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Personal Details

CECC Record Number	2011-00275	Ethnic Group	
Detention Status	DET	Sex	M
Issue Category	info/spch	Age At Detention	38
Main Name	Guo Weidong	Religion	
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	郭卫东	Occupation	
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)	Daxa, 郭大虾	Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Zhejiang Province
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Ningbo Shi (pref.)
		Residence County	(na)

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2011/03/10
Current Prison	Zhejiang (general location)
Sentence Length (Years)	
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Zhejiang Province
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	(na)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	(na)

Legal Process

Legal Process	PSB	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 Radio Free Asia (11 March 11, [English](#), [Chinese](#)), authorities from Ningbo city, Zhejiang province detained prominent blogger Guo Weidong (whose online name is "Daxa") on March 10, 2011, on suspicion of "inciting subversion of state power." The police reportedly seized Guo's computer, a documentary DVD on the prominent artist and social critic Ai Weiwei, and books from Hong Kong. Prior to Guo's detention, state security officers met with Guo "for tea" and also summoned him for questioning regarding the alleged forwarding of information relating to the [Jasmine Revolution](#), an anonymous, online call for regular non-violent protests in China starting in late February. Guo's online friends reportedly said that Guo opposed the Jasmine Revolution. After being questioned and under surveillance for several days, Guo tweeted on the day of his detention that those detained or under house arrest must taste "depression...the lack of freedom...and humiliation."