

CHINA

Death Penalty log: January to December 1997

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

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

Abbreviations used in the table:

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

Source of Report (unless otherwise given)

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

Alleged Crime

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

F	Fraud	V	Violence
G	Gun possession / running / manufacture		
H	Hooliganism		
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.

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SOURCE OF REPORT	DATE	PLACE	NAME	ALLEGED CRIME	DS	EX	2y	OTHER INFORMATION
Shandong Legal News 14/02/97	c. 01/12/9 6-28/01/ 97	Shandong P	Li Xuechen Weng Wenguo Xu Honghua Ding Quansheng Ma Shoucheng Zhao Xiaofeng Liu Xiaofeng Yu Zhiyong	Bg H, B, M H, B, M H, B, M H, B, M H, B, M H, B, M H, B, M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
Baokan Wenzhai 16/03/97 quoting Procuratorial Fengyun (3 rd Edition)	c. 1-6/199 7	Hebei P	Wei Cangping	C	1		1	Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Anhui Legal News 02/01/97	c. 02/01/9 7	Linan D	Ye Hongxi Yuan Gongtian Shao Xiulin Xiao Jielong Huang Fangsheng Ye Hongbing	Rob H, R H, R	4 1 1	4 1	1	The five were executed after a rally where they were sentenced by the local high people's court.
People's Daily 07/01/97	c. 07/01/9 7	Hunan P	Li Renyi	Rob	1			
Legal Life News 07/03/97	07/01/9 7	Guizhou P	Lin (28 yrs, f)	M	1	1		Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Guizhou Legal Life News 07/03/97	07/01/9 7	Subei Co Guizhou P	Jin Guanlin	M	1	1		
Ningxia Legal News 19/02/97	08/01/9 7	Shizuishan C Ningxia P	Ma Yulong Liu Shifeng Ye Shucheng	M, Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1	1 1	1	
Hubei Legal News 21/01/97	08/01/9 7	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Song Changhua Xi Xianhong	T T	1 1		1	The two were sentenced by Zhengzhou City Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court.

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Sichuan Legal News 03/06/97	08/01/97	Sichuan P	Du Jinjun	VAT	1			Sentenced by Sichuan High People's Court, Du Jinjun was accused of falsifying tax receipts.
Henan Legal News 21/01/97	09/01/97	Henan P	Dong Xianpo Cui Chunxiang 4 unnamed +<28?	T T, Int.l T	1 1 4 <28	1 1 4	>2 8	Another 28 co-defendants were given death sentences with a 2-year reprieve, life imprisonment and prison sentences. (Approx: 1 to 26)
Sichuan Legal News 14/01/97	09/01/97	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Wang Fangmin	M	1	1		
Legal Daily 10/01/97	c. 09/01/97	Putian C Fujian P	Chen Guihang Zheng Xiuqin Huang Qingping	As/BH As/BH As/BH	1 1 1		1 1	It was reported that Chen Guihang paid Zheng Xiuqin to hire Huang Qingping and others to spray acid in the face of someone whom he suspected of being against him.
Xinhua News Agency 11/01/97 Reuters 11/01/97 UPI 11/01/97 Liberation Daily 12/01/97 Guangdong Legal News 13/01/1997	11/01/97 ?10/01/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zhang Zhicheng Liu Anjiang Teng Zhaoquan Tan Junsheng Wang Rixiang Ou Xianwu Zhang Zhiwei Teng Jihua Chen Hua Huang Changlin	ArmR, M ArmR, M ArmR, M ArmR, M ArmR, M ArmR, M ArmR, M ArmR, M ArmR, M ArmR, M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	Sentenced to death by the Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court on 24/12/96. Of the nine executed, Zhang Zhicheng did not appeal the sentence. Three others were sentenced to life or 18 and 15 years' imprisonment. According to another report by the Guangdong Legal News, the defendants were also accused of assault and theft and were sentenced to death by the Guangdong High People's Court and executed on 10 January.
Hebei Political and Legal News 10/01/97	c. 10/01/97	Hengshui C Hebei P	Lai Yuanxiang Jiao Fuliang Chen Chunli Chen Yuhang Chang Yulong Liu Keguang Zhana Fahena	Ab/SW, R R R Rob	2 1 1 4	2 1 1 4		

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			Wang Xiangfu Zhang Mingjiang Wang Jinwang	T	2	2		
Jiangsu Legal News 23/01/97	11/01/97	Nantong C Jiangsu P	Yang Yong Zheng Lei Jinzhou Guo Xiaxiang	Rob Rob	3 1	3	1	Sentenced by the city intermediate people's court.
Hubei Legal News 14/01/97	c. 14/01/97	Xiaogan C Hubei P	Xu Shitie Zheng Jiagui	Tax	2	2		Sentenced by the city intermediate people's court.
Hunan Weekend Law News 28/02/97	14/01/97	Changsha C Hunan P	Hu Jun Long Weiping	? M, ArmR, T	1 1			Sentenced with six others accused of these crimes plus escaping and hiding, by Changsha Intermediate People's Court.
Sichuan Daily 28/01/97	15/01/97	Leshan C Sichuan P	Guan Tailiang	M, ArmRob	1			
Heilongjiang Legal News 30/01/97	15/01/97	Beian Co Heihe C Nenjiang Co Suwu Co Heilongjiang P	Wang Shunkui Guo Yuming 7 unnamed	Rob Rob, M Rob, M	1 1 7			Convicted of the robbery of a taxi driver. The sentences were announced by the local intermediate people's court Aihui district at sentencing rallies.
Sichuan Legal News 13/03/97	16/01/97	Sichuan P	Ma Qiang Wang Mingrui	Rob	2	2		Accused of armed robbery (using explosives) injuring two people & stealing 4,700 Yuan (US\$566). Sentenced by Leshan Intermediate People's Court at a sentencing rally in Jiajiang county.
Guangxi Legal News 21/01/97	16/01/97	Yulin D Guangxi Zhuang AR	Xu Shaoqi Xu Simeng Xu Xiancong Xu Qike Xu Naixiong Xu Sihai Xu Simin Xu Xiajun	Rob	10	10		

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			Xu Sixi Xu Xiantian Xu Xianmin		1		1	
Hubei People's Broadcasting Station 17/01/97 UPI 18/01/97	16/01/97	Wuhan C Hubei P	Tan Dongdong (30 yrs, unemployed)	Rob, M	1	1		Accused of murdering three people, attempting to murder six others and robbing money and materials worth over 6,200 Yuan (US\$747)
Procuratorial Daily 16/01/97 AFP 16/01/97	16/01/97	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Wang Xizhong (director)	E	1			Wang Xizhong was the director of a municipal trust company and general manager of the Lian-yungang Municipal Economic Development Company. He was convicted of embezzling more than 100 million Yuan (US\$12,048,193) in collusion with an unnamed Hong Kong business-man. It was reported that all but about 14 million Yuan (US\$1,686,747) had been recovered.
Xinmin Evening News 25/02/97	16/01/97	Wuzhou Area Guangxi P	Xie Zhenya Xie Xueru Xie Liyu Xie Zhenmeng	Organizing others for P Forcing others into P	3 1			
Xian Legal News 07/03/97	17/01/97	Yibin Xian C Shaanxi P	Chen Yongji (25 yrs) Dai Zhiyi (30 yrs) Tang Jun (24 yrs) Wu Yong (24 yrs) Ji Ke (33 yrs) Zheng Chuandong (31 yrs) Wang Yong 19 unnamed	B, M	7 19	7		
Shantou Special Zone Evening News 11/02/97	17/01/97	Shanwei C Guangdong P	Lu Junlin Lu Jiahua Lu Jianmin	Rob, As/BH	7	7		

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			Lu Xinglin Zhang Junsheng Zhang Yongxin Bai Jianming 2 unnamed 1 unnamed		2 1	2	1	
Shanghai Wenhui News 18/1/97	17/01/97	Shanghai M	Chen Jianlin (peasant)	M	1			
Sichuan Legal News 05/04/97	17/01/97	Leshan C Sichuan P	Lu Yonglin	Rob	1	1		
Jiangsu Legal News 23/01/97, 04/02/97	19/01/97	Huaiyang C Jiangsu P	Xie Zhengfei (20 yrs) Chen Shuhuan (49 yrs)	M M	1 1	1		Sentenced by the city intermediate people's court.
Shanghai Wenhui News 21/01/97 Reuters 22/01/97	20/01/97	Shanghai M	Wu Qiulin (37 yrs)	M	1			Convicted of murdering his married lover when she ended their relationship.
Xinmin Evening News 21/01/97	21/01/97	Shanghai M	An Juneng + 'group' = 2	T	1 + 2	1		A group of convicts (unspecified number) were also sentenced to death.
Hubei Legal News 18/02/97	21/01/97	Guanggang C Hubei P	Wang Yiping Xia Xilai Li Shaodie Chen Zhisheng	Rob M	3 1	3 1		The sentences were approved by Hubei Province High People's Court; originally sentenced by the local intermediate people's court.
Hubei Legal News 25/02/97	21/01/97	Jingmen C Hubei P	Chen Jiahua	Rob, As/BH	1	1		
Shenzhen Special Zone Daily 21/01/97, Reuters 22/01/97, Hong Kong Wenhui News 22/01/97	21/01/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	9 unnamed Wang Zhihua	Rob, M Rob, M	10	10		
Shanghai Wenhui News 22/01/97	21/01/97	Shanghai M	Luo Huahai (unemployed) Zhou Guoming Li Ganq (peasant)	T T T	1 1 1	1 1 1		

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Shandong Legal News 09/03/97	22/01/97 7	Taian C Shandong P	Xu Qinzhang (Vice mayor of Xintai C)	Ext				Sentenced by the Taian Intermediate People's Court.
Liaoning Legal News 04/02/97	23/01/97 7	Shenyang Liaoning P	Li Zhiguo (29 yrs) Jin Weili (32 yrs) 22 unnamed	Rob, T Rob, T Us, M, R	1 1 22			The 24 were sentenced by Shenyang Intermediate People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 20/02/97	24/01/97 7	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Sun Chengyong	M	1	1		
Xian Legal News 24/01/97 (quoting Xinhua)	24/01/97 7	Beijing M	Zhong Zhao Liang Guanghuo Lin Liang Zhu Guijun Xiang Shucheng Han Zhongming Wang Zhi	G	7	7		The seven were sentenced by a Beijing municipal intermediate people's court
Xian Legal News 24/01/97	c. 24/01/97 7	Bayin Guoleng Nei Menggu (Inner Mongolia) AR	Li Jianqi	Ext	1	1		Convicted of taking bribes of 2,600,000 Yuan (US\$313,253), US\$20,000 and three Japanese cars, worth 700,000 Yuan (US\$84,337). Sentenced by the Inner Mongolian Provincial Intermediate People's Court.
? 25/01/97	24/01/97 7	Beijing M	Hu Longtao Feng Qingbao	Rob, M Rob, M	1 1	1 1		
Yunnan Legal News 31/01/97	25/01/97 7	Huize Co Yunnan P	Dong Jianwu Jiang Zhifu Peng Fuyun Yang Guiping Liu Meizhen	Manufacturing & selling poisonous food selling poisonous food	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Sentences announced at a public rally (see below)
Xinhua News Agency 25/01/97 Reuters 25/01/97 AFP 25/01/97 UPI 25/01/97 People's Daily 26/01/97	25/01/97 7	Huize Co Yunnan P	Li Rongping (farmer) Jiang Hongmei (f, farmer) Yin Guangcai Peng Chuanyun	Cd Cd Cd Cd Cd	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were found guilty of producing and selling counterfeit spirits (liquor) which caused the deaths of 36 people and poisoned more than 100 others. Li Rongping and his wife, Jiang Hongmei had

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			(farmer) Chen Jianwu (farmer)					previously been convicted of producing and selling inferior spirits from July 1995 to 1996 and their stocks were confiscated. They allegedly started production again - diluting the spirits with methanol - in June 1996.
Legal Daily 26/01/97	c. 26/01/97	Shanghai M	Xu Chunsheng Tang Jiangsheng 3 unnamed	H Rob H	5			The five were sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate Court. Xu Chunsheng was accused of crimes committed from 1991 to 1995 and Tang Jiansheng was accused of a robbery committed on 23 January 1995.
People's Law Daily 13/03/97	27/01/97	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Liang Haifei He Shengqin Huang Chuanzhen Zhao Haiyang	R, T, Rob, As/BH	4	4		Guangxi Nanning area intermediate court and the provincial high people's court held a sentencing and execution rally.
People's Court News 28/06/97	27/01/97	Baise Area Guangxi Zhuang AR	Luo Huaying Huang Mingkun Lin Yunhan Huang Xingang Ban Zhongxiao	R	5	5		
Shanxi Youth News 04/02/97	28/01/97	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Deng Xianjun (24 yrs) Liu Maohua Wang Jihua Su Xufeng (22 yrs) Wang Weiting (32 yrs) Gong Jihong (28 yrs) He Cuibao (32 yrs) Wang Guilin (35 yrs)	Gun Rob Rob, R T As/BH	3 1 1 2 1	3 1 1 2 1		
Shanxi Peasant News	28/01/97	Linfen Area	Jin Xinhong	M	2	2		Sentenced by the intermediate

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11/03/97	7	Shanxi P	Zhang Wenhui					people's court.
Shaanxi Peasant News 04/03/97	28/01/97	Shangnan Co Shaanxi P	Liu Gang Shi Rong	Rob	2	2		
Sichuan Daily 19/02/97	28/01/97	Qingchuan Co Sichuan P	Li Keping Li Keming Zan Wei Wang Jie	Highway Rob	4	4		The four were executed immediately after a public sentencing and arrest rally in Qingchuan County. They were accused of robbing bus passengers on route 212 for one year from February 1995. The executions were reportedly approved by the provincial high court after being sentenced by Guangyuan Intermediate People's Court. Seven others were publicly arrested at the rally.
Yangcheng Evening News 29/01/97 SCMP 30/01/97	28/01/97	Jilin P	Wang Sheng (27 yrs, (factory worker)	ArmR	1	1		
China Business Times 29/01/97 SCMP 30/01/97	c. 28/01/97	Guangdong P	Chen Wenming (government employee)	Tax, C	1	1		It was reported that Chen Wenming was convicted of forging receipts worth 180 million Yuan (US\$21,686,747) and paying 11,000 Yuan (US\$1,325) in bribes to tax officials to obtain false papers.
Heilongjiang Legal News 11/03/97	28/01/97	Anda C Heilongjiang P	Li Chaojun Li Chaoze	Rob, M	2	2		
Quli Wanbao 13/02/97	29/01/97	Linyi Co Shandong P	Zhang Guangyou	M	1	1		
People's Court News 31/05/97	29/01/97	Ningpo C Jiejiang P	Liu Caixiao Liu Zhanxia Qiu Guohua	M, Rob	3	3		
Heilongjiang Legal News 14/06/97	c. January 1997	Heilongjiang P	Zou Qingwen	Rob	1	1		Relatives argued that Zou Qingwen was under 18 at the time of the offence. The court decided that this was not true and he could be

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								executed.
Sichuan Daily 06/03/97	29/01/97	?Pingwu Co Sichuan P?	You Qinghua (34 yrs)	Killing pandas/selling skins	1			You Qinghua was reportedly the leader of a gang which repeatedly sold panda skins. They were arrested on 11 February 1996.
Henan Legal News 07/02/97	29/01/97	Henan P	Dong Yutong Ren Dajian Zhang Yubao Wang Jinyong Chen Qiang Song Shanjie + <23	Rob Rob, As/BH	5 1 <23	5 1	 3	23 co-defendants were given death sentences with a 2-year stay of execution, life imprisonment and prison sentences by the Henan Provincial Intermediate People's Court. (Approx: 1 or up to 21)
Gansu Daily 30/01/97	29/01/97	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Zhao Junjia Ma Guodong 7 unnamed	T Us	8 1	8	1	It was reported that the Lanzhou Intermediate People's Court and the Chenghui District Court sentenced a total of 24 co-defendants to death with a 2-year stay of execution, life imprisonment and unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Jiangsu Legal News 30/01/97	29/01/97	Chaohu D Anhui P	Lu Pingsheng (24 yrs) Guo Xiaobao (24 yrs)	Rob Rob	1 1	1	1	
Jiangxi Legal News 25/03/97	30/01/97	Chaohu D Anhui P	Lin Changzhong Zhu Cuitao	M	2			
Xinjiang Legal News 14/03/97	30/01/97	? P	Li Xinjian (28 yrs) (worker for freight company)	M	1			Accused of the murder, while drunk, of a 9-year-old girl who criticized him for urinating in front of her.
Legal Life News 21/03/97	30/01/97	Rongqing C Sichuan P	Zhou Chengyuan	M, Rob	1	1		
Liaoning People's Broadcasting Station 30/01/97	30/01/97	Liaoning P	9 unnamed	Heinous	9			

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			Zhang Liqiao Liu Geming Kou Guan	R Arm Rob, T T				
Jiangxi Legal News 07/03/97	30/01/97	Jiangxi P	Mr Jian	M	1	1		
Guizhou Public Security News 11/03/97	31/01/97	Cexiang Co Guizhou P	Zhang Shiming	M	1	1		
Shandong Legal News 31/08/97	31/01/97	Xiangshui Co Jiangsu P	Yuan Xiangnan (Deputy Party Secretary of General Branch in Xiangnan Xiangshi Dongyuan Village)		1	1		Sentenced by Jiangsu High People's Court.
Shanghai Wenhui News 01/02/97 AFP 01/02/97	31/01/97	Shanghai M	8 unnamed	A, R, M	8	8		
Hainan Daily 03/02/97	31/01/97	Haikou C Hainan P	Shen Minghong Li Mingzhi Li Quande, Fu Junyong, Xie Fuqiang, Huang Guilin, Lin Yabin, Huang Huanfen	Rob Rob Us	8	8		The eight were sentenced to the death at a public sentencing rally. Another 11 people were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Henan Legal News 18/02/97	31/01/97	Puyang C Henan P	Wang Jikui	Fraud	1		1	It was reported that 100,000 Yuan (US \$12,048) worth of assets were confiscated from Wang Jikui.
Xinmin Evening News 31/01/97	31/01/97	Shanghai M	Liu Guomin Li Peichang Tang Jiansheng	Rob	3 ?<9	3	 ?<9	Nine co-defendants were sentenced to prison terms or given death sentences with a 2-year stay of execution by the Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. (Approx: 1 or up to 8).
Xinmin Evening News	31/01/97	Shanghai M	Liu Chaohui	A	1	1		

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31/01/97	7 (?01/02/ 97)							
Xinmin Evening News 01/02/97	31/01/9 7 (?01/02/ 97)	Shanghai M	Pan Mingan Song Kuanxian	M ArmR	1 1	1 1		
Hebei Politics and Law News 17/02/97	31/01/9 7	Hebei P	Xi Guangkuo He Jingkui Li Hongsheng Wang Shougui Zhang Chengxin	T	5	5		Sentenced by the provincial intermediate people's court.
Yunnan Daily 01/02/97	31/01/9 7	Kunming C Yunnan P	Liu Jing Wang Wenzhu, Guan Yuquan (peasants) Li Hongqiang, Zhao Wenyu Li Yuefen (f) 14 unnamed	M Rob T, Rob M Us	20			The 20 were sentenced to death at a public rally held by Kunming Intermediate People's Court. The report stated that some of the alleged crimes occurred during the 'Strike Hard Campaign'. Wang Wenzhu and Guan Yuquan were accused of 13 taxi robberies committed in September 1995.
								January totals : DS - 346 EX - 230 2y - 15 Unconfirmed - from 5 up to 55
Xinjiang Legal News 24/10/97	c. February 97	Bayingolin Mongol AR	Pu Shatong Li Yuzhen Wang Chuan	C C	1 2		2	
Huwen 01/02/97	01/02/9 7	Shanghai	Xu Yugin Tang Haiyong Song Kuanlan	Us M Arm Rob	1 1			
Qinghai Legal News 02/06/97	02/02/9 7	Qinghai P	Shan Dazhou Duodan Cairang Du Yedan	T, Rob, Escape	1 1 1	1	1 1	
Sichuan Daily 04/02/97	c.	Dongwan C	Zheng Banqing	T	1			

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	03/02/97	Guangdong P						
Xinjiang Gongren Shibao 18/02/97	03/02/97	Jitai Co Xinjiang	Nie Baojian	M	1	1		
Xinhua News 04/02/97	03/02/97	Xishan C ? P	Zhang Jiyuan Cong Lantao Cong Rijun	M, Rob	3			The three were accused of entering a bank and murdering an office worker in the course of a robbery. Zhang Jiyuan had previously worked at the bank.
Yunnan Legal News 04/02/97	c. 04/02/97	Baoshandi C Yunnan P	15 unnamed	D	15	15		Executed after a public sentencing rally
Yunnan Legal News 04/02/97	c. 04/02/97	Kunming C	Lu Haiming	Tax	1			
Sichuan Daily 11/02/97	04/02/97	Leshan C Sichuan P	Li Zheyun Peng Qingrong Chen Hong, Song Zhiyong, Liu Gesheng	H H Us	1 1 3	1 3	1	Executed after a public rally held by Leshan Intermediate People's Court. Eight others were given various terms of imprisonment. Li Zheyun and Peng Qingrong were accused of running a protection racket and killing one person.
Sichuan Daily 06/03/97	04/02/97	Leshan C Sichuan P?	Ye Gelin (unemployed)	T?	1	1		Ye Gelin was executed immediately after a rally held by the Leshan Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had already served three re-education-through-labour sentences for theft. He was arrested in September 1995.
Shanghai Wenhui News 05/02/97	c. 05/02/97	Shanghai M	Wang Zhengyu	Hit and run	1			Reportedly the running over of a policeman.
Fujian Legal News 05/02/97	c. 05/02/97	Longyan Diqu Fujian P	Zheng Genshen (31 yrs) Wu Majin (21yrs)	M M M	2 1	2	1	

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			Chen Bayu (25 yrs)					
Sichuan Legal News 04/04/97	c. 06/02/97	Chuannan Shanqu Gao Co Sichuan P	Mu Tao (28 yrs) Liu Tianfu Zhang Jing	Organizing others for P Forcing others into P Forcing others into P	1 1 1	1 1	1	
Sichuan Daily 09/02/97	c. 09/02/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Wu Houcai (36 yrs, peasant)	R	1			Wu Houcai was convicted of raping his young daughter.
Sichuan Daily 11/02/97	c. 11/02/97	Neijiang C Sichuan P?	Li Zhiming	H	1			In the same case, two others were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for a pub fight which resulted in one death
Chuncheng Evening News 14/02/97	c. 14/02/97	Yunnan P	Jiang Liming Jiang Luming	H, D	2			Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Legal Life News 14/02/97	c. 14/02/97	Chongqing C Yunnan P	X Liu	M	1	1		
Henan Legal News 14/02/97	c. 14/02/97	Kaifeng C Henan P	Shao Shengqiang Zhang Chengxin Wang Xiaotao	M	3			Sentenced by Kaifeng Intermediate People's Court.
China Procuratorial News 30/03/97	14/02/97	Fengbu C Anwei P?	Wei Xiuling (42 yrs, official)	B	1			Accused of taking over 1.5 million Yuan in bribes (US \$180,723) while working as an official at a tobacco company.
Huwen (?) 15/02/97	15/02/97	Shanghai M	Yao Guitao	C, Bribe, Abuse of position	1		1	The court also confiscated property.
Qinghai Legal News 17/02/97 quoting Yangcheng Evening News	c. 17/02/97	Changzhou C Jiangsu P	Xu Heping Lu Jianguo (Deputy director of Public Security Bureau)	Ext Ext	1 1	1	1	The two were sentenced by Changzhou Intermediate People's Court.
Beijing Legal News	c.	Beijing M	Zheng Guolin	Rob, As/BH	4	4		Sentenced or sentences confirmed by

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17/02/97	17/02/97		Zhao Jicheng Han Honglin Tian Youquan Guo Zhan Wang Zhanjun	M	2	2		the Supreme People's Court.
People's Court News 18/02/97	c. 18/02/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Hou Mingji Guo Shuiquan Zhu Shuqiang Ma Chuanji Zhong Weimin Chen Richuan Chen Jinwen Lu Shenghe Wu Haihua Wan Haihe Tang Zengduan 9 unnamed	Rob B T D	5 2 2 2			Sentenced at a public rally.
Sichuan Legal News 18/02/97	c. 18/02/97	Zhongqing C Sichuan P	Yang Zhanchang Zhu Hongju Qiu Daiping Xiong Po Wang Zhanghua Wu Lunwei Yao Yongda Pu Fazao Wen Zequan Tanq Zhengfeng	D D	8 2	8	2	
Liaoning Legal News 21/02/97 quoting Jinling Evening News	c. 21/02/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Hu Yuning	M	1		1	
Hunan Legal Weekend News 14/02/97	24/02/97	Qidong Co Hunan P	Hou Xiangwen, 27	ArmR, As/BH	1			Allegedly a repeat offender, imprisoned on three other occasions. Originally sentenced to death on 21/12/96 he escaped with another death row prisoner from the Shenzhen City Collective Jail. Apprehended in Qidong Co. carrying

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								a knife, false ID card and 1,700 counterfeit Yuan (US\$205).
Labour Daily 26/02/97	c. 26/02/97	Shanghai M	Xu Ye	M	1			Convicted of murdering his brother when he discovered him having an affair with his wife.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 01/03/97	28/02/97	Shenzhen C	Liu Yingsheng Zhou Jianxin Li Hong	Rob	3			
Sichuan Legal News 04/04/97	28/02/97	Sichuan P	Jihe Wulai Shama Wusha Kegi Mugu Jicha Muzhi Jihe Wusha Mahai Rexia Jicha Wulai Jier Wula Huori Wulai Jicha Yungu	T T	7 3	7	3	Sentenced by the Chengdu Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. The 10 were convicted of 41 thefts of railway transport goods and materials, amounting to 844,800 Yuan (US\$101,783).
								February totals : DS - 97 EX - 49 2y - 15
Anhui Legal News 08/04/97	04/03/97	Bengbu C Anhui P	Lin Yongqiang Lin Kuohua Wang Conghui	T	1 1 1		1 1 1	Accused of 21 thefts of electric line worth 101,000 Yuan (US\$12,169). Sentence announced at public rally held with the approval of the high people's court.
Shaanxi Peasant News 04/03/97	c. 04/03/97	Xianyang C Shaanxi P	Ge Hongtuan	M	1			Sentenced by the intermediate people's court
Shanxi Peasant News 04/03/97	c. 04/03/97	Shanxi P	Guo Wenhai	M	1	1		Convicted of murdering his father.
Ming Bao(Hong Kong) 06/03/97	05/03/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Jiang Shun Yin Zhihong (both	M, Rob	2			The two were accused of murdering a Hong Kong citizen. An alleged third

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China Procuratorial News 17/03/97			from Jilin P)					gang member reportedly escaped capture.
Sichuan Daily 05/03/97	c.05/03/ 97	Wanyuan C Sichuan P?	Chen Zhonghua Liu Boping	Ab/S	2			The two were sentenced to death at a public rally held by Dachuan prefecture Intermediate People's Court.
Labour Daily 05/03/97	c. 05/03/9 7	Shanghai M	Xu Yangsheng Zhang Lin	D	2			Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Court
Jiangsu Legal News 08/03/97	06/03/9 7	Sujiang C Jiangsu P	Yang Hesheng		1			
Qilu Evening News 13/03/97	06/03/9 7	Wuxi C ?Anhui P	Ding Feimin	H, Ext, E, Gambling, Harbouring & intro-ucing others into P	1			
Shenzhen Legal News 08/03/97	07/03/9 7	Shenzhen C	Hua Yong	M	1		1	
Xinjiang Legal News 14/03/97	07/03/9 7	Urumqi C Xinjiang AR	? Jinlong Zhou Jun ? Zhao Zhanlin Wang Ming ? Heping ? Xiaomin	Us	6			Sentenced by Urumqi Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court.
Guangxi Daily 07/03/97	c. 07/03/9 7	Zhaoqing C Guangxi Zhuang P?	Chen Wenming (state official)	Tax	1			
China Daily 09/03/97 AFP 12/03/97 Economic Information Daily 31/03/97 SCMP 01/04/97 Jiangsu Legal News 08/03/97	09/03/9 7 or 06/03/9 7	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Ge Xiaofei (f, bank official)	C, E, dereliction of duty	1		1	Ge Xiaofei was the head of planning at the Communications Bank in Suzhou. Ge and an accomplice, Yang Heshen, were convicted of taking bribes, embezzling bank money and giving more than 1.53 billion Yuan (US\$18.4 million) in illegal loans to firms in Beiiina, Hainan Island.

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								Shenzhen and other cities from 1990-1993. Ge's husband, Zhu Daming (busi-nessman), was sentenced to life imprisonment for embezzlement and bribery. Yang Heshen, head of administrative committee of the Suzhou branch was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment; another defendant, Cai Hangan, the bank's general manager, died of a stroke after his arrest.
Liaoning Legal News 04/04/97	09/03/97	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Guo Yaoliang 5 unnamed	M, T Us	1 5	1 5		
Xinhua Daily 14/03/97	10/03/97	Wuxi C ? Anhui P	Qi Jilong	M	1			Qi Jilong was accused of murdering a military policeman who went to the aid of a woman Qi Jilong was attacking; another person was also sentenced for the crime.
Ningxia Legal News 07/05/97	10/03/97	Guyuan D Ningxia P	Zhao Youbing	M, A	1	1		Sentenced by the district intermediate people's court.
Anhui Legal News 11/03/97	c. 11/03/97	Fuyang C Anhui P	Mo Zhengru Daiguang Juner	T T	1 1		1 1	Accused by the city intermediate people's court. of the 1994 theft of 240,000 Yuan (US\$28,916) of state funds
Sichuan Daily 11/03/97	c. 11/03/97	Dachuan Prefecture Sichuan P?	Yang Lifa (45 yrs)	M	1			Accused of the murder of his sick 71-year old stepfather.
Jiangsu Legal News 20/03/97	11/03/97	Suqian C Jiangsu P	Wang Yubin	M	1			
Shenzhen Legal Daily 14/03/97	12/03/97	Shenzhen C IPC Guangdong P	Wu Jian	As/BH	1			Reportedly assaulted three people, causing one death and seriously injuring two others.
Shenzhen Evening News 16/03/97	12/03/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Wang Li	ArmR	1		1	

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People's Court News 06/11/97	12/03/97	Qingdao C Shandong P	Ma Longjiang	Rob	1			Ma Longjiang's defence was that he did not rob the victim successfully and no harm was done. His appeal was rejected on 6 August.
Tianjin Legal News 12/03/97	c. 12/03/97	Tianjin M	Zhang Dayou Qi Zhi Zhang Fengyou Zhang Yan Yang Tianhai	H	5	5		Sentenced by Tianjin Intermediate People's Court.
SCMP 14/03/97	c. 13/03/97	Fuzhou C Fujian P	4 unnamed	K	4			The four were convicted of the kidnapping for ransom of a Hong Kong businessman in November 1993; the businessman was released after payment of HK\$313,838. Nine accomplices were sentenced to unspecified prison terms.
Workers' Daily 13/03/97	c. 13/03/97	Henan P	Ma Guoping	Man	1		1	Ma Guoping and another defendant (sentenced to seven years' imprisonment) also had to pay 30,000 Yuan (US\$3,614) civil compensation for their alleged crime.
Sichuan Daily 13/03/97	c. 13/03/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Luo Ping (unemployed) Deng Bin (peasant)	Highway Rob	2			Accused of committing highway robberies between August and October 1995.
Sichuan Daily 01/04/97	14/03/97	Leshan C Sichuan P	Zhang Wanyou	R, H	1			Accused of the rape of eight school girls and indecent assault on others. Sentenced at a public rally held by Leshan Intermediate People's Court.
People's Court News 28/06/97	14/03/97	Shangrao D Jiangxi P	Zhang Xiangui	H, Rob, K, B	1	1		
Wenhui Daily 16/03/97	14/03/97	Shanghai M	Mao Wenkang Chen Dengwei Wu Qiulin Wang Zhaochun	M, Rob, T T M	1 1 1 1	1 1		The four were sentenced at a public rally held by Shanghai Municipal No.2 Intermediate People's Court. Wu Qiulin and Wang Zhaochun were

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			(Chaochun)					both executed after the rally.
Tianjin Legal News 12/11/97	14/03/97	Hunan P	Luo Hongchang Zhang Jiawang	Bg	2	2		
Legal daily 15/03/97	14/03/97	Henan P	Xie Shengyong (policeman)	M	1			Xie Shengyong was a policeman accused of shooting and killing a civilian during an argument.
Tianjin Legal News 30/04/97	14/03/97	Jiangsu P	Wei Xinmin	Rob	1	1		
Hubei Legal News 14/03/97	c. 14/03/97	Hubei P	Fang Wei Lu Zhigang	Rob Rob	1 1	1	1	
Anhui Legal News 16/03/97	c. 16/03/97	Fuyang C Anhui P	Zhang Jiusheng Zhang Yong	Rob, M Rob, M	1 1		1	
China Procuratorial News 17/03/97	c. 17/03/97	Jinzhong D Shanxi P	Qiao Shifen (63 yrs)	H, GBH	1			Qiao Shifen did not appeal against his sentence, but it was reported that his case was reviewed by the provincial high court and the sentence was upheld. The report does not state whether his case was also reviewed by the Supreme Court.
Labour Daily 08/03/97	c. 18/03/97	Shanghai M	Xian Yunfeng (31 yrs)	Rob, M	1			
Hainan Legal News 18/03/97	c.18/03/97	Hainan P	Wang Yuangang	H	1	1		Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Shandong Legal News 23/04/97	18/03/97	Jining C Shandong P	Zhu Jianguo	H, T	1			Sentenced by the Jining Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. Convicted of murdering a policeman.
People's Court News 31/05/97	19/03/97	Anhui P	Su Junfeng	H	1	1		
Ming Pao 19/03/97 Reuters 20/03/97	19/03/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Meng Fanqiang, Liu Bin, Tong Daji,	ArmR, K, R, M, G, Gun	16	16		The 16 were executed following sentencing at a second public rally

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Wenhui Bao (Hong Kong) 20/03/97			Wang Xiugi 12 unnamed					held by Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court as part of the winter 'Strike Hard' campaign (March to May 1997).
Sichuan Daily 27/03/97	20/03/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Peng Ping, He Zhiqiang, Chen Wei Xie Zhihong	Rob, Gun, T	3 1		1	The four were sentenced on 1 March by Chong-qing Intermediate People's Court. The four appealed: Xie Zhihong's sentenced was reduced to the death penalty with a 2-year reprieve.
CND 26/03/97 Reuters 24/03/97 VoA 24/03/97	20/03/97	Yinning C Xinjiang AR	5 unnamed including Abdukhalil Abdulmedchit	Us	5	5		Reportedly, the five were all charged with offences relating to the riots in February 1997 in Xinjiang and included a prominent leader of the riots. The Chinese authorities however denied that the five had been executed.
Xin'an Evening News 21/03/97	c. 21/03/97	Hengyang C Hunan P	Tang Rongxiang	Falsifying VAT receipts	1			
Southern Morning News (Nanguo Zaobao) 22/03/97	c. 22/03/97	Henan P	Ma Guoping	M	1		1	Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
China Procuratorial News 23/03/97	c. 23/03/97	? Jiangxi P	Wang Hua (driver, 32) Qian Gang	T T	1 1		1	Wang Hua was accused of stealing over 520,000 Yuan (US\$62,651), using credit cards.
Wenhui Daily 25/03/97	24/03/97	Shanghai M	Cheng Bin	Rob	1		1	Cheng Bin was sentenced by Shanghai Municipal No.2 Intermediate People's Court for the alleged robbery of a bank.
Baokan Wenzhai 27/03/97 quoting Zhongnianbao 24/03/97	c. 24/03/97	Hainan P	Liu Mingxue (retired Qiongshan City Procurator)	M	1		1	Sentenced by the intermediate people's court.
Shenzhen Legal Daily	25/03/97	Shenzhen C	Lin Linrang	M	3			

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26/03/97	7	Guangdong P	Cao Yuanping Liu Runmin					
Sichuan Legal News 11/04/97	25/03/97	Miayang Sichuan P	Yang Yiming	Rob causing death	1	1		
Ningxia Legal News 23/07/97	25/03/97	Yinnan D Ningxia P	Li Tianfu					
Xinhua News Agency 25/03/97 UPI 31/03/97 People's Daily 26/03/97 China Procuratorial News 26/03/97	25/03/97	Beijing M	Guo Song (unemployed) Zhang Jianguo (unemployed) Nong Zhibao (farm worker) Lin Gang Lu Xianzhou	Rob, T Gun Gun Gun	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1	Five co-defendants (including one female) were convicted of illegal trading in guns, harbouring criminals and concealing booty. Sentences ranged from fixed terms of imprisonment to the death sentence, with a 2-year suspension. Another defendant was killed by PSB officers during arrest. It was reported that Lu Xianzhou had been serving a suspended death sentence for another alleged crime but had escaped in 1994.
Yunnan Legal News 11/04/97	26/03/97	Lincang D Fengqing Co	Jiang Fanglai Guo Songbai Qiu Zhanming	T T T	1 1 1	1 1 1		
Sichuan Daily 26/03/97	c. 26/03/97	Yaan Prefecture Sichuan P?	Wan Jun	M	1	1		Wan Jun was additionally sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for theft.
Haikou Evening News 28/03/97	27/03/97	Haikou C Hainan P	Kang Chuan Zuo Yifeng Luo Youjun Li Yifan Wang Chuanyun	Rob	4 1	4	1	
Yunnan Legal Daily 07/11/97 Liaoning Daily 26/09/97	28/03/97	Yunnan P	2 Unnamed	UnS	2	2		Reported that execution by lethal injection was used for the first time under order from the Kunming Intermediate People's Court. Changes to the Criminal Law introduced on 1 January 1997 provided for

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								execution by lethal injection as an alternative to the firing squad. It was reported that the head of the Kunming Forensic Hospital led a trial group to develop suitable drugs in secret. After testing the drugs on animals, two offenders were given a different trial drug each. Offender one took three minutes and 45 seconds to die, exhibiting facial expressions and offender two died in one minute with no reported sign of pain.
People's Court News 03/04/97	28/03/97	Shanghai M	Chen Zhimin	Rob	1			
China Procuratorial News 18/04/97 Hunan Daily 01/04/97	28/03/97	Changsha C Hunan P	Zhang Zhizhong Liu Qingwu	M?	2			The two were accused of shooting at the police investigating their attempted extortion of money. They were sentenced at a rally reportedly attended by 1,000 people. Other gang members received various terms of imprisonment.
Hainan Daily 28/03/97	c. 28/03/97	Qionghai C, Qionghai Cdanzhou C Hainan P?	Zen Fanjian Chen Qizhao Liu Litong	H H Gun V, T, Gun	3			Hainan Province Intermediate People's Court announced the sentences of the defendants at three separate rallies.
Inner Mongolia Daily 28/03/97	c. 28/03/97	Chifeng C Inner Mongolia AR?	Li Jingshan (peasant from Liaoning P)	D	1	1		Li Jingshan was executed 'recently' for transporting drugs from 1988 to 1991. He was reportedly arrested in March 1996.
People's Court News 31/05/97	c. 29/04/97	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Yang Shufa Yang Longhui	Ab/SW	2	2		
China Procuratorial News 29/03/97	c. 29/03/97	Fanshan Shanxi P	Yan Zhongming (26 yrs, worker)	R, T, H	1	1		Yan Zhongming was accused of raping nine women, including minors and stealing forestry equipment. The

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			Pan Rujin Wang Maocai Yang Zhongren	Rob Handling Rob	1 1 1		1 1 1	were accused of belonging to a gang which carried out a series of raids from September 1995 - April 1996, stealing cigarettes and steel worth 1.3 million Yuan (US\$156,627)
China Procuratorial News 11/04/97 Law Weekend 29/04/97	c. April 97	Xian C Shaanxi P	Du Changqing	M (As/BH)	1	1		Du Changqing was originally sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife. He appealed against his sentence as did the local procuratorate who considered the sentence too light. While his case was being reviewed Du fell ill and was sent to hospital from where he escaped after finding out his sentence had been changed from life to the death penalty with a 2-year reprieve. While on the run he allegedly committed further offences, some violent. His sentence was revised after his re-apprehension and he was executed. The doctors who had helped him escape were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment as were two judicial officials who allegedly received money and a VCR for allowing Du medical parole.
Ningxia Legal News 16/07/97	01/04/97	Ningxia P	Gong Yixue Fong Shoulan Cao Quanhua	M M	2 1	2	1	Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Xinmin Evening News 01/04/97	01/04/97	Shanghai M	He Xinkuan	Rob	1			
Yunnan Legal News 01/04/97	c. 01/04/97	Putian C Fujian P	Chen Guihuang Guan Xiugin (F) Huang Qingping	As/BH As/BH As/BH	1 1 1	1	1 1	Sentenced by the city intermediate people's court.

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People's Court News 01/04/97	c. 01/04/97	Anshun Area Guizhou P	Xiao Guozhong Wang Shanglin Wang Shaolin	C/R	3			
Guangxi Legal News 01/04/97	c. 01/04/97	Liutie Guangxi P	Su Yangui	D	1		1	Convicted of trafficking 183.6g of heroin by packing it in condoms.
Jiangsu Legal News 04/07/97	02/04/97	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Lu Yuhua (f, 55) seller for Changshu Badao components factory	F, E, Misappropriation,	1		1	Allegedly accepted 150,000 Yuan (US\$18,072) in bribes, misappropriated 1,300,000 (all except 456,000 was retrieved), and seized 1,460,000 (US\$175,903) of the collective's money, causing economic loss of 63,430,600 Yuan.
Xinmin Evening News 02/04/97	c. 02/04/97	Yunnan P	Jiang Mingde Chen Rangqing	T, Damaging aviation equipment while in flight, Endangering the flight	2			Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Yunnan Legal News 17/06/97	04/04/97	Zhaotong D Yunnan P?	Chen Kehui	As/BH causing death	1			Sentence was reported as being reviewed by the local high people's court.
Sichuan Legal News 27/09/97	c. 04/04/97	Panzhuhua C Sichuan P	Liang Hui Shi Weideng	As/BH As/BH	1 1	1	1	
Xian Legal News 04/04/97 quoting Yangzi Evening News 05/03/97	c. 04/04/97	Shanghai M	Yao Jianming	Rob	1		1	
China Procuratorial News 07/04/97	c. 07/04/97	Xiaogan C Hubei P	Xu Shitie (sub manager) Zheng Jiagui (manager)	Tax	1 1			One other was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Yunnan Daily 08/04/97 Yunnan Daily 11/04/97	c. 08/04/97	Dali C Yunnan P	Lu Xiqing Lu Suzhou	C/R (56 cows) C/R (44 cows)	2	2		Nine others were sentenced to prison terms for the alleged theft and sale

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	7							of (altogether) 61 cattle and were sentenced by Dali Intermediate People's Court at a rally held by Yunnan High People's Court to 'protect the Spring ploughing'.
Anhui Legal News 16/11/97 quoting Police Times	09/04/97	Yingkou C Liaoning P	Jin Tao Zheng Shumei Huo Yigang Huo Yitie	M	4	4		
Anhui Legal News 24/04/97 & 22/05/97 & 20/07/97	09/04/97	Hefei C	Zhang Chenglong	M	1			Zhang Chenglong was originally charged with injury causing death, but Fei Dong County Basic People's Court decided he should be charged with murder and transferred the case to the Hefei Intermediate People's Court. The sentence was announced at a press conference on 17 April. It was reported that the case was in appeal.
Heilongjiang Legal News 17/06/97	09/04/97	Qingtian Co Zhejiang P	Yue Jianping	Bg	1	1		Accused of planting a bomb in revenge against a one-year suspended sentence for obstructing official work.
People's Court News 04/11/97	09/04/97	Zunyi Guizhou P	Li Yong Zheng Hongchuan Deng Shuping 4 unnamed	M, Rob, Gun	1 1 1 4	1 1	1	
AFP 10/04/97 Hainan Daily 11/04/97	09/04/97	Zhongshan C Guangdong P	Huang Yaoman (33 yrs, (village chief), Guo Chinyuan, Lin Meili, Wu Guoxiong, Lin Haishan 8 unnamed	B, K, Us ArmR, M	5 8	5 8		Huang Yaoman and four others were executed following a public rally held by Zhongshan Intermediate People's Court announcing their failed appeals against death sentence initially imposed in December 1996. Huang had been convicted of working with crime syndicates to carry out blackmail, kidnapping and other crimes. resultina in serious iniuru to

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								many of the victims. The eight others executed also had their death sentences upheld. It was reported that some 30,000 people attended the rally 'to cheer the order for the executions'.
Yunnan Legal News 09/05/97	10/04/97	Yunnan P	Guo Chener		1	1		
Jiangxi Legal News 13/09/97	10/04/97	Yantai C Jiangxi P	Gu Qinsheng	Gun	1			
Sichuan Daily 10/04/97	c. 10/04/97	Sichuan P	Guo Quanyou Guo Quanlu	Poaching /selling panda skins	2			The two relatives were accused of killing and skinning two pandas between 1993 and 1994. Two others in the same family were sentenced to fixed term imprisonment for attempting to sell the skins. The four were arrested between August 1995 and 1996.
Shaanxi Daily 13/04/97 SWB 26/04/97 China Procuratorial News 11/04/97	10/04/97	Shaanxi P	Zhang Shifeng (clerk) Wang Shunan (railway clerk) Xing Liuji (farmer) Yen Xinrong (farmer) Xing Jianshe (farmer) Dai Hongjun (coal mine worker) Song Wenyuan (unemployed) 13 unnamed	D	20		1	Courts in Shaanxi Province tried 16 cases involving 45 people accused of smuggling and selling drugs (heroin). The rally was organised by Xian and Xianyang cities' Intermediate People's Courts. The report lists 20 death sentences and death sentences with a two-year suspension without indicating the number of the suspended sentences. Forty-five others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.
Hubei Legal News 16/05/97	11/04/97	Huanggang C Hubei P	Zheng Haihe Xu Yumin Wu Guangcai Shang Chunhong	Habitual T R Habitual T Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		

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Xinmin Evening News 12/04/97	11/04/97	Shanghai M	Fu Junzhi	Rob	1			
Henan Legal News quoting Shanxi Family News 11/04/97	c. 11/04/97	Hunan P	Tung Qingyau	Ext	1	1		
Henan Legal News 11/04/97	c. 11/04/97	Hebei P	Liu Minyau	Ext	1	1		
Sichuan Legal News 12/04/97 quoting Qilu Evening News 21/03/97	c. 12/04/97	Hengyang Henan P	Tong Rongchang	Tax	1	1		
SCMP 13/04/97	c. 13/04/97	Beijing M	6 unnamed	Rob, M	6	6		The six were executed following sentencing.
Fujian Legal News 23/04/97	15/04/97	Fujian P	Ji Yuanhua	Rob	1	1		
Huwen 17/04/97	c. 17/04/97	Shanghai M	Ma Po Chen Yong Xiong Haiming	ArmR	3		3	The three were sentenced by Shanghai Intermediate People's Court. Three others received various terms of imprisonment for the alleged robbery of taxis on five different occasions, stealing 1,000 Yuan (US\$120).
Anhui Legal News 24/04/97	17/04/97	Hefei C Anhui P	Wan Qingwei Kuai Jian Niu Lingsheng	D D Rob	1 1 1		1	Reported as being the biggest drug-trafficking and storing case (over 90g of heroin) in Hefei City since the beginning of economic reforms.
Jiangxi Legal News 02/05/97	17/04/97	Nanchang	Chen Yihua	Speculation	1			
Henan Legal News 30/05/97 quoting Economic Daily	18/04/97	Junzhou Liaoning P	Zhao Guoli	C	1	1		Accused of misappropriating 20,190,000 Yuan (US\$2,432,530) of which 19,140,000 Yuan (US\$2,306,024) was retrieved or

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								the source identified. Sentenced by the high people's court.
Sichuan Legal News 18/04/97	c. 18/04/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Chen Wenping Zhang Huagui	D	2	2		
SCMP 20/04/97 Dagong Bao (Hong Kong) 19/04/97	18/04/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Lu Xinjun (factory worker, 27yrs) Huang Pinghe (unemployed) Xu Ping + up to <18	D D D D	1 1 1 <18	1 1 1		The three were executed following sentencing at a public rally held jointly by Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court and Guangzhou Railway Transport Basic People's Court. A further 18 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and the death penalty with a 2-year reprieve. (Approx: 1 to 17).
Tianjin Legal News 23/04/97	19/04/97	Tianjin M	Sun Bingguang (27 yrs)	Rob	1	1		
SCMP 20/04/97	c. 19/04/97	Beijing M	3 unnamed 3 unnamed 11 unnamed	CdT R, Rob, Rob/C,T M, ArmR, T, As/BH	3 3 11	3 3 11		
AFP 22/04/97 Wenhui Bao (Hong Kong) 23/04/97	21/04/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Xia Xianrong Wang Renping Chen Ruguo Wang Fengping 14 unnamed	M T T M, R, ArmR	18	18		The 18 were executed following a public hearing after their death sentences were upheld. A total of 16 cases and 40 offenders were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Wang Fengping, Chen Ruguo and Wang Renping were accused of the theft of telecommunications cable.
Ningxia Legal News 04/06/97	22/04/97	Quyuan D Ningxia P	Ma Quolin	D	1	1		
Ningxia Legal News 24/12/97	23/04/97	Yinchuan C Ningxia P	Ma Kun	M	1	1		
Sichuan Legal News	23/04/97	Chengdou C	Zhang Changhua	C	1		1	

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26/07/97	7	Sichuan P						
Xining Agency quoted in Xizang Legal News 07/07/97	23/04/97	Hainan Tibetan A Area Qinghai P	Li Hua (22 yrs)	R, H	1		1	Li Hua was a provincial intermediate court cadre
Fujian Legal News 26/04/97	23/04/97	Fujian P	Chen Tianmin Luo Daiwei Shao Liqiang	Rob ArmR, D ArmR	1 1 1	1 1 1		Convicted of 2 counts of robbery totalling 162,200 yuan (US\$19,542). Convicted of armed robbery of gold accessories, 24,300 Hong Kong dollars (US\$3,135), 10,000 Taiwanese dollars (US\$298), and 4,650 Yuan (US\$560). Whilst on the run, Luo Daiwei was allegedly involved in the sale of about 3000g of heroin. The sentences were approved by Fujian Province High People's Court.
Hunan Politics and Law News 02/05/67	24/04/97	Yiyang C Hunan P	Xu Jinyun Zeng Menglong	D D	1 1	1 1		Executed after a drug crimes sentencing rally reportedly attended by 30,000 people. Accused of impersonating policemen on 5 August 1994 and stealing 1808.5g of heroin. Xiyang Inter-mediate People's Court decided 'the amount was large, the circumstances serious and they were ringleaders in a group crime'. Appeal was rejected.
Xinjiang Television 24/04/97 Xinjiang Daily 25/04/97	24/04/97	Urumqi C Xinjiang AR	Huang Junqi, Gao Diwen	Assault, Rob	2	2		The two were allegedly the leaders of a gang of six train robbers who were convicted by the Urumqi Railway Intermediate Court. They were executed immediately after the rally. Four others received sentences ranging from one to 15 years' imprisonment, or life imprisonment.
Anhui Legal News	24/04/97	Liu'an D	Jiang Gongfu	Rob	1			Accused of robbing a credit agency,

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13/05/97	7	? Anhui P						armed with a knife. A co-accused was sentenced to 15-years' imprisonment by the local intermediate people's court.
Xinjiang Television 25/04/96 UPI 26/04/97 Xinjiang Daily 26/04/97	24/04/97	Yining C Xinjiang AR	Yusufu Duersun Aishan Maimaiti Yibulayin Kasenmu	As,H,A,M, Looting	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentences were imposed on some 30 Uygur people involved in 18 cases at a public sentencing rally reportedly attended by 5000 people at the Yili Prefecture Stadium, held by the Yili Prefectural Intermediate People's Court and the Yining City People's Court on 24 April 1997. Of the 30, three were sentenced to death and executed, Xiernali Shadeke received a life sentence and 26 others received sentences ranging from seven to 18 years' imprisonment. The trials followed pro-independence demonstrations on 5 and 6/02/97 in Yining City.
Liaoning Legal News 03/06/97	25/04/97	Tieling C Liaoning P	Li Hao 9 unnamed	M, Rob, T	1 9			Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Heilongjiang Legal News 06/05/97	25/04/97	Yichun C Heilongjiang P	Hou Zhijun Wang Hongli Dou Guojun Han Wenxue	Rob/C Rob	3 1			The sentences were announced at a Heilongjiang High People's Court news conference at which it upheld the decision of Harbin Intermediate People's Court.
People's Court News 01/11/97	25/04/97	Daqing C Heilongjiang P	Luan/Yi Shumao (30 yrs)	M	1	1		Accused, with an accomplice of murdering a taxi driver on 18/11/96.
Heilongjiang Legal News 24/05/97	25/04/97	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Yang Yanbao 29 unnamed	M, Rob, T	1 29	1 29		
Heilongjiang Legal News 31/05/97	25/04/97	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Hu Heihua He Shulan	M	1 1	1	1	
Hubei Legal News	25/04/97	Xiangfang C	Gong Heping Dou Liuaun	M Rob	1 1	1 1		

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09/05/97	7	Hubei P	Wu Huaxi	R	1	1		
Sichuan Daily 05/05/97	25/04/97	Dazu Co Chongqing C Sichuan P	Wang Tingyi (oil worker)	R, M	1			Wang Tingyi was accused of raping a friend's daughter and then killing her parent. He then tried to commit suicide.
Guangdong Legal News 8/05/97	25/04/97	Guangdong P	Fang Zhongwu	M	1	1		Sentenced by Guangdong High People's Court.
Huwen 26/04/97	c. 26/04/97	Shanghai M	ZhuXianglin (unemployed) Hu Zhifeng (student) Geng Zheng, Geng Xiangdong, ZhangZhihua (unemployed)	Rob, ?M Rob, ?M R, Rob, M,	1 1 3		3	The cases of Geng Zheng, Geng Xiangdong and Zhang Zhihua were reportedly part of the 'Spring Crackdown' and thus received 'heavier and quicker' punishment. They were executed after their appeals were rejected by the Shanghai Municipal High People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 30/10/97	28/04/97	Yibin C Sichuan P	Gu Liangpu Huang Zhihong	Rob T	1 1	1 1		
Hubei Legal News 15/07/97	28/04/97	Xiangfan C Hubei P	Zeng Zhanglia Wu Yongyu	Rob	2	2		
Yunnan Legal News 02/05/97	29/04/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Ma Jieche 11 unnamed	D	1 11	1 11		
Jiangxi Legal News 01/07/97	29/04/97	Ma'anshan C Anhui P	Wu Jiayong	M	1	1		
Jiangxi Legal News 29/08/97	29/04/97	Shangrao D Jiangxi P	Qi Yitian	M, B	1	1		Sentenced by the district intermediate people's court.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 29/04/97	c. 29/04/97	Shiyan C Hubei P	Wang Hua Qian Gang	T T	1 1		1	Allegedly stole 12 credit cards, withdrawing 520,000 Yuan (US\$62,651).
Yunnan Legal News 07/05/97 AFP 07/07/97 Yunnan daily 02/05/97	29/04/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Ma Jiejun Yang Maoxian Ma Pinsai Gu Shiyong, Zhou Dehua Li Haixiona.	D	19	19		Those executed were sentenced in seven different cases involving alleged trafficking in heroin. Among those executed were a woman and her two adult children. Yang Maoxian was allegedly an accomplice of Ma Jiejun.

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			Weng Rongwei Cen Mei 11 unnamed including one woman					and was executed earlier than the other 18.
AFP 29/04/97 Gang Da 29/04/97	29/04/97	Shantou C Guangdong P	Chen Jianguo Yen Yajie Mo Chuangmao, Wen Feng Xu Yingsong, Xu Yingping Zhou Daguo Liao Hongmei	Int. I Rob, T Rob Gangster, V Rob, V Ab/SW, P, R	8	8		The eight were executed after their sentences were upheld on appeal. Liao Hongmei was convicted of procuring 18 women from their abductors and forcing them into prostitution by raping them; he was also convicted of selling four other women. Pretending to help one woman to release her husband who was under arrest, he allegedly cheated her of 30,000 Yuan (US\$3,614).
Hainan Daily 03/05/97	29/04/97	various places Hainan P	Xian Bukui Lin Haojiang He Xiaoi Li Zhongfa Wang Jiaqi Ye Xuide	M?, V Swindling, B, Escape Highway Rob, R M M	6			The six were sentenced at four different rallies held simultaneously across the province.
Liaoning Daily 30/04/97	29/04/97	various places Liaoning P	Wang Bingqiang Guan Deping Hong Guangping	R, V, Rob R, Gang R, Rob, T R, Gang R, Rob, T	3		1	On the eve of Labour Day 12 sentencing rallies were held in Liaoning province.
Huwen 29/04/97	c. 29/04/97	Shanghai M	Pan Xingming (ex-offender) Li Zhanrong	D	1 1		1	Sentenced with two others by Shanghai No. 2 Intermediate People's Court for possessing drugs (546.7 g of heroin).
								April totals : DS - 272

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								EX - 177 2y - 25 unconfirmed -1 up to 17
Yunnan Legal News 11/07/97	01/05/97 to 20/06/97	Xishuang Banna Pr Yunnan P	5 unnamed	D	5			
Hebei Politics and Law News 02/05/97	c. 02/05/97	Hebei	Yao Junhai Chen Baojiang Zhao Yonggang Wu Changliang Lu He Fang Xiaoyou Wang Xiuli	Rob, T Rob M	3 2 2	3 2 2		Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Jiangsu Legal News 15/04/97	04/05/97	Liangyun Guang C Jiangsu P	Tang Jinglin	Bg, M	1			
Hubei Legal News 03/06/97	c. 04/05/97	Hubei P	Chen Yinxiang Wang Guoping Du Changshan Chen Shide Zhang Wanlong Liu Zhongqiang	T	6	6		
Qinghai Legal News 05/05/97	c. 05/05/97	Xining C Qinghai P	Man Jingdong Fan Suwu Zhang Shoufang	M, Rob, As/BH M, Rob, As/BH M, Rob, As/BH	1 1 1			
Hebei Legal News 05/05/97	c.05/05/ 97	Xinhua D Hebei P	Xie Xiuyu He Xuejun Lang Zhongxin Chen Qing Li Yanmin Yuan Yangang	Rob R, Rob, T As/BH As/BH Rob Rob	1 1 2 2 2	1 1 2 2		
Yangcheng Evening News 05/05/97 Southern Daily	05/05/97	Foshan C Nanhai C	Huang Shuyou, Huang Ruiyong Huana Jiehana.	Rob	7	6		151 people in 87 cases were sentenced at rallies held by Foshan City and Nanhai City courts. The six

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06/05/97		Guangdong P	Chen Anjiu 3 unnamed	Rob			1	were executed following sentencing. Chen Anjiu was given a 2-year reprieve as he was a minor. Two of the seven were accused of pretending to be policemen and confiscating money from illicit gamblers.
Anhui Legal News 22/06/97	06/05/97	Fuyang C	He Fengqiang (28 yrs, peasant)	M, A	1	1		Accused of the murder of his wife; the initial trial was on 25 October 1996 at the intermediate people's court.
Anhui Legal News 25/05/97 & 10/06/97	06/05/97	Fuyang C	Ma Hankun Xu Guangjun	M M	1 1	1	1	Execution reportedly approved by the provincial high people's court. It was alleged that they murdered Ma Hankun's wife.
Anhui Legal News 10/06/97	06/05/97	Fuyang C Executed in Cou: Taihe, Lixing, Ying-shang, Jianquan, Woyang, Yingdong, Yingquan	53 unnamed	Us	53	53		Reportedly executed after receiving execution orders signed by the Anhui High People's Court President.
Xinhua News Agency 09/05/97 SWB 13/05/97 Hua 10/05/97	09/05/97	Jinzhou C Liaoning P	Zhao Guoli (42 yrs, government employee)	E, C	1	1		Zhao Guoli was sentenced to death by the Jin-zhou City Intermediate People's Court and executed immediately after his appeal was rejected. He was deputy head of the Public Security Sub-bureau of Jinzhou City, responsible for the urban development office of the development zone and manager of the Haifa Industrial Company. He was convicted of embezzling 20.19 million Yuan (US\$2,432,530) of public funds by using false vouchers to verify excessive construction costs and retaining operational income by

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								contracting and sub-contracting projects in the zone.
People's Court News 10/05/97	c. 10/05/97	Shanxi P	Li Mingming	D	1		1	Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Hua 11/05/97	c. 11/05/97	Shanxi P	Xu Qide (bank clerk) Li Jianxing (Planning officer) + <17	C, Misapprop C, B	1 1 <17 ?		1	19 people were sentenced to death or fixed terms of imprisonment for economic crimes by various courts in Shanxi Province. Li Jianxing reportedly confessed to his crimes, returned all the money he had taken and reported the crimes of others. (Approx: 1 to 16).
Tianjin Legal News 12/11/97	c. 11/05/97	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Fu Liangcheng Zhao Shuyun	Ab/SW	2	2		Sentenced by Harbin Intermediate People's Court.
People's Court News 30/08/97	13/05/97	Changshou C Jiangsu P	Chen Yuhua	F	1		1	
Jiangsu Legal News 17/05/97	14/05/97	Henei C Jiangsu P	8 unnamed	D	8			Another eight defendants received sentences ranging from one year to 20 years' imprisonment imposed by the Henei Intermediate People's Court. The 16 included Vietnamese government officials from the National Defence Bureau, Public Security Bureau, Bureau of the Interior, and drug dealers.
Southern Daily 14/05/97	c. 14/05/97	Xuancheng Pref. Anhui P	Bao Xuejun (teacher)	R, H	1			Bao Xuejun was accused of raping school children from 1994 to October 1996.
Zhongguo Xinwen She 15/05/97 AFP 16/05/97 AFP 28/05/97 Southern Daily	15/05/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Liu Jianmin Ma Xuelin Ma Fuxiang Li Erzong Zhang Zhiwei	D	12	12		The 12 were executed after various anti-drug rallies in Guangzhou Province. Reportedly Ma Fuxiang and Li Erzong had been arrested in May 1993 and Zhang Zhiwei was an ex-offender. Thirtu one others were

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16/05/97			8 unnamed					also sentenced in the first instance - sentences unknown.
Hubei Legal News 14/10/97	15/05/97	Wuhan Hubei P	Chen Bin Cheng Xingmin Zhu Hongjun	M, Rob	3	3		
Hubei Legal News 20/05/97	15/05/97	Wuhan C Hubei P	Wang Zhongzhi (29 yrs) Zhang Jun 5 unnamed 2 unnamed	M, Rob, T of gun & bullets M, Rob M M, Rob	1 1 5 2	1 1 5 2		
People's Court News 15/05/97	c. 15/05/97	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Chen Aihua	Tax	1	1		
People's Court News 31/05/97	15/05/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	12 unnamed	D	12	12		
People's Court News 20/05/97	16/05/97	Jiangxi P	Cai Liwei Lin Jinchao Mao Xiaowu Yao Shaoliang	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		
People's Court News 31/07/97	16/05/97	Yunnan P	Li Zhiyong	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Tianjin Legal News 05/11/97	16/05/97	Jiangsu P	Zhang Yunfeng Wang Mingliang	M	2	2		Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.
Sichuan Legal News 17/05/97 quoting Zhongguo Shuiwubao 02/05/97	c. 17/05/97	Langfeng C Hebei P	Li Sumin	Tax	1		1	
Guizhou Daily 21/05/97	20/05/97	?	15 unnamed	Us	15	15		
Tianjin Legal News 04/06/97	20/05/97	Tianjin M	Fu Xinhai Feng Yiliang Zhang Yan Zhao Baoquan	Rob, T Rob, T M, H M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		

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Hubei Legal News 15/08/97	20/05/97 7	Qianjiang C Hubei P	Li Hongchao	M	1	1		
China News Service 22/05/97 AFP 22/05/97	21/05/97 7	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	19 unnamed Song Weilan	Us M	19 1	19 1		The 20 were executed following sentencing.
AFP 22/05/97	21/05/97 7	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Ho Sotai (30 yrs) Sun Chiwah (30 yrs)	Rob/C Rob/C	2	2		The two were convicted of stealing three trucks valued at 1 million Yuan (US\$120,482). They were executed following sentencing.
Henan Legal News 15/08/97	22/05/97 7	Zhuangzhai Administrative Village, Machang Xiang, Taikang Pr, Henan P	Li Yangyan	H, R	1	1		
Hebei Daily 24/05/97	23/05/97 7	Shijiazhuang C Hebei P	11 unnamed	Us	11			
Southern Weekend News 20/10/97	23/05/97 7	Henan P	Wu Qisong (41 yrs, peasant)	R, As, H	1			Wu Qisong had reportedly been imprisoned three times for theft, burglary and hooliganism.
Henan Daily 25/05/97 Henan legal News 05/05/97	23/05/97 7	Sanmenxia C Henan P	Li Qingxuan Han Fang Yang Shuyin	M, Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following sentencing.
Xinmin Evening News 23/05/97	23/05/97 7	Shanghai M	Huang Haiqing Liu Qiyu 3 unnamed Fu Minshu	Rob, T Rob, T	5 1	 1		
Tianjin Daily 24/05/97	20 - 23/04/97 7	Tianjin M	Liu Jianguo Bai Qingzhong Dong Yutian Deng Yufu	Rob, M M M Rob	4	4		They were sentenced at a series of rallies held in Tianjin City. Liu Jianguo was reportedly an ex-offender. One other involved in the cases had already been sentenced.
Hebei Legal News 20/05/97	23/05/97 7	Hebei P	Liu Bo Tian Huisheng	Rob	6	6		Sentenced by the provincial high people's court.

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			Zhang Rongfu Wei Yuanchuan Huang Yongqiang He Sihui Song Jianguo Gao Tianming	M M, Rob	1 1	1 1		
People's Court News 02/08/97	23/05/97 7	Liaocheng D Shandong P	Yuan Lizhi Wu Shan Meng Chunying	M M M	1 1 1	1	1 1	Of the two defendants given suspended death sentences, one had the death sentence suspended because s/he was under the age of 18.
People's Court News 30/10/97	23/05/97 7	Fuzhou C Jiangxi P	Dong Yan	M	1		1	
Inner Mongolia Daily 28/05/97	c. 26/05/97 7	Chifeng C Inner Mongolia AR	Li Jingshan (peasant)	D	1	1		
Tianjin Daily 27/05/97	26/05/97 7	Tianjin M	Sun Bingguang Yu Chunsheng Zhao Binyi	T, ?M M F	3	3		The three were executed immediately after a public rally held by Tianjin No.1 Intermediate People's Court. Zhao Binyi was accused of committing seven counts of fraud involving 50,000 Yuan (US\$6,024).
People's Court News 27/05/97	c. 27/05/97 7	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Jin Tingnan Rong Jienuan	D	2	2		
Hubei Legal News 27/05/97	c. 27/05/97 7	Hubei P	Fan Hebing Zhang Huabing Gao Anxin Li Huisong	M Rob	2 2	2 2		The four were sentenced by different levels of people's courts.
Inner Mongolia Daily 10/06/97	27/05/97 7	Wulanhate C Inner Mongolia AR	Chai Yongsheng Jia Wenqing	M H Assault	2	2		The two were executed immediately after a public rally held by Wulanhate Intermediate People's Court.
Hubei Daily 28/05/97	27/05/97 7	Hubei P	Liu Xiaofei (21 yrs) Hu Weidong	M Rob, M	1 1	1 1		The 10 were executed following four simultaneous public sentencing rallies

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			Hu Haiyun Zhou Guohai Yang Jianming 5 unnamed	As/BH M Rob Us	1 1 1 5	1 1 1 5		held in several cities in Hubei Province. Hu Weidong was accused of stealing 6,000 Yuan (US\$ 723).
People's Court News 30/09/97	27/05/97	Jiangsu P	Shen Xiaohong (35 yrs)	F	1		1	
China Daily 28/05/97 AFP 28/05/97	28/05/97	Beijing M	Liu Meiju (30 yrs, accountant) Mao Shiqin (39 yrs, accountant)	E E	1 1	1		Liu Meiju was convicted of embezzling 1.2 million Yuan (US\$144,578) of public money while working as a bookkeeper at the Beijing No. 60 High School. Mao Shiqin was convicted of embezzling 848,000 Yuan (US\$102,169) from Xuanwu Hospital.
Reuters 29/05/97 Xinhua News Agency 29/05/97 China Daily 30/05/97 AFP 30/05/97	29/05/97	Urumqi C Xinjiang AR	Mahmut Abdurahman Jilil Bilali 6 unnamed 4 unnamed	Bg, ArmR Bg, ArmR Bg, ArmR Bg	1 1 6 4	1 1 6	4	The 12, all ethnic Uighur, were found guilty of planting home-made bombs on buses in Urumqi on 25 February 1997, which resulted in nine deaths and injury to 58 others. It was reported that the bombs were planted to coincide with the funeral in Beijing of the late Chinese leader, Deng Xiaoping. The eight were executed after Xinjiang High People's Court rejected their appeals.
Xian Legal News 11/07/97	29/05/97	Funing Co Jiangsu P	Su Yongfei Su Yangguang Xu Zaiwu 3 un-named	Rob T of motor cycles T of safes Un-specified	1 1 1 3	1		Convicted of 19 counts of robbery, and reselling the stolen goods for 20,000 Yuan (US\$2,410). A female worker was reportedly seriously injured during one of the robberies. Convicted of stealing more than 30 motorcycles. Convicted of over 37 counts of theft from safes, stealing 890,000 Yuan (US\$107,229) among other

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								currencies;
AFP 30/05/97 Wenhui Daily 30/05/97	30/05/97	Shanghai M	Wei Guangxiu (26 yrs, seafood trader)	M, As/BH, Rob	1			Convicted by the Shanghai No 2 Intermediate People's Court of murdering two women and attacking and injuring 12 other women; reported that he would appeal against the sentence. He had previously served a five-year sentence for theft.
Xinhua News Agency 04/06/97 AFP 04/06/97	30/05/97	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zhang Yukun Wang Yunhua Yang Yanwei Lu Wei Cheng Jiaqiang 2 unnamed	D D D D D D?	1 1 1 1 1 2			The seven were convicted by the Chengdu Intermediate People's Court of operating an inter-provincial drug- trafficking ring which had been in operation since 1993. They reportedly appealed against their sentences.
Henan Legal News 26/08/97	30/05/97	Henan P	Deng Zhanghei	Rob, R	1	1		
Legal Life News 30/05/97	c. 30/05/97	Xuzhou C Shandong P	Li Zhiguo (18 yrs)	M	1	1		
Fujian Legal News 23/07/97	31/05/97	Changle C Fujian P	Wang Zhanglong Zhou Zhongshun 3 unnamed	Rob, K, M	1 1 3	1 1 3		Executed after a sentencing rally in Changle sports stadium
Legal Daily 01/06/97 Reuters 01/06/97 Zhongguo Xinwen News Agency 02/06/97 SCMP 02/06/97	31/05/97	Fujian P	15 unnamed 4 unnamed	K, E, M K, E, M	15 4	15	4	At a rally on 31 May 1997, Fujian Provincial High People's Court sentenced 35 people for kidnapping and extortion. Fifteen people were executed following sentencing; six others were sentenced to life imprisonment; 10 were given unspecified terms of imprisonment.
People's Court News 30/09/97	31/05/97	Fujian P	Zheng Ziming Liu Linggeng Zhena Tianshun	B, K	13	13	<1	Twenty co-accused were given a 2-year stay of execution, life-imprisonment and fixed terms of

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			Lin Guorong Chen Xueyong Wang Zenglu Fu Ruide Ke Jianru Chen Guohe Guan Shiduan Ke Duoxi Lin Shimei Chen Fuxiang				8?	imprisonment. (Approx: 1 to 18)
Sichuan Legal News 03/06/97	c. 31/05/97	Guiyang C Guizhou P	Wu Shaokui	Manufacturing fake liquor	1	1		
Hubei Legal News 06/06/97	c. May 1997	Hubei P	Ou Xueqing Chen Bin Cheng Lanmin Zhu Hong Zeng Qingwu 22 unnamed	R M Rob M, As/BH, R	1 3 1 22	1 3 22	1	
								May totals : DS - 350 EX - 281 2y - 19 unconfirmed - from 1 up to 34
AFP 18/09/97	c. June 1997	Hunan P	Han Zhenying (24 yrs)	M	1	1		Han Zhenying was accused of killing 63 people in nine years and living off money stolen from his victims.
Guangxi Legal News 18/07/97	03/06/97	Guilin D Guangxi Zhuang AR	Huang Chunzhang	M	1	1		
Legal Daily 09/06/97 Qinghai Legal News 30/06/97	03/06/97	Huaihua Prefecture Hunan P	Deng Pinguai, Tang Weiping, Zeng Yinfa	Rob, M	3			The three were accused of murdering a shop-keeper and his family during a robbery on 26 June 1996. Sentenced by Huaihua High People's Court.
Xinmin Evening News	04/06/97	Shanghai M	Gong Shangfa	M	1	1		Sentenced by Shanghai Railway

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04/06/97	7		?<37		? <37			Transport Intermediate People's Court. Another 37 people were reportedly sentenced to death, life imprisonment or various terms of imprisonment. (Approx: from 1 to 35).
Workers' Daily 11/06/97	04/06/97	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Yuan Chunhuai (26yrs)	Rob	1		1	Yuan Chunhuai's two brothers were sentenced to life imprisonment and a fixed term of imprisonment in the same case. They were accused of assault and stealing a crystal on 26/04/96.
Xinjiang Legal News 11/07/97	04/06/97	Aksu Diqu Xinjiang AR?	Tuerxun Simayi, Uyghur Tuerdi Tuohuti, Uyghur	M, Rob Rob	1 1	1	1	Tuerxun Simayi was convicted of murdering two border policemen. Another three people were sentenced to prison terms at a public rally held by the local intermediate people's court.
Xinhua News Agency 06/06/97 UPI 17/06/97 People's Daily 07/06/97	06/06/97	Lincang Prefecture Yunnan P	Hui Xuehua Zhang Yinfu Chen Jiayi Lu Xiaofa (all Burmese nationals)	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Hui Xuehua and Zhang Yinfu were accused of injuring a policeman on 01/01/93. Chen Jiayi was reportedly arrested on 03/11/93 and Lu Xiaofa on 17/02/93. Their sentences were reportedly approved by the Supreme People's Court.
Wenhui Bao 07/06/97	06/06/97	Shanghai M	Xia Jilin	R, Rob	1	1		
Yunnan Legal News 16/12/97	06/06/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Cao Shiming Hu Xiaoyong	Rob Rob	1 1			Sentenced by the city intermediate people's court.
Xinmin Evening News 07/06/97	c. 07/06/97	Shanghai M	Jiang Quanyuan	M	1			Sentenced by the city intermediate people's court.
Xinhua News Agency 07/06/97 UPI 17/06/97	07/06/97	Shantou C Guangdong P	Zhuang Zhicheng Zhuang Muchun Hong Hankui	D D D	1 1 1			
Zhongguo Xinwen News	10/06/97	Shenzhen C	Zhang Xiaozhou	D	1		1	

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10/06/97 UPI 17/06/97	7	Guangdong P						
Ta Kung Po (Hong Kong) 11/06/97 AFP 11/06/97	10/06/97 7	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Li Jianping 15 unnamed	M, Rob, T Us	1 15	1 15		The 16 were executed following sentencing. It was reported that Li Jianping had served two terms of re-education through labour for theft and hooliganism and a three year prison sentence for theft.
ETIC June 1997	11/06/97 7	Yinning C Xinjiang P	3 unnamed Uighurs	US including H and social disturbance	3	3		Unconfirmed reports that three Uighurs were executed for the alleged part in the riots in Xinjiang in February 1997.
People's Court News 12/06/97	c. 12/06/97 7	Yunnan P	Zhang Suejing (?Xuejing)	D	1		1	
Hubei Legal News 01/07/97	13/06/97 7	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Zhao Liancheng Zhou Peiyun	T	2	2		Sentenced by Zhengzhou Intermediate Railway Transport People's Court.
Liaoning Legal News 13/06/97	c.13/06/ 97	Huludao C Liaoning P	Dan Zhongyu (38 yrs, farmer)	M	1			Sentenced by Huludao Intermediate People's Court.
Guangming Daily 17/06/97	13/06/97 7	Shanghai M	Wei Guangxiu (unemployed) Pei Longgao Ma Bo	Rob	3	3		Wei Guangxiu had reportedly served an earlier sentence for theft.
Fujian Legal News 14/06/97	c. 14/06/97 7	Zhangpu Co Fujian P	Li Shengli Li Zhiyong	H? H?	1 1	1 1		
Hubei Legal News 11/07/97	16/06/97 7	Yicheng C Hubei P	Chen Zhenhua	D	1	1		Chen Zhenhua was convicted of smuggling 1,400g of cocaine.
People's Court News 19/06/97	17/06/97 7	Beijing M	Wang Jintian Ren Jun Su Jianhui Xue Baosen	D D	3 1	3	 1	
SWB 18/06/97	c.	Wenzhou C	1 unnamed	Tax	1			

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	17/06/97	Zhejiang P						
Guangxi Daily 19/06/97	17/06/97	Liuzhou C	Zhang Huaqing (peasant) Huang Guoliang (self employed)	D, G	1 1	1	1	The two were sentenced by Liuzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. Huang Guoliang was accused of committing one offence in September 1996.
Heilongjiang Legal News 19/07/97	18/06/97	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Guo Shengli Zhao Rongkai	M, A, T, Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Harbin City Intermediate People's Court.
Legal Daily 20/06/97 Hainan Daily 19/06/97	18/06/97	Hainan P	He Xuwei Qiu Dongxiong (peasant) Liu Guochuan, Weng Yonghong Li Yunxin Ren Ye	D	6	5	1	He Xuwei was arrested for selling heroin on 21 July 1996. The others were accused of possessing drugs and were all arrested in 1995 and 1994. Another eight were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.
AFP 19/06/97	18/06/97	Shanghai M	Yuan Xiaodong (bank employee)	C	1			Yuan Xiaodong was vice chief of banking administration at the Bank of China's Shanghai Branch. He was convicted of taking 560,000 Yuan (US\$67,470) in bribes from a businessman in return for loans.
Xinhua News Agency 18/06/97 AFP 19/06/97 Legal Daily 20/06/97 Yunnan Daily 19/06/97	18/06/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Su Miaozi Gong Dehui Li Zukuan Lin Yanqi Duan Qingfeng 22 unnamed	D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 22	1 1 1 1 1 22		The 27 were executed immediately after a public rally held by Kunming Intermediate People's Court as part of the April - September 'Strike Hard' campaign on drugs announced by the Co-munist Party Central Committee. One thousand kilos of drugs were burned at the rally. Three defendants were reportedly arrested on 13 01/95.
Guangxi Daily 19/06/97	18/06/97	Behai C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Song Chuanzhen Zhuangzhen (f, 27 yrs, unemployed) Cao Baiqing	D	1 1	1 1		Song Chuanzhen was accused of selling drugs and was reportedly apprehended in November 1994. Cao Baiqing, involved in the same

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								case, was reportedly executed earlier.
Legal Daily 23/06/97 Guangxi Daily 19/06/97	18/06/97	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Li Yongbao (?Li Shuibao), Yang Genquan Song Chuanzhen, Huang Guanglin, Zhang Zhijun Huang Jincai Liao Zhenbin	Us	3 2 1 1	3 2	1	The four were executed in Liuzhou, Beihai and Nanning cities. The announcement was made by Guangxi Zhuang AR High People's Court on 18 June. There were no reported appeals. Huang Jincai and Liao Zhenbin had been sentenced earlier.
Heilongjiang Legal News 19/07/97	18/06/97	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Zhao Rongkai (23 yrs) Guo Shengli (21 yrs)	M, A, T, Rob	2			
Sichuan Legal News 24/06/97	19/06/97	Chengdou C Sichuan P	Zhang Yukun 23 unnamed Liao Zubai 39 unnamed	D D D D	1 23 1 39	1 23	1 39	
Sichuan Legal News 12/07/97	19/06/97	Leshan C Sichuan P	Song Guizhang (46 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Leshan Intermediate People's Court; reported to be appealing his sentence.
Sichuan Legal News 18/09/97	19/06/97	Leshan C Sichuan P	Lei Zhilun	M	1		1	Sentenced by Leshan Intermediate People's Court.
Legal Daily 22/06/97	19/06/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Zhang Congren 14 unnamed Ma Baolin, Ma Lijun Wen Hongyan Wu Xueyou Yang Jindong (peasants)	D D Us	1 14 5			The defendants were all sentenced at a public rally held at Kunming Railway station. It was reported that the drug-related offenders used the railway to transport drugs; 13 others were arrested.
AFP 19/06/97 Reuters 19/06/97	19/06/97	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	5 unnamed 3 unnamed Lam Wai Man (39 yrs)	D M D	5 3 1	5 3	1	

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Xinhua News Agency 19/06/97 People's Daily Wenhui Bao 20/06/97 Legal Daily 20/06/97 AD 20/06/97	19/06/97	Beijing M	Wang Ying(unemployed) Liu Wei Li Yadong 11 unnamed	D	14	14		The 14 were executed following sentencing at a rally attended by thousands, held by Beijing No.1 Intermediate People's Court at Shijingshan Stadium.
Legal Daily 20/06/97	19/06/97	Zhuhai C & Xiangzhou Prefecture Guangdong P	Xiao Hailian Jin Tingnan Li Huayue 12 unamed Jin Yushan Xie Wanlin 2 unnamed	D D D D Us	15 4	8		Public sentencing and implementation rallies were held by Zhuhai Intermediate People's Court and Xiangzhou Prefecture Basic People's Court. Eight were executed immediately after the rallies.
Reuters 19/06/97 Legal Daily 27/06/97 Legal Daily 20/06/97	19/06/97	Chengdu C Sichuan P	24 unnamed 16 unnamed	D D	24 16	24	16	Chengdu Public Security Bureau and People's Court held joint mass public rallies, passing sentence on 90 people convicted of drugs-related crimes. The 24 were executed following sentencing.
People's Court News 19/06/97	c. 19/06/97	Jinhua IPC Wangzhou IPC Zhejiang P	Hu Guohong Dong Wenli	D D	1 1	1 1		
Wenhui Bao 20/06/97 Southern Daily 20/06/97	19/06/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zhang Zhao Zuo Wenwu Zuo Wenhong 12 unnamed	D	15	15		
People's Court News 24/06/97	19/06/97	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Li Huale	D	1	1		
Fujian Legal News 28/06/97	19/06/97	Xiamen C Fujian P	Zhang Jianguo Zhuang Xuwei Chen Muhe Hong Minghe Chen Guomin Ma Zicheng	D	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1	Zhang and Zhuang were convicted of manufacturing 5kg of amphetamine crystal and 32kg of semi-finished amphetamine. Chen Muhe was accused of transporting 600g of heroin. Another five people in the same case: Chu Jianmin, Lin Zhiaiana, Bai

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			? ?		1 1	1	1	Duannian, Wu Jinqian and Li Aihong were given sentences of either death, death with a two-year reprieve or up to seven years' imprisonment (Approx: up to 4).
Fujian Legal News 28/06/97	19/06/97	Xiamen C Fujian P	Yuan Pantie Feng Zhijian Wei Pengmin Jiang Xiaodong Han Laiguo	T, Rob T	4 1			All five were convicted of 20 counts of theft totalling 798,400 Yuan (US\$96,193) Taiwanese dollars, Rolex watches and gold accessories. The four excluding Han Laiguo were also convicted of robbing watches, gold accessories and other items worth 34,600 Yuan (US\$4,169).
Fujian Legal News 28/06/97	19/06/97	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Huang Jinping Chen Guoping	D D	1 1	1 1		
Xian Legal News 18/07/97	19/06/97	Lintong Co Xian C Shaanxi P	Wang Zhengan Zhang Fahong Zhang Binfu Chen Xianzheng Wang Xingqiang	Rob, T	5	5		The group were accused of 17 robberies on buses, slashing 5 people, and robbing pedestrians and houses on 40 occasions.
Fujian Legal News 28/06/97	20/06/97	Fuzhou C Fujian P	Li Guangxiang	M, Rob	1	1		The sentence was reportedly approved by Fujian Province High People's Court.
Legal Daily 22/06/97 Shaanxi Daily 23/06/97	20/06/97	Shaanxi P	Li Changchu (unemployed) Song Wenyuan Dai Hongjun un-named + <?34	D	3 1 34	3	1	The three were executed after Supreme People's Court approval. Another defendant in the same case had already been sentenced to death with a 2-year reprieve. Thirty four people were sentenced to death or life imprisonment; a further 60 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment; one person was not punished. A total of 98 people were sentenced. (Approx: 1 to 33).
Legal Daily 22/06/97	20/06/97	Guangzhou C	Gu Zhongfu (businessman)	D	2	2		The two were executed after an anti-druas rally held by Guanazhou

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Southern Daily 21/06/97		Guangdong P	Xiao Desheng + <?9		<?9			Railway Transport courts for possessing drugs. It is not clear how many of the other nine were sentenced to death.
People's Court News 15/07/97	20/06/97	Wuhan C Hubei P	Wu Xiuping	D	1		1	
Hebei Politics and Law News 20/06/97	c. 20/06/97	Wangdu Co Hebei P	Tong Zhenshan Tong Jianchang Tong Jiubiao	M M	2 1	2	1	
Legal Life News 27/06/97	20/06/97	Guiyang C Anshun D Guizhou P	Zhu Yuanlong Yu Renrong Zheng Shiqiang Tang Yonglin Tian Biao	D D	2 3			Reportedly Zhu Yuanlong and Yu Renrong were carrying 68g and 371g heroin when arrested. Zheng Shiqiang, Tang Yonglin and Tian Biao were accused of trafficking 890g, 890g and 340g of heroin respectively.
Hubei Daily 21/06/97	20/06/97	Wuhan C Hubei P	Liu Heping (38 yrs) Li Jun (32 yrs)	D D	1 1	1 1		
Legal Daily 23/08/97	20/06/97	?	Zhang Jidong Li Rujie	Rob, V	2	2		Accused of robbery and killing a guard.
Henan Legal News 12/08/97	20/06/97	Kaifeng D Henan P	Lu Julian	M	1	1		
Liaoning Legal News 20/06/97	c. 20/06/97	Chenyang IPC Yingkou C Liaoning P	Wang Quanyi Han Bao	Rob Rob, M	1 1	1 1		
Xinmin Evening News 23/06/97	21/06/97	Shanghai M	Guo Shijun	R, Rob	1			
Hubei Legal News 22/07/97	21/06/97	Xianning C Hubei P	Liu Chunkai	C/R	1	1		
Xinjiang Legal News 27/06/97	24/06/97	Urumqi C Xinjiang AR	Zhangyibula Matianlong 3 unnamed	D D D	1 1 3			Sentenced by Urumqi city Intermediate People's Court; awaiting appeal.
AFP 30/06/97 Legal Daily 27/06/97 Xinjiang Daily 25/06/97 & 26/05/97 Xinjiang Legal News 27/06/97	24/06/97	Urumqi C Xinjiang AR	Luo Chengcai Peng Yong Zhao Hangchuan 12 unnamed 5 unnamed	D D?, M, Rob, T & Escape M, Rob D, V	1 1 1 12 5	14	5	Sentenced by Urumqi city Intermediate People's Court. The 14 were executed immediately after a public rally convened by the AR High People's Court. The sentences were reportedly approved by the Supreme

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								People's Court
People's Court News 15/07/97	24/06/97	Dalian C Liaoning P	Qian Yusheng Li Jun	C, E, Ext C, Ext	1 1	1	1	
Renmin Zhengxie 24/06/97	c. 24/06/97	Beijing M	Wang Ying Liu Wei Li Yadong +11unnamed	D	14	14		
Hebei Politics and Law News 04/07/97	25 - 27/06/97	Tangshan C	Li Guangmin 14 unnamed		1 14	1 14		
Wenhui Daily 26/06/97	25/06/97	Shanghai M	Li Shuming	D	1		1	Two others were sentenced to prison terms. Anti-drugs rallies were reportedly held all over Shanghai on 25/06/97.
Xinmin Evening News 25/06/97	25/06/97	Shanghai M	Ku Erban	D	1		1	
Tianjin Legal News 25/06/97	c. 25/06/97	Tianjin M	Yang Guohuai (23 yrs) Chi Jitong (38 yrs)	D	2	2		
Hebei Daily 27/06/97	26/06/97	Shijiazhuang C Hebei P	Xu Jifeng Liu Bo Tian Huisheng Zhang Rongfu Chai Jianfeng Li Baokun Hu Haibin	M Rob	7	7		The defendants were all executed after sentencing by the Shijiazhuang Intermediate People's Court. Xu Jifeng was accused of the murder of a former girlfriend.
Sichuan Legal News 27/06/97	c. 27/06/97	Dachuan D Sichuan P	Yan Fazhong Zhou Shuping	D	2	2		
Anhui Legal News 22/06/97	27/06/97	Hefei P	Feng Hong Jin Peng Zhou Hengcheng Wu Changqing Fan Yulin Liu Bendong Huang Honggui	Rob Rob M M M M R	1 1 1 1 1 1 1			The sentences were announced at a public rally. Huang Honggui was reported to have raped a young girl he was fostering.
Sichuan Legal News 28/06/97	c. 28/06/97	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Wu Zhongyu Xia Yongchun	Tax Tax	2	2		
Hebei Politics and Law News 04/07/97	28/06/97	Qinhuangdao C Hebei P	Du Hongqing Gao Yunpeng	T T	1 1	1 1		

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			Li Hongwei Wang Qingchun 3 unnamed	B T	1 1 3	1 1 3		
Kunming Intermediate People's Court -'Drugs Special Edition' notice 18/06/97 for 26/06/97 Yunnan Legal News 24/06/97	28/06/97	Kunming C	Su Miaozhi (40, peasant) Gong Dehui (42, peasant) Li Zukuan (45, peasant), Lin Yanqi (26, peasant), Duan Qingfeng (24, peasant), Su Pinzai (36, Hui nationality, peasant),	D	27	27		All 27 were allegedly executed on 28 June following International Anti-Drugs day. All except Zheng Changyun appealed against their sentences; all appeals were rejected.
Kunming Intermediate People's Court -'Drugs Special Edition' notice 18/06/97 for 26/06/97 Yunnan Legal News 24/06/97 Contd.	28/06/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Qi Mengguang (40, unemployed), Lai Huan-zhang (50, businessman), Li Yu (32, worker), Shao Jianping (38, peasant), Yang Lin (41, peasant), Li Guiliang (40, Wa nationality, peasant), Li Xin (31, peasant), Pa Bao-shun (46, Dai nationality, peasant), Wu Ying (29, unemployed), Zhang Tieliang (35, unemployed) Zou Mingwen (23, peasant), Xiong Zhijun (53, peasant), Xiong Huashan (28, peasant) Wei Tiqian (51, peasant), Feng Changhao (28, peasant), Wang Zuze (24, peasant), Zheng Changyun (38, peasant), Zhou Xue-iun (32.	D				The court announced the executions for 26 June at a rally which followed three earlier anti-crime sentencing rallies and were all held as part of 'Strike Hard' campaign; reported that many of those executed were recidivists. Similar rallies were held on 19 and 20 of June in Lufeng Co, Xiangyun Co, and elsewhere in the province.

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			peasant), Lou Chengrong (40, peasant), Li Weican (31, peasant), Li Yinghong (50, unem-ployed),.					
People's Court News 07/10/97	29/06/97	Henan P	Kuang Jianguo	M	1	1		
								June totals : DS - 448 EX - 294 2y - 79 unconfirmed - from 2 to 72
Xinjiang Legal News 28/11/97	03/07/97	Bozhou ?Xinjiang AR	Wu Xiaobing Zhao Zhenbin Wei Yongxiang	Rob, M	3			
Xian Legal News 04/07/97	c. 04/07/97	Xian C Shaanxi P	Ma Guochao	M	1	1		
Heilongjiang Legal News 24/07/97	04/07/97	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Chen Guiyou	M	1			Chen Guiyou was convicted of murdering his wife and mother-in-law.
Legal Daily 10/07/97	04/07/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Zhang Guojin 2 unnamed	H Injury	3			The three were sentenced by Shenzhen Inter-mediate People's Court; accused of running protection rackets in Shenzhen City.
Tianjin Legal News 16/07/97	c. 06/07/97	Tanggu D Tianjin P	Pang Fuyi (40) Zhou Bo (23) Chen Zhongchang (23) Liu Xiaohua (31) Shi Fachun (29) Yang Zhenxing (22)	M Rob, T, R	1 5	1 5		Sentenced by the Tanggu District People's Court. Sentenced by Tianjin Intermediate People's Court.
Liaoning Daily 07/07/97	c.07/07/97	Various places Liaoning P	Liu Lei (unemployed) Sui Zhimin	T Rob, V	2	2		The two were sentenced with others at rallies held by nine intermediate courts in Liaoning Province as well as the Shenyang City Railway Transport Court. Liu Lei was accused of stealing oil worth 120,000 Yuan

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								(US\$14,458).
Legal Daily 20/07/97	08/07/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Yang Zhancheng Zhu Jiahe, Yang Zengjun 20 unnamed	D	1 1 1 20	20		The 20 were executed following a public rally held by Chongqing Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhu Jiahe and Yang Zengjun were sentenced to death in the first instance for being in possession of 15,400 kg of heroin.
Fujian Legal News 23/07/97	08/07/97	Fuzhou C Fujian P	Lin Qiangong (accountant)	C	1	1		Lin Qiangong worked at the Yongtai Co road project, with a co-defendant who died(in un-specified circumstances) during the appeal process. He allegedly forged the unit's author-ization to gain 127,000 Yuan (US\$15,301), and altered authorizations to gain 120,000 Yuan (US\$14,458). The execution was ratified by the Supreme People's Court and was carried out after a sentencing rally.
Xinhua News Agency 08/07/97	08/07/97	Shanghai M	Tan Hanqiang Li Shijia	D D	1 1			
Beijing Daily 09/07/97	08/07/97	Beijing M	Zhu Zhengbiao Yang Zhenjun Wang Xiujiang He Yongfeng Cao Xiaohua Li Yong	M,Rob,H,As/BH M,Rob,H,As/BH M,Rob,H,As/BH M,Rob,H,As/BH M,Rob,H,As/BH M,Rob,H,As/BH	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	The six were executed following a sentencing rally (see below)	
Beijing Youth Daily 09/07/97 Beijing Daily 09/07/97 AFP 09/07/97	08/07/97	Beijing M	Sun Chengxian (peasant)	Rob	1			Sun Chengxian was a security employee at a bank, but was sacked for 'poor appearance'. He was accused of robbing the bank of over 187,000 Yuan (US \$22,530) on 21/05/97. He was captured one week later and sentenced to death by the Beijing No 1 Intermediate People's Court on 13/06/97. His appeal was rejected by the Beijing Hiah People's Court. His alleaed crime

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								caused great media attention in Beijing as it was carried out in broad daylight. At the same sentencing rally, the execution of the six people in the case above was also announced.
Anhui Legal News 17/07/97 & 24/07/97	08/07/97	Fuyang C Jiangu Co	Li Zhen Zhang Zhiqing (f) Zhuang Guilian (f)	D D D	1 1 1	1	1 1	The execution approved by the Supreme People's Court was reportedly the first (or largest) drugs-related execution in Anhui Province in 20 yrs. Zhang Zhiqing and Zhuang Guilian were originally sentenced to death by the intermediate people's court but the provincial high people's court reduced their sentences.
People's Court News 28/08/97	08/07/97	Qianhuang C Hebei P	Wen Shuxia	As/BH	1		1	
Heilongjiang Legal News 09/08/97	09/07/97	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Zhang Shaotang Li Wenliang	Rob, T, Ext, B	1 1		1	
Shanghai Legal System News 09/07/97	c. 09/07/97	Nantong C Jiangsu P	Chen Xiaohong	F	1		1	Reportedly convicted of fraudulently obtaining eight million Yuan (US\$963,855).
Tibet Daily 26/07/97	11/07/97	Naidong Co. Nanshan D Tibet AR?	Ding Ma	Armed Rob, M	1 1	1	1	A further eight people were sentenced at a rally held by Nanshan Intermediate People's Court and Naidong People's Court and public security organs. Ten were sentenced in all - it is not clear how many received the death penalty. The crimes included counter-revolutionary incitement. The arrest of Lama Mima of Qude monastery, Gonghe County for counter-revolution was also announced; reports of his sentence are not available.
Gansu Daily 12/07/97	11/07/97	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Ma Dawude 7 unnamed Sona Zhentao	D D M.Rob.T.As/BH	1 23	1 22		Sentences announced at a public rally held to 'maintain continuously the trend of dealing stern blows to

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			13 unnamed Li Wenjun Zhang Liping	Us Rob,R,T				drug-related crimes...' The 22 were executed immediately after the rally.
Henan Legal News 01/08/97	11/07/97	Anyang C Henan P	Gu Hong Li Wusheng Gu Yenping Gu Zhongfu	T T T T	1 1 1 1			Nineteen others involved in the alleged theft were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at a rally held by Anyang Intermediate People's Court.
SCMP 12/07/97 Henan legal News 25/07/97 Youth Daily 11/07/97	c.11/07/97	Changsha C Hunan P	Zhang Deyuan (61 yrs, (finance official) Jiang Yunxiang (vice director, rubber factory) Xiang Yu (director, mineral exploration company)	C E E	1 1 1			The three sentenced to death were among 17 sentences involving 11 corruption trials, handed down by the Changsha People's Intermediate Court. Zhang Deyuan, head of the Hunan International Trust and Investment Corporation, was found guilty on more than 12 (some reports say 17) counts of accepting bribes of 2.2 million Yuan (US\$265,060); his wife and adopted son were sentenced to life imprisonment and six years' respectively. Jiang Yunxiang, was convicted of embezzling more than 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,145) during 1988 and 1993. Xiang Yu was convicted of embezzling 2 million Yuan (US\$240,964) during 1993 and 1994. Liu Songhua, former head of the provincial anti-corruption bureau was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for 'self-seeking misconduct' in assisting Zhang Deyuan.
Fazhi Daobao 10/10/97	14/07/97	Yinnan area Ningxia Huizu AR	Ma Xudong	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by the Ningxia Yinnan area Intermediate People's Court.
Fujian Legal News 30/07/97	15/07/97	Nanping C	Guo Weichun Guo Weidong Guo Weihui 3 unnamed	K, M, T K, M, T K, M, T Heinous	1 1 1 3	1 1 1 3		The executions were authorized by the Provincial High People's Court, during a public "Strike Hard" trial; 15 others were also sentenced.

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	c. 15/07/97		Guo Weiwang		1		1	
Henan Legal News 29/07/97	15/07/97	Sanmenxia City Henan P	Xu Zhongyi	Bg	1			
Xinmin Evening News 16/07/97	16/07/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	2 unnamed	Us	2	2		
Yunnan Legal News 07/11/97	16/07/97	Shenzhen C	Chen Qingning	C, Gambling	1	1		Chen Qingning was also sentenced to three years' imprisonment for gambling. The city intermediate people's court also sentenced his wife to 15 years' imprisonment for corruption.
Shanghai Legal System News 16/07/97	c.16/07/9 7	Wuxi C Jiangsu P	Yan Daichun	F	1		1	
Sichuan Legal News 09/08/97	17/07/97	Mianyang C Sichuan P	Zhu Faxian (24 yrs)	As/BH	1	1		The defendant was accused of cutting off a Mr Li's ear. (Reported that Mr Li felt so humiliated by the attack that he committed suicide).
Legal Daily 07/08/97	17/07/97	Jiangmen C Guangdong P?	Li Guoren (former director and CCP secretary)	E	1	1		Li Guoren was accused of misappropriating 1.9 million Yuan (US\$228,916) which he spent gambling in Macao. He was reportedly executed with the approval of the Supreme People's Court.
Legal Daily 17/07/97	c. 17/07/97	Jiyuan C Henan P	Zhao Nao (peasant)	Poi	1			Zhao Nao was accused of poisoning 62 buffaloes with the intention of selling them. Two co-defendants received prison terms.
Sichuan Legal News 29/07/97	18/07/97	Ziyang Sichuan P	Li Shenjun	M, Rob	1	1		
Zhongguo Xinwen News 10/06/97 UPI 17/06/97 SCMP 19/07/97	18/07/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Ki Hiu-wai Yu Kim-ching Chan Man-kam Lee Hon-kei Shek Ching-tin	D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were sentenced to death on 10 June 1997 and were executed after their appeals were rejected.

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SCMP 19/07/97 Legal Daily 19/07/97	18/07/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	6 unnamed +?4	Us	6 >?4	6	>?4	Six people were executed following a rally and a further four were sentenced to death with a 2- year reprieve or to imprisonment. (Approx: from 1 to 3)
Legal Daily 20/07/97	c. 20/07/97	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Liu Hezhen Guo Yonglian	D	2		2	The two were sentenced at an anti-drugs rally.
SWB 23/07/97 (Xinjiang Television 23/07/97) AP 28/07/97 CNCR 04/08/97 Reuters c. 22/07/98	22/07/97	Ili Prefecture Yining C Xinjiang AR	Hapaer Tielati Alimujian Uliwasi Abdukrimu Tudahon Abdureyimu Maimaiti Halimaimaiti Silamu Sidike Rozi MaimaitijiangUrmaimaiti Ma Chenglin Tang Jun Ghappar Talat (23 yrs) 2 unnamed (7 executed were Uighurs)	Injury T, Bg T, Bg T, Bg M M D T T, Bg, A	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2	Reported that the nine had been sentenced to death at a public rally held in Yining City on 22 /07/97. The sentences were announced at a rally held by Ili Prefecture Intermediate People's Court, and Yinning Court which was televised. It was reported that over 4,000 people attended the rally. The defendants were mainly all charged with involvement in the disturbances and terrorist activities that occurred on 05/02/97 in the same area. The defendants were shown on television in trucks being paraded through the streets. It is not clear if they were on their way to the execution ground or to the rally. Others received various terms of imprisonment includ-ing a 16 year old Uighur boy who was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment.
Wenhuibao 03/02/98	24/07/97	Suzhou C	Chen Huijing	M	1		1	
Xinmin Evening News 24/07/97	24/07/97	Shanghai M	Chen Xubin	As/BH causing death, H	1		1	Sentenced by the Shanghai Municipal Intermediate People's Court.
AFP 07/08/97	c. 28/07/97	Urumqi C Xinjiang AR	3	US	3	3		Unconfirmed reports that the three executed were accused of involvement in the riots in Xinjiang in February 1997. Another 17 people were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.
Huwen 79/07/97	c.	Shanghai M	Gan Xiaojin	M, T	1			The sentence was announced by the

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	29/07/97							Shanghai No.1 Intermediate People's Court.
Nanfeng Daily 01/08/97 AFP 01/08/97 SCMP 01/08/97 People's Daily 30/07/97 Southern daily 30/07/97	29/07/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Wang Dehui Zhu Qiangsheng Meng Qinlan Ma Guangyuan Yang Yonggang Zeng Ronghui Yasenni Aihemaiti 7 unnamed	D	14	14		The 14 were executed following a mass sentencing rally reportedly attended by more than 10,000 people. The rally was followed by an anti-drugs march the next day.
Sichuan Daily 11/08/97	29/07/97	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Liu Shengbin Li Zhijiang Lai Xueliang Ji Bing He Qingsong Gan Maogen Yang Yong	Rob, R, V Highway Rob	7	7		It is not clear from the report whether other unnamed defendants were also sentenced to death in the first instance.
People's Court News 29/07/97	c. 29/07/97	Taizhou C Jiangsu P	Yao Anqing	T	1		1	
Xinmin Evening News 29/07/97	29/07/97	Shanghai M	Huang Youbao Chen Nengsheng +?>5	T	2 +1	2	+1	'Others' (approx: +1) were given death sentences with a 2-year reprieve and various terms of imprisonment.
SCMP 04/08/97 People's Daily 05/08/97 Hainan Daily 03/08/97	31/07/97	Hainan P	Zhang Sijia	M	1	1		Zhang Sijia was arrested on 11/12/92 accused of murdering three men on 30/10/92 in a provincial public security department. It is possible he was a police official. His case reportedly has had three hearings; he was sentenced twice and prosecuted three times. It was reported that in May 1997, in response to repeated criticisms from the Provincial People's Congress, the provincial high people's court replied that it was 'difficult to sentence'. He was convicted by the Hainan Intermediate People's Court but the provincial high people's court refused

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								to uphold the original sentence and his case was heard again.
Liaoning Legal News 20/10/97	31/07/97	Anshan C	Bai Shengjun (31 yrs, Hui nationality)	As/bh, H	1			
								July totals : DS - 163 EX - 121 2y - 16 unconfirmed - from 2 to 3
Legal Daily 04/08/97	c. 03/08/97	Wuhan C Hubei P	9 unnamed	M	9	9		The nine were executed following a public trial.
Jiangsu Legal News 05/08/97	05/08/97	Sugian C Jiangsu P	Xuemei (f)	M	1			Sentenced by Sugian Intermediate People's Court for the murder of her husband.
Yunnan Legal News 16/12/97	05/08/97	? Yunnan P	Xu Hongying (f, 26 yrs)	M, A	1	1		Attempted to kill her lover who had rejected her, then gave herself up to police. Reported to have confessed to burning down her lover's house and killing his relative who was going to inform the police about the arson attack.
Southern Daily 07/08/97	06/08/97	Foshan C Guangdong P	Zhang Zhaoming (unemployed)	R, Rob	1	1		Zhang Zhaoming was accused of robbing 14 women and raping six women; he was executed immediately following a public rally.
SCMP 07/08/97 AFP 07/08/97 People's Daily 07/08/97 Xinmin Evening News 07/08/97 quoting Xinhua 06/08/97	06/08/97	Yongqing C Hebei P	Zhao Jiangxun (peasant) Zhou Hua (peasant) Ge Jianggang 2 unnamed	see notes see notes see notes see notes	1 1 1 2	1 1	1 2	Zhao Jiangxun and Zhou Hua had reportedly sawn off valves on natural gas wells to steal gas which they sold. Zhou Hua then lit a cigarette resulting in an explosion and fire which took 21 days to bring under control. The well was declared worthless with economic losses of more than 33 million Yuan (US\$3,975,903). Three others were given death sentences, suspended for two years; 22 others were given unspecified prison terms.
People's Court News	06/08/97	Guangdong P	Ye Jinchan (f)	M	1	1		Convicted of murdering her four

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								children.
Henan Legal News 12/12/97	08/08/97	Sichuan P	Zhang Jianjun	Rob	1	1		
Sichuan Daily 14/08/97	08/08/97	Guangyuan C Sichuan P	Jiang Jinhua Liu Fuguo	Tax	1 1		1	Two others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment for falsely issuing tax receipts in 1994. Jiang Jinhua was also fined 500,000 Yuan (US\$60,241) and Liu Fuguo 400,000 Yuan (US\$48,193).
Shenzhen Special Zone Daily 09/08/97 AFP 09/08/97	08/08/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	23 unnamed (workers)	M,H,Theft of an army automatic machine gun	23	23		The 23 were executed following a sentencing rally by Shenzhen Intermediate People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 09/08/97	08/08/97	Shenzhen Guangdong P	Chen Qingning	C, Gambling	1	1		Sentenced by Shenzhen Intermediate People's Court.
Anhui Legal News 23/11/97	11/08/97	Changzhou C Anhui P	Zhou Zhifen	Ext	1		1	It was reported that Zhou Zhifen and five others extorted 1,250,000 Yuan (US\$150,602) and US\$8,000 of bribes from organisations and individuals.
Shanghai Legal System News 13/08/97	c. 13/08/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Li Fenglian	D	1		1	Sentenced by Kunming City Intermediate People's Court.
People's Court News 19/08/97	13/08/97	Yungang C Jiangsu P	Zhang Li	T	1 ? ?			Seventeen co-accused were given death sentences and fixed terms of imprisonment. (Approx: 1 to 16).
Hainan Daily 17/08/97	13/08/97	Hainan P	Zhuo Yajing Zhuo Haiping + <11 unnamed	M M D, Us ?	2 ?<11	2		A public rally was held by Lingshui Li County Court and Hainan Intermediate People's Court.
Yangcheng Evening News 31/10-06/11/97	15/08/97	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Wang Shuming	Rob,M	1			Allegedly hit victims with lead weights 14 times, killing 2, crippling 8 and stealing 83,917 Yuan (US\$10,110).
Tianjin Daily 16/08/97	15/08/97	Tianjin M	Zhang Wei Wang Yanfan Wang Furu	M M T	3	3		The three were executed immediately after a public rally.
Henan Legal News 22/08/97	15/08/97	Pingding C Henan P	Ji Guoying Jiang Nana	M, Rob, T	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Pingdingshan Intermediate People's Court.

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			Xu Chungying 4 unnamed		1 4	1 4		
Law Weekend News 09/09/97	15/08/97	Jiangsu P	Chen Weihua	C, Ext	1	1		
Hubei Legal News 26/08/97	15/08/97	Henan P	Qina Yunpeng Yang Dezhong Wang Shebao Wang Hongjie Xu Caiwang	T	5	5		Sentenced by Henan Province Intermediate People's Court.
Jiangsu Legal News 16/08/97 quoting People's Court News	c. 16/08/97	Luoyang C Xinan Co Henan P	Tian Yanjie	M	1	1		Sentenced by Luoyang Intermediate People's Court for allegedly killing a policeman during a gunbattle
Sichuan Legal News 16/08/97	c. 16/08/97	Fuling C Sichuan P	Wang Xingli (manager of Tobacco Corporation)	C	1	1		Sentenced by Fuling Intermediate People's Court.
People's Court News 23/03/97	17/08/97	Runan Co Henan P	Hua Quanguo	M	1	1		Convicted of murdering his mother-in-law, brother-in-law, and the wife and daughter of his brother-in-law.
Shanghai Legal System News 06/03/98	c. 18/08/97	Henan P	Zhu Guofu	M	1	1		
Sichuan Daily 18/08/97 AFP 18/08/97	18/08/97	Sichuan P ?	1 unnamed (businessman) 1 unnamed (businessman)	Tax Tax	1 1	1		Reported that the two unnamed businessmen sentenced to death, and two other unnamed businessmen, wrote out fake value-added tax receipts and claimed tax refunds on 120 million Yuan (US\$14,457,831) worth of business, gaining a profit of 130,000 Yuan (US\$15,663) from the government.
People's Court News 23/08/97	19/08/97	Hefei C Anhui P	Lu Hang Zhang Chenglong Tong Xinwu Linq Sheng	C, Ext M Escaping Rob	4	4		
Guangxi Legal News 14/11/97	19/08/97	Guangxi P	Xie Gufeng	M	1	1		

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Henan Legal News 19/08/97	c. 19/08/97	Luohe C Henan P	Du Linsheng Li Fuan Du Songtao Ying Ansheng Ying Zhensheng Du Badin	T, Rob, Selling and storing of stolen goods, Intentional injury causing death	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1	One co-defendant Ying Cunsheng was sentenced to life imprisonment; three other co-defendants were given prison sentences.
Xinwen Evening News 20/08/97	c. 19/08/97	Shanghai M	Lu Kejiong, Xu Meixue, Wu Siyi, Zhang Yinghua Lu Wenwei, Li Chunxi, Li Fuxing	M, Rob Us	4 3	4 3		The two groups of defendants were sentenced at public rallies held by Shanghai No. 2 and No.1 Intermediate People's Courts respectively
Southern Daily 20/08/97	19/08/97	Foshan C Guangdong P	Chen Peifeng	Rob, M	1	1		Acused of robbing a drug dealer. Three other co-defendants were sentenced to prison terms.
Jiangsu Legal News 19/08/97	c.19/08/9 7	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Wang Chunayin Yang Zubin Zuo Liangbin	M, Rob	3			
Xinmin Evening News 27/08/97	20/08/97	Chenyang C Jiangsu P?	Liu Weibin	As/BH	1			It was reported that the defendant assaulted his divorced wife by splashing acidic liquid on her face, causing serious facial burns.
Tianjin Daily 20/08/97	c. 20/08/97	Tianjin M	Huang Lisuo Huang Dejin He Genlin Zhang Jun Qian Liangyong	T T T M M	5	5		Zhang Jun was accused of murdering his wife after an argument. All five were executed immediately following a rally held by Tianjin No.2 Intermediate People's Court with the approval of the Municipal High People's Court. No mention was made of approval from the Supreme People's Court.
Xinhua News Agency 22/08/97 AFP 22/08/97 People's Daily 22/08/97 People's Court News 23/08/97	21/08/97	Shanghai M	Chen Huan (tax officer, 33 yrs) Zhang Heping Lu Dehua (both unemployed)	Tax Tax Tax	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were convicted of selling 106 fake value-added tax receipts amounting to 450 million Yuan (US\$54 million). The value of the tax evaded totalled 22.8 million Yuan (US\$2,746,988), with the three men taking 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,145). It was reported that their sentences were approved bu the

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								Supreme People's Court after their appeals were rejected.
Sichuan Daily 02/09/97	23/08/97	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Yang Weixing (27 yrs)	H	1	1		Yang Weixing was executed immediately after an execution rally held by Neijiang Intermediate People's Court.
Yunnan Legal News 11/11/97	24/08/97	? P	Chen Xinhua (f)	?	1	1		
Gansu Daily 26/08/97	c. 26/08/97	Urumqi C Xinjiang AR	Ma Tianlong 4 unnamed Ma Xiulian 2 unnamed	D	8		1	
SCMP 29/08/Southern Daily 28/08/97	27/08/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Xu Guoxi 8 unnamed	M, Rob 'Serious offenders' M, ASBH	9	9		The defendants were executed after a 'Strike Hard' rally in Tianhe district, Guangzhou city.
Fujian Legal News 10/09/97	29/08/97	Nanping C Fujian P	Gong Guiqiu Liu Mingqun Liu Yongquan You Dequan Zhou Lequi	As/bh, H Rob, Gun Rob, Gun M M, R,T	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Executed immediately after a sentencing rally which announced the decision of Fujian High People's Court
AFP 31/08/97 Southern Daily 28/08/97	31/08/97	Zhongshan C Guangdong P	Feng Weiquan (bank employee) Chi Weiqi	E E	1 1		1	Feng Weiquan, head of the deposit department at the Zhongshan branch of the Bank of China, was convicted of stealing 422 million Yuan (US \$50.8 million) on illegal credit cards and obtaining another 710 million Yuan (US\$ 85.5 million) illegally between October 1993 and April 1995. A co-defendant, Chi Weiqi, was sentenced to death, reduced to the death sentence with a 2-year reprieve. Feng's appeal was rejected at the final hearing on 26 August. The original hearing was on 8 October 1996 by Zhongshan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the authorities retrieved a large part of the money.

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								The manager (Zheng Daoci) and deputy manager (Cai Daoci) of the bank both received sentences of five years' imprisonment for 'poor management'.
								August totals : DS - 130 EX - 103 2y - 10 unconfirmed - 11
Yunnan Legal News 25/11/97	c. September 1997	Dali Co Yunnan P	Xuan Xiangwu Yang Shaoxiong Zhong Zhixiong Zuo Shaojin Zuo Shaozhang	D, M D, M D, M D, M D, M	1 1 1 1 1		1	Yunnan High People's Court upheld Dali Intermediate People's Court's April 1997 verdict.
Sichuan Legal News 10/10/97	01/09/97	Dazhu Co Sichuan P	Lin Mengquan	M	1	1		Sentenced by Dazhu County People's Court; it is unclear if the court was an intermediate or basic court.
Xinmin Evening News 03/09/97	03/09/97	Shanghai M	Gao Donghui	M, Rob	1	1		Executed after a rally held by Shanghai No. 2 Intermediate People's Court for the alleged murder of his lover's husband
Xinmin Evening News 06/09/97	4 & 05/09/97	Shanghai M	Shi Donglin (unemployed) 2 unnamed	M, Rob Us	3	3		The three were executed after a public rally held by Shanghai No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Hubei Legal News 19/09/97	05/09/97	Wuhan C Henan P	Guo Xiufa Tu Xufan	T	2	2		Guo Xiufa was convicted of 11 counts of theft totalling 385,000 Yuan (US\$46,385) and Tu Xufan to nine counts totalling 347,000 Yuan (US\$41,807) by the provincial high people's court.
Legal Daily 06/09/97 AFP 06/09/97, 07/09/97	05/09/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	26 unnamed	M, Rob, R, H	26	26		The 26 were executed following a mass sentencing rally.
Hubei Legal News 16/09/97	c. 06/09/97	Yicheng C Hubei P	Wu Changhong Song Jinxuan Liao Zhenjun Huang Zhongxing	Rob	4	4		Sentenced by the Yicheng Intermediate People's Court.
Sichuan Daily 08/09/97	c.	Leshan C	Fei Guoshuai (49 yrs,	M	1			The two were accused of murdering

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	08/09/97	Sichuan P	peasant) Liu Youzhi (41 yrs, peasant)	M	1		1	Liu Youzhi's lover. Liu was detained on 2 September and Fei Guoshuai gave himself up to the police.
AFP 08/09/97	08/09/97	Taishan C Guangdong P	Chen Zuofeng (24 yrs, bank clerk)	E	1			Chen Zuofeng worked at the Taishan branch of the Provincial Development Bank in charge of bill clearing and account management. Reported that he embezzled 12.6 million Yuan (US\$ 1,518,072) to finance his own business, in the period 1995 to mid-1996.
Yunnan Legal News 16/09/97	10/09/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Wang Qilin Xia Wuzhi 8 unnamed	M M, A, Escape R, T, D	1 1 8	1 1 8		Announced at a sentencing rally in Yiliang Co by the Kunming Intermediate People's Court
Shaanxi Daily 06/10/97	10/09/97	Ankang Prefecture	Liu Zishi (27 yrs, peasant)	M	1	1		Liu Zishi was accused of murdering his half-brother during a family fight on 13 February 1991; he was apprehended by police in May 1994. When his father was asked why the crime was not reported, the father replied that as the victim and the murderer were both his sons he did not think it involved anyone else.
Southern Daily 11/09/97	10/09/97	Guangdong P	Chen Yongshi + ?<5	Burglary	1 +1	1	+1	Chen Yongshi was accused of 128 burglaries; his appeal was rejected. 'Others' (approx: +1) were also sentenced to death with a 2-year reprieve and to terms of imprisonment.
Liaoning Legal News 28/11/97	10/09/97	Liaoning P	Guo Tingsheng	T	1	1		Convicted of two thefts of railway tracks which he sold for 110,000 Yuan (US\$13,253).
Xizang Daily 23/09/97 (Tibet)	11/09/97	Lhasa C Tibet AR	Da Ga Laba Ciren (manager of county development company) Duo Jiye	B M M	3	3		The three were executed after a public rally held by Lhasa Intermediate People's Court. Laba Ciren, a local state official, was accused of murdering an opponent in August 1996.
Shaanxi Daily 29/09/97	11/09/97	Xian C	Sun Xiejun 4 unnamed	Us	5			The defendants were among 36 people sentenced in the second

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		Shaanxi P	7 unnamed		7		7	instance by Xian Intermediate People's Court..
People's Court News 28/10/97	12/09/97	Shanrao D Jiangxi P	Qi Jiangang Lu Xin	D D	1 1			
ETIC 14/11/97	15/09/97	Shache area (Yarkant) Xinjiang AR	2 1+	Seperatism	2 1+		1+	Unconfirmed reports that the two were accused of seperatism. Another 5 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.
Xinjiang Legal News 31/10/97	18/09/97	Aksu Area Xinjiang AR	Wusimannudong (24 yrs)	M	1	1		
Tianjin Legal News 26/11/97	18/09/97	Tianjin M	Hong Yuan	C	1		1	
Express Daily 22/09/97 AFP 22/09/97	19/09/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zhao Houyuan (43 yrs)	Rob/T	1	1		Described as an "unrepentant train robber", he had been imprisoned on three previous occasions for robbing trains. He was found guilty of 22 train robberies and was executed following sentencing. Reported that he sold the stolen goods for 1.6 million Yuan (US\$192,771) but that the money had all been spent by his eight-member gang.
People's Daily 23/09/97 Mingbao 24/09/97	22/09/97	Shantou C Guangdong P	Wang Hanqing, Ji Shixiang 6 unnamed	D	8	8		The eight were executed after a public anti-drugs rally held as part of Shantou Public Security's anti-drugs crackdown held since March 1997.
Mingbao 24/09/97	c. 23/09/97	Doumen Co Guangdong P	unnamed		1 +?	1 +?		Executed after a sentencing rally believed to be held for National Day; paraded in trucks to the execution ground.
Sichuan Daily 10/10/97 Sichuan Legal News 10/10/97	23/09/97	Sichuan P	Chen Zuguo Zhou Taiming Chen Qibin Li Renquan Li Tianquan Gan Xianming	Rob, M	5 1		 1	The six were accused of 17 offences of robbery and murder and were reportedly detained on 3 March 1997. The sentences were given in the second instance.
AFP 23/09/97 Mingbao 24/09/97	23/09/97	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	9 unnamed 2 unnamed	M, As/BH,Rob ArmR	9 2	9	2	The nine were executed after sentencing by the Zhuhai People's

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AFP 23/09/97			1 unnamed (f, 24 yrs)	ArmR	1		1	Intermediate Court just hours before the arrival of the then Prime Minister Li Peng to give the opening address at the World Bank/ International Monetary Fund annual meeting in Hong Kong. Reported that the men were loaded onto police trucks, taken to a remote area and executed.
Legal Daily 13/10/97	24/09/97	Wuhan C ?	Ding Hanqing (28 yrs, worker)	M	1			Ding Hanqing was accused of murdering a robbery victim. His accomplices, including two middle school pupils, were given prison terms.
Jiangxi Legal News 30/09/97	24/09/97	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Wang Guoqiu He Ming Li Yong He Yongshan Hu Yuanshan Xu Yonghua Rao Yong Wan Haichun Wan Ronghua Li Gaohua Yu Meihua Wu Fanghe Zheng Anfei He Pingjin Xiong Haiquan Yuan Zhengling Zhou Ming Liu Shifeng	Rob M Rob, B, T Rob Rob, T, F Ab/SC, Fraud in using credit cards T T As/BH	7 5 1 1 1 1 2 1	7 5 1 1 1 1 2 1		All were executed after a public rally. The death sentences were approved by the high people's court after the Nanchang Intermediate People's Court passed the original sentences.
People's Court News 01/11/97	24/09/97	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Xiang Haiquan	Sale of children?	1	1		Xiang Haiquan's appeal was reportedly rejected by Jiangxi Provincial High People's Court on 05/09/97.
Fujian Legal News 02/03/98	25/09/97	Fuzhou C Fujian P	Tu Yanggui (30 yrs)	H, Rob, As/BH, Fraud	1	1		

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Xinmin Evening News 25/09/97	c. 25/09/97	Shanghai M	Xu Yajun	Rob	1			
People's Court News 04/10/97	25/09/97	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Pang Yutai	Rob, T	1	1		Accused of robbing 86,000 Yuan (US\$10,361) and injuring two people.
Nei Menggu Legal News 04/03/97	25/09/97	Nei Menggu P (Inner Mongolia)	Liu Shoufeng He Kuiwen	T	2	2		
Sichuan Daily 17/10/97	25/09/97	Leshan C Sichuan P	Zhu Bihua (32 yrs, f)	M	1			Zhu Bihua was accused of the murder of her lover's former wife and his two nephews on 15 September 1997 in revenge for his ending the relationship; she reportedly gave herself up to the police.
Southern Daily 26/09/97	25/09/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Wang Xiaoxia (unemployed) 3 unnamed	D	4			The four were accused of transporting 190.4 g of heroin in November 1996 and were sentenced by Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. Ten others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.
Japan Times 25/09/97	25/09/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	4 unnamed	D	4	4		All were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Guangzhou Railway Court
Xinmin Evening News 26/09/97	25/09/97	Shanghai M?	He Xinghong Zhang Jinlin	M Rob, Int.l	1 1		1 1	Two other defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment.
Youth Daily 30/09/97	26/09/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	22 unnamed 5 unnamed 5 unnamed	D	22 5 5	5	5	Chongqing City No.1 Intermediate People's Court announced death sentences on 27 defendants in drugs-related cases. A further 20 defendants received terms of imprisonment. On the same day Sichuan Provincial No. 1 High People's Court announced that five other drugs-related defendants had been executed.
Henan Legal News	26/09/97	Xinxiang C Henan P	Zhang Juan Li Buguog Qiao Haimina	Us	1 1 1	1 1 1		

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			Xiao Shuigan		1	1		
Sichuan Daily 29/09/97	26/09/97	Zigong C Sichuan P	Wang Rendi Lan Jiayang Yin Hong, Ma Li, Liu Meng, Yang Xiaofeng Zhu Shixiu, Huang Fangbo Gan Huaqiu, Chen Huarong Liu Dengcai, Wang Derong, Zong Zengqiang Yan Shuangquan, Cai Shiwen	M T M T	<6 9		<6	The defendants were sentenced at a public rally reportedly attended by over 30,000 people held by Zigong City Intermediate People's Court.
Hong Kong Standard 03/10/97 Xinjiang Daily 26 & 27/09/97	26/09/97	Urumqi C Xinjiang AR	Su Xiaojun, Zhao Bin, Yang Wenxing, Xu Caizhi, Aihemaiti Yakufu, Baikeli Simayi, Abudusaimaiti Abuduli, Su Jun, Wang Baonian. Xu Zhihua Wang Baonian Zhao Jianxin, 30 (bank clerk) Zhu Hui, 24	D + Us D E, D ArmR	10 1 1 1	10 1 1 1		The 13 were executed after the Xinjiang AR Supreme Court upheld their convictions at a public sentencing rally held for the 'Strike Hard' campaign. Zhu Hui had been in detention in 1992 but escaped in 1993.
Henan Legal News ?date	26/09/97	Xinxiang C Henan P	Zhang Juan Li Buguong Qiao Haiming Xiao Shuigan	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1			
Henan Legal News 26/09/97	c. 26/09/97	Nanyang C Henan P	Liu Jiali Yuan Jianwei Wang Tianyu	Ext, M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		
Guangxi Daily c.27/09/97	26/09/97	Hepu Co Nanning C Baise C	Jiang Zhengan Qu Guangqian Liang Qiutong Boxiang Zaidun Li Jinau	M, Rob Rob D D Rob	7	7		

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			Pan Jianhong Huang Zhiqao	Rob Rob				
Guangxi Legal News 30/09/97	26/09/97	Liuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Deng Yingquan Huang Guisheng Huang Yangbao Lu Feihai Tan Qingming Tan Guang	D D D	1 2 3		1 3	Sentenced by the Liuzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court.
Guangxi Legal News 31/10/97	26/09/97	Hechi D Guangxi P	Wang Yiming (f)	D, Escaping	1	1		
Guangxi Daily c.27/09/97	c. 26/09/97	Liuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Deng Yingquan Huang Guisheng, Huang Yangbao Lu Feihai, Tan Qingming, Tan Guang	D	1 1 1 1 1	1 1	1 1	After an appeal, the sentence of Deng Yingquan was reduced to a suspended sentence for 'meritorious service'. The appeals of Huang Guisheng, Huang Yangbao and Tan Guang were rejected and they were executed in Nanning City.
Sichuan Legal News 21/05/98	26/09/97	Yibing C Sichuan P	Wang Changguo	M	1	1		
People's Court News 22/11/97	26/09/97	Wenling C Jiejiang P	Zheng Changjun Zheng Changzhong	M	2	2		Convicted of murdering their boss and his two friends who reportedly assaulted them after they refused to play cards.
Sichuan Legal News 20/12/97	27/09/97	Dachuan C Sichuan P	Pan Jianhua	M	1	1		
China Focus Vol.6, No.1	27/09/97	Jining D? Shandong P	4 unnamed (30 yrs, pilots)	Defection	4	4		Unconfirmed reports that the four pilots were executed following court martial for attempting to fly their planes to Japan or Korea during training. It was suggested that they tried to defect because of over-harsh regulations.
Yunnan Legal News 10/10/97, 17/10/97	28/09/97	Kunming C	Chen Dengming Hou Lianxi Li * Song Chaowen Yu Renbin Zhang Wenli 8 unnamed	H (quarrelling, gathering a group to fight) T,R,F	1 1 1 1 1 1 8	1 1		Hou Lianxi died on 21 July in hospital custody of wounds sustained in a gang fight before his arrest. Sentenced by the city intermediate people's court.

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AFP 29/09/97	c. March - September 1997	Kunming C Yunnan P	20 unnamed	Us	20	20		It was reported that 22 people in total have been executed by lethal injection in the past six months in Kunming. (Two of these have already been recorded). It was alleged that the Kunming Intermediate Court said that this method was 'more humane'.
Xinmin Evening News 29/09/97	29/09/97	Shanghai M	Huang Weijie (31 yrs, Head of Planning Office)	E, C	1			Huang Weijie was accused by Shanghai No.2 Intermediate People's Court of embezzling over 1.2 million Yuan (US\$144,578) and US\$45,600 from 1994 to January 1996.
Sichuan Legal News 12/03/97	29/09/97	Sichuan P	Yang Hao	M	1	1		
Procuratorate Daily 23/03/98	29/09/97	Saming C Fujian P	Wang Guanshun	M	1	1		
Shaanxi Daily 29/09/97	c. 29/09/97	Xian C Shaanxi P	Ma Lipu Deng Xijing Hu Zhongxiao Wang Baoping Zhang Huangqing Wang Zhihong Zhang Weidong	D	3 4		4	Two others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.
Ming Bao(Hong Kong) 29/09/97	c. 29/09/97	Foshan C Guangdong P	Huang Zebin (30 yrs)	B, Rob	1			
AD 01/10/97	30/09/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Li Shigang (23 yrs) Wei Ji (26 yrs) Luo Hongyong (27 yrs) Xu Jianyong (19 yrs) Lu Ping (23 yrs)	Rob, M Rob, M Kid, M Kid, M Kid, M	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1	Accused of the kidnap and murder of a Filipino businessman in 1995. It was reported that the principal suspect, a Hong Kong resident, was still at large.
Shenzhen Special Zone Daily 01/10/97, AFP 01/10/07	30/09/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	4 unnamed	M, ArmR	4	4		The four were executed following a sentencing rally held by the Shenzhen Intermediate Court.
Sichuan Daily 13/10/97	30/09/97	Miayang C Sichuan P	Jiang Jun (Depot Master)	Rob	1	1		Jiang Jun was accused of stealing 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,145) from his company.
Workers' Daily 07/10/97	c.	Jianqiang C	Wang Xinmin	C	1		1	Wang Xinmin was convicted on 50

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AFP 07/10/97	30/09/97	Jiangsu P	(government official)					counts of corruption during the period 1991 to 1996, taking bribes of some US(?) \$50,000. He was the former mayor and Deputy Communist Party Secretary in Jiangjiang. Reported that he was also convicted of raping four young girls and of clandestine gambling.
Hainan Daily 05/10/97	30/09/97	Hainan P	He Zhimin Wu Kunbo Wang Zhaoxiong Lei Fangqing He Zibiao Xiao Xiang Liang Jieshang Pan Guangchun	Highway Rob M M, attempted R M M M	7 1	 1		The seven were sentenced at a public rally held by Hainan Intermediate People's Court. Pan Guangchun had been executed earlier. He Zhibiao and Xiao Xiang were both accused of killing people during fights.
Sichuan Legal News 22/11/97	30/09/97	Sichuan P	Chen Jianfei	Rob, M	1	1		
Southern Daily 06/10/97	30/09/97	Shaoguang C	Qiu Dihui (peasant)	Poi	1	1		Qiu Dihui was accused of killing one child after poisoning biscuits in his village; he believed the residents were discriminating against him.
People's Court News 04/10/97	01/09/97 -04/10/97	Shanxi P	82 unnamed	Rob	<82		<82	It was reported that since September, 82 criminals charged with robbery were sentenced to death; a 2-year stay of execution and life-imprisonment, by different levels of People's courts in Shanxi Province. (Approx: 2 to 80)
								September totals : DS - 303 EX - 192 2y - 34 unconfirmed - from 3 to 81
Sichuan Legal News 04/11/97	c. 01/10/97	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Liao Yong Wang Bin	Rob	1 1	1	1	One co-accused was sentenced to one-year imprisonment.
Guangxi Legal News 03/10/97	c. 03/10/97	Wuzhou C Guangxi P	Zhu Jiahong (53 yrs)	M	1			
Jiangsu Legal News	c.	Yancheng .	Xue Xinqun (33 yrs,	Ab/SW	1		1	

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07/10/97	07/10/97	Jiangsu P	farmer)					
Guangxi Legal News 24/10/97	08/10/97	Liuzhou C Guangxi P	Ou Yuanxiang	D	1			Sentenced by the Liuzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court.
Henan Legal News 24/10/97	10/10/97	?Zhou C ?Henan P	Luo Chuncheng	T, Intl	1	1		Sentenced by the local Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. Accused of causing death through intentional injury.
China Youth News 15/09/97 AFP 15/09/97 Legal Daily 25/09/97 Sichuan Legal News 11/10/97 quoting Qilu Renbao 18/09/97	c. 11/10/97	Bengbu C Anhui P	Li Bangfu (Company Director)	B, C	1	1		Li Bangfu was the former chief of the Bengbu Tobacco Monopoly Bureau, Bengbu Cigarette Factory head and Party Secretary. He was reported to have accepted bribes totalling 1.16 (some reports say 1.23 million Yuan [US\$148,193]). He was sentenced to death with a 2-year reprieve, on 18/09/96. On 15/09/97 the provincial high people's court withdrew the suspension and imposed the death penalty for "massive embezzlement and graft". Reported that investigators have discovered a further 1.23 million Yuan from unknown sources in his possession. He was also sentenced to three years' imprisonment for dereliction of duty and five years' imprisonment for not explaining an amount of money found in his possession.
Southern Daily 15/10/97 People's Court News 25/11/97	14/10/97	Yunfu C Guangdong P	Zhao Yong (34 yrs)	As/BH	1			Zhao Yong was accused of attacking a policewoman, possibly during arrest on 23 or 24 September 1997. He was sentenced by Yunfu City Intermediate People's Court.
Xinmin Evening News 17/10/97 quoting Xinhua	15/10/97	Baofeng Co Henan P	Shi Gangzheng Shi Jieli	R R	1 1	1	1	
Xinmin Evening News 16/10/97	16/10/97	Shanghai M	Wang Huodong	Stirring up fights and causing trouble	1			Shanghai No. 1 Intermediate People's Court used this new criminal offence for the first time to sentence Wang

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								Huodong for a crime which formerly came under 'hooliganism'. Two others received terms of imprisonment.
Youth Daily 18/10/97 Social Weekly 23/10/97	17/10/97	Quanzhou C Fujian P	Xu Tingjian (Yanjian)(factory worker, 18 yrs)	A	1			Xu Tingjian was accused of burning down the Hong Kong-owned factory where he worked, in response to being cheated out of his 100 Yuan living allowance. The fire caused the death of 32 workers. Xu reportedly gave himself up to the police. The crime was allegedly committed on 21/09/97. He was arrested less than three weeks before his sentence. Xu is known to have appealed the sentence.
Sichuan Legal News 17/10/97	c.17/10/97	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Deng Xiankan	As/BH	1		1	
People's Court News 01/11/97	22/10/97	Jingdezhen C & Kaiping C Jianxi P	Several unnamed	M, Rob	>3			It is unclear from the reports exactly how many were given the death sentence.
Xinhua Daily 25/10/97 China News Agency 14/11/97	22/10/97	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Yin Zhenyan (34 yrs, former bank manager) Xu Yunliang Feng Lianglin Wang Yinchun Zheng Shengke	E M, Rob M M M	5	5		The five were executed immediately after a public rally held by the city intermediate people's court. Yin Zhenyan was accused of embezzling 8.7 million Yuan (US\$1,048,193) was recovered.
Henan Legal News 05/12/97	22/10/97	Luoyang C Fujian P	Duan Qunwei	C	1		1	
People's Daily 28/10/97	23/10/97	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Yu Fei (unemployed)	Tax	1			Two others were given terms of imprisonment.
Tianjin Daily 25/10/97	24/10/97	Tianjin M	Mu Yongjun (33 yrs, unemployed) Wei Yuehong (30 yrs, factory worker) Qin Liang (24 yrs, draughtsman)	Rob, A Rob, R M	3	3		The three were executed immediately after a public rally held by the municipal intermediate people's court
Xinmin Evening News 27/10/97	27/10/97	Shanghai M	Cui Jianguo	M, Rob, A	1			Cui Jianguo was accused of murdering someone during a robbery

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								and then burning the body. The sentence was passed in the first instance.
Southern Daily 30/10/97 Xinmin Evening News 31/10/97 AFP 02/11/97 SCMP 03/11/97 Yangcheng Evening News 07/11/97	28/10/97	Jiangmen / Jiangzhou C Guangdong P	Cen Huanren (50 yrs, Deputy Party Secretary and local Mayor)	E, C	1			Deputy party secretary and mayor of Jiangzhou township, Siping county. He was accused of embezzling 17,642,000 Yuan (US\$2,125,542) during 1993-94 and gambling it in Macao. No money was recovered. Cen Huanren's appeal was rejected at a public meeting by Jiangmen C Intermediate People's Court, his sentence upheld by Guangdong Provincial High People's Court.
Sichuan Legal News 19/12/97	29/10/97	Nanchong C Sichuan P	Zou Zhengjian	M, R	1	1		
Sichuan Legal News 13/11/97	29/10/97	Nanchong C Sichuan P	Zhou Fusheng, 71 Wang Xingbin, 21 10 unnamed	R Rob M, Rob, R, Organiz-ing others to P	1 1 10	1 1 10		Sentenced at a public rally.
People's Court News 30/10/97	c. 30/10/97	Anhui P	Liu Jun	M	1		1	
Henan Legal News 31/10/97	c. 31/10/97	Henan P	Zhang Xuefeng	Ext, C,	1		1	Zhang Xuefeng was also accused of possessing a huge amount of property of unclear origin
								October totals : DS - 40 EX - 25 2y - 7 unconfirmed - <3
Xinhua 04/11/97 SCMP 05/11/97 Legal Daily 09/11/97 Xinmin Evening News 05/11/97	04/11/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	4 unnamed	Us	4	4		The four were executed by the Kunming Intermediate People's Court using lethal injection a new method of execution now in force under the new Criminal Procedure Law which took effect in January 1997. The court first used this method of execution experimentally on

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								28/03/97.and the offenders died after 35 to 37 seconds. (The practice of injections began after 'experiments with thousands of animals').
Tianjin Legal News 05/11/97	c. 05/11/97	Tianjin	Mu Yongjun (33 yrs) Wei Yuehong (30 yrs) Qin Liang (24 yrs)	Rob, A Rob, A M	1 1 1	1 1 1		
Southern Daily 06/11/97	05/11/97	Qingyuan C	Luo Zhiquan Lin Guiyuan Xia Mingcai Chen Shunhua Huang Guozhen	M	5	5		The five were executed by Qingyuan Intermediate People's Court.
Ximin Evening News 08/11/97	07/11/97	Shanghai M	Yu Qi + <10	Rob, T	<10			The ten defendants were all accused of belonging to a gang of robbers. (Approx: 1to 10)
Henan Legal News 07/11/97	c. 07/11/97	Kaifeng C Henan P	Meng Changwei	M	1	1		
Fujian Legal News 08/11/97	c. 08/11/97	Longyan C Fujian P	Li Jinjiang	D	1			Alleged to have trafficked with others from 1994-96 in 120g of heroin worth 55,300 Yuan (US\$6,663).
Jiangsu Legal News 09/12/97	10/11/97	Nanjiang C ? P	Chen Xinhua	Misappropriation	1		1	Another defendant was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment.
Guangdong Public Security News 24/03/98	11/11/97	Huizhou C Guangdong P	Wu Rongzhen	E	1	1		Sentence reportedly approved by the Supreme People's Court.
Procuratorial Daily 04/08/98	12/11/97	Shangqiu C Henan P	Chen Guangjie Wang Xinqiao	As/BH As/BH	1 1			
Hainan Daily 18/11/97	12-14/11 /97	Hainan P	Liu Yongjin, Liu Youming Wu Wenlong Shang Guohua Li Ji Fu Zhaoli, Wang Chenggui Lin Yun, Wang Hailin, Weng Zixiong Wu Shuhong He Wenjin	Rob, R M M, Rob M M Rob M M	12	12		The 12 were executed immediately after seven rallies held by Hainan Intermediate People's Court from 2 to 14 November. Fu Zhaoli and Wang Chenggui were accused of beating a fellow inmate to death while in detention in September 1994. Three of the 12 were accused of committing robberies on 4 March 1996.

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Shanghai Legal News 08/04/98	13/11/97	Huaiyang C ?P	Chen Chundi	?Fraud, C	1	1		
AFP 14/11/97 SCMP 14/11/97 Legal Daily 15/11/97	14/11/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Fan Ketong (Lecturer in Chemistry) Fan Keleng Xu Yongchang Wu Haiwei Wu Ganjian Chen Guiyi Li Tianzhu Cao Suxian (f) Chen Quicheng	D	7 2		2	The nine were reportedly part of China's largest case of 'ice' drug-making and selling; seven are known to be making appeals; another four were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Cao Suxian and Chen Quicheng were sentenced to death with a 2- year reprieve because they had reportedly confessed their crimes; Xu Yong-chang also confessed but his sentence was not reduced reportedly because he had previous convictions for theft and 'had not mended his ways'.
Fujian Daily 15/11/97	14/11/97	Jinjiang C Fujian P	Xu Tingjian 9 unnamed	A Us	9 1	1		
Xinmin Evening News 18/11/97	17/11/97	Shanghai M	Zhu Hongsheng (32 yrs) Tong Yangsheng (32 yrs) Zhou Shilong (32 yrs) Xiao Zhiqiang (32 yrs)	M M M R, M	4			The four were sentenced at a public rally held by Shanghai Municipal No.1 Intermediate People's Court.
Yunnan Legal News 09/12/97	18/11/97	Simao D Yunnan P	Huang Deqi	Rob, M	1	1		Robbery from a vehicle. Appeal to the high people's court was rejected.
Legal daily 21/11/97 people's Court News 22/11/97	20/11/97	Beijing M	Qi Guoqiang Zhaong Baoliang	ArmR	2			Sentenced by Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Fazhi Wenguibao 01/06/98	21/11/97	Beijing	Sun Wei	M,R,Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Beijing No.2 Intermediate People's Court
Xinmin Evening News 26/11/97	26/11/97	Shanghai M	Lu Guangfu Zheng Zhijie Zheng Yinfeng	M	3			
Xinmin Evening News 27/11/97	26/11/97	Shanghai M	Zhang Zhiqing + 'group'	Rob, V	1 +2	1		Zhang Zhiqing was accused of committing four robberies with violence in 1995. He was sentenced bu Shanahai Municipal No 2

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								Intermediate People's Court.
Mingbao 03/12/97	26/11/97	Wenzhou Co Sichuan P	Chen Maowen Yu Bo	R R	1 1	1 1		Several co-accused were given suspended sentences.
Guangxi Legal News 09/12/97	26/11/97	Wenchuan Co Sichuan P	Chen Mao Zhou Zhongqiang	R R	1 1	1	1	Two co-accused were sentenced to life imprisonment and 15 years' imprisonment. The four were convicted of raping six students and sexually assaulting 10 others.
Xinmin Evening News 26/11/97	26/11/97	Shanghai M	Lu Guangfu Zheng Zhijie Zheng Yinfeng	M	3			
Liaoning Legal News 12/05/98	26/11/97	Shenyang C	Gao Bingqin Dong Jipo Wang Shengxue	Rob, T, T (of bullets and guns) creating a disturbance	3			
Jiangsu Legal News 02/12/97	27/11/97	Nanjiang C ?P	Yao Guosheng Liu Li Xu Xiaoming	Rob M	1 2	1 2		
Wenhui Daily 28/11/97	27/11/97	Shanghai M	Jiang Linsen Chen Guocheng +?	M Highway Rob	1 1 +?	1 1		The two were sentenced at 'Winter Strike Hard' rallies held separately by Shanghai No.1 and No. 2 Intermediate People's Courts. It is not clear exactly how many people were sentenced to death.
Southern Daily 30/11/97	28/11/97	Yunfu C Guangdong P	Zhao Yong Chen Zhili Xiaong Bingkang Feng Tianyuan	As/BH D Ab/SW Ab/SW	4	4		The four were executed after a public sentencing and implementation rally held by the Yunfu City Intermediate People's Court. Eight others were given various terms of imprisonment. Zhao Yong was accused of injuring a police officer while escaping police custody (the police officer later died). His appeal was rejected by Guangdong Provincial High People's Court.
People's Court News 29/11/97	c. 29/11/97	Jiangsu P	Lu Huiying	M	1		1	
Politics & Law Today	29/11/97	Chengdong C	Zhao Jingdong (29	T	1	1		Sentenced by the Chengdong Railway

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23/01/97		Sichuan P	yrs)					Transport Intermediate People's Court. The sentences were reportedly approved by the Sichuan Provincial High People's Court on 23 October.
								November totals : DS - 83 EX - 44 2y - 5 unconfirmed - Up to 10
Xinmin Evening News 02/12/97	01/12/97	Shanghai M	Wu Zhiguo (26 yrs)	K, M, B	1			Wu Zhiguo was accused of kidnapping a baby for ransom and then murdering the baby.
Sichuan Daily 29/12/97	c. 01/12/97	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Huang Zhenghua Liu Zhongxue Xiao Kunshan/Kunsha Chen Ming	ArmR, M, As/BH, Sale of Guns	4			The four were accused of belonging to a gang called the 'black panther gang' and carrying out over 50 armed robberies. They were also accused of creating disturbances, manufacturing explosives, extortion and revealing secrets It was reported that the court implemented the 'harsh and fast' principle against the four.
Youth News 13/01/98	01/12/97	Zhengzhou C ? ?P	Zhang Jinzhu (policeman)	Serious injury and traffic violations	1			Zhang Jinzhu was a policeman who allegedly drove over two pedestrians, killing one and injuring another while drunk. Zhang Jinzhu was sued for compensation by the injured victim and the mother of the dead victim, and was ordered to pay 70,000 Yuan (US\$8,434) and 25,000 Yuan (US\$3,012) respectively. He is reportedly appealing his sentence.
Shaanxi Daily 04/12/97	03/12/97	Xian C Shaanxi P	Lian Chuangsong Zhang Xianguang	Tax	2	2		The Supreme Court reportedly approved the sentences and the two were executed. Lian Chuangsong was accused of falsely increasing the value of and falsely issuing 11 tax receipts in 1994.
AD, Ming Bao (Hong Kong) 05/12/97 SCMP 06/12/97	04/12/97	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Chen Guangzhu (25 yrs) Chen Zhijian (28 yrs)	Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		Reportedly paraded in trucks to Shawan execution ground after a sentencing rally by Shenzhen City

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06/12/97	06/12/97	Zhejiang P		issuing a loan				
Fating Neiwai 6/98	07/12/97	Liangshan Co Sichuan P	Dai Jiasheng	As/BH & escape	1	1		Allegedly injured a fellow prisoner causing his death in a Sichuan jail
Sichuan Legal News 09/12/97	c. 09/12/97	Leshan C IPC Sichuan P	Yu Guoping, 20	Rob	1			
SCMP 10/12/97	c. 10/12/97	Beijing M	Lu Ping (former government official)	B, (giving financial information)	1			Lu Ping was in charge of securing loans for China and was reported to have used information to gain money for himself and his partner, Xiao Liu. Xiao Liu was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment but because he was a foreign national he was deported. (It was not clear for which ministry Lu Ping worked).
Xinmin Evening News 12/12/97	11/12/97	Shanghai M	Chen Zhenhua	M	1	1		Chen Zhenhua was accused of murdering and dismembering his girlfriend in 1995. Chen was the former Deputy Secretary of a Youth League Enterprise Committee. His appeal was rejected by the Shanghai Municipal High People's Court.
Xinmin Evening News 12/12/97	12/12/97	Shanghai M	Mao Shuning	Rob, R	1		1	
Sing Pao 13/12/97	13/12/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zhang Hongwei Zhang Hongxin Zhu Jinjiang	Rob Rob Rob	3	3		a peasant migrants, who reportedly pretended to be a military policeman
Southern Daily 13/12/97	c. 13/12/97	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Tan Jingdong Tan Jingbiao Chen Zhiming Zou Quanxing Feng Jintang 8 unnamed	Rob Rob R, Rob R, Rob R, Rob Us	13	13		
AFP 15/12/97 AFP 18/12/97 China Tongxun News Agency 14/12/97	c. 15/12/97	Xishuangbanna Yunnan P	Swiss Tourist (m)	Attempted R, M	1???	??		Reports vary about this case of a Swiss tourist charged with the attempted rape and murder of a Dai minority girl. Both the Swiss authorities and the Chinese [court]

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					total)			have denied the sentence had been passed, although the official China Daily announced the case.
Hainan Daily 24/12/97 SWB 02/02/98	16-18 December 1997	Wenchang, Dingan, Tunchang and various places in Hainan P	Chen Bujian Li Yayue Huang Dachong Pan Jiaji Xiao Xiaoqiang Kuang Wei Li Changwei Fu Achu Lin Yaxin Liu Chenxiong Li Hai Lin Fanghai 15 unnamed	M M M M Armed Rob Armed Rob Armed Rob Rob Rob Rob M M Us	27	27		The 27 were sentenced by the provincial high court and were executed at various locations in the province.
Zhejiang Legal News 20/03/97	17/12/97	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Luo Lihong (f,23)	M	1	1		
Liaoning Daily 18/12/97	c. 17/12/97	Tieling C Liaoning P	Sun Zhuo Li Yanming (workers)	Rob, M Rob, M, Gun	1 1			The two were sentenced by Tieling City Intermediate People's Court for armed robbery in August 1997 at the power station where they both worked, and for killing the station head.
Sichuan Legal News 25/12/97	17/12/97	Leshan C Sichuan P	Wang Caixiang Zheng Yunan	M M	1 1		1	
Sichuan Daily 29/12/97 Sichuan Daily 22/12/97	17/12/97	Leshan C Qingshen Co. Sichuan P	Wang Cuixiang (35 yrs, f) Zheng Yunan (43 yrs)	M	1 1		1	The two were accused of murdering Wang Cuixiang's husband. They were reportedly arrested in July 1997.
Xinmin Evening News 19/12/97	18/12/97	Shanghai M	Tan Hanqiang Li Longnan	D	1 1	1 1		Executed after a public rally by Shanghai courts after sentences had been confirmed by the Supreme Court. The report stated that 'shots of justice sent the two on the way to hell'.
Southern Daily 21/12/97	19/12/97	Heyuan C Guangdong P	Chen Shoujian	Rob, T, M	1			Chen Shoujian was sentenced to death for murder, robbery and to 15 years' imprisonment for theft. 8,000 Yuan (US\$964) was returned

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								to the bank.
Hebei Politics & Law News 15/01/98	19/12/97	Beijing M	Wang Xuan	Organizing others in P	1		1	
Xinmin Evening News 19/12/97	19/12/97	Shanghai M	Song Hua (computer technician in Pudong bank branch)	C, Ext	1		1	Convicted on 2 counts of misappropriating public funds totalling 1,210,000 Yuan (US\$145,783) and sentenced by the Shanghai No.1 Intermediate People's Court.
People's Court News 27/12/97	22/12/97	Wuhan C Hubei P	Xia Aiguo	Tax	1			
Yunnan Daily 23/12/97	22/12/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Zhang Ziguang Song Guoqi 17 unnamed	D M, Rob, T, Escape Us	19	19		The 19, from 13 separate cases were executed after a public rally held for the 'Strike Hard' campaign.
Xinhua Daily 25/12/97	23/12/97	Yangzhou C Jiangsu P?	Gui Gang Lu Jie Wang Chaozhong 4 unnamed	M M M M	1 1 1 4	6		At a public sentencing rally held by Yangzhou City Intermediate and High People's Court, eight defendants were sentenced. Another group of defendants in a famous robbery case were publically arrested. On 'orders' from the provincial High People's Court, the six were executed immediately after the rally. It is not known if Gui Gang was executed.
Sichuan Daily 30/12/97	23/12/97	Neijiang C Sichuan P	Zhou Tianheng (policeman)	M	1			Zhou Tianheng was accused of beating to death a colleague who had refused to lend him 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,048) on 17 October, allegedly leaving the dismembered body by the roadside. It was reported that the court took 10 days to process the case.
AFP 24/12/97	23/12/97	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Zheng Weijun 14 unnamed <3 "several"	M Drugs, M, unspecified	15 <3	15	<3	The 15 were executed immediately after a public rally. Nine others were given various terms of imprisonment.
China News Agency 02/02/98	c. 24/12/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Zhu Jiang (former bank manager)	E	1	1		Accused of embezzling 600,000 Yuan (US\$72,289) from the bank.
Yunnan Daily 25/12/97	24/12/97	Kunming C Yunnan P	Zhu Jiang (bank official)	C	1	1		Zhu Jiang was accused of embezzling money from the development bank

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								where he was employed in September 1995. He appealed against the sentence but the provincial court rejected his appeal and he was executed immediately after a public rally held to 'severely punish serious economic crimes'. Others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.
AFP 29/12/97 Liaoning Daily 27/12/97	24/12/97	Anshan C Liaoning P	Chi Gang Wang Yingchun Zhong Mingfu Huang Jingzhou Liu Hanpeng 17 unnamed	Rob Rob Various incl. K, M, ArmR Rob D	22	19	1	The 19 were executed immediately following a public rally held by Anshan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Chi Gang and Wang Yingchun were involved in the same robbery on 26 November 1997. It is not known if Chi Gang was executed.
Politics & Law Today 16/01/97	25/12/97	Xiangxi Apr ?Hubei or Jiangxi P	Zhang Bimin (39 yrs)	M	1		1	
Sichuan Legal News 02/05/98	25/12/97	Leshan C Sichuan P	Lin Jing, bank loans officer	C	1		1	Sentenced by Leshan City Intermediate People's Court. Allegedly used his position to illegally gain 270,00 Yuan.WW
People's Court News 10/03/98	25/12/97	Hengyang C Hunan P	Qiu Zhongheng Ning Yuezhong 6 unnamed	D	1 1 6			
AFP 29/12/97	25/12/97	Shenyang C Liaoning P	16 unnamed	M ,K, ArmR, Bg	16	10		The defendants were sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court.
Xinjiang Legal News 26/12/97	c. 26/12/97	Xinjiang AR	Lei Changxin	M	1	1		
China News Agency 02/02/98 SWB 02/02/98	26/12/97	Haikou C Hainan P	6 unnamed	Ext, Rob, M	6	6		Two others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by the municipal intermediate people's court. It is unclear if this was a separate case from the one below in Haikou City.
Hainan Daily 28/12/97	26/12/97	Haikou C	Wang Lixiong	Rob	6			The defendants were executed

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		Hainan P	Lin Shuxiong Luo Zenggui, Chen Caihong, Li Feng, Jiang Yungen	M V, Rob and impersonating policemen		3	1	immediately following a public rally held by Haikou City Intermediate People's Court. Wang Lixiong was accused of robbing a restaurant and Lin Shuxiong of murdering his brother-in-law after an argument. Four other co-defendants were accused of robbery and impersonating military policemen. Two others received terms of imprisonment.
Xinmin Evening News 27/12/97	26/12/97	Shanghai M	Zhang Huanchang (32 yrs, peasant) from Zhuxing Zhen., Jinshan District	M	1			Zhang Huanchang was accused of murdering his girlfriend when she wanted to end the relationship. He was sentenced by Shanghai No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Liaoning Daily 27/12/97	c. 26/12/97	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Gao Bingqin Dong Qibo Wang Shengxue Wang Delai Chen Ruiqin Li Tao Tian Zhong 9 unnamed	?Rob, T, M ?Rob, T, M ?Rob, T, M Rob, T Rob, T Rob, T Rob, T Us	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 9	1 1 1 7		Eighteen offenders were sentenced at a rally held by Shenyang Intermediate People's Court; 10 were executed immediately after the rally with 'approval' from the provincial high people's court. One other in the same robbery case as Wang Delai and others was 'exempted' from criminal punishment.
People's Court News 27/12/97	c. 27/12/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Xiao Xianchun	Ap	1		1	Convicted of obtaining public funds of 546,596 Yuan (US \$65,855).
China News Agency (crime reports) 02/02/98 SWB 02/02/98	29/12/97	Guiyang C ?Guangxi Zhuang AR	2 unnamed	D	2	2		Sixteen others were given various terms of imprisonment at an anti-drugs rally held by the Guiyang Intermediate People's Court.
Law and Civilization June 1998	29/12/97	?Jilin P	Feng Juan (Female, 29 yrs)	M	1	1		
Reuters 15/01/98	29/12/97	Xinjiang AR	16 unnamed including 13 ethnic Uighurs	M, Rob, Separatism	16	16		Reportedly executed in connection with the ethnic unrest and pro-independence activities in Xinjiang earlier in 1997
Reuters 07/12/97 Guangming Daily 30/12/97	29/12/97	Sanyuan Co (Xianyang C)	Han Huamin (24 yrs) Sun Guobin (27,	Stealing ancient relics	2	2		Their appeals were rejected by the Shaanxi Provincial High People's Court. They were originally sentenced

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Xinhua 07/12/97 SCMP 08/12/97 Singpao 08/12/97 Xinhua 07/12/97 Anhui Legal News 29/03/98		Shaanxi P	peasant)					by Xianyang City Intermediate People's Court around 7 December 1997. Accused of stealing the heads of 5 statues from a Tang dynasty tomb. One head was lost in transit and recovered 10 days after the executions. The other four were sold by Sun for 40,000 Yuan (US\$4,819). Han received 12,000 Yuan (US\$1,445). He appears to have been unaware of the seriousness of the offence. When arrested he reportedly asked: "How much is the fine, if it is several thousand Yuan I can collect it from home, any more I don't have". Another defendant in the case was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for renting Han Huamin a tricycle to use on the robbery. (The protection of cultural relics was included as one of the targets of the 'Strike Hard' anti-crime crackdown).
02/02/98 China News Agency SWB 02/02/98	30/12/97	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Dai Yufeng	M	1			Thirty five others were arrested at the same rally held by Chongqing Intermediate People's Court.
Tianjin Legal News 25/03/98	30/12/97	Shangqiu Area Tianjin P	Li Guoxin	Poi	1	1		
Youth Daily 31/12/97 Shaanxi Daily 31/12/97 China News Agency 02/02/98	30/12/97	Xian C Shaanxi P	Zhang Shifeng, Wang Shunan (train workers) Dai Changliang (unemployed) Xing Liuji (peasant) Zuo Pingwen (peasant) Chang Yaping (unemployed) Wang Baohong (worker) 15 unnamed	D	22	7	9	The sentences were handed down at various 'collective action' rallies held throughout the province by several intermediate people's courts and Xian High People's Court. A total of 119 offenders were sentenced in over 35 drugs cases. According to reports the number of drug cases in the province has risen 105% from 1996.

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Shaanxi Ribao 31/12/97 SWB 14/01/98	30/12/97	Xian C, Xianyang C, Shaanxi P	7 un-named	D	7	7		It was reported that the Supreme People's Court issued the order for execution. Convictions were handed down for a total of 35 cases involving 119 people. It was reported that the final judgements made by the provincial high people's court, have been reported to the Supreme People's Court for further examination.
		Xian C, Xianyang C, Baoji C Shaanxi P	+ 22 (?)	D	?22	22?		
			16 unnamed 6 unnamed	D	?<16 ?<6			
								December totals : DS - 276 EX - 199 2y - 24 unconfirmed - from 3 to 38

TOTAL FOR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1997:

DEATH SENTENCES 3152 total as recorded +
EXECUTIONS 1876 total as recorded ++
2-YEAR REPRIEVES 277 total as recorded +++
Unconfirmed sentences 580 total as recorded++++

+ This includes 135 death sentences occurring in 1996 and reported in 1997, but not entered in the 1996 Log.
 ++ This includes 102 executions occurring in 1996 and reported in 1997, and not entered in the 1996 Log.
 +++ This includes one 2 year reprieve occurring in 1996 and reported in 1997, and not entered in the 1996 Log.
 ++++ This figures is deduced from reports where the exact number of people sentenced or executed is unclear.
 Amnesty International is not in a position to verify the accuracy of these reports and they have not been included in the total for 1997.

