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## Personal Details



<b>CECC Record Number</b>	2011-00234	<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>	36
<b>Main Name</b>	Tursunjan Hezim	<b>Religion</b>	
<b>Chinese Characters (Main Name)</b>		<b>Occupation</b>	Internet, Web site operator
<b>Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)</b>		<b>Affiliation</b>	Orkhun (Web site)
<b>Additional Name(s)</b>	Tursunjan Hézim	<b>Residence Province</b>	Xinjiang Uyghur Auto. Region
<b>Pinyin Name</b>		<b>Residence Prefecture</b>	Akesu [Aksu] Pref.
		<b>Residence County</b>	Akesu [Aksu] Shi (cty.)

## Imprisonment or Detention Details

<b>Date of Detention</b>	2009/07/dd
<b>Current Prison</b>	Xinjiang (general location)
<b>Sentence Length (Years)</b>	7
<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>	(na)
<b>County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	(na)

## Legal Process

<b>Legal Process</b>	chg/tri/sent-close	<b>Formal Arrest Date</b>	
<b>Trial Court</b>	Akesu [Aksu] Intermediate People's Court	<b>Trial Date</b>	2010/mm/dd
<b>Sentence Court</b>	Akesu [Aksu] 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 Radio Free Asia ([6 March 11](#)), public security officials in Aksu district, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, detained Tursunjan Hezim (Hézim), a Uyghur man who administered the Uyghur Web site Orkhun, in early July 2009, after [demonstrations and riots](#) occurred in Xinjiang starting on July 5. His whereabouts were unknown after that date, according to a source close to the case. His Web site focused on Uyghur history and culture and was among several sites that had Bulletin Board Services [temporarily shut down](#) during the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and that were [closed down](#) after the July 2009 events. Authorities also [detained and imprisoned Webmasters and staff](#) of other Web sites. The Aksu Intermediate People's Court reportedly held a closed trial and sentenced Tursunjan Hezim in July 2010 to seven years' imprisonment. Information on the precise date of the sentence and the charges against him is not available. A source familiar with the case said authorities told Tursunjan Hezim's family about the sentence but did not inform them of the charges. Information is not available on the location where he is serving his sentence.