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Personal Details

CECC Record Number	2011-00606	Ethnic Group	Uyghur
Detention Status	REL?	Sex	M
Issue Category	eth/spch	Age At Detention	38
Main Name	Abdulghani Memetemin	Religion	
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	阿卜杜勒加尼 梅梅特民	Occupation	journalist, journalist
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)	Abdulghani Memetimin	Residence Province	Xinjiang Uyghur Auto. Region
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Kashi [Kashgar] Pref.
		Residence County	Kashi [Kashgar] Shi (cty.)

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2002/07/26
Current Prison	Xinjiang No. 4 Prison
Sentence Length (Years)	9
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Xinjiang Uyghur Auto. Region
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Wulumuqi [Urumqi] Shi (pref.)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Wulumuqi [Urumqi] Shi Muni. Urb. Area (cty.)

Legal Process

Legal Process	chg/tri/sent/rel?	Formal Arrest Date	2002/08/30
Trial Court		Trial Date	
Sentence Court	Kashi [Kashgar] Intermediate People's Court	Sentence Date	2003/06/24
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	
Appeal Ruling Court		Appeal Ruling Date	
Sent. Ends Per PRC	2011/07/25	Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)	CL97-art111		

Short Summary

According to Amnesty International ([6 December 04](#)) and Radio Free Asia ([30 July 04](#)), authorities in Kashgar district, Xinjiang, detained Abdulghani Memetemin, a Uyghur journalist and teacher, on July 26, 2002, in connection to his reporting on human rights abuses to an overseas group. He was charged with "threatening the integrity of the state by separatist means, violating state secrets and sending them outside the country." The Kashgar Intermediate People's Court sentenced him to 9 years' imprisonment on June 24, 2003, on the charge of "supplying state secrets for an organization outside the country," a crime under Article 111 of China's [Criminal Law](#). The verdict cited information on human rights abuses and translations of Chinese government speeches and news that Abdulghani Memetemin provided to the East Turkistan Information Center, a Munich-based organization that reports on human rights violations against Uyghurs. Abdulghani Memetemin reportedly represented himself at trial and did not have access to a lawyer before trial. He reportedly was tortured while in custody. According to Dui Hua information based on official Chinese sources, he was held at the Xinjiang No. 4 Prison.