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Falun Gong Practitioner Beaten and Bound in Atlanta Home; Computers Stolen

The Falun Dafa Information Center Asks U.S. Government to Crack Down on Chinese Communist Agents

NEW YORK (FDI) – Falun Gong practitioner Peter Yuan Li was assaulted and robbed by armed Asian men on February 8, 2005 in his Atlanta home. Li is an information technology specialist who has been active in Falun Gong human rights advocacy over the past six years.



Peter Yuan Li several hours after the assault

Around noon on February 8, 2005 an Asian man, feigning a water delivery, appeared on Li's doorstep. Before Li knew it, two men had forced their way in, pulled out a gun and knife, and wrapped him up in a blanket, attempting to suffocate him. They then used duct tape to cover his mouth, eyes, and ears, and an extension cord to tie up his arms and legs. The men beat him severely about the head and face, probably with the butt of the gun, Li said. He bled profusely. Moments later he heard one to two other men enter his home and one of them spoke Chinese (Mandarin). Half an hour later, they left. They had overturned his file cabinets and stolen two laptop computers and other potentially important documents, Li says, but no valuables. The wounds on Li's face required 15 stitches.

What happened to Peter Yuan Li is part of a larger pattern of violence perpetrated against Falun Gong activists by Chinese agents in the United States. Congress has recognized the problem and in 2003 passed House Congressional Resolution 304, stating, "over the past 5 years China's diplomatic corps has been actively involved in harassing and persecuting Falun Gong practitioners in the United States."

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. 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 70 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.

How Shenyang Police Torture Falun Gong Practitioners (Reenactment Photos)

(Clearwisdom.net) Since July 20, 1999, police officers at the National Security Team of Shenyang's Tiexi Police Department closely followed the Jiang Zemin – Luo Gan political regime's decrees and used all kinds of cruel techniques to persecute Falun Gong practitioners. They went to practitioners' homes to harass, monitor and search them; they also took practitioners as hostage and demanded ransom. To force people to renounce their belief in Falun Gong, torture is widely used. Officers from the Tiexi Police Department also made many illegal arrests in and out of their territory.



Beating



Electric baton shock



Handcuffing the arms behind the back



Pulling arms from behind and clawing the ribs



Stabbing needles into fingers



Stepping on the legs and pulling the arms to the back

Historical Decision by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg

(Clearwisdom.net) On January 25, 2006, the Council of Europe handed down a historical decision. For the first time, crimes committed by totalitarian communist regimes were condemned by the majority of European nations. Swedish Delegate Göran Lindblad initiated this course of action.

The passing of the resolution is a milestone in human history and establishes the basis to condemn and contain the crimes committed in the name of communism on an international level. Especially for Europe, a society where there are many countries that not so long ago lived under communist rule, the adoption of the resolution with a vote of 99 to 42 is a clear breakthrough.