 16/10/98	16/09/98	Pingxiang C P ?	Deng Xueqiu (f, 32 yrs)	Intentional wounding	1			Deng Xueqiu was sentenced by Pingxiang City Intermediate People's Court for intentional wounding leading to death. It was reported that she stabbed her female friend in the course of an argument.
Henan Legal News 06/10/98	16/09/98-19/09/98	Sanmenxia C Henan P	Zhou Lisong 8 unnamed 1 unnamed	ArmR ArmR ArmR	1 8 1		1	The 10 were sentenced by Sanmenxia City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that during a period of 21 months Zhou Lisong alone, and with others, carried out 13 armed robberies during the course of which, two people were killed and five people were

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								wounded. Fifteen people were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, and one person was acquitted.
Beijing Legal News 18/09/98	17/09/98	Beijing M	Chen Haisong Xi Yantao Li Jianping (December)	M M M	1 1 1	1		Reported that Li Jiangping (f), had hired Chen Haisong and Xi Yantao to kill her former lover and three members of his family. Of two others in the case - Chen Liming was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for providing knives for the crime, and Yu Tao was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for shielding the murderers. Li Jianping, Chen Haisong and Xi Yantao were sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 17 September 1998; Li Jiangping was executed on 25 December 1998.
Liaoshen Evening News 22/09/98	17/09/98	Anshan C P ?	Zhang Wanpeng Wei Ligang	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Anshan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang, a former convict, had got himself elected as village leader on promises he then failed to deliver. Fearing the success of a rival in pending elections, he and Wei beat the man to death.
Suzhou Daily 19/09/98	18/09/98	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Sun Bingkun Xu Jianfeng Xiao Jinghua Liao Zhihong	M, Rob M, Rob, T M, Rob, T ArmR	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Suzhou City Intermediate People's Court.
Jiangsu Legal News 13/10/98	18/09/98	Zhunyi C P ?	Hui Zhiguo (19 yrs, waiter)	R, Rob, Indecent assault, T	1	1		Sentenced by Zhunyi City Intermediate People's Court on 26 May 1998. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court.
Xinjiang Daily 22/09/98	21/09/98	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Ma Me'nai (46 yrs, peasant)	D	1			Ma Me'nai was sentenced by Urumqi Railway Transport Intermediate Court; he was reported to have been detained on a passenger train in possession of 5.2kg of heroin.
Legal World 03/99	22/09/98	Changchun C Jinlin P	Liu Nairen (45 yrs, manager of an oil company in Jilin)	C, E	1		1	Sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court for combined crimes of corruption and embezzlement. It was reported that Liu misappropriated public funds of 2.4 million Yuan (US\$285,715) and embezzled

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								funds of 150,000 Yuan (US\$17,857).
Gansu Youth News 31/10/98	22/09/99	Xiaogan C Hubei P	Feng Yuxing Huang Weixin	D D	1 1		1	Sentenced by Xiaogan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the case, described as the biggest drugs case in the country, involved a drug-making and selling ring of more than 30 people; that they made more than 2700kg of <i>bingdu</i> (ice) and 1000kg of ephedrine.
Wenhui bao 25/06/98 Beijing Daily 24/09/98 Beijing Evening News 25/09/98 UPI 03/10/98	23/09/98	Beijing M	Lin Kui	Child abuse, D	1	1		Executed following sentencing by Beijing Municipal No. 2 Intermediate People's Court, and in accordance with an execution order given by the president of the Municipal High People's Court. Two co-defendants, Wang Fengmei and Wang Fu, were sentenced to 16 years' and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively. It was reported that the drug-using mother of a three-year-old boy could not afford to raise him and in July 1997 gave him to Lin Kui and Wang Fengmei. Because the mother could not pay the money she owed them for drugs they ill-treated the child and burned him. They were also accused of selling the mother heroin.
Xinmin Evening News 24/09/98	23/09/98	Shanghai M	Xie Dewen	D	1			Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate Court for drug trafficking. Co-defendants, Liang Shiyong and Huang Wenbin were sentenced to 15 years and life imprisonment, respectively.
Life Times 29/09/98 AFP 29/09/98	23/09/98	Beijing M	5 unnamed	M, T, As/BH	5	5		
Beijing Legal News	c.23/09/98	?	Sun Wei (24 yrs)	M, R	1	1		
Gansu Daily 19/10/98	24/09/98	Dingxi Dist. Gansu P	Li Hailin Wang Xiaobing	K K	1 1			Sentenced by Dingxi District Intermediate People's Court. They were convicted of kidnapping a child and demanding 80,000 Yuan (US\$9,524). Reported that "1,000 people applauded the sentence as it was read out at the open trial."
Shanghai Liberation Daily			Tang Aizhong	R, Rob	1	1		Shanghai Municipal No. 1 and No. 2

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26/09/98 Liberation Daily 26/09/98	25/09/98	Shanghai M	Luo Mingfeng Zhou Guihua	M, A, Rob M	1 1	1 1		Intermediate People's Courts held an autumn 'Strike Hard' public sentencing rally on 25 September 1998. Tang Aizhong was convicted of raping three women and, with others (not named), stole 2,000 Yuan (US\$238); it was reported that on 6 March 1998, Luo Mingfeng broke into a house, murdered a person, stole 2000 Yuan (US\$238) and set fire to the building. Shanghai Municipal High People's Court rejected their appeals and ordered their execution, and the execution of Zhou Guihua.
Jiangsu Legal News 07/11/99	25/09/98	Xuzhou C Jiangsu P	Wang Guihai (25 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Xuzhou City Intermediate People's Court for the murder of his wife. The sentence was upheld by Jiangsu Province High People's Court, and he was executed on 25 September 1998.
People's Court News 07/10/98	25/09/98	Anshun C Guizhou P	Yin Qingyi (factory worker)	A	1	1		Sentenced by Anshun Intermediate People's Court; Yin did not appeal the sentence. Reported that from December 1995 to July 1997, he bought receipts, faked chops (seals) and alone and with others used various methods to defraud the factory hospital and a People's Liberation Army hospital (PLA), of 182,000 Yuan (US\$21,667), which he used for drugs and gambling. In February 1998 he was fired from his job for being absent without leave. In April he heard that the factory was investigating the losses, and on 8 June he broke into the factory and set fires, causing direct and indirect losses of some 4,462,000 Yuan (US\$531,190)
Sichuan Legal News 05/01/99	25/09/98	Chongqing M	Cheng Jun Wang Bo (19 yrs) Zhang Xiangwei	M, R, Rob M, R, Rob M, R, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Chongqing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court in November 1997. It was reported that the three were convicted of four counts of murder, 16 rapes and 21 robberies. On 17 September 1998 Chongqing High People's Court gave the order for execution, which was carried out on 25 September 1998.
Hunan Countryside News 09/10/98	26/09/98	Yongchuan C Sichuan P	Lei Yuanling	Attempted murder	1	1		Sentenced by Yongchuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 2

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								March 1998 Lei went out to sell two sacks of rice seed he had produced himself. He was detained by two law enforcement officials from the Jianshan County Agricultural Bureau who confiscated the sacks. He pleaded hardship and asked for the return of one sack but was refused. Some time later he saw the officials sitting with some colleagues having lunch. He took a knife from the restaurant kitchen and attacked the group, causing serious injury to one and slightly injuring another. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court.
Legal Life News 09/10/98	25/09/98	Anshun C Guizhou P	Yin Chongyi	A	1			Sentenced by Anshun City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of an arson attack on a state machine factory that resulted in 2 million Yuan (US\$238,095) worth of damage. It was reported that he started the fire using aircraft fuel in a revenge attack on the factory manager. The report indicated that Yin had served two years in prison for car theft, and had defrauded various institutions of money. No appeal was made.
People and law 02/99	26/09/98	Weinan C Shanxi P	Li Chuan (40 yrs, manager of an insurance company)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Weinan City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that he had killed his mistress and burned her body.
Tianjin Daily 26/09/98	c.26.09/98	Tianjin M	Hao Xihu (23 yrs) Song Yanming (25 yrs) Gu Yongquan (27 yrs) Wang Ligang (26 yrs) Luo Tianwei (24 yrs) Ji Longxiang (34 yrs) Zhang Xiuhua (34 yrs, prison officer) Zhang Yong Liu Gaofeng Ma Zhanchun (32 yrs)	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			At a 'Strike Hard' public sentencing rally held by Tianjin City High People's Court, Tianjin City's No. 1 and No. 2 Intermediate People's Courts passed final sentence on 10 people convicted of murder and robbery. It was reported that Zhang Xiuhua was a officer at Lingyuan City No. 5 Prison, Liaoning Province where Luo Tianwei, Ma Zhanchun and Ji Longxiang had been serving a previous sentence, and that he provided them with a pistol and ammunition to help them escape.
People's Daily 30/09/98 Reuters 30/09/98 Legal Daily 30/09/98	c.28/09/98	Ji'an Pre Jiangxi P	Zhou Changping/(Zhou Ye) (40 yrs, peasant, party cadre)	Ext, Sm, Tax, F	1	1		Reported that Zhou had fabricated documents to get a deputy chief's position in a rural district in Jiangxi Province in 1992; in 1991 he

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Ming Pao 30/09/98 Ming Pao 24/10/98 Qianjiang Evening News 29/10/98 Jiangxi Legal News 09/01/99								had falsely claimed to be the nephew of an unnamed national leader and demanded work in an unnamed military academy, for which he was paid a 100,000 Yuan (US\$11,904) fee, that he had used his position to extort millions of Yuan from two companies; further that he smuggled (into the country) tobacco, and a tobacco rolling machine with false customs papers in 1992, evading 3.348 million Yuan (US\$398,572) in customs duties, and was involved in the illegal purchase and sale of nine imported cars in 1992 and 1993; and to have accepted bribes worth some 2 million Yuan. He was sentenced to death in 1996 - his appeal to the Supreme People's Court was rejected.
RTHK Radio 3 Hong Kong 29/09/98 UPI 29/09/98	28/09/98	C Sichuan P	6 unnamed 1 unnamed (19 yrs)	Us T	7	7		Executed following a mass sentencing rally held by Nine Dragon Hill District Court. The unnamed 19-year-old was reportedly executed for the theft of 60 Yuan (US\$7)
Tonights News 30/09/98 Reuters 30/09/98	28/09/98	Tianjin M	Lu Jingzhi (30 yrs, construction worker) Fan Yaping (35 yrs, factory worker) 8 unnamed	M M M, Rob, R	1 1 8	1 1 8		Executed following a public sentencing rally. Lu Jingzhi was convicted of the murder of a co-worker's five-year-old son; Fan Yaping for strangling his sister-in-law in a dispute over an apartment.
Jiangsu Legal News 10/10/98 Anhui Legal News 29/11/98	28/09/98	Changzhou C Jiangsu P	Gao Xingwei (20 yrs)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Changzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Gao Xingwei took bribes totalling 920,000 Yuan (US\$109,523) and accepted goods to the value

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								of 113,822 Yuan (US\$13,550).
Qianjiang Evening News 30/08/98 Apple Daily 31/08/98 AFP 03/09/98 Sichuan Legal News 04/09/98 Yancheng Evening News 07/09/98 Yancheng Evening News 02/10/98	29/09/98	Suining C Sichuan P	Tang Jin (29 yrs, village school teacher)	R	1	1		Sentenced by Suining Intermediate People's Court on 28 August 1998 for raping 10 girls aged between eight and 12 years' old, and physically abusing two others, between 1996 and 1998. Tang was reported to have been arrested in June 1998 following complaints from parents and children in the village. It was also reported that his colleagues sometimes entered the class by accident but pretended not to see anything and did not report him to the authorities. The sentence was upheld by Sichuan Province High People's Court.
Legal System Guidance News (Fahzi Daobao) 16/10/98	29/09/98	Wuwei C Gansu P	Lu Kelin Ma Long	M, Rob/C M, Rob/C	1 1	1	1	Reported that Lu Kelin and Ma Long were convicted of murdering a taxi driver and stealing his car; both appealed the sentence. Gansu Province High People's Court upheld the sentence on Lu Kelin, and Ma's sentence was suspended for two years. Lu Kelin was executed following a sentencing rally held by Wuwei City Intermediate People's Court.
Henan Legal News 17/07/98 Qilu Evening News 20/06/98 Legal World 11/98 Guizhou Public Security News 18/12/98	29/09/98	Luoyang C Henan P	Zhang Shaoxia Song Yanjun Liu Kejun Xu Yuxing/Erxing Liu Jianghai	Digging up ancient tombs, stealing and selling artefacts	1 1 1 1 1	1 1	1 1	The five were sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court on 15 June 1998. They were convicted of digging up seventh century Tang dynasty tombs, stealing and selling artefacts. Fan Weimin, a co-defendant, was sentenced to life imprisonment; others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The court also imposed confiscation orders and fines on those involved in the case. The execution of Zhang Shaoxia and Song Yanjun was carried out in public following a public sentencing rally held in Yanshi City, Henan province.
Politics and Law Today 06/10/98	29/09/98	Changsha C Hainan P	3/4 unnamed	Seriously damaging social order and the financial security of the public	3/4	3/4		Reported that on 29 September 1998 Changsha Intermediate People's Court sentenced several people to death who were executed by lethal injection. Also reported that this court is the second after Zhangjiajie City Intermediate People's Court to execute by lethal injection.

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Politics and Law Today 10/98	29/09/98	Changde C Hunan P	Zhou Chaorong Zhou Dayong Tu Tingyou	D D D	1 1 1		1	The three were sentenced by Changde City Intermediate People's Court for manufacturing drugs.
Zhejiang Daily 12/10/98 Shaanxi Daily 26/10/98	29/09/98	Zhen'an Co Shaanxi P	Lai Laifu (?)	M	1	1		Lai Laifu was sentenced by Shangluo District Intermediate People's court. It was reported that a middle-aged man calling himself Li Laifu came to a village in Shaanxi Province, where he became friendly with a villager. They planned to kill a pig farmer and steal his pigs. Following the murder and his arrest Lai Laifu refused to divulge his name or address; inquiries to identify him proved unsuccessful. The Shaanxi Province High People's Court rejected his appeal.
Public Security Weekend News 12/11/98	29/09/98	Harbin C Heilongjian P	Zhang Xiaoguang	M	1			
People's Daily 06/10/98	30/09/98	Rizhao C Guangdong P	Liu Guian	M	1			
Shandong Legal News 30/10/98	30/09/98	P ?	Zhang Guijin Zhang Jiazhi	M M	1 1	1 1		
Sichuan Countryside Daily 12/10/98	30/09/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zhang Lun (26 yrs, peasant) Wu Wei (23 yrs, peasant)	M, Rob/C M, Rob/C	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). Sichuan Province High People's Court rejected their appeals and they were executed following a public sentencing rally held in Chengdu.
Public Security news 02/11/98	30/09/98	Bengbu C Anhui P	Shen Jun	M, T, Traffic disturbance	1	1		
Southern Daily 30/09/98	c.30/09/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Xiong Wennuo (f, 20 yrs) He Ping (f, 22 yrs)	D D	1 1			Sentenced by Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate Court. Reported that on 16 April 1998, Xiong Wennuo from Hubei Province, was caught in possession of 700g of unnamed drugs; on 18 January 1998, He Ping from Liaoning Province, was caught in possession of 284g of unnamed drugs. They were both detained at Guangzhou railway station.
Jinling Evening News 10/11/98 People and Law 01/99	c.30/09/98	Kunming C Yunnan P	Chen Wei (f)	M	1			Convicted by Kunming City Intermediate People's Court of the murder of her husband. It was reported that Chen claimed her husband

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								had killed their daughter and that he intended to kill her. Chen is appealing the sentence.
People and Law 09/98	c.30/09/98	Nanchong C Sichuan P	Xu Jun + 11 (?)	K, P K, P	1 11			It was reported that the gang, led by Xu Jun, kidnapped 23 women and girls, some aged 13 years' old, and forced them to work as prostitutes in a so-called "beauty salon" in Guangzhou, Guangdong province. The gang were sentenced to death, some with suspension of sentence; others were sentenced to life imprisonment or terms of imprisonment.
Henan Legal News 14/01/99	c.30/09/98	Zhoukou Dist Henan P	Jia Chunhua (26 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		Reported that on 2 October 1997 Jia had an argument with his wife and he stabbed her, his sister and uncle, and he attacked a villager with a billhook. The four people died of injuries.
								<b>September totals :</b> <b>DS - 181</b> <b>EX - 103</b> <b>2y - 17</b>
Anhui Legal News 14/02/99	c.10/98	Su Xian D Anhui P	Jiang Cunfa Jiao Yushu	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Su Xian District Intermediate People's Court on October 1998. A co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment because she was pregnant. It was reported that the three were involved in the murder of two people and robbing them of 1,150 Yuan (US\$136)
Southern Daily 04/10/98	c.04/10/98	Changsha C Hunan P	Zhou Kai (24 yrs, peasant) Zhang Wanhe Li Gang Xie Xiaoping	M R M M, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Reported that the four were executed by lethal injection on the orders of Changsha City Intermediate People's Court, on/about 4 October 1998.
Suzhou Daily 07/10/98	06/10/98	Taicang C Jiangsu P	Ma Jun Shan Guoping	D D	1 1			Reported that when Ma Jun was arrested he was in possession of 18,763.4g of heroin; that Shan Guoping had between March 1996 and March 1998, in 16 places, including Shanghai and Suzhou, sold 283.5g of heroin.
China News Service 06/10/98 Reuters 06/10/98	c.06/10/98	Quanzhou C Fujian P	Liu Jinzhong	M, K	1			Convicted of the 14 April 1998 kidnapping and murder of a Taiwan businessman. Reported that he had stabbed the businessman in an attempt to get more money after the

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								businessman had handed over over nearly 10,070 Yuan (US\$1,199) and that he was killed when he resisted demands for more cash. Liu Jinzhong and his cousin also kidnapped the businessman's wife and son the following day to aid their escape. Liu Jinzhong's cousin, a minor, was fined 2000 Yuan (US\$238) and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. It was reported that they were appealing their sentences.
Legal Daily 06/10/98	c.06/10/98	Zaoyang C ? P	Li Zheng (32 yrs, Party official) Li Mingtao	M  M	1 1		1	Li Zheng, former head of Zaoyang City Party Committee general office, reportedly asked his friend, Li Mingtao, to "teach his girlfriend a lesson" after they had had an argument. Li Mingtao was said to have broken into her room and killed her.
Guizhou Daily 06/10/98	c.06/10/98	Guizhou C Guangdong P	Wu Wenjie Liu Mingzhong Guo Wenzhong	M, RobC	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following a public sentencing rally.
Xi'an Evening News 07/10/98 China Daily 10/10/98 AFP 10/10/98 Legal Daily 10/10/98 Minzhu Yu Faxhi 01/99	07/10/98	Xinyang C Shanxi P	Li Shaoying Gao Weibing Fan/Yuan Donglin Liao Shaofeng Gao Xiaolin	Stealing and selling antiquities	1 1 1 1		1	The five were sentenced by Xianyang Municipal People's Court for stealing and selling fifteen 1000-year-old frescoes from the Zhaoling museum. It was reported that Li Shaoying's wife, Gao Qingya, who worked at the museum, made a copy of the key to the museum storehouse and Li Shaoying and his partners raided the storehouse four times between 1992 and 1994 before museum workers discovered the theft in November 1994. They were reportedly apprehended after a two-year police investigation. The frescoes are said to have been sold to dealers in Guangdong Province, and then smuggled abroad; only two have been recovered. Eight others were sentenced to life imprisonment and other unspecified terms of imprisonment.
People's Daily 08/10/98 China Daily 08/10/98 Reuters 08/10/98 Public Security Daily	07/10/98	Not known	Zou Weiquan (manager of a trade company) Chen Baoquan (unemployed)	Sm  Sm	1  1	1  1		Zou Weiquan, (Hong Kong resident) and former manager of the Hong Kong Jing Feng Trade Co., and Chen Baoquan and other accomplices, were convicted of smuggling 38

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08/10/98 AFP 09/10/98			Huan Kebai (hospital cook, Hong Kong resident) Pang Zhiwei	Sm Sm	1 1		1 1	million Yuan (approx US\$4.6 million) worth of household electrical appliances and vehicles, and medicinal products worth 38 million Yuan into Guangdong Province. The report did not indicate where the executions took place. Another defendant was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. It was reported that the sentences reflected the government's crackdown on smuggling - Liu Jiachen, Vice President of the Supreme People's Court was reported to have stated that "People from Taiwan, Macau or foreign countries caught smuggling into China will be punished according to Chinese law."..... and "If appropriate they could also be given the death penalty."
Jinling Evening News 10/10/98 Hujie Daily 10/10/98	07/10/98	Shanghai M	Hou Ximing (30 yrs, peasant)	D	1			Hou Ximing was sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. A female co-defendant, named Meng, was sentenced to life imprisonment.
People's Court News 15/10/98	08/10/98	Beijing M	Wang Xiang (33 yrs, worker in a computer institute) Ke Fugang (25 yrs, unemployed)	Rob Rob	1 1	1 1		Their sentences were upheld by Beijing High People's Court.
Jiangxi Legal News 17/11/98	09/10/98	Shangrao R Jiangxi P	Yan Aizi	M	1	1		Executed following a sentencing rally held by Shangrao Regional Intermediate People's Court; the sentence was approved by Jiangxi Province High People's Court.
People's Court News 14/11/98	09/10/98	Wuhan C Hubei P	Chen Hongbing (29 yrs)	D				Sentenced by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court on 21 March 1998. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 22 May 1998.
Sichuan Legal News 09/10/98	c.09/10/98	Liangshan-zhou C P ?	Wang Fulin	M	1			Sentenced by Liangshanzhou Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang had been detained in Yanyuan prison. Because of a breach of prison rules he had not received any rewards for six months and harboured a grudge against a guard. On 24 July 1998 he attacked

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								the guard with a knife and killed him; he injured two others while attempting to escape.
Chongqing Legal News 05/11/98	10/10/98	Chongqing M	Yuan Jiashu	M	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 2 March 1996 Yuan had thrown a home-made firebomb into the house of his childhood sweetheart and lover, intending to kill her husband but because of a change in sleeping arrangements, his lover was killed.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 05/03/99	12/10/98	Huhhot C Nei Menggu AR	Meng Xiang	M	1		1	Meng Xiang was sentenced by Huhhot City Intermediate People's Court.
In and Around the Courts 04/99	12/10/98	Wuxi C Jiangsu P	Wang Yuanliang	D, G	1	1		Sentenced by Wuxi City Intermediate People's Court.
Yangcheng Evening News 22/08/98 Yunnan Daily 22/08/98 Sing Pao 14/10/98 Guangxi Daily 15/10/98	13/10/98	Nanning C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zhang Ming (27 yrs, security transport guard ) Wang Runsheng (44 yrs)	M  M	1  1	1  1		Zhang Ming was sentenced by Nanning City Intermediate People's Court on 21 August 1998. Zhang and Wang Runsheng (separate case) were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Nanning City Intermediate People's Court on 13 October 1998. It was reported that Zhang Ming, a security transport guard for the Bank of China, shot dead two of his colleagues before taking the security van.
People's Court News 22/10/98	13/10/98	Xuchang C Henan P	Wang Fujun	M	1	1		In August 1997 Wang Fujun was sentenced to death, suspended for two years, by Xuchang Intermediate People's Court; sentence commenced 16 October 1997. Wang was convicted of the murder of a mentally ill woman. It was reported that on 27 March 1998 his wife came to visit him in prison and proposed that they should be divorced. Following this, Wang tried on two occasions to escape via the sewers. He was executed on 13 October 1998 after confirmation of sentence by Henan Province High People's Court.
Politics and Law Today 16/10/98 Youth Daily 17/10/98	14/10/98	Changsha C Hunan P	Zhang Deyuan (government official)	C	1	1		Zhang Deyuan, former Hunan International Trust Investment Company Party Secretary, Board Chairman and General Manager, was convicted of accepting some 2 million Yuan

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								(US\$238,095) in bribes. Zhang Xiaodan, his adopted son, was sentenced to life imprisonment; Zhang's wife, Zou Jianping was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Their appeals were rejected by Hunan Province High People's Court on 14 October 1998.
Legal Life News 16/01/99	14/10/98	Nantong C Jiangsu P	Hong Jianjun	Attempted murder ?	1	1		Reported that Hong Jianjun was executed in Nantong city, Chongchuan District Public Security Bureau (PSB) detention centre. The report gives no sentencing details but states that he had twice attempted to kill his wife and girlfriend through jealous rage; and that a psychiatric appraisal ordered by the court found that he had an "impulsive personality disorder", but that he was not insane.
Masses' Daily 16/09/98 People's Court News 09/11/98 Legal Daily 10/12/98	15/10/98	Qiangdao C Shandong P	Li Guoqing (39 yrs, manager)	Tax, Sm	1		1	Li Guoqing, former Zibo city branch manager for Qingdao East International Goods Transport Agency, was sentenced by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court in April 1998; sentence was confirmed by Shandong Province High People's Court. He was convicted of evading tax on 2992 tonnes of polythene and smuggling large quantities of iron ore; evading 230 million Yuan (US\$273,809). The court also ordered confiscation of his property in the amount of 200,000 Yuan (US\$238,095). His appeal was rejected by Shandong Province High People's Court on 15 October 1998.
Jiangsu Legal News 14/11/98	15/10/98	Dongtai C Jiangsu P	Liu Jun (24 yrs)	M	1			
Henan Legal News 18/09/98 People's Court News 10/10/98 Ming Pao 26/10/98 Legal Daily 16/10/98	15/10/98	Yuncheng Dist. Shanxi P	Wu Congyi Pang Xiaoyang	Intentional injury causing death	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Yuncheng District Intermediate People's Court; the sentence was upheld by Shanxi Province High People's Court and by the Supreme Court on 15 October 1998. Two others received sentences of nine and 13 years' imprisonment. It was reported that the two were convicted of causing the death by drowning of two court officials .

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People's Court News 25/11/98 Shaanxi Daily 01/11/98 People and Law 01/99	c. 15/10/98	Xianyang C P ?	Hu Junlu Cen Lishan Zhao Siji	Stealing artefacts from ancient tombs	1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Xianyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they stole various objects, including jade pieces, a Grade 1 cultural artefact and a gold seal belonging to an empress of the Northern Zhou dynasty. Four others were given sentences ranging from two years to 11 years' imprisonment.
Southern Daily 17/10/98	c.15/10/98	Xianwei/Shanmao C P ?	Zhou Jianchun	M	1			
Youth Daily 30/10/98	16/10/98	Changsha C Hunan P	Song Huanwei (general manager of the Lianyuan Iron & Steel Mill)	C	1		1	Convicted by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court of accepting bribes; the court also ordered confiscation of 200,000 Yuan (US\$23,810) from Song's assets. It was reported that from 1992 to July 1997, Song Huanwei and Liao Zhen accepted bribes of more than 3 million Yuan (US\$357,143) Liao Zhen was sentenced to life imprisonment, and fined 100,000 Yuan (US\$11,905)
Legal Daily 19/10/98 Chongqing Daily 17/10/98 Zhongguo Youth News 22/10/98 Democracy and Law 02/11/98 Ningxia Legal News 14/12/98	16/10/98	Wushan Co M	Tian Tejie (25 yrs, Public Security Bureau patrolman)	M	1			Sentenced by No 2. Intermediate People's Court, for the murder of Cai Jun, the head of Wushan county, during the course of an attempted robbery. It was reported that Tian Tejie owned a private business which was in financial difficulties and on 22 September 1998 attempted to rob Cai Jun, and that during a struggle he was shot; Cai Jun later died in hospital. Tian Tejie was detained on 25 September 1998 and arrested on 30 September 1998. He did not appeal against his sentence.
Jiangxi Legal Daily 27/02/99	17/10/98	Luoyang C Jiangxi P	Lu Xiaoxi	M	1			Lu Xiaoxi was sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court.
AFP 17/10/98	c.17/10/98	Beijing M	Zhou Muchang (62 yrs, editor)	E, C, Ap	1		1	Zhou Muchang, former editor of China Computing News was found guilty of corruption involving some US\$300,000; and that he misappropriated US\$110,000, embezzled a further US\$121,000 and accepted bribes worth 570,000 Yuan (US\$67,858). He was sentenced by the Beijing High People's Court.

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Southern Daily 18/10/98	c.18/10/98	Changsha C ? Hunan P	Zhang Haihong	M	1	1		
Xinmin Evening News 21/10/98	20/10/98	Shanghai M	Li Yubao (20 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Court at a public sentencing rally. It was reported that Li had killed a stranger at a railway station when he had pointed out that Li and his friends were planning to rob someone. Two co-defendants were given prison sentences because of their ages (one was under 18 years' old, the other under 16 years' old), and because they had co-operated with the police.
People's Court News 04/11/98	20/10/98	Xiamen C Fujian P	Wu Mingjian (security guard) Tan Xiaoxiong Xia Linan Liu Hangzhou Xia Xinnian	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Xiamen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wu Mingjian was a security guard at a company and planned with Tan Xiaoxiong to steal the company's September wages. On 9 September Wu took the others through the alarm system, and early the next morning took them to the company director's bedroom where they killed him, stole 9000 Yuan (US\$1,072), two watches, three radios and a gold necklace.
ETIC 08/03/99	20/10/98	Urumchi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Tursem Kirem Gulam Tash (24) Sadik Yasin (20) Tursun Reveydullah (26) Asim Yakup (40) Rehmetul Siddik (28) Helimhan Hesen (f, 22) Hepizem Han (f) Abdullahjan Semet Nurdin Sabir (24)	'Separatist activities'	10	10		Reportedly the ten were accused of separatist activities. The ten included some religious students and all came from various regions around Urumqi city.
Hunan Daily 09/01/99	21/10/99	Zhuzhou C Hunan P	Li Zhiping	M	1			Li Zhiping was sentenced by Zhuzhou City Intermediate People's Court. The report indicates that he was sentenced to death "for a serious murder case"....."with (a) severely detrimental effect on society", and makes reference to the "principle of <i>congzhong congkuai</i> - 'punishing harshly and swiftly' "
Qilu Evening News 22/10/98	21/10/98	Jinan C	Meng Qingliang (29 yrs)	M, R	1	1		Meng Qingliang was sentenced by Zibo City

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		Shandong P						Intermediate People's Court on 10 October 1998; his appeal was rejected and he was executed with the approval of Shandong Province High People's Court.
Beijing Evening News 23/10/98	21/10/98	Beijing M	Xu Decai (40 yrs, unemployed) Li Hongmin (25 yrs, peasant)  Ma Baozhong Zhang Yonglai	Intentional wounding Deliberate M, Harming public safety M R, Rob, T	1 1  1 1	1 1  1 1		The four were executed following a sentencing rally held by Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court.
Labour Daily 23/10/98	22/10/98	Beijing M or Shanghai M	Fang Jianguo	F	1		1	Reported that Fang Jianguo had posed as a bank official, and using false documents, had defrauded companies out of some 11 million Yuan (US\$130,953)
Hubei Daily 25/10/98	22/10/98	Hankou C Huangpi C Hubei P	Xiang Yongchao (28 yrs) Pei Zihui Song Hongchun Jiang Deyin Deng Haobo Cheng Tao Wang Chuanhu Xiao Zhangqing Xia Minggao Zhang Shengya Zhu Fuquan Wu Youbo Mei Chuanming	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The 13 were executed following sentencing rallies held by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court in Hankou and Huangpi cities.
Southern Daily 23/10/98	c.23/10/98	Wuxi C Jiangsu P	Li Weimin (34 yrs)	T	1		1	Li Weiman was sentenced by Wuxi City Intermediate People's Court, for the theft of 200,000 Yuan (US\$23,809)
Xi'an Legal News 23/10/98	c.23/10/98	Yancheng C Hebei P	Chou Shunhua Cai Fengshan	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			The two were sentenced by Yancheng City Intermediate People's Court.
Liaoshen Evening News 27/10/98	26/10/98	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Ni Baodong Su Weijiang Nie Changxin Wang Jilong Hou Yongshen	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1		1	The five were sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court.
Jiangsu Legal News		Xuzhou C (?Peizhou)	Ma Bujun (Director of					Sentenced by Xuzhou City Intermediate

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10/11/98 Jiangsu Legal News 12/12/98	26/10/98	Jiangsu P	Xuzhou city Public Health Service)	E	1			People's Court. It was reported that in May 1997 procurators discovered that he had embezzled 1,300,000 Yuan (US\$154,762) of public money.
Legal Life News 25/12/98	26/10/98	Ya'an Dist. Sichuan P	Xu Guanghua	As/BH	1		1	Sentenced by Ya'an District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had poured petrol on his girlfriend and set her alight when she said she was going to end the relationship.
Sichuan Legal Daily 07/05/98	28/10/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zeng Zhangbin	M	1			Sentenced by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court for the murder of his father.
Southern Daily 08/09/98 UPI 03/10/98 Yancheng Evening News 28/10/98 Southern Daily 29/10/98	28/10/98	Huizhou C Guangdong P	He Zhijia Wang Hong Wang Jun Wang Xiaoya Wang Linhua >+?	Abduction, R, P Abduction, R, P Abduction, R, P Abduction, R Abduction, R, P	1 1 1 1 1 >+?	1 1 1 1 1 >+?		Sentenced by Huizhou City Intermediate People's Court on 7 September 1998, and executed on 28 October 1998. It was reported that He Zhijia led a gang of 22 people; that from May 1997 to June 1998, they tricked 23 women with the offer of work, abducted and raped them and forced them to serve as prostitutes in different cities in Guangdong Province. It was reported that the trial lasted nine days; following which 17 were sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve, life imprisonment and varying terms of imprisonment.
Unnamed source 06/11/98	28/10/98	Huizhou C Guangdong P	Wang Hong (29 yrs) Wang Xiaoya Wang Linhua Wang Huaping Li Xiaojiang 1 unnamed	P P P P P P	1 1 1 1 1 1	3	3	A public sentencing rally focusing on forced prostitution was held on 28 October 1998 in the conference hall of Huizhou City Cultural Centre, to announce the decision of Guangdong Province High People's Court in cases of enforced prostitution of women; three were executed following the rally; three others were given sentences of up to life imprisonment. It is unclear who was executed and who received a two year reprieve.
Procuratorial Daily 07/11/98	29/10/98	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Hua Liping (24 yrs) Hua Liwei	ArmR ArmR	1 1			Sentenced by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court; two others were sentenced to 15 years' and six years' imprisonment.
Yinchuan Evening News 12/03/98	29/10/98	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Liu Shengcheng (23 yrs) Qiang Xuebin (22 yrs)	M M	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court in January 1998, with Qiang

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Yinchuan Evening News 31/10/98 Ningxia Legal News 05/11/98 Guang? 16/11/98								Xueben receiving a suspended sentence. On 16 April 1998 the Ningxia Hui AR Regional High People's Court rejected their appeals, striking down the suspended sentence on Qiang Xuebin. They were executed on 29 October 1998 following a public sentencing rally held by Yinchuan Intermediate People's Court. Other co-defendants were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment for murder and harbouring. It was reported that on 1 September 1997 they stole two bicycles and when they were challenged by a security guard they attacked him and stabbed him to death.
Xi'an Evening News 30/10/98	29/10/98-30/10/98	Xi'an C ? Shanxi P	Su Yasheng (29 yrs, peasant) Lian Fazhong (30 yrs, peasant) Sun Xinnian Lin Jindu Liu Shouyuan Shang Jianhong Wang Hui Shi Guiyang	M Rob M M M M M, R M, R	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The eight were executed following sentencing rallies held on 29 and 30 October 1998.
Ming Pao 29/10/98	c.29/10/98	Shenyang C Liaoning P	4 unnamed 1 unnamed	M M	4 1		1	The five were sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court; one other was sentenced to life imprisonment. It was reported that they were known as the "Vegetable Knife Gang" and had killed three people and injured more than 10 people.
Sichuan Legal News 21/01/98	30/10/98	Mianyang C Sichuan P	Mou Zhiqiang (21 yrs, peasant) Tao Wujie	K, Ext, K, Ext,	1 1	1	1	Sentenced by Mianyang City Intermediate People's Court; Mou Zhiqiang's appeal was rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court. They were convicted of the kidnap and murder of his 11-year-old niece; Mou Zhiqiang's father, Mou Changqing, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for harbouring; two others involved in the case have not yet been apprehended.
Unofficial sources	c. October 1998	Ili Pr Xinjiang Uighur AR	Abdusalam Shamseden (29, textile worker)	'Armed activities to overthrow the	1 1			Reported that a group of Uighurs were accused of forming a political group and other

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			Abdusalam Abdurahman 'group'	state'	>?			'activities to overthrow the state' by Ili Prefectural Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the case was in connection with protests in February 1997 in Gulja (Yining) city. It is believed that Abdusalam Shamseden appealed. It is not known if they were executed.
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Modern Commercial News 20/03/99	c.11/98	Chenzhou C Hunan P	Zhou Xinqing	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Chenzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Hunan High People's Court rejected his appeal.
Sichuan Legal News 26/12/98	02/11/98	Ya'an C Sichuan P	Guo Tao Ya Chuanhua Zhu Jianming	Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1		1	The three were sentenced by Ya'an District Intermediate People's Court for highway robbery. Two others were sentenced to life imprisonment; 12 received sentences ranging between three and 15 years' imprisonment.
Beijing Morning Post 04/11/98	03/11/98	Beijing M	Liu Xingan 2 unnamed 4 unnamed	Rob, F, T Rob, F, T Rob	1 2 4	1 2 4		The seven were executed following sentencing.
Liberation Daily 04/11/98 Reuters 04/11/98 Hujie Daily 04/11/98 Labour Daily 04/11/98 BBC 05/11/98	03/11/98	Shanghai M	Ma Yuchuan Chen Lutai 5 unnamed Ma Pengfei 2 unnamed	D D D D D	1 1 5 1 2		1 2	Shanghai No. 2 Intermediate People's Court tried nine separate cases for transporting and selling 81.85kg (180 lbs) of heroin. Seven people were sentenced to death, three were sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve; three to life imprisonment and four others received sentences ranging from nine years to 12 years' imprisonment.
Yunnan Daily 14/11/98	03/11/98	Chuxiong Yi Aut.Prefecture Yunnan P	Li Guangneng (32 yrs) Wang Zewen (31 yrs)	M, As/BH M, As/BH	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Chuxiong Yi Autonomous Prefecture Intermediate People's Court on 8 October 1998. They were executed on 3 November 1998 following a sentencing rally held in Chuxiong, on the authorization of Yunnan Province High People's Court.
Legal Daily 03/11/98	c.03/11/98	Anyang C Henan P	Tian Honglin Lun Linguang	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			The five were sentenced by Anyang City Intermediate People's Court; one other was

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			Li Xigui Fu Guohai Wang Xinping	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1		1	sentenced to life imprisonment.
Xinhua News Agency 04/11/98 AFP 04/11/98 Hong Kong Economist 05/11/98 Liberation Daily 05/11/98 Xinhua News Agency 01/12/98 UPI 01/12/98 Liberation Daily 02/12/98 Ningxia Legal News 07/12/98	04/11/98	Haikou C Hainan P	Qi Huogui (Communist Party official)	C	1			Qi Huogui was the former Communist Party chief and Chairman of the People's Congress Standing Committee of Dongfang City. He was convicted by Haikou City Intermediate People's Court of accepting 1.88 million Yuan in bribes (US\$226,000) from 14 people. Qi Huogui's wife, Fu Rongying, former director of the Bank of China's Dongfang branch, was sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment. The court also found the couple guilty of illegally amassing cash and property valued at more than 10 million Yuan (US\$1,190,476). It has since been reported that the Hainan High People's Court upheld the sentences on Qi Huogui and Fu Rongying on 1 December 1998.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 04/12/98	04/11/98	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Liu Denghua	M	1			Sentenced by Neijiang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Liu had killed his wife when he discovered she was having an affair.
Democracy and Law 10th Edition, 1999	05/11/98	Hubei P	Da Long	M, Rob	1			Da Long was convicted of murder and robbery. His brother was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in the same case.
Southern Daily 07/11/98	06/11/98	Liannan C P ?	Zhong Hui	M	1	1		Reported that Zhong Hui, suspected that his daughter was not his child. This led to quarrels with his wife and in June 1996 she left home leaving the child with Zhong. On 25 March 1998 he took the child to Zhaigang town where he heard his wife was working and proposed leaving the child with her. When she refused he demanded 1000 Yuan (US\$120) and she offered him 500 Yuan (US\$60). On 27 March, seeing his wife using the public telephone and believing she was asking someone to come and hurt him, he left the child in the doorway of a hardware shop, took an iron bar, killed the child and seriously injured his wife; he then

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								struck himself over the head.
Xinhua News Agency 06/11/98 BBC 06/11/98 Ming Pao 07/11/98 Sing Pao 07/11/98 Legal Daily 07/11/98 Chongqing Daily 12/11/98 Japan Times 11/01/99	06/11/98	Beijing M	Deng Chengshan (40 yrs, official of the State Development Planning Commission (SDPC))	C, Ext	1		1	Sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court, with the confiscation of personal property and all funds accumulated as a result of illegal activities. Convicted of extorting over 1,000,000 Yuan (US\$125,000) during February and March 1995, from the Yuxi Hongta Tobacco Group Co. Ltd. in Yunnan Province, under the pretext that the SDPC was in need of funds to renovate offices; that when he learned of an internal SDPC probe into the affair he returned the money to the group in May 1997. Deng was reported to have denied the charge and argued that he had simply borrowed the money to assist a friend. It was reported that Deng Chengshan plans to appeal the conviction on the basis of lack of conclusive evidence proving extortion.
Beijing Legal News 14/08/98 Renmin Fayuanbao 15/11/98 Beijing Legal News 06/11/98 Liberation Daily 15/11/98	c.06/11/98	Beijing M	Liu Xin'an (47 yrs, unemployed) Wu Winhui Wang Long Yang Jianhua (unemployed) Gao Shuli (unemployed) Liang Fuyue (unemployed) Cai Yongjun	ArmR, Rob/C, F, T ArmR, Rob/C, F, T ArmR, Rob/C, F, T ArmR ArmR ArmR ArmR	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		On 13 August 1998, Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 25 people in six cases; seven were executed around 6 November 1998.
Southern Daily 08/11/98	07/11/98	Foshan C Guangdong P	Lu Shirong	M, T	1	1		Sentenced by Foshan City Intermediate People's Court on 21 October 1998. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court and he was executed on 7 November 1998 following a sentencing rally held at a primary school. Lu Shirong was reported to have killed a policeman.
Guizhou Public Security News 15/12/98 Public Security Times	07/11/98	Chongqing M	Xian Chaolin (23 yrs, peasant)	Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court on 1 June 1998. It was reported that Xian had left farming to try to earn more

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01/01/99								money in the city but had to return home on two occasions. On 11 February 1998 having only 200 Yuan (US\$23), he went once more to Chongqing, where he was robbed of the 200 Yuan. He tried to get some money by begging but was unsuccessful at this. Despairing of making a living in the city and having been robbed of his family's savings, Xian attempted to steal jewellery from a shopkeeper and stabbed her when she called for help. She died of her injuries. Despite his plea for leniency, because it was his first offence and he had only meant to rob not kill, the court imposed the death penalty.
Sichuan Legal News 12/98	09/11/98	Nanchong C Sichuan P	Liang Degui (61 yrs)	M	1	1		
Beijing Legal News 11/11/98	10/11/98	Beijing M	Liu Huojun (27 yrs) Li Delong Yuan Mingyin Li Haishan Li Zheng Sun Youbing	M M M M M Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		The six were sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Suzhou Daily 11/11/98	10/11/98	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Ding Yuanda	F	1			Sentenced by Suzhou City Intermediate People's Court; it was reported that the sum involved was 110 million Yuan (US\$1,3095,239). Three others received sentences ranging from 30 months' to life imprisonment.
Yancheng Evening News 11/11/98	11/11/98	Foshan C Guangdong P	Tian Min (duck breeder) Jin Dexiu (unemployed) Hu Zhengqiang Liao Wanshun Yan Jinwen	M, ArmR M, ArmR D Rob Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five, tried in separate cases at a Foshan City Intermediate People's Court public sentencing rally, were executed following sentencing.
Sichuan Legal News 16/01/99	11/11/98	Suining C Sichuan P	Jiang Kaike	M	1			
Xinmin Evening News 13/11/98	13/11/98	Shanghai M	Hou Bai (?)	D	1	1		The sentence was carried out by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate Court on the order of the Supreme Court.

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Hubei Daily 23/11/98	13/11/98	Pingzhou C Guangdong P	Jiang Yunhua	Rob	1			Sentenced by Pingzhou City Intermediate People's Court; the amount stolen was reported to be 2.3 million Yuan (US\$273,810). The report states that he had served a previous sentence for robbery.
China Population News 30/11/98	13/11/98	Nangfan C (?) Hebei P	Zhao Yuzhan (30 yrs)	As/BH	1	1		Sentenced by Nangfan City Intermediate People's Court on 26 June 1998; his appeal was rejected by Hebei Province High People's Court. It was reported that he had thrown sulphuric acid at two children while they were asleep as revenge on their mother, a cadre, whom he suspected of deliberately making difficulties for him over population control.
Chongqing Daily	13/11/98	Chongqing M	Zhang Wenming Lu Chonggang 22 unnamed	D D Various	1 1 22	1 1 22		As part of the 'Strike-Hard' campaign, Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court held a public sentencing rally to try cases of murder, robbery, drugs, theft of cultural relics and other serious crimes. The sentences were approved by Chongqing High People's Court and by No. 2 Supreme Court. The 24 were executed following sentencing.
Sichuan Daily 25/11/98 Sichuan Countryside News 08/12/98	14/11/98	Nanchong C Sichuan P	Wu Xianyun (22 yrs)	M	1			
Independent 19/11/98 New Straits Times 18/11/98 Liberation Daily 18/11/98 Beijing Daily 18/11/98	17/11/98	Beijing M	Ma Yulan (41 yrs, f, restaurant owner)	P	1			Sentenced to death for organizing a prostitution ring at a restaurant, a bath house and an hotel. According to reports the verdict stated that Ma pimped for "more than a dozen" prostitutes. Eight others involved in the case were given sentences of between 18 months and eight years. It was reported that this was the first time that Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court had handed down the death sentence for this offence.
Procuratorial Daily 17/09/98 Hunan Legal News 15/01/99	17/11/98	Yichuan Dist. Jiangxi P	Zeng Fansheng Wang Ailian (f)	M M	1 1	1 1		Reported that in 1988 Zeng and his wife were accused of killing a villager with whom Zeng had had an affair with. Zeng was sentenced by Yichun District Intermediate People's Court on 17 December 1996; his appeal was rejected by

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								Jiangxi Province High People's Court on 7 May 1997. In June 1997 Yichuan District Intermediate People's Court received a letter containing a confession to the murder, which was reported to the high court, which temporarily suspended the sentence. Investigation failed to establish Zeng's innocence and on 11 August 1997, the high court re-confirmed the sentence.
Gansu Daily 20/11/98	19/11/98	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Ma Haiqing Ma Jifu Gu Zicheng	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		Lanzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court ordered the executions on approval by the provincial high people's court. It was reported that Ma Haiqing and Ma Jifu smuggled 19kg of heroin; Gu Zicheng 190g.
Guangxi Legal News 24/11/98	20/11/98	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Liu Qing Tan Youzhi	D Electrical sabotage	1 1	1		Sentenced at one of 12 sentencing rallies held in Guangxi Zhuang AR from 20 November to 23 November 1998. Liu Qing was executed following sentencing.
Renmin Fayuanbao 24/11/98	20/11/98	Tianjin M	Chen Li Tong Gang	P P	1 1		1 1	The two were convicted by the Tianjin City High People's Court, for organized prostitution.
Shaanxi Daily 28/11/98	20/11/98	Tongchuan C Shaanxi P	Li Kui Zhang Faqi Wu Pichang Chen Laibin Wang Zhihao Wu Jianjun	R, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		It was reported that Li Kui was the last to be executed of a group of four involved in a 1993 highway robberies and rapes. The five others were said to have killed three people, "hounded a person to death", injured 18 people, stole 60,000 Yuan (US\$7,143), and other items.
Qilu Evening News 24/11/98 Jinling Evening News 26/12/98	21/11/98	Jinan C Shandong P	Xing Guangxin Yang Yunfen Zhang Deren Liu Guangyu  Chen Cuihua (f, 25 yrs)  Qiu Zhaobo  Wang Haizhang Liu Hongbu (?) Liu Wei	R, Rob M M M, Conspiracy to murder M, Conspiracy to murder M, Conspiracy to murder Rob, T Rob, T Rob	1 1 1 1  1  1  1 1 1	1 1 1 1  1  1  1 1 1		The 10 were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court.

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			Ping Enjian	Rob	1	1		
Guangxi Legal News 24/04/98 Guangxi Legal News 24/11/98	23/11/98	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Jiang Caixiu Jiang Hulong Jiang Chuanxiang Jiang Shengxiang	R, As/BH R, As/BH R, As/BH R, As/BH	1 1 1 1	1 1		The four, all members of the same family, were sentenced by Jiazhou City Intermediate People's Court on 18 March 1998. It was reported that they had raped and violently assaulted passengers on a bus. Another member of the family, Jiang Guoyuan, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Jiang Caixiu and Jiang Hulong were executed following one of 12 sentencing rallies held in Guangxi Zhuang AR from 20 November to 23 November 1998.
Guangxi Legal News 24/11/98	23/11/98	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zhong Zhenghong Xie Tong'ai Yang Wengou Jiang Guangde Tang Xinjin	Rob Rob Rob Rob M	1 1 1 1 1		1	The five were sentenced at one of 12 sentencing rallies held in Guangxi Zhuang AR from 20 November to 23 November 1998. Tang Xinjin was executed following sentencing.
Hujie Daily 25/11/98	23/11/98	Shanghai M	Hong Qingnian (deputy manager of Hong Kong-Shanghai joint company)	C	1		1	Convicted of taking bribes of 1million Yuan (US\$119,048) and US\$3,000 in bribes and incentives, and possessing goods of uncertain origin.
Shandong Legal News 30/12/98	23/11/98	Hefei C Anhui P	Kan Haiyun/Pan Jinlian (f, 30 yrs)	M	1	1		Executed following a sentencing rally held by Hefei City Intermediate People's Court; she was reported to have murdered an 11-year-old child.
Qilu Evening News 01/01/99	23/11/98	Yantai C Shandong P	Xue Cuilian (f)	M	1			Sentenced by Yantai City Intermediate People's Court. She was reported to have murdered her 13-year-old stepson.
Gansu Daily 25/11/98	24/11/98	Lanzhou C Gansu P	He Zuhong Ma Chengliang Li Tielian Wang Chunping	Various offences	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed following a sentencing rally held in Lanzhou City. They were convicted of murder, drug trafficking, corruption and robbery.
Guangxi Legal News 08/01/99	c.25/11/98	Xiangzhou Co Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zhu Mingdong (23 yrs)	Causing serious injury or Intentional wounding	1	1		Executed following a public sentencing rally held in Xiangzhou County by Liuzhou District Intermediate People's Court. The sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court. It was reported that two people were blinded in an armed vengeance attack by a group of villagers. The severity of the sentence was

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								because of the serious damage to society and the “masses’ anger”. It was also reported that Zhu’s family disputed the sentence, claiming that the two blinded men had in fact recovered their sight. The court argued that they had suffered severe trauma from the attack.
Northern Public Security News 01/04/99	25/11/98	Jilin P	Liu Ziyuan	H?	1	1		
Jilin Daily 29/12/98	26/11/98	Liaoyuan C Jilin P	Yan Hui	M, Rob	1	1		
Anhui Legal News 26/11/98	c.26/11/98	Anhui P	Luo Ping	M	1			It was reported that in November 1996 after a “road rage” argument Luo injured several people and killed one person by reckless driving. He was sentenced to life imprisonment by Fuyang City Intermediate People’s Court. The procuratorate appealed and he was sentenced to death by Anhui Province High People’s Court.
Press Digest 20/12/98	27/11/98	Xinyang C Henan P	Jiang Li (f, 19 yrs, student)	M	1			Jiang Li was sentenced by Xinyang City Intermediate People’s Court. It was reported that Jiang Li was born into a peasant family and was the first in her town to go to a Teacher Training School. She allegedly had low self-esteem because her family was short of money and because of the pressures of studying. She considered suicide but thought her parents would be sad so she decided to fake mass food poisoning or mass suicide. On 21 June at a birthday party for one of her room mates, she gave out fruit juice containing rat poison to all her 10 room mates, and five of them died.
Politics and Law Today 02/02/99	28/11/98	Changsha C Hunan P	Huang Zhaohui	M, Rob, A	1	1		Sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People’s Court; he was executed following a public sentencing rally on 28 November 1998. It was reported that Huang entered a house and used a rope to strangle the occupier. He stole a gold bracelet and 1000 Yuan (US\$120), and set fire to the house.

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Politics and Law Today 02/02/99	28/11/98	Changsha C Hunan P	Deng Yingcheng	M, Rob, F, T	1	1		Sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court. He was executed following a public sentencing rally on 28 November 1998.
Southern Daily 29/11/98	c.29/11/98	Shaoguan C Guangdong P	Wang Juehua	K, M	1	1		Executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shaoguan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in June 1998 Wang kidnapped a seven-year-old boy and, having killed him, sent a ransom note to the child's parents. The sentence was upheld by Guangdong Province High People's Court.
Procuratorial Daily 30/11/98	c.30/11/98	Beijing M	Han Guochang	C, E	1			Sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. The case involved 14,120 million Yuan (US\$1,680,952) of public funds and embezzlement of 450,000 Yuan (US\$53,571).
Xinjiang Daily 11/12/98	c.30/11/98	P?	Cheng Qian	M	1	1		
								<b>November totals :</b> <b>DS - 136</b> <b>EX - 94</b> <b>2y - 9</b>
Peoples Court News 02/12/98, Liberation Daily 02/12/98, Beijing Evening News 02/12/98 Procuratorial Daily 02/12/98	01/12/98	Beijing M	Li Licheng (33 yrs)	Tax	1	1		Sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court, and executed with the authorization of the Supreme Court. He was convicted of issuing VAT receipts to the value of 14 million Yuan (US\$1,666,666), making a profit of some 1 million Yuan (US\$119,047).
Beijing Evening News 02/12/98 Legal Daily 03/12/98	01/12/98	Beijing M	Fan Jiayi (peasant) Liu Desheng (peasant) Wang Wanjie (peasant) Zheng/Zhang Jinzhong (peasant) Liu Zhensheng (cadre) Yu Hongbo Duan Pengxi	ArmR ArmR ArmR ArmR M D M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The seven were executed by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court, following approval of sentences by Beijing High People's Court.
Modern Commercial News 01/03/99	c.01/12/98	Dao P Hunan P	He Zhenghong (23 years old)	M	1			He Zhenghong was sentenced by the Yongzhou City Intermediate People's Court for the murder of his father. His appeal was rejected by Henan High People's Court.

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Liaoshen Evening News 05/01/99	c.01/12/98	Zhongshan C Guangdong P	Zheng Guibing (manager of trading company)	C	1	1		Zheng Guibing, former manager of a manufacturing company, was sentenced by Zhongshan City Intermediate People's Court on 26 July 1998 and executed at the beginning of December 1998. It was reported that he gambled away 30 million Yuan (US\$3571428) of the company's money.
Public Security Daily 01/12/98 Baokan Wenzhai 07/12/98	c.01/12/98	Liuzhou Dist Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zhu Kehan (deputy head of Xincheng County, Hongdu Town police sub-station)	M	1			Sentenced by Liuzhou District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 21 April 1998 Zhu took some police officers to a restaurant to arrest gamblers. During the search he fired several shots into the ceiling in order to impress those present and ordered everyone to assemble in the dining room to register their names. A lorry driver passing by the restaurant came in for a cup of tea. Zhu told him to "clear off" and as the driver was hurrying towards the door, he fired a shot at him and hit him in the head. When he realised what he had done, Zhu drove the lorry driver to the hospital but he died. The court ordered Zhu to pay the lorry driver's family 8000 Yuan (US\$952) in compensation.
Henan Legal News 01/12/98	c.01/12/98	Xinyang C Henan P	Yu Fumu Yu Fuzhang	M M	1 1		1	Two brothers, Yu Fumu and Yu Fuzhang, were sentenced by Xinyang City Intermediate People's Court; a third brother was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment. It was reported that Yu Fuzhang had an affair with the wife of another brother and when he objected to the affair, the three plotted to murder him.
Xizang Legal News 15/12/98	c.01/12/98	Lhasa C Xizang AR	Pu Cunlong Wang Jun Bu Ni Bai Lun	M M Rob Rob	1 1 1 1			
Procuratorial Daily 04/09/98 People's Corut News 17/09/98 Guangzhou Daily 29/09/98 Reuters 29/09/98 Ningxia Legal News	02/12/98	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Huang Ning (manager of a trade company run by the Public Security Bureau in Lianyungang city)	Sm, Tax, C	1		1	Huang Ning, and two officials of the same Bureau, Liu Diabin and Zhu Jiaying, were convicted of smuggling 70/71 foreign cars worth over 29 million Yuan (US\$3,452,380), into China between 1993 and 1996, in the course of which they evaded a total of

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05/10/98 Xinhua News Agency 02/12/98 UPI 02/12/98 Legal Daily 03/12/98 People's Daily 03/12/98 Legal Life News 12/01/99								2,230,000 Yuan (US\$265,476) in taxes. Further, that in this period, Huang Ning embezzled 3.18 million Yuan (US\$378,571) of public funds, and Zhu and Liu accepted bribes of 1 million Yuan (US\$119,047) and 40,000 Yuan (US\$4,761.), respectively. Liu and Zhu, his former deputy, received sentences of 12 and 16 years' imprisonment, respectively. Jiangsu Province High People's Court rejected their appeals at a sentencing rally held on 2 December 1998.
Unnamed source	02/12/98	Nanying C Henan P	Bian Qingming (33 yrs, driver at Wolung District Motor Vehicle Training School)	Drink-driving	1			Sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of "using dangerous means to harm public safety", in a drink-driving incident in which one person was killed and seven people injured, one seriously. On 28 August 1998, Bian reportedly drank six litres of beer and 600 millilitres of spirits before travelling home with colleagues from his work unit in a company jeep. When Bian's superior felt too drunk to drive, Bian took over, crashing the car shortly afterwards. Bian Qingming had lodged an appeal to Henan Province High People's Court.
Xinhua News Agency 02/12/98 UPI 02/12/98 AFP 03/12/98 Guangdong daily? 03/12/98 People's Daily 04/12/98	02/12/98	Tai'an C Shandong P	Wang Yongqiang (46 yrs, senior district court judge - some reports state deputy head of Zaozhuang City Shantung District People's Court executive office	Drowning a child	1		1	Convicted by Taian Intermediate People's Court of drowning a child during a drunken swim. It was reported that on 22 July 1998, after drinking wine, Wang Yongqiang and several colleagues went bathing in a reservoir, and Ming Yong, an 11-year-old boy, came to play in the water. Wang became impatient with the boy and pushed him into deep water; when the child shouted for help Wang refused to help him. The report indicated that the court found that Wang had deliberately killed the boy.
Democracy and Legal System Pictorial 28/12/98	02/12/98	Luoyang C Henan P	Wang Dinghui (40 yrs)	F	1			Sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court. Convicted of fraudulently collecting funds of 1 million Yuan (US\$119,047).

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Eye witness account	02/12/98	Lhasa, Tibet AR	Eight unnamed	Un	8	2?		
Hujie Daily 02/12/98 Liberation Daily 02/12/98	c.02/12/98	Shanghai M	Liu Zhengyu	M	1			Sentenced by Shanghai No. 2 Intermediate People's Court for the murder of a woman. It was reported that he had previously served a sentence for rape.
Yangcheng Evening News 02/12/98	c.02/12/98	Tai'an C P?	Hu Jianxue (Party Secretary)	C	1		1	Hu Jianxue, former Party Secretary of Tai'an City, was convicted of corruption.
Jiangxi Legal News 21/03/99	03/12/98	Changde C Hunan P	Zhang Zhiqing (43 years old)	M	1			Zhang Zhiqing was sentenced by Changde City Intermediate People's Court for murder.
Reuters 04/12/98 AFP 04/12/98 Legal Daily 04/12/98 Xinjiang Daily 04/12/98	03/12/98	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Zou Lilun Zou Liqun (f) Bao Yuxiao 10 unnamed Ma Chengming 1 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob D D	1 1 1 10 1 1	1 1 1 10 1 1		Fifteen people tried in 13 separate cases were executed following a sentencing rally, after Xinjiang High People's Court upheld the sentences handed down by the Intermediate People's Court in Urumqi City.
Beijing Evening News 05/12/98	c.03/12/98	Beijing M	Xie Chunxian Li Mingzhe Mao Xiuying (f, 54 yrs) Hu Ronghua (17 yrs, peasant) Hu Guangyong Zhang Yong Li Gang	Us Us M M, Rob  Us Us Us	1 1 1 1  1 1 1	1 1 1 1  1 1 1		The seven were executed by Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. Their sentences were upheld by Beijing Municipal High People's Court. On defendant appears to be 17 years old at the time of execution.
People's Daily 13/11/98 Guizhou Daily 13/11/98 AFP 13/11/98 AFP 05/12/98 Southern Daily 06/12/98 Reuters 10/12/98 AFP 23/12/98	05/12/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zhang Ziqiang (Cheung Tze-keung, 45 yrs, Hong Kong citizen) Chen Zhihao (36 yrs, Hong Kong citizen) Qian Hanshou (43 yrs, Hong Kong citizen) Ma Shangzhong (33 yrs, Chinese citizen) Liang Hui (32 yrs, Chinese citizen) Zhu Yucheng (Hong Kong citizen) Li Yun (Hong Kong citizen)	Illegally trading in and smuggling explosives, weapons and ammunition Rob, K	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The seven were sentenced by Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court on 12 November 1998, after a trial involving 29 other people, including 13 Hong Kong citizens. Five were executed immediately after their appeals were rejected by Guangdong Province High People's Court. Zhang Ziqiang and Qian Hanshou were convicted of illegally trading in explosives; Chen Zhihao, Ma Shangzhong and Liang Hui were sentenced to death for their roles in a robbery in Shenzhen during which a businessman was abducted and suffocated to death. Zhu Yucheng and Li Yun were sentenced for robbing Hong Kong jewellery stores. All were also sentenced to prison

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								terms for kidnapping in Hong Kong or smuggling, trading or storing weapons. Other members of the gang received varying terms of imprisonment.
Hebei Politics News 30/01/99	05/12/98	Qinhuangdao C Hebei P	Wang Liqing (28 yrs)	C	1			Sentenced by Qinghuangdao City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that he stole 766,145 Yuan (US\$91,207) of public money.
Xinhua News Agency 06/12/98 UPI 06/12/98 Ming Pao 07/12/98 People's Court News 07/12/98	06/12/98	Beijing M	Tang Mihong (manager of a computer company) Zhao Jianyin (office clerk)	Sm Sm	1 1	1 1		The two were convicted of smuggling a large amount of goods from July 1992 to April 1995. During that time Tang Mihong and Zhao Jianyin were alleged to have smuggled from Tianjin, Shanghai and Guangzhou city, instruments, meters, pagers and printers valued at more than 56 million Yuan (US\$6.7 million approx), and to have made huge profits. Liu Jiachen, vice president of the Supreme People's Court, was reported to have said that "China will continue to crack down on smuggling no matter who is involved."
Southern Daily 15/09/98 Reuters 07/12/98 Legal Daily 08/12/98 Liberation Daily 08/12/98 Reuters 10/12/98	07/12/98	1 C / Shantou Guangdong P	Huang Shang Xu Tao Lin He Guo Meisheng >11	D D D D	1 1 1 1 >11	1 1 1	1 >11	The three were sentenced on 6 September 1998 for smuggling 4,354kg (9,600 lbs) of marijuana. Guangdong High People's Court rejected their appeals and they were executed on 7 December 1998. Eleven others in the case were sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve or to lengthy terms of imprisonment, including life imprisonment.
Beijing Evening News 08/12/98	07/12/98	Beijing M	Zhao Yongzhi (26 yrs, peasant) Cao Baohui Gu Zhigang Hou Shengxun Li Yujiang Peng Jiancheng Ding Defu	M R, M R, M M M M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1			Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 12 people in six cases. Of the 12, seven were sentenced to death.
Southern Daily 08/12/98	07/12/98	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Huang Ranming (24 yrs)	M	1			Huang Ranming was sentenced by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court.
Procuratorial Daily 04/04/98 Qianjiang Evening News	07/12/98	Rui'an C Zhejiang P	Jiang Chulin (deputy village head, possible f)	M, C (?attempted M)	1	1		Jiang Chulin, former deputy head of Bishan town, was executed following a public

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14/04/98 Fazhi Wenguibao 23/04/98 Chongqing Legal News 19/05/98 Zhejiang Daily 15/12/98 Qianjiang Evening News 29/12/98								sentencing rally held by Rui'an City Intermediate People's Court, following confirmation of sentence by Zhejiang Province High People's Court. It was reported that she/he had received bribes of 9000 Yuan (US\$1,071) plus an air conditioning unit and a microwave from eight townspeople, while she/he was considering building plots. After the situation became known the town party committee required on 1 August 1997 that she/he explain her/his finances. On 2 August 1997 she/he murdered or attempted to murder the investigating cadre while he slept.
Southern Daily 10/12/98	c.07/12/98	Feng Co Hunan P	Zhang Zhiqing (41 yrs)	M	1			It was reported that Zhang was convicted of poisoning five people, including his step-brother, by tricking them into believing that it was a magic potion.
People's Court News 10/04/99	08/12/98	Huludao C Liaoning P	Qin Guoyuan (Zou) Qin Guohong (Zou) Liu Qinggui Xin Liyan Chen Gang	Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1 1 1		1	The five were sentenced by Huludao City Intermediate People's Court for robbing a high school in Liaoning Province, in the course of which two security guards were killed and 72 female students were robbed. Qin Guoyuan, Qin Guohong and Liu Qinggui lodged appeals; Liaoning Province High People's Court upheld the sentences.
Qianjiang Evening News 08/12/98	c.08/12/98	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Mei Longshui (unemployed)	F	1		1	Mei Longshui was sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had fraudulently obtained 2 million Yuan (US\$238,095) by using forged chops (seals). His co-defendant, Chen Qiang, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for forging seals (chops). He was said to have received 500 Yuan (US\$60).
Politics and Law Today 08/12/98	c.08/12/98	Hunan P ?	Lu Yuchang	C	1		1	It was reported that Lu Yuchang was convicted of taking bribes totalling 3,909,676 Yuan (US\$465,438) and misappropriating 1,975,058 Yuan (US\$235,126) of public funds.
Legal Guidance News 08/01/99	09/12/98	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Yue Chun	Rob	1	1		Yue Chun was sentenced by Lanzhou Railway Transport Intermediate Court.

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Gansu Daily 11/01/98								
Public Security Times 05/02/99	09/12/98	Hezhou C P?	Liao Jianfu	P	1			Sentenced by the Hezhou City Intermediate People's Court for forcing three girls into prostitution.
Xinhua News Agency 19/12/98 Reuters 10/12/98 AFP 10/12/98 UPI 10/12/98 Legal Daily 11/12/98 Southern Daily 11/12/98	10/12/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Xiong Wenna (f, 21 yrs) Mahabi'er/ Mahabibu Lu Xianli 11 unnamed	D D  Rob Us	1 1  1 >11	1 1  1		The three were executed following a mass sentencing rally held by Guangzhou Railway Transport Court at Guangzhou railway station. Xiong Wenna (f) was reported to have been executed for smuggling a "huge amount" of heroin along the railways; when she was detained she was in possession of 700g of heroin; Mahabi'er/Mahabibu was found to be carrying 3.50kg of heroin.
Legal Daily 11/12/98	10/12/98	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Ma Zhihong Li Chun	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Sentenced at a mass sentencing rally held by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court.
Liaoning Legal News 21/12/98	10/12/98	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Li Fujun Dong Yongxin 28 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob Us	1 1 28	1 1 28		The 30 were executed following a sentencing rally held by Shenyang City.
Procuratorial Daily 08/01/99	10/12/98	Dongshan C Sichuan P	Yang Jiajun (procurator) Fan Zhongquan Yang Jiayang Wang Jian	D D D D	1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Dongshan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that, Yang Jiajun, a former procurator, was convicted of importing heroin from Myanmar and Yunnan Province. He was also reported to have set up trading networks (for sale of the heroin) with the other three men.
Xinmin Evening News 10/12/98	c.10/12/98	Shanghai M	Zang Guocun Xu Qingli	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Shanghai No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zang murdered his father-in-law when his wife asked for a divorce. He then joined Xu in a gang that committed a series of violent robberies and killed a patrolman.
Sichuan Daily 14/12/98 Sichuan Countryside Daily 16/12/98	11/12/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Chen Shuangfu Chen Shuangquan Kong Xiangfu	Bg Bg Bg	1 1 1			Sentenced by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they were convicted of causing an explosion on a minibus that killed the driver (Kong Xiangfu's former wife), one other person, and injured eight or nine others. The report indicated that Kong had paid brothers Chen Shuangfu and Chen Shuangquan 4000 Yuan (US\$476), to "take

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								revenge on his wife” because he suspected she was having a relationship with a taxi driver.
Politics and Law Today 14/01/99	11/12/98	Hunan P ?	Zhou Wenjie (26 yrs)	Intentional injury causing death	1	1		Sentenced on 3 November 1998 and executed on 11 December 1998. It was reported that he attacked a fellow prisoner in Longxi Prison, Hunan Province; the man later died of his injuries.
Anhui Legal News 19/01/99	11/12/98	Anqing C Anhui P	Chen Zhaozhu (41 yrs)	M, R, Escaping	1	1		Chen Zhaozhu was sentenced by Anqing City Intermediate People’s Court and executed following sentencing.
Liberation Daily 12/12/98	11/12/98	Shanghai M	Ma Zhonghai Ma Xianfa Wang Youlong Qin Qiумao	D D D D	1 1 1? 1?			Shanghai No. 1 Intermediate People’s Court handed down death sentences, suspended death sentences and prison terms on four men but the report does not indicate which of the four were sentenced to death. They were convicted of trading in over 1400kg of heroin.
Qilu Evening News 13/12/98	11/12/98	Heze Area Shandong P ?	Wang Wenxian (46 yrs, deputy police chief)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Heze Area Intermediate People’s Court. It was reported that he had taken 750,000 Yuan (US\$89,285) in bribes and to have received 110,000 Yuan (US\$1,309) by other corrupt means. Indicated that he received a suspended death sentence because he had co-operated with inquiries and returned most of the money.
Legal Life News 11/12/98	c.11/12/98	Ziyang C Sichuan P	Xu Hongying (25 yrs)	M	1			
Legal Daily 12/12/98	c.12/12/98	Yueshan C Hunan P	Chang Qing (30 yrs)  Feng Yong	Causing death by wounding Causing death by wounding (manslaughter)	1 1		1	The two were sentenced by Yueshan City Intermediate People’s Court. Three others were given sentences ranging from eight to 20 years’ imprisonment.
Politics and Law Today 07/01/99 Hunan Renhaobao 05/02/99	12/12/98	Shaoyang C Hunan P	Shen Binwu (Manager of an Enterprise development company)	C, Ext	1			Sentenced by Shaoyang City Intermediate People’s Court for corruption and extortion; two others were sentenced to 12 years and 18 years’ imprisonment. It was reported that Shen took bribes of 170 million Yuan (reports of the amount of money involved vary) on the sale of pieces of land for building in Daya Bay in

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								Guangdong Province, in the period 1993 to 1994.
Fujian Daily 14/12/98	12/12/98	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Cheng Meifang (f, 33 yrs)	M, D	1			Sentenced by Zhangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. The report indicated that she was a drug dealer and had also murdered her husband.
Liaoshen Evening News 13/12/98 AFP 13/12/98	c.13/12/98	Liaoning P	30 unnamed	M, Rob, R,	30	30		The report indicated that two of those executed were convicted of highway robberies and the murder of one of their victims between November 1995 and August 1996, while another was executed for robbery, rape and murder committed in September; nine others were sentenced to life imprisonment. The report did not indicate the date of executions.
Sichuan Legal News 09/01/98 Chongqing Legal System News 12/01/99	14/12/98	Wanyuan C Sichuan P	Du Changjiang	R, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Dachuan District Intermediate People's Court on 8 September 1998. He was executed following a public sentencing rally held in Wanyuan City. It was reported that he was convicted of multiple rape and robbery, and that two others were sentenced to life imprisonment. The report indicates that there was some delay in securing approval of the execution from the Sichuan Province High People's Court but gives no further details
Procuratorial Daily 14/12/98	c.14/12/98	Fangchenggang C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Fu Dongshen (deputy manager)	C	1			Sentenced by Fangchenggang City Intermediate People's Court. Fu was convicted of obtaining some 530,000 Yuan (US\$63,095) from his company by corrupt means. Huang Weijun, a deputy manager in the company, was convicted of corruptly obtaining some 500,000 Yuan (US\$59,524), and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Fu Gang, a finance worker in the company's subsidiary, was convicted of corruptly obtaining some 200,000 Yuan (US\$23,809), and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.
Sichuan Daily 16/12/98	15/12/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Gao Yang Zhang Xiaoping Huang Yingqiang	Various Various Various	1 1 1	1 1 1		The 10 were executed following a sentencing rally in Chengdu City.



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Tianjin Daily 18/12/98			Hu Zhenli Liu Guangcheng Liu Guiliang	T, M T, M T, M (?Rob)	1 1 1	1 1 1		sentencing rally held in Tianjin Municipality on 17 December 1998; the executions were carried out on the authorization of the municipal high people's court.
Hebei politics and Law 03/02/99	17/12/98	Tangsha C Hebei P	Gu Qingzhong Gu Lijiang Gu Qinghai Gu Mingzheng	ArmR	1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Tangshan City Intermediate People's Court for armed robbery. It was reported that the four, armed with knives, committed 17 robberies of some 160,000 Yuan (US\$19,048) from car rentals and gas stations during the period October 1997 to February 1998, and that five people were stabbed during the course of the robberies.
AFP 18/12/98	c.18/12/98	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Yang Jimao	Cf	1	1		Executed after an unnamed court upheld the death sentence imposed in September 1998. He was described as the leader of a counterfeiting syndicate, following a crackdown on three criminal gangs smuggling fake currencies. Police were reported to have seized US\$26.7 million and 180 million counterfeit German Marks (US\$108 million), in a raid in Sichuan Province. It was believed to be the largest seizure of counterfeit notes since 1949, as well as the first counterfeiting case in China to result in the death penalty.
Southern Daily 18/12/98	c.18/12/98	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Ling Zhenghai (24 yrs)	M	1			It was reported that Ling and his 17-year-old girlfriend, Luo Huaichun, had gone to work in Guandong Province a couple of years previously - Ling working in Enping city and Luo in Jiangmen city. In March 1997 Luo met a doctor 40 years older than her and in November he set her up in a rented room - he was unaware that she had a boyfriend who used to visit her. On 29 December 1997, Ling came to Jiangmen to see Luo. On 30 December the doctor arrived unexpectedly and the men fought; Luo tried to separate them but got kicked and she left the room. Ling was said to have throttled the doctor and left. The next day the pair returned and found him dead; they buried the body on the roof, took 270 Yuan

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								(US\$33), his bleeper, watch and ring. Luo was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for harbouring.
Renzhong Daily 20/12/98 People's Daily 22/12/98	19/12/98	Qingdao C Shandong P	Wang Junguo (26 yrs)  Zhang Ruiru 12 unnamed	M, R, As/BH  Various Various	1  1 12	1  1 12		The 14 were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court.
Qilu Evening News 25/12/98	19/12/98	Tai'an C Sichuan P	Liu Gongqiang	M	1			Liu Gongqiang was sentenced by Tai'an Intermediate People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 15/01/99	20/12/98	Leshan C (?Yueshan) Sichuan P ?	Duan Shuping Zhou Shuping Li Xingquan	ArmR ArmR ArmR	1 1 1			Sentenced on 20 December 1998. It was reported that from 14 October to 19 December 1997, the three, with Duan Shuping and Chen Shuquan, armed with knives and two home-made double-barrelled shotguns, had held up cars and robbed the passengers. Duan and Chen were sentenced to life imprisonment and seven years' imprisonment, respectively.
Beijing Daily 22/12/98 Xinmin Evening News 23/12/98	21/12/98	Beijing M	Pang Delu	M	1			Pang Delu was sentenced by Beijing No. 2 Municipal Intermediate People's Court.
Sichuan Daily 23/12/98 Sichuan Countryside Daily 04/01/99 Hebei Farmers' News 24/02/99	21/12/98 or 22/12/98	Deyang C Sichuan P	Li Yong (policeman)	M, ArmR	1	1		Li Yong was executed following sentencing; a co-defendant was sentenced to 10 to 15 years' imprisonment for robbery.
Democracy and Legal System Pictorial 21/12/98	c.21/12/98	Chongqing M	Lu Deming	M	1			Lu Deming was sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court.
Suzhou Daily 23/12/98	22/12/98	Kunshan C Jiangsu P	Liu Qiaozhen (f, 31 yrs, dimsun cook) Hou Zhenyuan	P  P	1  1			Sentenced by Kunshan City Intermediate People's Court. They were convicted of organizing prostitution and forcible prostitution.
Liaoshen Evening News 24/12/98	23/12/98	Changsha C Hunan P	Huang Chaohui (29 yrs)	M, A	1			Huang Chaohui was sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that while attempting to rob his former teacher he killed her and set fire to her body.
Yangcheng Evening News 24/12/98	23/12/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Mo Jiaxuan (27 yrs, driver)	M	1			Sentenced by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he was dismissed when he damaged one of the cars he

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								drove for work and his boss asked for compensation and docked his pay. They argued and Mo threatened to take him to court and refused to leave the office. He was said to have attacked the boss with a knife, killed him and several friends brought by the boss to help him deal with Mo Also reported that he claimed in court that he had acted in self-defence, and although he “complained” about the sentence, he did not lodge an appeal.
Southern Daily 29/12/98	23/12/98	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zheng Mianfeng (student) Tan Zhiyong (student) Yu Haiquan (student) Xie Zhipeng (student)	R R R R	1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Guangzhou City Intermediate People’s Court. It was reported that they were part of a group of high school students who raped 24 women, including a 13-year-old girl, in the period August 1993 and December 1994. Three others, including a 15-year-old, were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The report indicates that they are all high school students but did not specify their ages.
Xi’an Evening News 24/12/98	23/12/98- 24/12/98	Various places Shaanxi P	Yang Beizhan (peasant) Wang Yaohua (49 yrs, peasant Wang Binzhou, Liu Gang Ma Qingshan, Yang Luwa, Jiang Tao Mao Naihong, Mao Naizu, Li Chuncai, Zhu Rengui, Zhang Simei, Wu Xinzhi Zhang Jianjun  Sun Shuangqi	Rob/T M  M  Rob  Intentional wounding Intentional wounding	15	15		The 15 were executed following sentencing rallies held by Xi’an City Intermediate People’s Court, at various places in Shaanxi Province.
People’s Court News 25/11/98 Shanxi Gonganbao 31/01/99	24/12/98	Jiamusi C Helongjiang P	Ma Yanhong (f, 31 yrs)	M, Rob	1	1		Ma Yanhong was sentenced by Jiamusi City Immediate People’s Court in September 1998; she was executed on 24 December 1998 following a sentencing rally.
Southern Daily 07/12/98 Southern Daily 25/12/98 Public Security News	24/12/98	Kaiping C Guangdong P	Yu Xijiang (31 yrs, peasant, unemployed) Huang Shiming (peasant,	Intentional wounding, ArmR Intentional	1 1	1 1		The 15 were executed following a ‘Strike Hard’ sentencing rally held in Kaiping City by Jiangmen City Intermediate People’s Court.

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02/03/99			unemployed) Huang Jianfeng (peasant, unemployed) Huang Rongyi (peasant, unemployed) Huang Yidong (peasant, unemployed) Li Yaoheng (peasant, unemployed) Deng Biaosong (peasant, unemployed) 8 unnamed (peasants, unemployed)	wounding, ArmR Intentional wounding, ArmR Intentional wounding, ArmR Intentional wounding, ArmR Intentional wounding, ArmR M  Intentional wounding, ArmR	1 1 1 1 1 1 8	1 1 1 1 1 1 8		
Sichuan Countryside Daily 04/01/98	24/12/98	Meishan Area Sichuan P ?	Wan Shujun (27 yrs, peasant)	M	1			Sentenced by Meishan Area Intermediate People's Court for the murder of his mother.
Sichuan Legal News 09/02/99	24/12/98	Dachuan D Sichuan P	Zhou Shiqiong (24 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Dachuan District Intermediate People's Court for murdering her daughter and son.
Legal Daily 25/12/98 Youth Daily 29/12/98 Wenhui Daily 28/12/98 Reuters 28/12/98 Qianjiang Evening News 28/12/98 Democracy and Law Minzhu Yu Fazhi 02/99	24/12/98	Yangzhou C Jiangsu P	Hao Jinglong ( accountant at the Zhenjiang branch of the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China) Hao Jingwen (bank employee)	Rob  Rob	1  1			Hao Jinglong and his twin brother, Hao Jingwen, were convicted of hacking into the bank's computer network and stealing 260,000 Yuan (US\$31,400). The court also confiscated 40,000 Yuan (US\$4762) from the brothers' assets. It was reported that they had opened 16 accounts under various names in a branch of the bank in September 1998 and later broke into the branch to install a controlling device in a bank's computer terminal. They used the device to electronically wire deposits into the bank accounts and withdrew 260,000 Yuan (US\$30,952) from eight different branches of the bank. All the money has been recovered.
Beijing Legal News 19/09/98 Beijing Daily 19/09/98 UPI 03/10/98 Beijing Evening News 26/12/98	25/12/98	Beijing M	Li Jiangping (f)	M	1	1		Reported that Li Jiangping had hired Chen Haisong and Xi Yantao to kill her former lover and three members of his family. Of two others in the case - Chen Liming was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for providing knives for the crime, and Yu Tao was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for shielding the murderers. Li Jiangping, Chen Haisong and Xi

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								Yantao were sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 17 September 1998.
Chongqing Legal News 21/01/99	25/12/98	?	Wen Xiaogang	M	1	1		
Shenzhen Legal News 02/01/99	25/12/98	Shenzhen C Guangdong P (?)	Xu Shaoling (35 yrs, Taiwanese citizen) 11 unnamed	M  Us	1  11	1  11		The 12 were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court, in an arena in Shenzhen City.
Sichuan Legal News 12/01/99	25/12/98	Sichuan P	Li Liangwu Liu Taogen	M M	1 1	1 1		Sichuan Province High People's Court upheld the sentences; they were executed on 25 December 1998.
Politics and Law Today 19/01/99	25/12/98	Hengyang C Hunan P	Liu Jianguo (38 yrs, unemployed)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Hengyang City Intermediate People's Court, and executed following sentencing.
Sichuan Legal News 07/12/98 Fazhi Wencuibao 21/01/99	25/12/98	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Lei Chaoming (f, 58 yrs)	F	1			Sentenced by Neijiang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that she had made some 10 million Yuan (US\$119,047) from operating a tobacco sale fraud.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 25/12/98	c.25/12/98	?	Liang Bin	T	1			It was reported that because Feng Lini (f), Liang Bin's co-defendant, was under 18 years' old at the time of the offence, she was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Qilu Evening News 25/12/98	c.25/12/98	?	Gu Qinsheng	G	1	1		It was reported that Gu had been born a peasant but had graduated from teaching college and had carried out various 'heroic deeds', such as saving a drowning man and fending off four muggers. After graduation he went into business but finding the profits of legitimate business unsatisfactory began trading in weapons, initially with licences granted by an old school friend, then later using invalid licences.
Procuratorial Daily 09/01/99	28/12/98	Nanjing C P ?	Wu Xiaoyong (25 yrs, accountant)	E	1			Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court. Wu was an accountant at the Nanjing Children's Hospital and was reported to have embezzled some 940,000 Yuan (US\$111,904) of patients' fees, of which only

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								50,000 Yuan (US\$5,952) were recovered.
Politics and Law Today 19/01/99	28/12/98	?	Zhou Mingquan	M	1			It was reported that in 1993 Zhou Mingquan borrowed 8,000 Yuan (US\$952) from a fellow villager and wrote a receipt. By 1997 the debt had increased to 13,000 Yuan (US\$1,547) with interest. The lender asked for the money back (he had lost the receipt) but Zhou did not have the money. He went to the lender's house and put rat poison in the rice, killing the lender and the lender's father.
Guizhou Daily 29/12/98 People's Court News 09/01/99	28/12/98	Guizhou P	Chen Guofu Wang Guoqiang Lu Yibiao Chen Songyou Yang Jiyue Yang Ruihua Hu Jiawen	Cf, D Cf, D Cf, D Cf, D Cf, D Cf, D Cf, D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Seven sentences for drugs-related offences were handed down by Buyi and Miao Nationality AR Intermediate People's Court on 6 October 1998; the appeals of five of those sentenced were rejected by Guizhou Province High People's Court on 18 December 1998, which also confirmed the sentences of two others. It was reported that those sentenced were also involved in circulating counterfeit currency.
Legal Daily 15/01/99 Henan Legal News 21/01/98	28/12/98	Nanyang C Henan P	Guo Haijun (worker in a museum)	Theft of national treasures	1			Sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Guo, who worked in Nanyang City museum, stole 31 Qing dynasty artefacts worth some one million Yuan (US\$119048), which were on loan from the Beijing museum, with the intention of selling them. The artefacts were recovered when he was arrested but some were damaged,
Hainan Daily 31/12/98	28/12/98-30/12/98	Various places Hainan P	Chen Zhong Wang Shiwan Fu Xinqi  Wang Lin  Wang Bo  Wang Hongqiang Hu Changmin Wang Zuyu	M M Attempted murder Rob/C, Rob, As/BH Rob/C, Rob, As/BH M, R M Us M	1 1 1  1  1  1 1 1	1 1 1  1  1  1 1 1		The intermediate people's court held public sentencing rallies in 15 cities in Hainan Province between 28 December 1998 and 30 December 1998, at which 30 people were sentenced to death and executed following sentencing.

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			Huang Yajie Xu Maoliang 20 unnamed	M Us	1 1 20	1 1 20		
Modern Commercial News 12/01/98	29/12/98	Changde C Hunan P	Chen Songcai (29 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		Chen Songcai was sentenced by Changde City Intermediate People's Court on 20 October 1998. He did not lodge an appeal, and he was executed on 29 December 1998. Reported that on 14 August 1998 he got into gambling dispute with a man over two Yuan (?) (US\$0.2) and stabbed him to death.
Jiangxi Legal News 16/01/98	29/12/98	Yichun Dist Jiangxi P	Ouyang Mansheng Weng Huawei	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		Sentences were upheld by Jiangxi Province High People's Court; the two were executed on 29 December 1998.
Modern Commercial News 18/01/98	29/12/98	Changde C Hunan P	Xie Feng (24 yrs) Xie Qianrong (25 yrs)	M, RobC M, RobC	1 1	1 1		
Politics and Law Today 28/01/98	29/12/98	Changde C Hunan P	Zhou Xunying	M	1	1		Sentenced by Changde City Intermediate People's Court on 22 October 1998, and executed on 29 December 1998.
Henan Legal News 02/02/99	29/12/98	Pingding Shan C Henan P	Li Songran	Intentional injury causing death	1	1		Sentenced by Pingding Shan City Intermediate People's Court on 3 December 1998 and executed on 29 December. It was reported that Li and two others stripped a boy naked, tied him to a tree and beat him throughout the night with leather belts; the boy died from the beating. The two other people are reported to have escaped.
Sichuan Legal News 29/01/99 Sichuan Countryside Daily 12/02/99	29/12/98	Ziyang D Sichuan P	Zou Duming	M	1	1		Sentenced by Ziyang District Intermediate People's Court.
Qianjiang Evening News 24/06/98 Yangcheng Evening News 29/12/98 Ming Pao 30/12/98	29/12/98	Zhanjiang C Guangdong P	Yang Li (optician)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Zhanjiang City Intermediate People's Court on 22 December 1997 and executed on 29 December 1998. His wife was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. It was reported that he had attacked his wife's former lover, a police officer, in the hope of scaring him off making further advances to his wife. In the struggle the police officer was killed and Yang and his wife dismembered the

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								body to hide the crime. Another report indicated that Yang had pleaded self-defence, and that his his family complained that they had not been allowed to see him to say goodbye before his execution.
Xinhua News Agency 29/12/98 BBC 29/12/98 Legal Daily 30/12/98 Procuratorial Daily 05/01/99	29/12/98	Beijing M	Guo Hui (19 or 20 yrs, postal bureau worker)	M, Rob	1			Reported that Guo Hui, a former worker in the Postal Administration Bureau of Daxing county, Beijing, was dismissed by his employer because of incompetency, in October 1998. Further, that he planned to rob a postal savings bank on Longhe Road, Daxing county in revenge for his dismissal. He broke into the bank at noon on 14 November 1998 and killed the only female bank assistant on duty at that time. He stole 5,000 Yuan (US\$595). Guo's 18-year-old girlfriend was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for giving false testimony and covering up for him.
Sichuan Legal News 29/12/98	c.29/12/98	Deyang C Sichuan P	Huang Guiqiang	M	1		1	Sentenced by Deyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Huang got into a fight with a man in a bar and stabbed him; the man died on the way to hospital. Further, that he had stabbed a man in a quarrel a few months before, and that he had served a sentence for robbery. The report also notes that these offences had been committed within five years of his release from prison, hence the severity of the sentence.
Jinling Evening News 29/12/98	c.29/12/98	Huaibei C P ?	Li Wenjian	M	1			Li Wenjian was sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Huaibei Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had killed his wife because she had been going to dance halls.
Yangcheng Evening News 30/12/98	30/12/98	Foshan C Nanhai C Guangdong P	Guan Zhonghai (21 yrs) 3 unnamed	M  Us	1  3	1  3		The four were executed following sentencing rallies held by Foshan City and Nanhai City Intermediate People's Courts on 30 December 1998. It was reported that Guan Zhonghai, from Shangcai County, Henan Province, went to work for a time in Nanhai City. On 19 December 1997 he returned to the (work) unit

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								seeking a bed for the night but was refused entry. The next night he returned and killed the worker who had turned him away, and stole 260 Yuan (US\$31). He went to his uncle who helped him to clean his clothes, and the following morning put him on a northbound train. The uncle was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for harbouring.
Ming Pao 27/11/98 Sichuan Daily 30/11/98 Beijing Youth Daily 02/12/98 AFP 02/12/98 Sichuan Daily 15/01/98	30/12/98	Luzhou C Sichuan P	Lin Peiqing (30 yrs)	Attempted murder	1	1		Sentenced by Luzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 25 November 1998. The sentence was upheld by Sichuan Province High People's Court, and he was executed on 30 December 1998, following a public sentencing rally. It was reported that on the morning of 14 September 1998, he entered a schoolyard where a flag-raising ceremony was being held and attacked the children with a kitchen knife, seriously injuring 23 of them - the youngest being five years' old. He was said to have targeted the children and had left the schoolyard supervisors unharmed. Sources reported that he told the court that "it was not easy to kill adults"; and that he was seeking revenge on society and wanted to kill 100 children.
Sichuan Legal News 15/01/98	30/12/98	Luzhou C Sichuan P	Mei Kaijiang 7 unnamed	Us Us	1 7	1 7		The sentences were upheld by Sichuan Province High People's Court. The eight were executed on 30 December 1998, following a public sentencing rally.
Tonights News 30/12/98	30/12/98	Tianjin M	Gao Hongwei (19 yrs, unemployed) Wang Zheng (18 yrs, unemployed) Yang Yuhai (32 yrs, unemployed)	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed by Tianjin Intermediate People's Court on 30 December 1998; the sentences were upheld by Tianjin High People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 30/01/99 Qinghai Legal News 11/02/99	30/12/98	Liangshan APr Sichuan P	Yuan Wanqiang (38 yrs, video parlour operator)	Causing explosions/Bg	1	1		Sentenced by Liangshanzhou Intermediate People's Court on 30 December and executed following sentencing. It was reported that Yuan had killed or injured 13 people by planting a bomb in a competitor's video parlour.

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Beijing Legal News 01/01/99	31/12/98	Beijing M	Xu San Bi Liushu Yan Hui	M M M	1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. Reported that they had carried out a series of violent muggings in which three people had been killed.
China Youth Daily 04/01/99 Jiangxi Legal News 05/01/99	31/12/98	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Deng Dinghong Xiong Le Xiong Liwei Yang Jian Wu Shanxin Hu Jianguo Hu Guolin 3 unnamed females Zhang Qingchun Wang Xiaolin Huang Hongjun  Sun Xianxing Zhang Jianfu Tu Yun Xiong Yongjun	Rob Rob Rob/V Rob/V Rob/V Rob/V Rob/V Poi Rob/V Rob/V Attempted murder M  M M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 1  1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 1  1 1 1 1		The 17 were executed by Nanchang City Intermediate People's Court.
Hunan Daily 07/01/99	31/12/98	Leidi Area Hunan P	Duan Jun (worker in army factory)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Leidi Area Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 31 July 1998 he stabbed his boss following a long-standing argument over money he owed to the factory.
People and Law 02/99	31/12/98	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Zha Guijin	C, E	1	1		Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court on 31 December 1998. Zha was convicted of corruption and embezzlement; the Court also confiscated bribes worth 1.8 million Yuan (US\$214285)
Jiangxi Law News 15/12/98 People's Court News 07/01/99	31/12/98	Fuzhou Distr. (Wuzhou) Jiangxi P	Wu Weihua (26 yrs, bank official)	Rob	1	1		Wu Weihua was sentenced by Fuzhou District Intermediate People's Court date unknown. On 28 December 1998, his appeal was rejected by Jiangxi Province High People's Court and he was executed on 31 December 1998. He was reported to have stolen 1 million Yuan (US\$11,9047). The report states that the bank robbery was the worst case of its kind since 1949.
Politics and Law Today	31/12/98	Leide D	Huang Jianzhong	Intentional injury	1			Executed on 31 December by Leidi District

SOURCE OF REPORT	DATE	PLACE	NAME	ALLEGED CRIME	DS	EX	2y	OTHER INFORMATION
02/02/99		P?		and, causing traffic disturbance				Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Huang accidentally hit a car carrying four passengers, causing them injury. When one of the passengers tried to catch Huang, he knocked down the passenger breaking his leg. When the passenger tried again to catch Huang, he punched and kicked him and hit him on the head with a screwdriver, until he lost consciousness.
Sichuan Legal News 31/12/98	c.31/12/98	Dazhou Area Jiangsu P	Tao Zhihai	M	1		1	Tao Zhihai was sentenced by Dazhou Area Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he killed his married lover after a fight.
Minnan Daily 26/01/99	c.31/12/98	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Cai Shoufa (36 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Zhangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1992 Cai Meiqin's husband went away to work. When their child became ill the husband asked his friend, Cai Shoufa, to help. Cai was very helpful and became friends with the wife. When the husband heard this he returned home and began to beat his wife who went to Cai for comfort. On 15 June 1998 he threatened his wife and demanded his dinner. Cai came to the house, told the wife to leave; he put poison in a dish of pig trotters which the husband and son ate; the husband died and the child suffered brain damage.
Sichuan Legal News 31/12/98	c.31/12/98	Yibin C Sichuan P	Huang Bin (24 yrs)	M, Rob/V	1		1	Ssentenced by Yibin City Intermediate People's Court. The sentence was upheld by Sichuan Province High People's Court.
Around the Courts Issue No. 5 - Issue 48	No date	Huaihua Pr Hunan P	Yong Jiang	M	1	1		Sentenced by Huaihua Prefecture Intermediate People's Court for the murder of his stepmother; he was executed following sentencing.
								<b>December totals :</b> <b>DS - 393</b> <b>EX - 388</b> <b>2y - 22</b>

**TOTAL FOR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1998:**

<b>DEATH SENTENCES</b>	<b>2701 total as recorded</b> (This <i>includes</i> 98 death sentences occurring in 1997 but reported in 1998 and not entered in the 1997 Log.)
<b>EXECUTIONS</b>	<b>1769 total as recorded</b> (This <i>includes</i> 69 executions occurring in 1997 but reported in 1998 and not entered in the 1997 Log)
<b>2-YEAR REPRIEVES</b>	<b>200 total as recorded</b> (This <i>includes</i> 11 2 year reprieves occurring in 1997 but reported in 1998 and not entered in the 1997 Log)

## CHINA

### Death Penalty log: January to December 1998

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:

<b>DS</b>	number of death sentences pronounced without a stay of execution
<b>EX</b>	number of executions reported to have been carried out
<b>2y</b>	number of death sentences with a 2-year reprieve (stay of execution)
<b>(F)</b>	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 Child
K	Kidnapping
Ab/SW	Abduction Sale Women
Ap	Appropriation of public funds
ArmR	Armed Robbery
As/BH	Assault and Bodily Harm
B	Blackmail
Bg	Bombing
Big	Bigamy
C	Corruption
Cd	Causing Destruction
CdT	Causing Death/Torture
Cf	Counterfeiting Offences
C/R	Cattle Rustling
D	Drugs trafficking and possession
E	Embezzlement
Ext	Extortion
F	Fraud
G	Gun possession / running / manufacture

	Intentional Injury
Man	Manslaughter
M	Murder
Porn	Pornography
Poi	Poisoning
P	Prostitution/Pimping
Pir	Piracy
R	Rape
Rob	Robbery
Rob/C	Robbery of cars
Rob/T	Robbery of trains
S	Slave Trade
Sm	Smuggling
T	Theft
Tax	Tax / VAT fraud
Us	Unspecified
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.