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Personal Details

CECC Record Number	2009-00399	Ethnic Group	Uyghur
Detention Status	REL	Sex	M
Issue Category	eth/spch	Age At Detention	35
Main Name	Haji Memet	Religion	Muslim
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	哈吉*买买提	Occupation	
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Xinjiang Uyghur Auto. Region
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Yili [Ili] Kazakh Auto. Pref.
		Residence County	Huocheng [Korgas] Cty.

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2009/09/23
Current Prison	Huocheng PSB Det. Ctr.
Sentence Length (Years)	
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Xinjiang Uyghur Auto. Region
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Yili [Ili] Kazakh Auto. Pref.
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Huocheng [Korgas] Cty.

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	2010/mm/dd
Charge (Statute)			

Short Summary

According to Radio Free Asia (RFA) ([23 September 2009](#), [19 September 2009](#)), public security officials in Langan (Lengger) township, Huocheng (Qorghas) county, Ili, Xinjiang, detained two Uyghur men, Haji Memet and Abdusalam Nasir, on September 23, 2009, in connection to information given to overseas media on the death in custody of fellow villager Shohret Tursun. Authorities alleged they "leaked" information on the case. Haji Memet, Shohret Tursun's relative, had been quoted by RFA as calling for an inquiry into Shohret Tursun's death. Abdusalam Nasir provided his phone to Shohret Tursun's father, whom RFA interviewed. According to the World Uyghur Congress ([8 July 2011](#)), authorities detained 20 Uyghur men total in connection to the case, including Abdukerin Dihan and Enver Israil, and released them in 2010. Haji Memet and Abdusalam Nasir also served 8- and 6-year prison sentences starting in 1997 for "splittism." Public security officials detained Abdusalam Nasir and Abdukerin Dihan again on June 9, 2011, after the forcible return of Ershidin Israil from Kazakhstan to China. Ershidin Israil, Enver's brother, fled China after giving information to RFA on the Shohret Tursun case.