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## Personal Details

<b>CECC Record Number</b>	2010-00253	<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>	Nijat Azat	<b>Religion</b>	
<b>Chinese Characters (Main Name)</b>		<b>Occupation</b>	Internet, manager
<b>Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)</b>		<b>Affiliation</b>	
<b>Additional Name(s)</b>		<b>Residence Province</b>	Xinjiang Uyghur Auto. Region
<b>Pinyin Name</b>		<b>Residence Prefecture</b>	Wulumuqi [Urumqi] Shi (pref.)
		<b>Residence County</b>	(na)

## Imprisonment or Detention Details

<b>Date of Detention</b>	2009/08/dd
<b>Current Prison</b>	Urumqi (general location)
<b>Sentence Length (Years)</b>	10
<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>	Wulumuqi [Urumqi] Shi (pref.)
<b>County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	(na)

## Legal Process

<b>Legal Process</b>	chg/tri/sent	<b>Formal Arrest Date</b>	
<b>Trial Court</b>	Urumqi Intermediate People's Court	<b>Trial Date</b>	2010/07/dd
<b>Sentence Court</b>	Urumqi Intermediate People's Court	<b>Sentence Date</b>	2010/07/dd
<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 AI, UAA, and RFA, around July 23 or 24, 2010, the Urumqi Intermediate People's Court, Xinjiang, sentenced 3 Uyghur Webmasters, Dilshat Perhat (administrator of the Diyarim Website), Nureli (Selkin Website), and Nijat Azat (Shabnam Website), to 5, 3, and 10 years in prison, respectively, for endangering state security. Sources connected the cases to the Web sites not deleting postings about hardships in Xinjiang and, in one instance, permitting the posting of announcements for a demonstration in Urumqi in July 2009. Unidentified men in Urumqi took Dilshat Perhat from his home on August 7, 2009. Authorities earlier interrogated him from July 24 to August 2 in connection to the demonstration and riots in Urumqi. Others involved with Uyghur Websites--Nureli, Selkin administrator Muhemmet, Diyarim worker Obulqasim, and Diyarim contributors Xeyrinisa, Xalnur, and Erkin--also were detained during the same periods. Nijat Azat is also believed to have been detained then. Further information about the cases, including the locations at which Dilshat Perhat, Nureli, and Nijat Azat are serving their sentences and charges, if any, against the other Web site workers, is unknown.