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Personal Details



CECC Record Number	2010-00629	Ethnic Group	
Detention Status	HOUSE?	Sex	F
Issue Category	spch/info	Age At Detention	
Main Name	Liu Xia	Religion	
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	刘霞	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	Haidian Dist.

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2010/10/10
Current Prison	Beijing (general location)
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)	(na)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	(na)

Legal Process

Legal Process	PSB-house?	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 Human Rights in China ([10 October 10](#)), authorities have confined Liu Xia to her home in Beijing under conditions that amount to de facto house arrest. Liu Xia reported that this status began on October 10, 2010, after she returned from visiting her husband, imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize laureate [Liu Xiaobo](#) at the Jinzhou Prison, Liaoning province. PEN American Center [reported](#) on February 22, 2011, that for more than four months Liu continued to be confined in her home with no cell phone or Internet access, unable to communicate with family or friends. She reportedly was briefly able to access the Internet for a few minutes during the Lunar New Year holiday in February and sent a message to a friend saying that the government was holding her hostage and that she was "going to go crazy."