

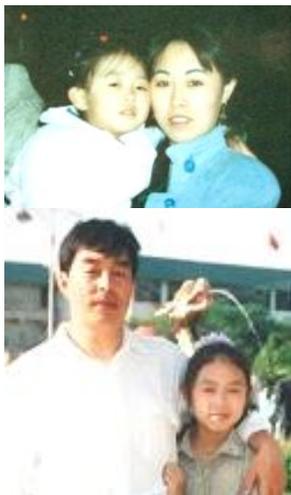
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Married Couple Arrested: Wife Tortured to Death in Police Custody, Husband's Whereabouts Unknown

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Wu Yang and his wife Ms. Sun Ming, who practice Falun Gong, were illegally arrested by Beijing police in 2009. Ms. Sun was tortured to death. The police fabricated the autopsy report, saying that she committed suicide. Mr. Wu has been detained for a year and a half since his arrest. He had a court appearance on April 9, 2010, but his family was never notified of the results of the trial. His current situation is still unknown.



Ms. Sun Min (top), Mr. Wu Yang, and their daughter

Mr. Wu is from Chifeng City, Inner Mongolia. On April 22, 2009, Mr. Wu was distributing Falun Dafa DVDs in Beijing. Officers from the Niujie Police Station arrested him. The police beat Mr. Wu when he refused to give them information about the source of the DVDs.

The authorities later arrested Mr. Wu's wife. When Ms. Sun refused to give them the information they demanded, they tortured her to death. The police informed Mr. Wu of his wife's death a week later on April 28, 2009. They claimed that she had jumped from her apartment on the evening of April 22. However, Mr. Wu had heard the police interrogate Ms. Sun at 8 a.m. on April 23 in the room next to where he was being held.

The death certificate issued by the Fengtai Police Station stated, "Sun Min was found dead after jumping from her apartment at 1:30 a.m. on April 23, 2009." The autopsy report said that the date of death notification was April 22, 2009, indicating that documentation of Ms. Sun's death was fabricated while she was still alive. Ms. Sun's body was found to be covered with cuts and injuries, prompting several experts from the autopsy department (who did not wish to reveal their names) to declare that her cause of death was not from jumping from a building.

Mr. Wu was detained for almost a year before the Fengtai Court of Beijing scheduled a court session to hear his case. Before the court session, the detention center refused to let his lawyer meet with Mr. Wu. The night before the court session, the authorities told Mr. Wu's lawyer that he would not be representing Mr. Wu. A second lawyer was forced to submit his defending arguments to the judicial branch, in which they had crossed out all the evidence that supported a not-guilty plea. The reason given was "defending arguments cannot contain anything insulting toward or about the Chinese Communist Party." Anything pertaining to the illegal persecution of Falun Gong was also removed from the lawyers' defense papers.

On the evening after the court session, the family heard the news that the first lawyer had his legal license suspended and that he had been taken to the police station for interrogation, as the police were trying to find out who had hired him.

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. Introduced by Mr. Li Hongzhi in China, the practice consists of five gentle exercises including meditation, and diligent effort on the part of practitioners to follow the universal principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance in daily life. Falun Gong is not only beneficial to one's own health and well-being, it also benefits others. Although the practice originated in China, today it is practiced throughout the world by people of all races and walks of life. In the face of the most brutal and vicious persecution perpetrated on them by the Chinese Communist Party, Falun Gong practitioners have found the spiritual strength to resist peacefully and tirelessly by upholding the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance.



About Clearwisdom

Clearwisdom.net is the most authoritative source of information about the practice of Falun Gong and about the persecution of Falun Gong in China, reporting timely news and events happening inside China as well as from the more than 100 countries around the world where Falun Gong is practiced. Clearwisdom responsibly publishes the experiences and understandings of practitioners themselves, who submit the majority of the articles.

Falun Dafa Brought Health and Harmony to My Life

(Clearwisdom.net) Before I started practicing Falun Dafa in 1998, I suffered from multiple health problems, including rheumatism. One of my colleagues said to me, "Practice Falun Dafa. It can cure diseases and improve one's morality." I was unmoved. My health worsened and one day I lay on my bed unable to turn or sit up. It was at this desperate time that I suddenly remembered what my colleague had told me. I borrowed the book *Zhuan Falun* (the principle text of Falun Dafa) and read it from noon to dinnertime. Then a miracle happened. Without any strain, I stood up! I moved my back, and I was no longer stiff: I was mobile again!

In early 2004, my sister was diagnosed with late-stage cervical cancer. After only a few days of chemotherapy, she began to vomit and had constant pain. She tried a lot of other non-traditional healing methods, but none worked. Some kindhearted friends said to her, "Practice Falun Dafa and see if it helps you." My sister did not believe them, but seeing her in pain, her husband also suggested, "Everyone says it's good, why don't you just give it a try?" She decided to give Falun Dafa a chance. Immediately, she experienced a change. From not being able to eat or drink, she could now eat a whole bowl of rice. Her swollen stomach became normal, and she could walk faster than anyone! Less than a week after beginning her cultivation practice in Dafa, some of the ailments that had plagued her for 25 years were healed! Her doctor was amazed, because from a medical point of view, people at her stage of illness could live no longer than six months.



The Divine Land Marching Band



Photographer Derek



Craig and his family



Mr. and Mrs. Robinson



John and Helen

Falun Dafa Divine Land Marching Band Performs at Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Thanksgiving Day Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) On October 12, 2010, the annual Oktoberfest Thanksgiving Day Parade was held in Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada. The Toronto Divine Land Marching Band, composed entirely of Falun Gong practitioners, was invited to perform in the parade for the third year in a row. The band, dressed in traditional Chinese uniforms, received warm applause and appreciation from the parade spectators.

Kitchener-Waterloo has a population of about 400,000 and half are Bavarian, making it the largest German immigrant community in North America. Every October, Oktoberfest is celebrated with Bavarian customs and the Thanksgiving Day Parade. This year, over 160 groups participated in the parade and there were nearly 200,000 spectators.

One of the parade organizers Mr. Mark Sichewski said, "The Divine Land Marching Band brings a special flair to the parade. We invite them every year because of their outstanding performance."

Mr. He, a visiting scholar from mainland China, took photos of the band with his friends. "Falun Gong's procession is magnificent. This is a different country, and a different environment. This environment of freedom makes me feel good," he said.

Derek, a photographer from London, took a lot of pictures of the band. He said, "This is a band with the most distinguished features of an ethnic group [the vast majority of the musicians are ethnic Chinese]. Their performance was incredible!"

Craig, a local resident, said, "Our family has been happy to see this band for many years. They bring us a great performance every year. Thanks a lot!"

Mr. John Robinson gave a thumbs up to the band. He said, "They performed in many parades. My wife and I are glad to see them every time. They are truly great!"

Local resident Helen said, "This is the most unique band I have ever seen." Her husband John agreed, "Excellent performance, excellent uniforms, full of Chinese culture. I liked it very much."

Local resident Heide said, "The band is orderly, with strong rhythm and stunning power."

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