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Personal Details

CECC Record Number	2009-00442	Ethnic Group	Han
Detention Status	DET?	Sex	F
Issue Category	assoc/spch	Age At Detention	
Main Name	Zhou Li	Religion	
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	周莉	Occupation	
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Beijing Shi (prov.)
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Beijing Shi Muni. Urb. Area (pref.)
		Residence County	Chaoyang Dist.

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2011/03/27
Current Prison	Chongwen PSB Det. Ctr.
Sentence Length (Years)	
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Beijing Shi (prov.)
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Beijing Shi Muni. Urb. Area (pref.)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Chongwen Dist.

Legal Process

Legal Process	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
Charge (Statute)	

Short Summary

According to CHRDC, Zhou Li has been missing since March 27, 2011. It is unknown if authorities have detained Zhou. Previously, according to CHRDC and a [court sentencing document](#) (CHRDC via Boxun 5/410), Beijing public security officers criminally detained rights defender Zhou Li on August 12, 2009. The Chongwen district court convicted Zhou on May 4, 2010 for "creating a disturbance" and sentenced her to a fine of 2,000 yuan and one year in prison. The Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court upheld Zhou's sentence on July 6 following her decision to withdraw the appeal. Authorities allege she organized protests in March and April 2009 outside of Peking University in response to the remark by professor Sun Dongdong that 99% of petitioners suffer from mental illness. Zhou's lawyer argued she was not guilty because she did not organize, lead, or incite the petitioners who protested. Zhou's lawyer noted several procedural irregularities in the case. Among other issues, Zhou's lawyer noted that the court did not allow witnesses to testify at the trial. Zhou was released from Chongwen Detention Center on August 11, 2010 after completing her sentence.