



## Personal Details



<b>CECC Record Number</b>	2010-00442	<b>Ethnic Group</b>	
<b>Detention Status</b>	DET	<b>Sex</b>	M
<b>Issue Category</b>	spch/civil	<b>Age At Detention</b>	34
<b>Main Name</b>	Xiao Yong	<b>Religion</b>	
<b>Chinese Characters (Main Name)</b>	肖勇	<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)</b>		<b>Affiliation</b>	
<b>Additional Name(s)</b>		<b>Residence Province</b>	Hunan Province
<b>Pinyin Name</b>		<b>Residence Prefecture</b>	Shaoyang Shi (pref.)
		<b>Residence County</b>	Wugang Shi (cty.)

## Imprisonment or Detention Details

<b>Date of Detention</b>	2012/06/06
<b>Current Prison</b>	Shaoyang RTL Ctr.
<b>Sentence Length (Years)</b>	1
<b>Sentence Length (Months)</b>	6
<b>Sentence Length (Weeks)</b>	
<b>Sentence Length (Days)</b>	
<b>Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	Hunan Province
<b>Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	Shaoyang Shi (pref.)
<b>County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	Shaoyang Shi Muni. Urb. Area (cty.)

## Legal Process

<b>Legal Process</b>	admin-RTL	<b>Formal Arrest Date</b>	
<b>Trial Court</b>		<b>Trial Date</b>	
<b>Sentence Court</b>		<b>Sentence Date</b>	
<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 reports, including CHRD ([6 June 12](#), [18 July 12](#), [23 July 12](#)); RFA ([20 July 12](#)); and AFP ([23 July 12](#)), on June 6, 2012, authorities placed rights activist Xiao Yong under “soft detention” (ruanjin) at his home in Wugang city, Hunan province to prevent him from participating in a memorial for deceased labor rights advocate and 1989 Tiananmen protestor [Li Wangyang](#). Authorities reportedly subjected Xiao to “enforced vacation” (bei luyou) during this time. On July 20, 2012, the Shaoyang PSB ordered Xiao to serve 18 months’ reeducation through labor for trading in stolen property and for a March 2012 charge of ‘disturbing social order’ for participating in a rally in Guangzhou. Xiao previously had informed police about unknowingly trading in stolen property in 2009; they fined Xiao, but otherwise did not pursue the case. A lawyer in China connected with the case stated Xiao’s sentence stemmed from his opposition to authorities’ handling of Li’s death. Xiao’s family has reportedly been subject to close monitoring and prevented from obtaining legal aid to assist in Xiao’s case. Xiao was previously detained in 2010. He will serve his sentence at the Shaoyang RTL Center.