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## Personal Details

<b>CECC Record Number</b>	2009-00384	<b>Ethnic Group</b>	Uyghur
<b>Detention Status</b>	DET	<b>Sex</b>	M
<b>Issue Category</b>	eth/spch	<b>Age At Detention</b>	
<b>Main Name</b>	Memetjan Abdulla	<b>Religion</b>	Muslim
<b>Chinese Characters (Main Name)</b>	买买提·阿布都拉, 买买提江* 阿布杜拉	<b>Occupation</b>	journalist, radio
<b>Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)</b>	Muhammetjan/Memet/Muhe mmet/	<b>Affiliation</b>	
<b>Additional Name(s)</b>		<b>Residence Province</b>	Beijing Shi (prov.)
<b>Pinyin Name</b>		<b>Residence Prefecture</b>	(na)
		<b>Residence County</b>	(na)

## Imprisonment or Detention Details

<b>Date of Detention</b>	2009/07/dd
<b>Current Prison</b>	Xinjiang (general location)
<b>Sentence Length (Years)</b>	20
<b>Sentence Length (Months)</b>	
<b>Sentence Length (Weeks)</b>	
<b>Sentence Length (Days)</b>	
<b>Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	Xinjiang Uyghur Auto. Region
<b>Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	(na)
<b>County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	(na)

## Legal Process

<b>Legal Process</b>	chg/tri-close/sent	<b>Formal Arrest Date</b>	
<b>Trial Court</b>	Urumqi Intermediate People's Court	<b>Trial Date</b>	2010/04/01
<b>Sentence Court</b>	Urumqi Intermediate People's Court	<b>Sentence Date</b>	2010/04/01
<b>Appeal Court</b>		<b>Appeal Date</b>	
<b>Appeal Ruling Court</b>		<b>Appeal Ruling Date</b>	
<b>Sent. Ends Per PRC</b>		<b>Actual Date Released</b>	
<b>Charge (Statute)</b>			

## Short Summary

According to Radio Free Asia ([26 August 09](#), [2 September 09](#)), public security officers in Beijing took Uyghur Web site administrator Memetjan (Muhammetjan) Abdulla away in mid-July 2009, after which time his whereabouts were unknown. Memetjan Abdulla was a journalist at China National Radio and also an administrator for the Web sites Uyghur Online and Selkin. Based on information that Memetjan Abdulla's friends sent to Radio Free Asia ([20 December 10](#), [21 December 10](#)), the Urumqi Intermediate People's Court tried and sentenced him to life in prison on April 1, 2010, at the same closed trial as for [Gulmira Imin](#). Precise charges against him are not known. He reportedly translated a World Uyghur Congress announcement calling Uyghurs abroad to protest official handling of attacks against Uyghurs in Shaoguan, Guangdong, in June 2009, which he had taken from a Chinese-language Web site and reposted in translation on Selkin. He also reportedly spoke to foreign reporters in Beijing about the Shaoguan incident, which preceded [demonstrations and riots](#) in Xinjiang in July 2009. Authorities reportedly charged that he helped incite the July events. His prison location is not known.