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Personal Details

CECC Record Number	2012-00314	Ethnic Group	Tibetan
Detention Status	DET	Sex	M
Issue Category	eth/prop	Age At Detention	47
Main Name	Tashi	Religion	Tibetan Buddhist
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	扎西(音)	Occupation	businessperson
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)	Nangchen Tashi	Residence Province	Qinghai Province
Pinyin Name	Zhaxi	Residence Prefecture	Yushu [Yulshul] Tibetan Auto. Pref.
		Residence County	Yushu [Kyegudo] Cty.

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2012/09/12
Current Prison	Yushu (general location)
Sentence Length (Years)	
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Qinghai Province
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Yushu [Yulshul] Tibetan Auto. Pref.
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

Based on an RFA report ([19 September 12](#)) and a September 15 blog post by Tibetan writer [Jamyang Kyi](#) (translated in HPPE, [2 October 12](#)), on September 12, 2012, officials detained or “disappeared” Tibetan businessman Tashi in Yushu (Kyegudo), the capital of Yushu TAP, Qinghai province, concurrent with seizure of his property and demolition of buildings on it. Men entered Tashi’s home about midnight while he was away and told family members that the home and other structures would be demolished immediately. When Tashi’s wife (Bode), son (Sherab Dorje), daughter (Yangzom), and Dzongsar Monastery monk Sonam Tobgyal objected, officials detained them, and bulldozers razed the home, a hotel, and a shop. Additional information was unavailable on the detainees’ location and status. Officials had confiscated one-seventh of Tashi’s land for development and compensated him for it after the 2010 Yushu earthquake (see ICT, [18 October 10](#)). Around the same time, authorities reportedly accused him of “instigating the people,” detained him, and allegedly tortured him for 3 months. An RFA source described Tashi as a “strong advocate of the preservation of Tibetan culture, religion, and language.”