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## **PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

### **@DEATH PENALTY LOG: JANUARY TO JUNE 1993**

This document is a chronological listing of accounts of death sentences and executions in China reported by various media sources from January to June 1993. It is probable that these figures drastically fall short of the actual number of death sentences and executions, which according to Chinese officials is considered a "state secret". Amnesty International is not in a position to assess the accuracy of each report.

The table 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;
- ◆ 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 (2 yrs);
- ◆ other information when available, including the number of death sentences, executions and two-year reprieve cases for each month.

<b>KEYWORDS:</b> DEATH SENTENCE1 / EXECUTION / STAY OF EXECUTION / PRISONERS' LISTS / DRUG TRAFFICKING / STATISTICS /
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**ABBREVIATIONS:**

**DS** number of death sentences pronounced without a stay of execution  
**EX** number of executions reported to have been carried out  
**2 yrs** number of death sentences with a 2-year stay of execution

**Source of Report**

**SWB** BBC Summary of World Broadcasts (U.K. publication)  
**SCMP** South China Morning Post (Hong Kong publication)  
**FBIS** Foreign Broadcast Information Service (U.S. publication)  
**AFP** Agence France Presse  
**AP** Associated Press  
**UPI** United Press International  
**TIN** Tibet Information Network (U.K.)  
**CNS** China News Service } Chinese State  
**Xinhua** New China News Agency } News Agencies  
**PBS** People's Broadcasting Station

**Place**

**C** city  
**Co** county  
**P** province  
**AR** autonomous region  
**HK** Hong Kong

**Alleged Crime**

**T** theft  
**Rob** robbery  
**M** murder  
**R** rape  
**V** violence  
**P** prostitution/pimping  
**Porn** pornography  
**D** drug trafficking  
**C** corruption  
**E** embezzlement  
**K** kidnapping  
**S** slave trade  
**G** gun running  
**B** blackmail

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

## JANUARY - JUNE 1993

SOURCE OF REPORT	DATE	PLACE	NAME	ALLEGED CRIME	DS	EX	2 yrs	other information
Reuters 17.1.93	? January	Jiangsu P	8	highway robbery	8		6	
Reuters 17.1.93	? January	Nanjing C, Jiangsu P	Deng Xianmin + 5	Rob,M ?	1 5	1 5		
Reuters 17.1.93	9 January	Harbin C, Heilongjiang P	Yong Yongzhi + 31	Rob,M ?	1 31			
Reuters 9.2.93 (Farmer's Daily 5.1)	9 January	Guangdong P	Yao Jiemin (female farmer) + 2	highway robbery	1 2	1	2	
AP 11.1.93	9 January	Shenzhen C, Guangdong P	2	M	2	2		
AP 11.1.93	?9 January	Huizhou C, Zhejiang P	5	highway robbery	5	5		
AP 11.1.93	?9 January	Shanghai	6	train robbery	6	6		
AP 11.1.93	9 January	Guangzhou C, Guangdong P	19 17 9	T Rob M	19 17 9	19 17 9		
SWB 23.1.93 (Guangdong PBS 9.1)	9 January	Guangdong P	252	Rob,T,M	?252		?252	It was not stated how many of the 252 were sentenced to life imprisonment, death or death with a two-year reprieve.
FBIS 27.1.93	9 January	Chengdu C, Sichuan P	Zhai Hongbing Chen Jainmin Li Huabin Chen Kun Li Bin +4	M M T T R ?	1 1 1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 1 4		

Reuters 13.1.93	9 January	Jiangsu P	3	M,R	3	3		
Reuters 13.1.93	? January	Chengdu C, Sichuan P	1	M	1	1		
Reuters 17.1.93	12 January	Xiamen C, Hainan P	1 (Taiwanese citizen)	D	1			
Reuters 16.1.93 (CNS)	16 January	Jilin P	Pan Qinghai (Deputy Director of Public Security Bureau in Qianguo Co, Jilin P)	C	1			
Reuters 17.1.93	17 January	Shanghai	9	R,M,Rob	9	9		
								<b>January totals:</b> DS - 383 EX - 87 2y - 260
Reuters 10.2.93	10 February	Shanghai	Lin Yi (female kindergarten cashier)	E (179,000 yuan)	1	1		According to the official CNS the judge who sentenced Lin Yi said that the death sentence passed on her took account of the fact that she had spent most of the money she had allegedly embezzled, so that nothing could be recovered.
SWB 24.2.93 (Guangdong PBS 13.2)	13 February	Guangzhou C, Guangdong P	Jiang Junzhi Ma Guoliang Wong Chi-chang (HK citizen)	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		
SCMP 21.2.93	20 February	?	1 male	V	1	1		
Reuters 1.3.93	end February	Guangxi Zhuangzu AR	Lu Shichang (county police chief)	R	1	1		
Reuters 1.3.93 (Legal Daily)	end February	Guangzhou C, Guangdong P	3 females	highway robbery	3	1		
SWB 18.3.93 (Sichuan Daily 25.2)	23 February	Chongqing C, Sichuan P	21	M,Rob,R	21	21		Sentences announced at a public rally in Chongqing stadium by the Chongqing

								Intermediate People's Court.
								<b>February totals:</b> <b>DS - 30</b> <b>EX - 28</b> <b>2y - 0</b>
Legal Daily 23.4.93	? March	Fujian P	25	?	25		7	Sentenced by the Fujian High People's Court
Reuters 20.3.93 (Shanghai Xinmin Evening News)	? March	Shandong P	Chen Liyuan (hospital director)	R,P	1			
SCMP 16.3.93	? March	Shajin C, Guangdong P	7	M	7	7		
SWB 18.3.93 (Guangxi PBS 7.3)	7 March	8 cities in Guangxi Zhuangxu AR	Liu Shengwei Tang Feiyang + 16	K,S,R	1 1 16	1 1 16		
SWB 24.4.93 (Inner Mongolia Daily 12.3)	c10 March	Inner Mongolia AR	Yang Cuihua (81-year-old female farmer)	D	1			
Reuters 2.4.93 (Legal Daily 2.4)	23 March	Xi'an C, Shaanxi P	Ren Jixuan (retired car mechanic)	M	1	1		
Reuters 27.3.93 (CNS)	26 March	Guangzhou C	10	D	10	10		
FBIS 29.4.93 (Jilin Daily 11.4)	30 March	Hunjiang C, Jilin P	10	Rob,M	10	9	1	Sentences announced at a public rally by the Hunjiang Intermediate People's Court.
								<b>March totals:</b> <b>DS - 73</b> <b>EX - 45</b> <b>2y - 8</b>
Legal Daily 4.4.93	3 April	Shanghai	Li Xinghua	V	1			Li's appeal was turned down by the Supreme People's Court
Legal Daily 10.4.93	6 April	Hefei C, Anhui P	7 peasants	train robbery	7			

Legal Daily 10.4.93	6 April	Shenqiu Co, Henan P	5	train robbery	5			
SWB 24.4.93 (Guangdong PBS)	13 April	8 districts in Guangzhou C	24	Rob,M,T	24	24		
Reuters 14.4.93 (Beijing Evening News 13.4)	13 April	Beijing	Wang Shuxiang	Porn	1		1	
SCMP 14.4.93	13 April	Guangzhou C	Yang Guofeng Lu Shi	M M	1 1	1 1		
FBIS 23.4.93 (CNS 22.4)	20 April	Fujian P	Wang Yuen (fisherman) + 8	Piracy,M Piracy,M	1 8	1 8		
AP 5.5.93 (Yunnan Legal Daily 27.4)	22 April	Yunnan P	26	M,Rob	26	26		Sentences announced at a mass rally
Reuters 26.4.93	c26 April	Jilin P	Shi Biao (accountant) Yu Lixin	E E	1 1	1	1	
Legal Daily 30.4.93	28 April	Kunming C, Yunnan P	Han Shulin	selling fake brand cigarettes	1			Sentenced by Kunming Intermediate People's Court for making illegal profits by selling fake cigarettes under the well-known "Hong Ta Shan" label. According to the report this is the first death sentence in Kunming for this type of offence.
Reuters 9.5.93 (CNS)	April 1993	Guangdong P	Liu Xuguang + 48	D D	1 48	1 48		According to the official China News Service 49 people were sentenced to death in the month of April for drug trafficking, including smugglers from Taiwan, Hong Kong and Thailand.
								<b>April totals:</b> <b>DS - 127</b> <b>EX - 111</b> <b>2y - 2</b>

Legal Daily 30.5.93	? May	Chengdu C, Yunnan P	3	train robbery	3			Sentenced by Chengdu Railway Transportation Court
Legal Daily 14.5.93	11 May	Guangdong P	2 (Thai women) Yeung Tin-Shet (HK citizen)	D D	2 1	2 1		Sentenced by Shantou Intermediate People's Court
FBIS 13.5.93 (Legal Daily 9.5)	? May	Shanxi P	Liu Zongren Sun Yonggang	V V	1 1			
Reuters 17.5.93	early May	Linyin C, Shanxi P	?3 prisoners	beat to death fellow inmate	?3			
Reuters 21.5.93 (CNS)	19 May	Guangdong P	17 Chen Yong	M,Rob,R,E M	17 1	17 1		
Reuters 24.5.93	21 May	Guangxi Zhuangzu AR	Lu Shichang (director of public security bureau)	R,C	1	1		
FBIS 27.5.93	25 May	Guangzhou C	Liu Zhijian Ma Denghu	D D	1 1	1 1		Sentences announced at a mass rally on prohibiting drugs and suppressing gambling. Sentenced by Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court on approval of Supreme People's Court
Reuters 31.5.93 (CNS)	30 May	Guangzhou C	Deng Tianshun Zhu Xiuying	selling giant panda skins	1 1	1 1		
								<b>May totals:</b> DS - ?34 EX - 26 2y - 0
SCMP 22.6.93 (Jiangsu Legal News)	? June	Nanjing C, Jiangsu P	18	M,Rob,R	18	18		
Legal Daily 4.6.93	? June	various courts in Guangdong P	26	train robbery	26			
Irish News 8.6.93	June?	Sichuan P	Liu Lei	S	1			
Legal Daily 17.6.93	7 June	Zhenjiang C,	Ji Hongguo	M	1			Ji was first sentenced on 25

		Jiangsu P						March 1993 to death with a two year reprieve by Zhenjiang Intermediate Court. However, this verdict was overturned by the Jiangsu High People's Court and after retrial he was sentenced to death.
Legal Daily 14.6.93	12 June	Wuhan C, Hubei P	Fan Moyun (farmer) Tan Wenjun (farmer) Lu Fangjun (farmer)	train robbery " " " "	1 1 1	1 1 1		
Legal Daily 14.6.93	13 June	Hangzhou C, Zhejiang P	Huang Xun	Threw acid in girlfriend's face	1	1		Appeal turned down by Zhejiang High People's Court
Reuters 25.6.93 (Xinhua)	25 June	Guangzhou C	Ye Chunming + 8	D D	1 8	1 8		First of a wave of executions to mark 26 June, International Day against Drug Abuse and Trafficking
FBIS 16.7.93 (People's Daily 27.6)	25 June	Guizhou P	Huang Wei Fan Mingdian Qin Zhenzhi	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		
Reuters 26.6.93	25 June	Lanzhou C, Gansu P	10	D	10			
Reuters 26.6.93	25 June	Xiamen C, Fujian P	5 (Taiwanese citizens) 8	D D	5 8	4 5	1 3	
Reuters 26.6.93	26 June	Kunming C, Yunnan P	28 males	D	28	28		Sentences announced at a mass rally in Kunming presided over by the Governor of Yunnan.
Reuters 26.6.93	26 June	Xian Shaanxi P	Tong Zhuotang Lu Yuran Li Xinwen +10	D D D D	1 1 1 10		10	
FBIS 6.7.93	26 June	Xichang C, Sichuan P	Jiang Chenghua Fang Bianji Tang Lishen +6	D D D D	1 1 1 6			

Reuters 29.6.93 (China Youth Daily 29.6)	26 June	Shenzhen C, Guangdong P	13	D	13	13		
Reuters 1.7.93	26 June	Guangzhou C	Chow Kiu-dao (HK citizen) Choy Chi-qui (HK citizen) Lam Wai-kwong (HK citizen)	D D D	1 1 1			
Reuters 7.7.93	26 June	Tianjin C	Huang Jihong (nurse)	V - throwing acid in child's face	1	1		Huang's appeal was turned down by the Tianjin High People's Court
Reuters 29.6.93 (People's Daily 29.6)	29 June	Xi'an C, Shaanxi P	Liu Jingsuo Li Wumin Zhang Xianfeng Qiao Yonghong	Sabotaging state-owned electrical equipment	1 1 1 1			
FBIS 1.7.93 (Xinhua 30.6)	30 June	Beijing	Wang Qisheng (President of Chaoyang branch of China Industrial & Commercial Bank)	C	1		1	Wang is accused of having taken 20,000 yuan in cash and two watches from a company in exchange for providing 29.8 million yuan in illicit loans.
								<b>June totals:</b> <b>DS - 157</b> <b>EX - 95</b> <b>2y - 5</b>

**TOTAL FOR JANUARY TO JUNE 1993:**

**DEATH SENTENCES**        804 as estimated  
**EXECUTIONS**                392 as estimated  
**2-YEAR REPRIEVES**    275 as estimated

