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Personal Details



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| CECC Record Number | 2010-00373 | Ethnic Group | Han |
| Detention Status | REL? | Sex | M |
| Issue Category | lab/assoc | Age At Detention | |
| Main Name | Zhao Dongmin | Religion | |
| Chinese Characters (Main Name) | 赵东民 | Occupation | legal advocate |
| | | Affiliation | Worker Rights Defense Representative Council |
| Alternate Name (Lay or Pen) | | Residence Province | Shaanxi Province |
| Additional Name(s) | | Residence Prefecture | Xi'an Shi (pref.) |
| Pinyin Name | | Residence County | Xixia Dist. |

Imprisonment or Detention Details

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| Date of Detention | 2009/08/19 |
| Current Prison | Shaanxi (general location) |
| Sentence Length (Years) | 3 |
| Sentence Length (Months) | |
| Sentence Length (Weeks) | |
| Sentence Length (Days) | |
| Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained) | Shaanxi Province |
| Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained) | (na) |
| County Where Imprisoned (or Detained) | (na) |

Legal Process

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| Legal Process | chg/tri/sent/rel? | Formal Arrest Date | |
| Trial Court | | Trial Date | |
| Sentence Court | Xincheng District People's Court | Sentence Date | 2010/10/19 |
| Appeal Court | | Appeal Date | |
| Appeal Ruling Court | | Appeal Ruling Date | |
| Sent. Ends Per PRC | | Actual Date Released | |
| Charge (Statute) | | | |

Short Summary

The Xi'an Municipal Xincheng District People's Court in Xi'an city, Shaanxi province, [sentenced](#) worker rights defender and lawyer Zhao Dongmin to three years' imprisonment on October 19, 2010, for "mobilizing the masses to disrupt social order," according to an October 27, 2010, [statement](#) released by Zhao's lawyer, Li Jinsong. Prior to his sentencing, Zhao had been in detention since August 19, 2009, when authorities in Xi'an detained Zhao from his home and held him at the city's Xincheng district public security bureau (PSB) station for "gathering a crowd to disrupt social order," according to an August 27, 2009, Radio Free Asia [article](#). Zhao reportedly formed a study group in April 2009 consisting of about 20 labor activists to represent the interests of about 300 workers from area enterprises. Zhao then applied to the Shaanxi provincial trade union to have his group officially registered. He also went to Beijing and submitted a letter making the same request to the All-China Federation of Trade Unions. No information is available on his place of imprisonment.