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Personal Details



CECC Record Number	2005-00244	Ethnic Group	Han?
Detention Status	REL?	Sex	M
Issue Category	assoc/rel	Age At Detention	
Main Name	Zhang Mingxuan	Religion	Protestant (unreg. church)
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	张明选	Occupation	pastor
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Henan Province
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Nanyang Shi (pref.)
		Residence County	(na)

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2011/04/23
Current Prison	Shijiazhuang (general location)
Sentence Length (Years)	
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Hebei Province
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Shijiazhuang Shi (pref.)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	(na)

Legal Process

Legal Process	PSB/rel?	Formal Arrest Date	
Trial Court		Trial Date	
Sentence Court		Sentence Date	
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	
Appeal Ruling Court		Appeal Ruling Date	
Sent. Ends Per PRC		Actual Date Released	2011/mm/dd
Charge (Statute)			

Short Summary

According to CAA ([23 April 11](#)), on April 23, 2011, authorities in Chengde prefecture, Hebei province, stopped Henan-based house church leader and pastor Zhang Mingxuan, Zhang's wife [Xie Fenglan](#), and Beijing-based pastor [Liu Fenggang](#) as they reportedly traveled to Beijing to visit churches for Easter. Officials reportedly held Zhang and Xie at a police station in Chengde for several hours before holding them at a hotel in Shijiazhuang city, Hebei. Authorities have reportedly detained Zhang in connection to his unregistered religious activities at least 11 times since 2005, including 5 times since January 2009. According to RFA ([14 June 10](#)) and CAA ([15 June 10](#)), public security officers detained Zhang and Xie on June 13, 2010, as they traveled to Yancheng prefecture, Jiangsu province, held them in a hotel, questioned Zhang about his plans to visit a church in Yancheng and a Christian in Beijing who had returned from the U.S., and released them on June 15. Sources did not provide information about the release of Zhang, Xie, and Liu following the April 2011 detention, but sources did not provide information to suggest continued detention.