

People's Republic of China

Death Penalty log:

January to December 2000

The table overleaf lists the following (from left to right):

- È the sources and dates of the reports (when known);
- È the date of the reported death sentences (DS) or executions (EX) (when known);
- È the province or city where the sentences were imposed or carried out (when known);
- È the names (when known) or numbers of the alleged offenders and further details (when known);
- È the alleged criminal offences for which the death sentences were imposed (when known);
- È the number of death sentences imposed without stay of execution;
- È the number of executions actually carried out;
- È the number of death sentences imposed with a two-year stay of execution (2y);
- È other information when available, including the number of death sentences, executions and two-year reprieve cases for each month.

Abbreviations used in the table:

- DS** number of death sentences pronounced without a stay of execution
- EX** number of executions reported to have been carried out
- 2y** number of death sentences with a 2-year reprieve (stay of execution)
- (F)** Female

Source of Report - abbreviations used (unless otherwise given)

- SWB** BBC Summary of World Broadcasts (U.K. publication)
- SCMP** South China Morning Post (Hong Kong daily newspaper)
- FBIS** Foreign Broadcast Information Service (U.S. publication)
- AFP** Agence France Presse
- AP** Associated Press
- Xinhua** New China News Agency (Chinese state news agency)
- VOA** Voice of America
- CNA** China News Analysis
- ETIC** East Turkistan Information Centre
- PBS** People's Broadcasting Station (Chinese state radio service)

Alleged Crime

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|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| A | Arson | | |
| Ab | Abduction | Heinous | Unspecified 'Heinous' crimes |
| Ab/SC | Abduction & Sale of Children | Int I | Intentional Injury |
| Ab/SW | Abduction & Sale of Women | K | Kidnapping |
| Ap | Appropriation of public funds | Man | Manslaughter |
| ArmR | Armed Robbery | M | Murder |
| As/BH | Assault and Bodily Harm | Porn | Pornography |
| B | Blackmail | Poi | Poisoning |
| Bg | Bombing | P | Prostitution/Pimping |
| Big | Bigamy | Pir | Piracy |
| C | Corruption | R | Rape |
| Cd | Causing Destruction | Rob | Robbery |
| CdT | Causing Death/Torture | Rob/C | Robbery of cars |
| Cf | Counterfeiting Offences | Rob/T | Robbery of trains |
| C/R | Cattle Rustling | S | Slave Trade |
| D | Drugs trafficking and possession | Sm | Smuggling |
| E | Embezzlement | T | Theft |

Ext	Extortion	Tax	Tax / VAT fraud
F	Fraud	Us	Unspecified
G	Gun possession / running / manufacture	V	Violence

Place

C	City
Co	County
R	Region
P	Province
M	Municipality
AR	Autonomous region
HK	Hong Kong

approx. approximately

Note:

A small "c." appearing before a date indicates that the date is approximate.

A question mark before a name or number indicates that the name or number may be inaccurate.

A > or < mark before a number indicates that the figure is approximate.

Generally names of more than two syllables are minority nationality names which have been transliterated into Chinese or translated directly into English.

Currency calculations have been based on an exchange rate of 1US\$ = 8.27 RMB Yuan.

In instances where the number of sentences has not been specified; for example, where a report states that a 'group of up to ten' were sentenced to death or varying terms of imprisonment, then the figure has been put at 1+ , as at least one person has been sentenced.

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JANUARY - DECEMBER 2000

SOURCE OF REPORT	DATE	PLACE	NAME	ALLEGED CRIME	DS	EX	2y	OTHER INFORMATION
People's Court News 13/02/00 Democracy and Law Pictorial 11/00	03/01/00	Nanyang C Henan P	Zhou Yuanyin (village leader) Xiong Jianbo	IntI IntI	1 1		1 1	The two were sentenced to death with a two-year suspension, by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). Their appeals were rejected by Henan Province High People's Court on 3 January 2000. It was reported that Zhou had hired Xiong Jianbo and Cao Lianbo to attack party branch secretary, Zhang, because Zhou had been criticised by Zhang for failing in his official duties. That on 27 November 1998, Zhang was called late at night by the local police station to ask the family of an old lady to come and collect her. After he left the house, his wife heard a noise; a man came out of the toilet and asked where her husband was - he then stabbed her with a vegetable knife. When Xiong and Cao were arrested later that evening they told the police that they had been instructed by Zhou to attack Zhang. Cao was sentenced to an unspecified term of imprisonment.
Newspapers and Periodicals Digest 06/07/00	c.03/01/00	Luliang Dist Shanxi P	Wang Shijie	Endangering public safety, IntI	1			Sentenced by Luliang District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang refused to pay a road toll; he then ran over and killed the toll collector and injured two other officials (no further information).

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Beijing Morning Post 10/01/00 AP 10/01/00	c.10/01/00	Weinan C Shaanxi P	Pu Xiaogang	M, K	1			Sentenced by Weinan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in July 1999 Pu kidnapped the seven-year-old son of a local shop owner on his way home from school. Having drugged the boy with sleeping pills, he telephoned the family and demanded a ransom of 500,000 Yuan (US\$60,500.). He panicked when the child's grandmother, who reportedly took the ransom call, recognized his voice; he then brought the unconscious child to a cave and buried him alive.
Yinchuan Evening News 14/03/00	12/01/00	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Ou Yangjun (29 yrs)	M	1	1		Ou was sentenced to death on 13 September 1999 - court of first instance is not known. It was reported that in April 1999 he had strangled his wife during an argument and had then killed her young son from a previous marriage. Tests were ordered to determine whether Ou had been mentally ill at the time he committed the offences; it was further reported that he was found to have been in full possession of his faculties and responsible for his actions.
Hubei Farmers' News 12/01/00	c.12/01/00	Nanyang C P ?	Guo Zhengsheng	M	1			Sentenced by Nanying City Intermediate People's Court. One other in the case was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

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Qinghai Legal News 02/03/00 Hebei Farmers' News 07/03/00	13/01/00	Nanying C Henan P	Jia Fuyuan	M	1	1		Sentenced by Nanying City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that someone poisoned one of Jia's horses and a cow, and that he had suspected his cousin of the poisoning. The report indicated that on 30 March 1998 Jia killed his aunt and uncle with a trowel. After his arrest Jia claimed that he was mentally ill and was not responsible for his actions. This claim was supported by a statement from Nanyang City mental hospital on 8 December 1998 and he was released from custody on 6 January 1999. On 25 November 1999 this diagnosis was withdrawn and his condition was reassessed as a "mental reaction" rather than an illness and therefore, Jia could bear full criminal responsibility for his actions. It is unclear why the medical diagnosis was reexamined. Another report puts the date of execution as 25 April 2000.
Jilin Daily 15/05/00	13/01/00	Siping C Jilin P	Sun Changchun	M, IntI, "Crowd fighting", Harming public order, Illegal detention	1			Sentenced by Siping City Intermediate People's Court on 13 January 2000. Sun appealed the sentence, and in September 2000 Jilin Province High People's Court held that the facts were not clear and sent the case back to the intermediate people's court for retrial. On 4 December 2000, Siping City Intermediate People's Court after five days deliberation, imposed the death sentence for the second time; no further details.

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See AI Urgent Action ASA 17/31/00 and ASA 17/013/2001	14/01/00	Fuzhou C Fujian P	Zhou Xiaojun	Intentional killing	1			<p>Zhou Xiaojun has been detained since December 1989, when he was arrested after a fight outside his house in Changle county, in which three people were stabbed, two of them fatally. He was first sentenced to death in 1990; Fujian Province High People's Court overturned his conviction on appeal in January 1992, ruling that the principal facts of the case were unclear and returned it to the original court for retrial. The retrial began in 1993 but was then adjourned for seven years for "additional investigation". No other explanation was ever given for this delay. The retrial finally commenced in January 2000 and Zhuo was convicted of "intentional killing" after a trial that lasted only a few hours. No witnesses were called, and reportedly no new evidence was presented. After a half-hour of deliberation the judges again sentenced Zhuo to death. This case has been the subject of an Urgent Acton by Amnesty International. A confession which Zhuo testifies was extracted through torture was central to the prosecution. When first apprehended Zhuo testifies he was suspended from handcuffs attached to the bars of a door with his feet locked in 50kg shackles, and was kicked and beaten with electric batons whenever he failed to follow the prepared "confession" script. The procurator reportedly failed to record Zhuo's allegations of torture when he retracted his confession at their first meeting, even though procuratorate staff had seen Zhuo suspended from the door and his wounds the scars of which reportedly remain visible 10 years later. At the time of writing no further news was known. His appeal was heard on 29 November 2000.</p>

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<p>Henan Daily 15/01/00 Qianjiang Evening News 12/02/00 Henan Daily 24/05/00 Henan Daily 25/05/00 Xi'an Evening News 05/06/00</p>	14/01/00	<p>Pingdingshan C Henan P</p>	<p>Ren Chengjian (manager and executive of an enterprise group) Jiang Changqing (?Chen Jianmin) (deputy manager of a bank)</p>	<p>F, C, B F, C, B</p>	<p>1 1</p>		<p>1 1</p>	<p>Ren Chengjian, former manager and executive of the Sanren Enterprise company in Henan, province and Jiang Changqing, former deputy manager of the Yingyang city Branch of the Bank of China, were sentenced by Pingdingshan City Intermediate People's Court on 14 January 2000; several co-defendants were sentenced to life and unspecified terms of imprisonment. Their appeals against sentence were rejected by Henan Province High People's Court on 23 May 2000.</p> <p>It was reported that the group of men had made a counterfeit chop (seal) of the China Investment Bank; that on 36 occasions between November 1994 and January 1997 the group had fraudulently borrowed 366.31m Yuan (US\$44 m) to set up bogus companies. Ren Chengjian was said to have borrowed money on 31 occasions and obtained more than two-thirds of the money, and to have offered bribes of 170,000 Yuan (US\$ 20,600). Of the seven co-defendants - two were sentenced to life imprisonment; five received unspecified terms of imprisonment. Reports differ about the name of the second person sentenced to death - either Jiang Changqing or Chen Jianmin.</p>

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China News Service 14/01/00 AFP 14/01/00 RTHK Radio 3 Hong Kong BBC 14/01/00	c.14/01/00	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Wei Jiade (35 yrs, farmer) Wang Bin (31 yrs, farmer)	P P	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following sentencing by Hanzhou City Intermediate People's Court. They were convicted of running a prostitution racket out of a hairdressing salon in an hotel in Xiaoshan city. It was reported that Wei, who had rented the premises, recruited women from other provinces with false promises of work and then controlled them through beatings and threats. Wei and Wang found clients by calling rooms in the hotels and offering the women to the guests, and they split the profits with the hotel managers and staff. From October 1996 to June 1997 the two allegedly amassed 210,000 Yuan (US\$25,400).
Qinghai Legal News 27/12/00	15/01/00	Qinghai P	Li Wenyuan (reports state that Li's real name is not used because he is a minor - however his age is unclear and according to Chinese law a minor should not receive the death penalty)	M	1		1	Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. On 15 January 2000 Qinghai Province High People's Court handed down the death sentence with a two-year reprieve. It was reported that Li, a pupil in the lower third class at Dongxia Xiang Middle School in Datong county, Xining municipality, Qinghai province, had a fight with a schoolmate named Xie; following the fight Li's father reportedly taunted him as a "loser". On 12 January 1998 Li quarrelled with Xie again; after school he stabbed Xie to death and fled to the mountains.
Jiangxi Legal News 27/04/00	17/01/00	Nankang C Jiangxi P	Ceng Linggui Ceng Haiming	M, K M, K	1 1	1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that the two had kidnapped and murdered a seven-year-old child.
Beijing Morning News 19/01/00 Beijing Evening News 19/01/00 AFP 19/01/00	18/01/00	Beijing M	Jiao Peiying (medical doctor)	M	1	1		Jiao Peiying was executed following sentencing by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Jiao had paid a person 60,000 Yuan (US\$7300) to kill his girlfriend in March 1998, after she tried to end their relationship.

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Beijing Evening News 19/01/00	18/01/00	Beijing M	3 unnamed	M, Rob, T	3	3		
Inner Mongolia Legal News 15/02/00	18/01/00	Baotou C Inner Mongolia AR	Zhang Jianjun (42 yrs, bank manager)	C, E	1		1	Zhang Jianjun, former head of a sub-branch of the China Commercial Bank in Baotou city, was sentenced by Baotou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 1994 and 1998 Zhang had, on nine occasions and using various methods, obtained a total of 612,488 Yuan (US\$ 74,000) of public funds; further, that he had also embezzled 112,800 Yuan (US\$13,600) of the bank's money.
Hubei Legal News 16/02/00 Police Siren Issue No. 4, 2000	18/01/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Ma Qiang	M, ArmR	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in June 1999 Ma and one other had killed a railway duty policeman and stolen his gun, and that later in the year they had carried out an armed robbery of a jewellery store in Zhoukou city, Henan province.
People's Security News 06/2000	19/01/00	?P	Jin Benwan (57 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The report indicated that the case concerned the finding of parts of the body of a woman in Deqing county (unnamed province) in April 1999, which were subsequently believed to be those of a young woman who had disappeared in 1994.

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<p>People and Law 04/99 Guizhou Legal Life News 10/08/99 Henan Legal News 22/01/00 Henan Youth News-Weekly Special 26/01/00 Hubei Legal News 04/02/00 Qilu Evening News 18/02/00</p>	19/01/00	Nanyang C Henan P	Guo Haijun (24 yrs, security guard)	Theft of national treasures	1	1		Sentenced to death by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court on 18 January 1999. He was executed following a public sentencing rally on the order of Henan Province High People's Court on 19 January 2000. It was reported that the case involved the theft of 31 artefacts dating from the Qing Dynasty, including 16 Grade II items and 15 Grade III items. The report indicated that Guo was a security guard in Henan museum and the items he stole were on loan to the museum from the Palace Museum in Beijing. All the artefacts were recovered but some were damaged.
<p>Zhejiang Legal System News 12/02/00</p>	19/01/00	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Zhong Xiaowei (investment company employee)	Tax	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Zhong Xiaowei who had been employed in the Jiande city branch of an investment company in Zhejiang province, was convicted of VAT receipts fraud carried out between 1992 and 1994. It was reported that the case involved 77 false VAT receipts amounting to some 36.7m Yuan (US\$ 4.4m), representing a loss in tax revenue to the state of some 9.7m Yuan (US\$1.2m).
<p>Hunan Population News 18/02/00 Inside and Outside Court, Issue No. 5, 2000</p>	19/01/00	Huaihua C Hunan P	Yu Rongping (36 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Huaihua City Intermediate People's Court - date not known. He was executed by the Huaihua City Intermediate People's Court on the order of Hunan Province High People's Court. It was reported that in December 1998 Yu contracted a sexually transmitted disease from a prostitute. Yu and his wife were then forced to spend the capital they had saved to invest in a business on medical treatment for Yu, but he continued to be ill. Yu and his wife had a violent argument about the situation during which he killed her, and then stabbed himself.

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Yangcheng Evening News 19/01/00 AFP 21/01/00	19/01/00	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Xu Feng 6 unnamed Chen Weirong Luo Ronghang Chen Zhaozhang Deng Tangguang Liu Tiemin Gu Wenhui	M, IntI, Rob M, IntI, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob M D D	1 6 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 6 1 1 1 1 1 1		The 13 people executed were convicted in several different cases. It was reported that Xu Feng and the six unnamed went on a month-long crime spree in Guangzhou city, during which they killed two people, injured two others and stole 30,000 Yuan (US\$3,600). Chen Weirong, Luo Ronghang and Chen Zhaozhang were reported to have killed 14 people and stolen some 1m Yuan (US\$121,000), during a six-year period. Deng Tangguang was convicted of killing his former wife's boyfriend; Liu Tiemin of trafficking in 510g of heroin, and Gu Wenhui of trafficking in 80,000g of "ice" (crystal methamphetamine).
SCMP 25/01/00	19/01/00	Xinjiang Uighur AR	He Pu (29 yrs, computer operator)	E	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. He Pu, a former computer operator at the regional branch of the People's Bank of China, was convicted of embezzling more than 12.4m Yuan (US\$1.5m) in government funds.

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Liberation Daily 20/01/00 Henan Legal News 22/01/00 Legal Life News 04/03/00 Northern Public Security News 30/03/00	19/01/00	Lankao Co Henan P	Feng Xueliang (cadre, farm machinery depot manager) Sun Jianli (cadre, farm machinery station manager) Yuan Junqi (cadre) Fu Jingtian (cadre)	M M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Kaifeng City Intermediate People's Court on 16 December 1999; of the co-defendants in the case - one was sentenced to life imprisonment, others received unspecified terms of imprisonment. The appeals of the four were rejected by Henan Province High People's Court on 17 January and they were executed on 19 January 2000. It was reported that Feng had instigated a murder plot among his fellow cadres against Lian Qinghai, a cadre and former head of the agricultural machinery supervisory body in Lankao county, Henan province. Lian had been dismissed from this post, which was subsequently held by Sun Jianli. Feng and others had hired Fu Jingtian to arrange to kill Lian because he had reported them to the local procuratorate about alleged financial mismanagement at the plant. In September 1999 Yuan and another man poured petrol into the intended victim's house, barred the door shut and set the place on fire; the man, his wife and two young children died.
People's Daily 20/01/00 Guangxi Legal News 10/03/00	19/01/00	Nanning C Guilin C Beihai C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Huang Zuren Yu Jiming 2+ unnamed Yu Junfa 4+ unnamed Lan Fucai 7 unnamed	M Rob, G Rob, G Rob, T Rob, T K Us	1 1 2+ 1 4+ 1 7	1 1 2+ 1 4+ 1 7		All were executed following public sentencing rallies held in eight towns in Nanning, Guilin and Beihai cities.

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Legal Daily 04/12/99 Yangcheng Evening News 04/12/99 Yangcheng Evening News 20/01/00 AFP 21/01/00 SCMP 21/01/00 SCMP 24/01/00	20/01/00	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Su Guibiao (38 yrs) Chen Weicheng (38 yrs)	M, IntI, Rob, G, D, Explosives M, Int, Rob	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 26 October 1999. Their sentences were upheld by Guangdong Province High People's Court on 3 December 1999, and they were executed on 20 January 2000. It was reported that Su and Chen had a dispute with a Hong Kong man and on 7 June 1999, seeking revenge, they broke into the man's flat, killing the man and six members of his family.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 15/02/00	20/01/00	Hohhot C Inner Mongolia AR	Xu Honglin (taxi driver) Cheng Bo Li Yuesheng Wang Baowei Geng Huanhuan Li Erjun Liu Lianzhu Ren Guangbao	M Us Us Us Us M, Rob/C M, Rob/C, R, R, Ab/SW	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The eight were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Hohhot City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Xu had murdered his girlfriend after an argument; that he strangled two women after he had had sex with them and they asked for money. Liu and Ren stabbed a car driver to death and stole the vehicle; Ren was also convicted of raping a woman, abducting her and selling her to a man (to be a wife).
Henan Legal News 20/01/00	c.20/01/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Zhang Jinbo	M, ArmR	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Court. It was reported that Zhang and others had carried out four armed robberies, and that he had stabbed a person to death - no further details.

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Xinmin Evening News 21/01/00	21/01/00	Shanghai M	1 + unnamed He Runhua	D D	1 + 1	1		Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 13 people in four cases. It was reported that 12 received sentences of death or life imprisonment. The report does indicate the numbers sentenced to death. One person was executed following sentencing. It is unclear if the one executed was called He Runhua or if he was sentenced to death only. Three of the cases reportedly involved the transportation of 1900g of heroin, including the case of He Runhua who was apprehended on a train to Shanghai with 1004.5g of heroin. The fourth case involved a big brawl in which one person was killed and five injured; in this case two were sentenced to life imprisonment and several others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Zhejiang Countryside News 21/03/00	21/01/00	Zhuzhou C Hunan P	Duan Fangyun (f, 30 yrs)	P	1			Sentenced by Zhuzhou City Intermediate People's Court; her husband, Li Wenbing, was sentenced to life imprisonment; two other co-defendants, Tan Qingguo and Li Wenhong received sentences of 13 years and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively. It was reported that they had lured 10 girls aged between 15 and 17 years old into prostitution.

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Shenzhen Legal News 02/03/00 Guangxi Legal News 03/03/00	22/01/00	Pingxiang C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Kang Zhenye Kang Xiaoming	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1		1	Sentenced by Pingxiang City Intermediate People's Court; a co-defendant and brother, Kang Yiwei, was sentenced to life imprisonment. It was reported that Kang Zhenye longed to be rich; in 1995 he was alleged to have stolen 150,000 Yuan (US\$18,000) which he turned into more than 400,000 Yuan (US\$48,000) after two years in business. The report further indicated that in 1998 he lost all the money and was said to have threatened a business associate into providing him with some money; then in early 1999 the three Kangs reportedly robbed and murdered a man.
Henan Legal News 22/01/00	c.22/01/00	Nanyang C Henan P	Liu Jiansheng (41 yrs, oil refinery worker)	M	1			Sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Liu stabbed several people, killing one of them during an argument in a restaurant with his wife's cousins.
Guangming Daily (?) 23/01/00	c.23/01/00	Huangshan C Anhui P	Xie Yuming	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. He was executed with the approval of the Anhui Province High People's Court. It was reported that Xie had murdered a forestry official in Anhui province (no further details).
China Women's News 01/02/00	24/01/00	Guiyang C P ?	Zhang Rui (30 yrs, head teacher, primary school)	R, Indecent assault	1			Sentenced by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had raped 14 girls under 14 years old, and had carried out a further 46 indecent assaults on girls under 14 years old.

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Shenzhen Legal News 14/02/00 Hebei Farmers' News 26/02/00	24/01/00	Tiangdong Co Guangxi Zhuang AR	Huang Zhongfan	Ab/SW, F	1	1		Sentenced by an intermediate people's court circa February 1999, and executed on 24 January 2000. It was reported that over a period of seven years Huang befriended 26 women, took them "travelling" (meaning not clear) to Beijing and other places, then sold them in Shanxi province (a pregnant woman was sold for 3000 Yuan (US\$360)). The report indicated that the oldest of the women was 22 years old and the youngest 16 years old. He was said to have made 121,200 Yuan (US\$14,600) from the sale of the women.
Qinghai Legal News 09/02/00	24/01/00	Xining C Qinghai P	Li Yinghai (20 yrs) Yang Luzheng Zhao Yang Li Zhong	M, Rob M M IntI/causing death	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed following sentencing by Xining City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in January 1999 Li Yinghai beat a stallholder to death and stole cigarettes and liquor; in February 1999 Yang strangled a man in a fight; in June 1998 Zhao killed an employee of the water and electricity authority during a fight; in May 1997 Li Zhong and his older sister killed a person in a fight - Li ran away and during the period before his arrest, he and his brother killed a person in a drunken brawl.
Legal System and Culture Issue No. 5, 2000 Liaoshen Evening News 21/02/00	24/01/00	Liaohu C Liaoning P	Zhao Dongning (34 yrs) Qu Tiandong He Qiangyi	M M M	1 1 1			It was reported that Liaohu Oilfield Intermediate People's Court announced the sentences at a meeting attended by some 1000 oil workers and their families (no further information). Two reports differ in the dates of the rally (24/01/00 or 24/02/00)

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Henan Daily 27/01/00 People's Court News 12/02/00	25/01/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Zhang Shuyou (farmer) Ma Erxiao (worker in a traffic college) 10 unnamed	Rob Rob Rob	1 1 10	1 1 10		The 12 were executed on the order of Henan Province High People's Court, following a public sentencing rally held by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Zhang and some 20 others from the same village formed a gang, and posing as policemen, stopped vehicles and robbed them. Ma Erxiao reportedly caused the death of a person during the course of a robbery.
People's Court News 12/02/00	25/01/00	Ningde Dist Fujian P Xiapu Co Jiangxi P	2 unnamed	Us	2	2		The two were executed following a joint sentencing rally held by the intermediate and county people's courts of Ningde city and Xiapu county.
Henan Legal News 03/02/00	25/01/00	Dancheng Co Henan P	Wang Wenliang (36 yrs)	M, A	1	1		Sentenced by Zhoukou District Intermediate People's Court on 16 October 1999; the sentence was upheld by Henan Province High People's Court; he was executed on 25 January 2000. It was reported that Wang was angry because his female business partner left without saying goodbye and that he set fire to her house killing her and her family.
Qianjiang Evening News 21/02/00	25/01/00	Qingyuan Co Zhejiang P	Li Zhangqing (21 yrs)	M, R, T	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that he murdered one woman and raped another in 1999, and stole goods to the value of 37,000 Yuan (US\$4500) - no further details.
Shandong Legal News 01/06/00	25/01/00	Wehai C Shandong P	Yu Zhanqiang	R, IntI, Stirring up trouble	1	1		Yu Zhanqiang, described in a report as "the village tyrant", was sentenced by Weihai City Intermediate People's Court on 2 November 1999. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court (date not known), and confirmed by the Supreme Court on 27 December 1999. He was executed on 25 January 2000.

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Qinghai Legal News 24/04/00	26/01/00	? Hubei P	Liu Yinliang (37 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The report indicated that Liu did not have a good relationship with his neighbours in his village, and was reported to have murdered one of them in a dispute over a cucumber - no further details.
Northern Public Security News 10/04/00	26/01/00	Jilin C Jilin P	Zhao Weimin (19 yrs)	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Jilin City Intermediate People's Court on 29 March 1999; nine others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that their behaviour was inspired by watching violent videos - no further details.
New Country News (formerly Hubei Farmers' News) 19/02/00	27/01/00	Shiyan C Hubei P	Ke Changming (50 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Shiyan City Intermediate People's Court on 27 August 1999. It was reported that he killed a man in a fight over a gambling debt.
Gansu Peasant's News 04/04/00	27/01/00	Jiuquan Dist Gansu P	He Shikai (35 yrs)	M, R, Escaping	1	1		Sentenced by Jiuquan District Intermediate People's Court on 29 September 1999. His appeal was rejected by Gansu Province High People's Court and he was executed on 27 January 2000. It was reported that on 16 April 1995 He Shikai went to borrow some money from a villager and that when he found the wife alone in the house, he raped her. He was sentenced to nine-and-a-half years' imprisonment but on 26 August 1998 he escaped from prison. On 28 September 1998 he arrived at a village in Subei county, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, where he took a job as a herdsman, using the name Cao Jinhai. On 5 January 1999, he went to a villager's house, murdered the husband and raped the wife twice.

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Sichuan Countryside News 07/04/00	27/01/00	Mianyang C Sichuan P	Liu Jihua (38 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Mianyang City Intermediate People's Court on 1 December 1999, and executed on 27 January 2000. Liu, who came from a large family, left home to find work. In June 1995 he started living with a woman but they quarrelled and Liu left her in (early) July 1997. It was reported that on 13 July 1997 he murdered his former partner's mother when she refused to let him back into the house.
Jiangxi Legal News 22/04/00	27/01/00	P ?	Ma Hongjun (24 yrs, bank worker) Xie Xiaoqiang Wang Pengfei	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1	1 1	1	The two were executed following sentencing on 27 January 2000 (court not stated). It was reported that Ma, a worker in the Agricultural Bank, Sanyuan county, Jiangxi province, was sacked from his job for using public funds. On 11 April 1999 Ma called a friend at a bank some 20km away, saying that Ma, Xie and Wang wanted to visit him. On arrival at the bank they beat the friend to death with an iron bar and put his body on his bed in the gold store (which he had left open), and then stole 36,000 Yuan (US\$4400).
New Country News (formerly Hubei Farmers' News) 19/02/00	28/01/00	Yao Xian Co Shaanxi P	Zhang Liucheng Zhu Yuanjian	IntI/causing death IntI/causing death	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced by Tongchuan City Intermediate People's Court; the sentences were upheld by the provincial high people's court; the two were executed on 28 January 2000. It was reported that they were in a drunken brawl following which a man died.

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Anhui Legal News 17/02/00	28/01/00	Bengbu C Anhui P	Zhang Min (independent taxi driver) Meng Qinghua	M M	1 1		1	Sentenced by Bengbu City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang sold his taxi to Meng at a car repair shop in mid-1996 for 12,000 Yuan (US\$1500) but kept all the documentation on the vehicle. In February 1997 Zhang travelled by train from Bengbu city to Heifei city from where he forced a man named Cao to drive him back to Bengbu city in a red taxi similar to the one he had sold to Meng; on arrival he killed Cao and disposed of his body in a pond. Zhang and Meng transferred the first vehicle's documentation to the dead man's vehicle, then sold it for 36,000 Yuan (US\$4400).
Gansu Farmers' News 29/02/00	28/01/00	Pingliang C Gansu P	Wang Dong (43 yrs, farmer) Lu Huiyun (f)	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Pingliang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang married in 1994 but after the birth of a daughter the relationship with his wife deteriorated. He had an affair with Lu, who lived in the same village and they looked for a way to get rid of his wife. In April 1999 they killed Wang's his wife using rat poison.

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Yangcheng Evening News 06/12/99 AFP 06/12/99 SCMP 07/12/99 Legal Daily 08/12/99 AFP 01/02/00 Henan Daily 01/02/00 Legal Daily 01/02/00 Chongqing Legal News 03/02/00 Yangcheng Evening News 19/02/00	28/01/00	Sanmenxia C Henan P	Peng Miaoji (33 yrs, farmer) Wang Tianxing Zhang Jian Zhao Xiaobin Su Xiaoping (22 yrs) Ding Yunhao (31 yrs, farmer) Ma Wei	M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob, T M,R,Rob,T	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	<p>On 3 December 1999 seven members of a gang were sentenced to death by Sanmenxia City Intermediate People's Court. Of the seven, Ma Wei's death sentence was suspended for two years; two other gang members were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment; one to 15 years and another to 14 years.</p> <p>Peng, Su and Zhao appealed against sentence; Henan Province High People's upheld all the sentences, and the six were executed on the order of the provincial high people's court on 28 January 2000.</p> <p>Reported that the gang had committed a series of murders, robberies and rapes between February 1998 and March 1999, ranging across several provinces and had tortured and murdered 77 people. Peng Miaoji, described as the leader of the gang, was said to have killed 40 people and to have beaten a gang member to death and burned his body, when he threatened to go to the police. The case was described as one of the country's most serious criminal cases in 50 years.</p>

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People's Court News 23/12/99 AFP 11/01/00 South China Morning Post 11/01/00 Henan Daily 27/01/00 Xinhua News Agency 28/01/00 Reuters 28/01/00 Xinming Evening News 29/01/00 People's Daily 29/01/00 Henan Commercial News 11/03/00	28/01/00	Shanwei C Guangdong P	Weng Siliang Huang Daming Zhu Yousheng Suoni Wei Jia Hongwei 8 unnamed	Piracy Piracy Piracy Piracy Piracy Piracy	1 1 1 1 1 8	1 1 1 1 1 8		<p>The 13, including one Indonesian citizen, were sentenced to death by Shanwei City Intermediate People's Court on 22 December 1999; 19 received sentences ranging from 10 months to life imprisonment; the remaining six were acquitted because they had been of assistance to the authorities. The sentences of the 13 were upheld by Guangdong Province High People's Court on or around 10 January 2000, which also reduced the terms of imprisonment of two members of the gang. The executions were carried out on the order of the Supreme Court on 28 January 2000. It was reported that the 13 were among 38 accused of hijacking a Hong Kong-managed cargo vessel on 15/16 November 1998, when 18 members of the pirate gang posing as anti-smuggling police boarded the <i>Changsheng</i> in the South China Sea. The gang beat the 23 Chinese crew to death, weighed down the bodies and threw them into the sea as they sailed down the coast from Shanghai. The vessel has never been found. The killings were described as the worst of their kind in 50 years. (The reports also indicated that from August to October 1998 Weng, Suoni and others had boarded other ships and robbed them).</p>

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Liaoshen Evening News 03/02/00	28/01/00	Benxi C Liaoning P	Yang Qingren (35 yrs, worker at a cement factory) Zhang Shuli (33 yrs, worker at a cement factory) Bai Fuli (42 yrs, miner)	Rob, G Rob, G M	1 1 1			It was reported that Yang and Zhang, both workers at the Benxi city cement factory, were convicted of robbery and illegal trading in arms and ammunition. It was reported that in 1996 they had robbed a man of 5000 Yuan (US\$600), and that in 1999 during the course of a robbery they killed a man, blinded one other, and stole some 220,000 Yuan (US\$26,600). In a separate case, Bai Fuli was reported to have killed his common-law wife after a drunken fight.
Legal Digest 10/02/00	28/01/00	?P	Zhou Guanxing (21 yrs) 1 unnamed female 7 unnamed	M M M	1 1 7	1 1 7		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known.
Beifang Legal News 23/11/00	28/01/00	Jingzhou C Hubei P	Long Xuehuan	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Jingzhou City Intermediate People's Court circa 27 December 1999; Long was executed on 28 January 2000. It was reported that on 24 June 1999 Long and Yang Jian killed a taxi driver, dismembered the body and scattered the pieces, and stole the taxi. Yang was injured during the attack on the taxi driver so they decided to go to Yang's girlfriend's house. On the way they injured a person on a bicycle but were able to pay him off (no further details). The report indicated that Yang Jian committed suicide on 20 July 2000.
Chongqing Legal News 18/02/00	29/01/00	Sichuan P ?	Yi Chongxue (41 yrs)	M	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that on 21 November 1998 an 18-year-old female villager was found dead; that before she was killed she had told others in the village that Yi had been robbing and harassing her (no further details).

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Yangtse Evening News 04/02/00	29/01/00	Taizhou C Jiangsu P	Zhao Sulian (f, 37 yrs)	Rob	1			Sentenced by Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhao was convicted of robbing 20 men of their watches and 50,000 Yuan (US\$6100).
Xi'an Evening News 17/02/00	29/01/00	Dingbian Co Shaanxi P	Gao Mingying	M	1	1		Sentenced by Yulin City Intermediate People's Court (date not known); the sentence was upheld by Shaanxi Province High People's Court; he was executed on 29 January 2000. It was reported that while Gao was in custody for gambling in Dingbian county, he stabbed a police station head to death.
Nanchang Legal News 17/05/00	29/01/00	Zhuhai C Guangdong P	Liu Jili (f, nurse) Zhang Liewei (35 yrs)	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Zhuhai City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Liu, who worked at a hospital, attracted the attention of a very rich man who came to the clinic with his pregnant wife, and they started an affair. The man divorced his wife and married Liu, eventually giving her the job of running his business. The man employed a very pretty secretary and fell in love with her, which made Liu very jealous. Liu offered the secretary 1m Yuan (US\$121,000) to leave but she refused. Liu hired Zhang Liewei to kill the secretary which he agreed to do to settle a 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,000) gambling debt.

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AFP 01/02/00	30/01/00	Xianyang C Shaanxi P	3 unnamed	Theft of national treasures	3	3		Reported to have been executed by Xianyang City Intermediate People's Court for stealing murals. The murals were among 27 excavated from the tomb of Wei Guifei, a Tang dynasty imperial concubine, in 1991, and placed in a museum in Liquan county, Shaanxi province. It was reported that the three had robbed the museum on four occasions between the years 1992 and 1994, and had stolen 15 murals which they sold in the southern city of Guangzhou. Three co-defendants were given sentences ranging from three years to life imprisonment.
China Women's News 02/02/00	30/01/00	Sansui Co Guizhou P	Pan Nianmei Yang Tongyou Luo Lin	P P P	1 1 1	1 1 1		Pan, Yang and Luo were sentenced in September 1997 (court of first instance is not known); nine others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The three were executed on the order of Guizhou Province High People's Court on 30 January 2000 - the executions were announced on 31 January 2000. It was reported that between 1995 and 1997 the gang had forced 50 females, aged between 13 and 18 years old, to go to Guangdong province to work as prostitutes.

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Procuratorial Daily 01/02/00 China Daily 02/02/00 Reuters 02/02/00 People and Law 17/08/00	31/01/00	Fangchenggang C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Maung Htay Aung (Burmese national)	Piracy	1		1	<p>Maung Htay Aung and 13 other Burmese nationals were convicted of piracy by Fangchenggang City Intermediate People's Court on 31 January 2000.(some reports give differing dates) The 14 appealed to the autonomous region's high people's court which on 21 August 2000 suspended Maung's death sentence for two years; of the 13 others tried in the case, two were sentenced to life imprisonment and 11 received sentences ranging from three to 10 years' imprisonment; others were fined and deported. Maung was reported to have masterminded the hijacking of the cargo vessel <i>Marine Master</i> in the Andaman sea on 17 March 1999.</p> <p>It was reported that armed with guns and knives Maung and others boarded the vessel on its way from the port of Zhangjiangang in Jiangsu province, to Calcutta, India. They stole the possessions of the 21-man crew and forced them into a lifeboat (they were rescued 10 days later by Thai fisherman).</p> <p>The vessel, valued at some 8m Yuan (US\$1m) was then steered towards the port of Shantou in Guangdong province, where the cargo of pure alkali, valued at 5.8m Yuan (US\$700,000) was sold.</p> <p>Reports indicated that they had intended to go to Thailand but were arrested in April 1999 in the port of Fangchenggang, where they had docked for repairs.</p>

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Procuratorial Daily 13/02/00 AFP 13/02/00	31/01/00	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Jin Peigan (general manager) Lu Dechang (financial controller)	C E	1 1		1	Jian Peigan, former general manager of a commercial trading company and Lu Dechang, former financial controller of the Zhexin Industrial Company, were sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Jin had, with Lu Dechang, embezzled some 3.06m Yuan (US\$370,000) from two companies; Lu was convicted of embezzling some 2m Yuan (US\$240,000) and Jin had misappropriated a further 10m Yuan (US\$1.2m) of company funds and either channelled the money into private companies or lent it out to individuals at high interest rates. Jin was also reported to have absconded with public funds in March 1998; he was apprehended in May 1998.
Guangxi Legal News 22/02/00	31/01/00	Liuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zheng Weimeng	Tax	1		1	Liuzhou City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences in seven tax fraud cases. It was reported that Zheng's tax fraud covered 131 receipts totalling 366.183m Yuan (US\$44.3m), representing tax worth 53,207,652 Yuan (US\$6,400,000).
Shanghai Legal News 23/02/00	31/01/00	Ya'an Area Sichuan P	Kuang Guoping	M	1	1		Sentenced by Ya'an Area Intermediate People's Court on 27 September 1999; his appeal was rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court in January 2000. It was reported that Kuang had murdered his wife of 30 years using poison. The report indicated that they had once been a model couple when they were sent to the countryside during the Cultural Revolution - no further details.
Legal Life News 22/04/00	31/01/00	Zunyi C Guizhou P	Xiao Xiangyue (university teacher)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Zunyi City Intermediate People's Court on 30 September 1999; his appeal was rejected by Guizhou Province High People's Court. It was reported that he had murdered a fellow teacher.

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Yangtse Evening News 04/02/00	01/02/00	?	Yang Jianyou	M	1	1		Court of first instance is not known; he was executed following sentencing. It was reported that the family of the girl he wanted to marry were against the match, and that he killed her father during the course of an argument - no further details.
Democracy and Law Pictorial Issue 6, 2000 Legal Digest 16/03/00	01/02/00	Siyang Co Jiangsu P	Zhou Bo	A, M	1	1		Reportedly on 28 December 1999 it was announced that Zhou Bo was to be executed after a public sentencing rally in the county stadium on 29 December 1999. Zhou was accused of starting a fire at Siyang County Printing factory area on 5 May 1997, causing the death of a man and severe injury to the man's wife and child. Zhou and the dead man were reported to have argued about money. It was further reported that at the end of the sentencing rally there was no sign of Zhou Bo, and that his family were waiting in one corner of the stadium. It was then announced that Zhou Bo had received a stay of execution because his cousin, Zhou Hanbing, had turned himself in and confessed to the crime. However, Zhou Hanbing was later arrested on 14 January 2000 by Siyang County Procuratorate, for shielding a crime and Zhou Bo was finally executed on 1 February 2000.

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Anhui Legal News 01/02/00	c.01/02/00	Huangshan C Anhui P	Li Zhifang (farmer) Xie Yuming (farmer)	M M	1 1	1 1		<p>The two were executed by Huangshan City Intermediate People's Court on the order of Anhui Province High People's Court. It was reported that Li Zhifang was having an affair with a woman named Cha and had moved in with her family. On 16 May 1999, Cha came home with two men after spending a few days away from home working. During an argument that night Li stabbed her to death.</p> <p>It was reported that Xie Yuming was transporting a load of wood when he was stopped at a checkpoint. Because he had not completed the necessary paperwork, he was asked to bring the vehicle to the checking area to complete the formalities. Xie tried to run away when the checkers were not looking but they caught up with him and a fight started, following which one of the checkers died in hospital.</p>
Sichuan Legal News 20/04/00	02/02/00	Yibin C Sichuan P	Hu Longbin	R, Rob, T	1	1		Sentenced by Yibin City Intermediate People's Court in December 1999. His appeal was rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court; he was executed on 2 February 2000, the eve of the Spring Festival.
Yangtse Evening News 03/02/00	02/02/00	Nanjing C P ?	Shen Jiqing (45 yrs, factory worker)	D	1	1		Executed by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court.
Yunnan Legal News 13/04/00	03/02/00	P ?	Pan Chenyi	M (?)	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The report stated that Pan killed a man on 25 December 1999.
Democracy and Law Pictorial 19/09/00	03/02/00	Shanghai M	Wen Aiguo (55 yrs)	A, M	1		1	Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court; his appeal was rejected by Shanghai City High Court on 11 April 2000. It was reported that Wen had set fire to his house to collect the insurance, and that his daughter had died in the fire.

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Procuratorial Daily 07/02/00	c.07/02/00	Beihai C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Huang Hong (insurance company employee)	C	1			Sentenced by Beihai City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Huang defrauded an insurance company out of 1.54m Yuan (US\$190,000.), which he spent on gambling - no further details.
Procuratorial Daily 13/02/00 AFP 13/02/00	13/02/00	Shandong P	Hu Jianguo (bank official)	C, E	1	1		Hu Jianguo, a former official in the administrative department of the Shandong province branch of the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China in Jinan city, was executed following sentencing (court of first instance and date of sentence are not known). It was reported that Hu had used his position to embezzle a total of 20m Yuan (US\$2.4m). Further, that he used a 22.8 percent interest rate to attract 10m Yuan (US\$1.2m) in one-year term deposits from an investment company in Boxing county.
Procuratorial Daily 14/02/00 Jilin Daily 23/11/00 Procuratorial Daily 08/12/00 BBC 24/12/00	c.14/02/00	Changchun C Jilin P	Lu Mang (personnel manager in a bank) Li/(Meng)Wei (chemical products salesman)	F, E F, E	1 1		1 1	Sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in May 1997 Meng sought out Pei, a worker, and Lin, the manager, of a security company (tried separately) and induced them to deposit 3m Yuan (US\$360,000) in a bank account on the promise of high returns. Lu used fake ID to withdraw 2.4m Yuan (US\$290,000), giving 1m Yuan (US\$121,000) to Meng, who passed on 390,000 Yuan (US\$47,000) to his company as interest, and 30,000 Yuan (US\$3600) to Pei, as a reward. Between August and December 1997 Meng and Lu used the same method to transfer 24m Yuan (US\$2.9m) into Lu's account; during that period Lu used nine fake bank slips to withdraw 23m Yuan (US\$2.8m), passing 2.43m Yuan (US\$290,000) to the security company.

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Wenhui Bao 14/02/00	c.14/02/00	Xianyang C Shaanxi P	Li Shaoying Gao Weibing (employee of a supply company to the Zhaoling Museum) Yuan Donglin (factory worker and trader in antiques)	Stealing artefacts from ancient tombs Stealing artefacts from ancient tombs Stealing artefacts from ancient tombs	1 1 1	1 1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The three were executed with the approval of Shaanxi Province High People's Court circa 14 February 2000. It was reported that in 1992 the three teamed up to dig up valuable artefacts from a Tang dynasty grave; they stole several wall paintings, some of which were sold.
Guangxi Legal News 15/02/00	c.15/02/00	Qinzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Huang Jingjun	Rob	1			Sentenced by Qinzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1995 Huang and four others had carried out a series of robberies on passenger buses. (Of the five others, Yan Guosheng, Zhang Zonghui and Long Weiren have already been sentenced (no details of sentencing), and one is still at large).
Shanghai Legal System 16/02/00	c.16/02/00	Shanghai M	Zheng Changwei (farmer)	M, R, Rob/T	1			Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. His co-defendant, named Peng, because he was aged between 14 and 18 years old at the time of the offence, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. It was reported that Zheng and Peng robbed a freight train en route from Shanghai. They became angry because a female passenger did not have much money, so they tied her up, raped and murdered her before throwing her body from the train.
Jiangsu Legal News 10/03/00	17/02/00	Nanning C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zeng Zhiyong Meng Jiangning	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Nanning City Intermediate People's Court.
Procuratorial Daily 26/02/00	18/02/00	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Wang Yuming Xi Wei Sun Yewei Zhang Weijun Liu Jinfeng Zhang Longjun	M, K M, K M, K M, K M, K M, K	1 1 1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Harbin City Intermediate People's Court; one other in the case was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. It was reported that the case involved the kidnapping of a man for a ransom of 2m Yuan (US\$240,000) and the murder of that man when the ransom was not paid.

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People's Court News 21/02/00	c.21/02/00	Hebi C Henan P	Fang Siping	M, R, Rob/V, Indecent assault	1			Sentenced by Hebi City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Fang had raped 10 women in various areas and murdered eight of them; further, that he had carried out a series of sexual assaults on women, and committed several violent robberies. It was also reported that in November 1988 Fang was previously sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for the rape of an underage girl; he was released in April 1993.
Procuratorial Daily 18/03/00	22/02/00	Hebi C Henan P	Niu Qinfeng (24 yrs) Liu Hui (22 yrs)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Hebi City Intermediate People's Court. Niu, Liu and two others, Zhang Lijun and Zhang Liguang killed and robbed Yang Zhimin, a political instructor on 11 August 1999. Zhang Lijun and Zhang Liguang were sentenced to life imprisonment and 13 years' imprisonment, respectively.
Xinmin Evening News 23/02/00	23/02/00	Shanghai M	Wang Huancheng (38 yrs, (unemployed) Liang Gang Ma Yousu (farmer)	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court, on the order of the Supreme Court. Wang Huancheng was sentenced to death by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court on 25 June 1999.
Democracy and Law Pictorial 11/07/00	24/02/00	Shanghai M	Xia Guochun (31 yrs) Xu Hongqi	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 13 September 1999. Their appeals against sentence were rejected by Shanghai City High People's Court on 24 February 2000.
Sichuan Legal News 24/02/00	c.24/02/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zou Lei (bank employee)	F, T	1		1	Zou Lei, a former employee in the Chengdu city branch of the Traffic Bank, was sentenced in the first instance by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court - date not known; his appeal was rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court. It was reported that between 1993 and 1997, Zou stole 2.6m Yuan (US\$300,000) and defrauded the bank out of a further 584,000 Yuan (US\$70,600).

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Procuratorial Daily 24/02/00	c.24/02/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Tan Jiamao Zhou Guangwei (worker)	Rob, Rob/C Rob	1 1	1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; the two were executed circa 24 February 2000. Reported that in late 1998 the two had drugged the drivers of vehicles, robbed them while they were unconscious, and stole three of the vehicles.

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Reuters 26/01/00 Reuters 23/02/00 Yangcheng Evening News 28/02/00 Xinhua News Agency 01/03/00 Reuters 01/03/00 Reuters 02/03/00 AFP 10/03/00 Farmers' News 14/04/00 Legal Daily 10/06/00 Xinhua News Agency 23/07/00 BBC 23/07/00 Shanghai Evening Post 19/11/00 AFP 20/11/00	25/02/00 or 26/02/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Huang Faxiang (cadre)	C	1			<p>First death sentence reported to have been handed down in trials for corruption by government officials and cadres involved in the Three Gorges dam project.</p> <p>Huang Faxing, former director of the Land Management Bureau, Fengdu county, Sichuan province, was sentenced by Chongqing City No. 3 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 1994 and 1998 Huang misappropriated 15.56m Yuan (US\$1.88m) of funds which had been earmarked for financing the resettlement of the people displaced by the Three Gorges dam project, a US\$27 billion hydropower project. A report further noted that Huang had also built an 8m Yuan (US\$970,000) house for himself. A report of 20 November 2000, indicated that another official, Wang Sumei was sentenced to life imprisonment for embezzling 12m Yuan (US\$1.4m) of funds which had also been for financing the resettlement of people displaced by the project.</p> <p>Reports also indicated that prosecutors had recovered 40m Yuan (US\$4.84m) worth of migration funds, removed more than 1000 people posing as migrants from the government's books and officials had reclaimed 13m Yuan (US\$1.57m) of resettlement funds to ensure tighter control over compensation payments. Another report indicated that auditors have so far discovered that 500m Yuan (US\$60m) has been misappropriated by 14 officials, local work units and government departments.</p>

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People's Court News 26/02/00 People's Court News 29/09/00	26/02/00 (One report gives a different date)	Quanzhou C P ?	Xu Hongming (driver) Lu Jinbu (driver)	ArmR ArmR	1 1			Xu Hongming and Lu Jinbu, both former drivers for the Pujiang city branch of the China Commercial Bank, were sentenced by Quanzhou City Intermediate People's court. It was reported that on 26 December 1999, the two stole 539,200 Yuan (US\$65,000) - no further details.
Sichuan Legal News 26/02/00	c.26/02/00	Panzhuhua C Yunnan P	Xia Chaozhang (47 yrs)	E, F, (?)	1			Sentenced by Panzhihua City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Xia, who had a serious gambling habit, used his position at work to pay off a gambling debt of 940,000 Yuan (US\$114,000), with false bank receipts; no further details.
People's Court News 07/05/00	28/02/00	Tongnan C Jiangsu P	Xu Lianjian Xu Zhaoliang Xu Shihai Peng Youxiang Zhang Honglin Xu Zhaogen Chen Guitong Peng Youbing Xu Rixiang	R, Rob, T Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The nine were executed on the order of Jiangsu Province High People's Court, following a public sentencing rally held by Tongnan City Intermediate People's Court; 21 others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The report indicated that the case concerned 14 counts of robbery of passengers on ships travelling on the Changjiang river, of property worth some 40,488 Yuan (US\$4900); several counts of rape; and 29 counts of theft of goods totalling 222,357 Yuan (US\$27,000).
Yangtse Evening News 02/03/00	29/02/00	Zhenjiang C Jiangsu P	Yu Guangjun (taxi driver)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Zhenjiang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Yu had knocked down and severely injured a woman, and that instead of taking her to the hospital he threw her into the Changjiang river - no further details.

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Yangtse Evening News 02/03/00	29/02/00	Suqian C Jiangsu P	Li Yanfang (f)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Suqian City Intermediate People's Court, for the murder of her baby daughter. It was reported that Li had a relationship with a man named Sun from her village, and in 1997 gave birth to a daughter. When Sun was sent to prison for theft, Li began to think that having an illegitimate daughter would prevent her from finding a second partner, and on 7 November 1999 she smothered her daughter with a pillow.
Xi'an Evening News 15/03/00	29/02/00	Benxi C Liaoning P	Xing Hongwei (24 yrs) Sun Guang (29 yrs) Xing Yugang (34 yrs)	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1			Sentenced by Benxi City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the three had murdered a family of five, including three young children, during the course of a robbery; the sum stolen was 32,500 Yuan (US\$3900).
Legal Guiding News 31/03/00	29/02/00	Shaanxi P	Liu Wei (22 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Reported that Liu had killed a colleague in an argument over money.
Tibet Legal News 29/29/02/00	c.29/02/00	Lhasa C Shannan Dist (?) Linzhi Dist (?) Tibet AR	Wang Yanjun Mimaciren 5 unnamed	M M M	1 1 5	1 1 5		Three intermediate and district courts handed down sentences on 12 people in nine cases, in public sentencing rallies held in the autonomous region (date not known). The seven were executed following sentencing.
Guangxi Legal News 05/05/00	c.29/02/00	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Lu Linyu 1 unnamed female	M M	1 1		1	It was reported that Lu Linyu, his wife (unnamed) and three co-defendants were sentenced by Guilin City Intermediate People's Court, on 25 July 1998; the three co-defendants received sentences ranging from three to five years' imprisonment. The Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region High People's Court dismissed the appeals of four of those sentenced (not named) on or around late February 2000. It was reported that Lu and his wife both retracted their statements saying that they had been tortured to extract a confession.

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Yangcheng Evening News 04/03/00	01/03/00	Heyuan C Guangdong P	Wu Yuelin (cadre, deputy secretary, Heping county Party committee, Guangdong province)	C	1		1	Wu Yuelin, cadre and former deputy secretary of Heping County Party Committee, was sentenced by Heyuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wu and another man (tried in a separate case), took possession of 2.91m Yuan (US\$352,000) and 500,000 Yuan (US\$60,500) in national savings certificates, stored them in bank accounts and credit unions, then paid out 610,000 Yuan (US\$74,000) and 500,000 Yuan (US\$60,500) savings certificates; Wu kept the remaining 2.1m Yuan (US\$250,000) for himself.
Chongqing Daily 01/03/00	c.01/03/00	Chongqing C ? Sichuan P	Yang Hanlin (farmer) 8 unnamed	ArmR ArmR	1 8	1 8		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that the case was part of a crackdown on crime by the authorities in Chongqing - no further details.
People's Court News 03/03/00	02/03/00	Shizuishan C Ningxia Hui AR	Ma Lixin (bank cashier)	C	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; he was executed on the order of the Supreme Court. Ma Lixin, a former cashier at the Shizuishan city branch of the Bank of China, was convicted of corruptly taking a total of 660,000 Yuan (US\$80,000). It was reported that in 1998 he had absconded to Haikou city (Hainan province?) with 550,000 Yuan (US\$66,500), most of which he used to set up a gambling parlour.
Anhui Legal News 02/03/00	c.02/03/00	Anhui P ?	Dan Baijia (59 yrs)	R	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that between June 1993 and 1999 he had raped seven young girls and carried out a number indecent assaults.

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Henan Legal News 02/03/00	c.02/03/00	Luoyang C P ?	Cui Bo Cui Tao	M M	1 1	1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The report indicated that the case involved the murder of a policeman.
Gansu Youth Daily 03/03/00	03/03/00	Yangcheng C P ?	Feng Chan (22 yrs)	R, P	1			Sentenced by Yancheng City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that at the age of 20 Feng had sexually assaulted 10 young girls; he had also forced five young girls into prostitution, two of whom were injured and two were infected with sexually transmitted diseases.
Xinjiang Legal News 23/03/00	03/03/00	Turpan C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Li Chunzhu Zhang Dianjun	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Turpan City Intermediate People's Court on 3 March 2000. It was reported that Li had murdered his wife; Zhang had robbed and murdered a farm worker.
Jiangsu Legal News 12/05/00	03/03/00	?	Wu Long	P	1			Court of first instance is not known. The report indicated that Wu was convicted of forcing women into prostitution - no further details.
Shanxi Workers' News 03/03/00	c.03/03/00	Xinzhou C P ?	Li Zhigang (36 yrs, farmer)	IntI, ArmR	1			Sentenced by Xinzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in November 1998, Li and four others attacked a jeweller and stole 5000 Yuan (US\$600) and that in March 1999 using sporting rifles they were involved in gang fight which resulted in eight men being hospitalised - one of whom subsequently died of his injuries. The report also indicated that Li had a previous conviction for hooliganism for which he served a sentence of two-and-a-half-years.

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Xinhua News Agency 15/02/00 AFP 15/02/00 People's Daily 16/02/00 Zhongguo News Agency 16/02/00 BBC 17/02/00 BBC 22/02/00 AFP 01/03/00 Labour Daily 09/03/00 People's Daily 09/03/00 Xinhua News Agency 09/03/00 BBC 09/03/00 Xinhua News Agency 13/04/00 BBC 14/04/00 AFP 31/07/00 Democracy and Law Pictorial, Issue No.4, 2000	08/03/00	Nanchang C Jiangxi P	Hu Changqing (cadre, former vice governor of Jiangxi province)	C	1	1		<p>Hu Changqing, cadre and former vice governor of Jiangxi province, was sentenced by Nanchang City Intermediate People's Court on 15 February 2000. Hu's appeal to the provincial high people's court was rejected on 1 March 2000; the Supreme Court issued the order for his execution on 7 March 2000.</p> <p>He was convicted of taking 5.4m Yuan (US\$650,000) in bribes and receiving goods worth 1.6m Yuan (US\$190,000). It was also reported that between May 1995 and August 1999 he took bribes on 90 occasions when he was serving as Deputy Director of the State Council's Bureau of Religious Affairs, and when he was assistant governor and later vice governor of Jiangxi province. He was also accused of paying 80,000 Yuan (US\$9700) in bribes.</p> <p>A report indicated that Hu claimed that he earned the money honestly by selling his own calligraphy, and writing banners for companies in Nanchang city. According to the report Hu is said to be the highest ranking party official ever to be sentenced to death for corruption. It is likely that his execution will be seen as an example to other officials. His case was taken up as an Urgent Action case by Amnesty International.</p>
People's Court News 09/03/00	08/03/00	Zhejiang P	Shang Qinghua Suo Yuehui	Tax Tax	1 1	1 1		<p>Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The two were executed on the order of Zhejiang Province High People's Court. The report indicated that they were convicted of tax fraud "on an exceptionally vast scale".</p>

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Lhondong Daily 31/03/00 Youth Daily 20/04/00	08/03/00	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Ye Ling'ai (f, 42 yrs) Cao Dingyu Wang Xiang	M M M	1 1 1			Sentenced by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Ye Ling'ai had hired Cao and Wang for 1,400 Yuan (US\$170), through a middleman, Fang Lixin (paid 200 Yuan (US\$24)), to murder her husband, Zhang Youyi, the chief officer at the police sub-station in Lin'an town near Hangzhou. One other, had also been hired but did not take part in the murder, and did not get paid. On 19 January 2000, Ye allegedly let Cao and Wang into the compound while her husband slept and the two beat and restrained him with towels and rope supplied by Ye. Also reported that Ye finally killed him by strangling him with a length of plastic cord Fang Lixin and Hu Dengke were sentenced to life and eight years' imprisonment, respectively. A report stated that 200 women signed a petition pleading for clemency for Ye as she had allegedly been beaten frequently by her husband over the years and strangled him in fear of him reviving and attacking her in anger. She had reported the beatings to the local police complaints bureau but they had been ignored.

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People's Court News 10/03/00 Shandong Legal News 27/05/00	09/03/00	Dengta C Liaoning P	Zhang Qifu (deputy director and purchasing agent of the Huazi Xinsheng Cement Plant Warehouse)	C	1	1		Sentenced by Liaoyang City Intermediate People's Court on 24 September 1999; the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court, and he was executed on the order of the Supreme Court on 9 March 2000. Zhang Qifu was convicted of corruptly obtaining 2.79m (US\$340,000). It was reported that from February 1991 to March 1994 Zhang had submitted 1221 inflated invoices on behalf of an accomplice (Du Zhenglán) who worked for another organization. When the warehouse paid Du's company on the invoices the two men shared the money. Further, that Zhang and his wife, Hu Xiuxiang, hid most of the money in savings banks in various cities under other names. Reportedly by the time of Zhang's execution over 2.22m (US\$270,000) had been recovered by the authorities. The report also indicated that Du Zhenglán and Hu Xiuxiang had been sentenced but gave no details as to their sentences.
Hebei Politics and Law News 15/03/00	09/03/00	Baoding C Hebei P	Dong Zhanfu	M	1			Sentenced by Baoding Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that a policeman had ordered Dong to stop his car because he had a broken headlight. Dong ran him over before attempting to run away; the policeman died on the way to the hospital.
Henan Legal News 09/03/00	c.09/03/00	Nanyang C Henan P	Qian Ringlian (f, 19 yrs)	M	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Her appeal was rejected by Henan Province High People's Court circa 9 March 2000. It was reported that Qian had appealed against the sentence on the grounds that she had suffered abuse by her husband for a long time - no further details.

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Henan Legal News 06/01/00 Hubei Farmers' News 12/01/00 Gansu Farmers' News 18/01/00 Henan Commercial News 11/03/00 Henan Legal News 14/03/00	10/03/00	Shangqiu C Henan P	Xu Jianshe (official in Liaoyuan District Land Planning Administrative Bureau) Xu Hua'ang Zhang Jixian	IntI/causing death M IntI/causing death	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were sentenced by Shanqiu City Intermediate People's Court on 3 January 2000; their appeals were rejected by Henan Province High People's Court on 5 March 2000. It was reported that in 1998 the Shangqiu City Planning Administrative Bureau revoked some of the Liaoyuan District Land Planning Administrative Bureau's powers to approve applications. Xu Jianshe, the former head of the Liaoyuan District bureau, was angered by the Shangqiu City bureau's action, and asked his cousin, Zhang Jixian, to find someone to carry out reprisals against Li Wenzhong, the head of the Shanqiu City bureau. Zhang engaged the services of Xu Hua'ang who murdered Li at his home on 3 January 1999. Seven co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Yangcheng Evening News 12/03/00	10/03/00	Qiongsan C Hainan P	Han Xin (accountant)	E	1	1		Sentenced by an intermediate people's court in November 1997; his appeal was rejected by Hainan Province High People's Court in September 1998. It was reported that from June 1991 to February 1995 on 16 occasions Han had defrauded the China Agricultural Bank out of some 14.97m Yuan (US\$1.8); no further details..
Tibet Legal Daily 10/03/00 AFP 10/03/00	c.10/03/00	Lhasa C Other towns Tibet AR	7 unnamed	Us	7	7		It was reported that the seven were executed following large public meetings that were said to have drawn some 30,000 people.

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Xinjiang Daily 19/03/00 AFP 19/03/00	10/03/00- 11/03/00	Xinjiang Uighur AR	Maimaititu'eroxun Sidike Aihemaiti Amuti 9 unnamed	M, Separatism, Pillage, Causing explosions, T, Making explosives M, Separatism G, Possession of explosives	1 1 9	1 1 9		The courts of first instance and dates of sentencing are not known. The 11 were executed following a public sentencing rally. It was reported that a group of people led by Maimaititu'eroxun Sidike, were convicted of killing six workers in a mine in August 1997; they were also convicted of separatism, pillage, causing explosions, theft and making explosives. The second group of people led by Aihemaiti Amuti were convicted of killing two policemen and a police informer in February 1996; they were also convicted of separatism, arms trafficking and possession of explosives.
Gansu Farmers' News 28/04/00	13/03/00	Baise C/D Guangxi Zhuang AR	Huang Zhongtang	M	1		1	Sentenced by Baise District Intermediate People's Court, for the murder of his wife on 9 July 1999. Reported that Huang had heard rumours from friends that he was not the father of the child his wife was carrying. His wife later filed for a divorce and in a rage he stabbed her to death, and ran away; he turned himself in to the police on 22 July 1999.
Xinmin Evening News 15/05/00	13/03/00	Shanghai M	Zhang Jianlong (unemployed)	M	1			Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang had murdered three women.
Qinghai Legal News 15/03/00	14/03/00	Haidong Dist P ?	Li Shengwang (26 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Haidong District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that after his marriage in 1997, Li lived with his wife in her family home but moved out because he did not get along with her family. He returned to the wife's home on a number of occasions seeking a reconciliation but each time he was rubuffed by his wife and her family. On 19 October 1999 he stabbed his wife to death following a quarrel.

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Shenzhen Special Zone Daily 16/03/00	15/03/00	Longgang Dist Guangdong P	Zhang Zhenwu Ma Zhongfu Chen Lunfu 12 unnamed	M M M Various	1 1 1 12	1 1 1 12		The 15 were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Longgang District Intermediate People's Court, at the request of Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court.
Anhui Legal News 28/03/00	15/03/00	Huaibei C Anhui P	Xu Feng	M, K, Ext	1			Sentenced by Huaibei City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Xu, Ge Changpan and two other unnamed boys aged 14 years and 15 years, respectively, conspired to kidnap a middle school student and extort 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,000) from his parents. On 28 October 1999 the four abducted the boy, Ma Ning, imprisoned him in a well, threw stones at him, then set fire to the well using corn husks as fuel. They waited for him to die and eventually ran off when they thought Ma was dead. On 29 October they made the ransom demand but were arrested on 31 October when three of them went to collect the money (Ge Changpan was said to have fled). The 14-year-old boy was sentenced to life imprisonment; the 15-year-old boy was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The court ordered that Xu pay Ma's family compensation of 15,000 Yuan (US\$1800); the 14-year-old 15,000 Yuan (US\$1800), and the 15-year-old 5,000 Yuan (US\$600). (It was further reported that on 19 September 1999, Xu Feng and Zhang Quanzhen (being tried separately), had held hostage some 50 pupils at a school using a homemade revolver, and had stolen 150 Yuan (US\$183)
Legal Digest	15/03/00	?	Chen Qingning	E	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; Chen was executed on 15 March 2000. It was reported that Chen and his wife were addicted to gambling and that they had stolen money from their work unit to pay for the gambling. Details unknown.

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Workers' News 15/03/00	c.15/03/00	Linfen C Shanxi P	He Xingping (coal worker) Wang Zongwu (coal worker)	M, Ab/SC M, Ab/SC	1 1			Sentenced by Linfen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that He, Wang and another friend went searching for work. Because they wanted to get some money, they told a friend's wife that he was on the run from the police and was waiting for her in the hills; trusting them she took her baby and went with the two men. He and Wang then murdered her and took her baby which they sold for 3000 Yuan (US\$363).
Workers' Daily 22/03/00	16/03/00	Changchun C P ?	Guo Zeqin (cadre/Party branch secretary of a machinery parts factory)	M	1			Guo Zeqin, cadre and former party branch secretary of a machinery parts factory, was sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that following an argument with the boss of the factory, Guo stabbed him to death, dismembered and burnt the body.
Sichuan Legal News 20/06/00	16/03/00	Liangshan Dist Sichuan P	Bao Bin (30 yrs)	M, Rob	1	1		Bao Bin was sentenced to death by Liangshan District Court on 26 January 1999. His appeal was rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court, and he was executed on 16 March 2000. It was reported that Bao, while drunk, had beaten and robbed a man - the man later died.
Qinghai Legal News 05/04/00	17/03/00	Xining C Qinghai P	Zhao Jun Lu Peng	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Xining City Intermediate People's Court (date not known); one other in the case was sentenced to life imprisonment. Their appeals were rejected by Qinghai Province High People's Court and they were executed on 17 March 2000. It was reported that in March 1999 they murdered a man, stealing 1070 Yuan (US\$130), a watch, a pager and other goods worth some 3900 Yuan (US\$470). They were also reported to have carried out two more robberies taking some 68,000 Yuan (US\$8200) and credit cards.

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Procuratorial Daily 10/04/00	17/03/00	Huafang C Shandong P	Cheng Jinguo (25 yrs, former factory worker)	M, ArmR	1			Sentenced by Huafang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had committed 11 offences of armed robbery in and around the Shandong peninsula, killing seven people and wounding four.
Qinghai Legal News 12/05/00	18/03/00	?	Zhang Zhiwen	Abduction, Sexual assault	1			Zhang was sentenced at a public sentencing rally held in the forecourt of a middle school. It was reported that he had abducted and sexually assaulted his young niece.
Laodong Daily 21/03/00	c.19/03/00	Shanghai M	Ding Jianhua Ma Xisheng	Rob, M Rob, M	1 1			Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Ding and Ma had robbed and murdered a Taiwanese businessman in Shanghai, and had attempted to rob a woman.
Politics and Law Today 28/03/00	20/03/00	Jinshi C Hunan P	Tan Sheng	R, Rob	1			Sentenced by Jinshi City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in the period June 1994 to June 1999, Tan, using a knife threatened and raped 12 women, robbed two of them, and indecently assaulted three young girls. The report indicated that Tan had been sentenced to terms of imprisonment for robbery of four years in 1983 and five years in 1988, and had been released in June 1992.

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Democracy and Law Pictorial 09/05/00	22/03/00	Luoshan Co Henan P	Chen Hualuo (21 yrs, farmer)	IntI/causing death	1	1		<p>Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; his appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court (date not known). It was reported that a dispute among neighbours over flytipping escalated until Chen beat up a neighbour, who subsequently died of his injuries.</p> <p>The report indicated that the execution was delayed for procedural reasons (not stated), then delayed again pending the hearing of appeals sent to the Supreme Court by his family.</p> <p>Chen was executed on 22 March 2000 by Xinyan City Intermediate People's Court following a public sentencing rally held in Luoshan county.</p>
Chongqing Legal News 05/09/00	22/03/00	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Liao Shuiqi	Rob	1			<p>Sentenced by Guilin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on several occasions in 1999 he drugged women and stole their jewellery.</p>
Yangcheng Evening News 24/03/00	23/03/00	Shaoguan C Guangdong P	Zhang Hang (bank clerk)	E	1			<p>Sentenced by Shaoguan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in the period April to June 1999, Zhang had embezzled some 3.6m Yuan (US\$435,000) from his bank in Shaoguan city, using a computer and scanner. Two co-defendants were given sentences ranging from eight years to life imprisonment. The report indicated that some 1.84m Yuan (US\$220,000) had been recovered.</p>

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Gansu Legal News 28/11/00	23/03/00	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Yang Zhaoqiang	M	1		1	Yang was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder by Lanzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). It was reported that a life sentence and not a death sentence was handed down because the "victim was also at fault". On 22 October 1999 the procurator appealed against the sentence to Gansu Province High People's Court, which on 23 March 2000 imposed the death sentence with a two-year reprieve. The report stated that on 25 February 1999 Yang was drinking with a colleague at their dormitory. Two people visiting (the dormitory) knocked on the wrong door; fighting broke out and Yang knocked one of them down. The man ran off and returned with others; when Yang heard them arrive he got into a car and drove it at the group several times, then he got out of the car and attacked and killed one man with a knife.
Zhejiang Countryside News 21/03/00	c.23/03/00	Zhuji C Zhejiang P	Weng Shuihua (43 yrs) Bao Xiangen (29 yrs) Zhang Changchun (40 yrs)	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shaoxing City Intermediate People's Court in Zhuji city. In three separate cases: Weng killed his girlfriend when she ended their relationship and refused to give back money he had given to her; Bao and Zhang had killed their wives whom they suspected of having affairs.
Chongqing Legal News 19/05/00	24/03/00	Dalian C Liaoning P	Ding Dahai	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Dalian City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 30 September 1999 Ding robbed a supply store of expensive hospital equipment worth more than 10m Yuan (US\$1.2), and killed a member of staff.

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People and Law 06/00	24/03/00	Xishuangbanna Yunnan P	Wang Yong	M	1	1		Sentenced by Xishuangbanna Intermediate People's Court on 9 March 2000; the sentence was upheld by Yunnan Province High People's Court, and he was executed on 24 March 2000. It was reported that Wang killed the Xishuangbanna party secretary and his son .
Procuratorial Daily 25/03/00	c.25/03/00	Zhuzhou C Hunan P	Gao Ming (unemployed)	R, H	1	1		It was reported that Gao Ming was sentenced to death for rape and a "lesser charge of hooliganism" (details unknown) by Zhuzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 20 November 1996. Gao appealed to Hunan Province High People's Court, which handed down a two year suspension of sentence, on 27 March 1998. Zhuzhou City Procuratorate appealed agaisnt this ruling to the Hunan Province Procuratorate. The provincial procuratorate then submitted the case to the Supreme Court which reinstated the verdict of the intermediate people's court, and issued an execution order. Gao was executed circa 25 March 2000. The report indicated that Gao had carried out rapes and committed acts of violence in Zhuzhou county.
Anhui Legal News 11/06/00	26/03/00	Liuxi Reg Hubei P ?	Liu Hongying (f, 30 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Liu was executed following a public sentencing rally held at a temporary execution ground in Liuxi region. The report noted that thousands of spectators attended the rally. It was reported that Liu killed her husband with rat poison in September 1999.
Legal Life News 20/04/00	28/03/00	Jinsha Co P ?	Zhou Handong	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Zhou was executed following a public sentencing rally held in Jinsha county .

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Qilu Evening News 02/04/00	31/03/00	Qingdao C Shandong P	Wang Qiang (25 yrs)	R, Rob, IntI	1			Sentenced by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between December 4 1997 and 12 January 2000, Wang had raped 12 women and murdered three, and had stolen jewellery and other items worth 6000 Yuan (US\$730) from his victims.
Anhui Legal News 18/04/00	31/03/00	Liu'an C Anhui P ?	Yi Houxiang	M	1			Sentenced by Liu'an City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in March 1998 Yi had killed someone in an arguement over a female friend. Details unclear.
Procuratorial Daily 20/04/00	31/03/00	Sanmenxia C Henan P	Luo Yuanwu (22 yrs)	M, K	1			Sentenced by Sanmenxia City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Luo, who came from a poor farming family, ran away from home with the ambition of attending university, but he was unable to improve his situation and ended up returning home. The report indicated that he kidnapped a seven-year-old child intending to collect a ransom but that he murdered the child - no further details.
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Yangcheng Evening News 06/04/00	02/04/00	Puning C Guangdong P	Huang Jixian (29 yrs)	M, Rob	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence not known. Huang was executed following a public sentencing rally held in Puning city. It was reported that Huang, the head of a notorious gang, had murdered three people and stolen 8.01m Yuan (US\$980,000).

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People's Daily 04/04/00 Yangcheng Evening News 04/04/00	03/04/00	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Tang Baoxiong Huang Jianheng Zhou Shengjie Wu Wenjie?	D D M, Rob	1 1 1 ?	1 1 1	?	Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known; three people were executed in two separate cases. It was reported that in the first half of 1997 Tang, Huang and others built a factory in an abandoned farm in Huilai county in Guangdong province and manufactured "ice" (crystal methamphetamine). In September 1997 when they brought the semi-finished "ice" to a plastics factory in the suburbs of Guangzhou city they were discovered by the PSB; one of the accomplices resisted arrest and was shot. The PSB found 119kg of "ice" and dehydrating equipment. Reported that another accomplice, Wu Wenjie, showed repentance and deserved merit and his sentence was commuted to either life imprisonment or to the death sentence with a two year reprieve (reports not clear); another was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Zhou and another named Liu Guangdong beat a man to death to recover 300 Yuan (US\$36) he owed them for drugs; further, that in 1996 Zhou killed four men because they owed him money for drugs (no details concerning Liu Guangdong).
Politics and Law Today 20/04/00	03/04/00	Yiyang C Hunan P	Liu Shuiping	M	1			Sentenced by Yiyang City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Liu killed his wife with rat poison - no further information.
Heilongjiang Legal News 13/04/00 Heilongjiang Legal News 29/04/00	05/04/00	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Xia Changyou (36 yrs)	M, Rob	1	1		Xia was sentenced by Harbin Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court on 29 March 2000, and executed on 5 April 2000. It was reported that he was convicted of robbing taxi drivers and the murder of a policeman in 1999.

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Legal Daily 06/05/00	06/04/00	Jian Dist Jiangxi P	Yang Manfeng (f)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Jian District Intermediate People's Court (date not known). Yang's appeal was rejected by Jiangxi Province High People's Court, and she was executed on 6 April 2000. It was reported that Yang's baby son had drowned in 1998. On hearing a rumour that her boy had been drowned by a neighbour's six-year-old son, she killed the boy with rat poison.
Legal Daily 12/12/99 Yangtse Evening News 12/12/99 Procuratorial Daily 24/12/99 Yangtse Evening News 07/04/00 Shanxi Workers' News 07/04/00 People's Daily 07/04/00	06/04/00	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Yang Wen (30 yrs, worker at Shanxi University) Liu Yong Wang Hongyi Zhang Baobao Zhang Dongping	M, R, Rob Various Various Various Various	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were executed on the order of Shanxi Province High People's Court, following a public sentencing rally held by Taiyuan City Intermediate People's Court on 6 April 2000. Yang Wen was sentenced by Taiyuan City Intermediate People's Court on 8 December 1999. He was reported to have murdered a Shanxi University female researcher and raped two students. It was further reported that he had been sentenced in 1990 to three-and-a-half years' imprisonment for rape. Courts of first instance and dates of sentence of the four others are not known.
Laodong Daily 08/04/00	06/04/00	Shanghai M	3 unnamed	D ?	3	3		It was reported that Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences in 10 cases of drug trafficking, murder and injury. Twelve people were sentenced to indefinite terms of imprisonment, fixed terms of imprisonment or death.

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Shanxi Peasants' News 06/04/00	c.06/04/00	Zhongyang C Shanxi P	Li Baoming	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; Li was executed following a public sentencing rally held circa 6 April 2000. It was reported that Li had murdered his mother after joining a cult - no further details. It was reported that "this was the first public meeting to demonstrate momentum after the launching of the "Double severities 100 days struggle". The execution date could have been earlier.
Fujian Daily 08/04/00	07/04/00	Youxi Co Fujian P	Chen Dequ	Ab/SW	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Chen was executed following a public sentencing rally held by Sanming City Intermediate People's Court in Youxi county, and reportedly attended by several thousand people. Six co-defendants were fined or sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that the case concerned the kidnapping and selling of 38 women and children.
Laodong Daily 08/04/00	07/04/00	Shanghai M	He Xinquan Gao Xinglong Peng Lezhou	M M Rob	1 1 1	 1		Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that He and Gao had murdered a taxi driver. A co-defendant, Hu Kebao, was sentenced to life imprisonment because of his "important meritorious service". Shanghai City No 1 Intermediate People's Court ordered the execution of Peng Lezhou for robbery - no further details.
Xinmin Evening News 07/04/00	c.07/04/00	Shanghai M	Li Qenzhong (31 yrs) Lan Yinxiang (peasant)	D D	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a sentencing rally held by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li had run a (drug) factory in Burma and that he and Lan were discovered by the police bringing heroin to Shanghai by rail (no further details).
Xinmin Evening News 07/04/00	c.07/04/00	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	1 unnamed	Us	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known.

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Henan Legal News 08/04/00 Henan Legal News 08/04/00	c.08/04/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Hu Guangjun (?Guamjun)	M, Ab/SC, Rob	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Hu had abducted a child and sold him for 7500 Yuan (US\$900); then murdered the man to whom he sold the child and stole money .
People's Court News 08/04/00 Legal Daily 17/05/00 China Youth Daily 17/06/00 AFP 17/06/00	c.08/04/00	Jinzhong C Shanxi P	Pan Shenbao Zhang Anjun 8 unnamed Lei Yonghua 3 unnamed	M, F M, F M, F M, F M, F	1 1 8 1 3		1 3	Sentenced by Jinzhong District Intermediate People's Court (date not known). Reported that between November 1996 and October 1998, Pan, Zhang and a gang of others lured 28 unemployed people into working in a mine, murdered them, and arranged it so that they appeared to have been killed by falling rock. They pocketed 1.5m Yuan (US\$180,000) of compensation intended for the dead workers' families. Pan alone was reported to have killed 11 people and to have pocketed 240,000 Yuan (US\$29,000) of the compensation payments.
Yangcheng Evening News 11/04/00	10/04/00	Shaoguan C Guangdong P	Zhong Rilian (f) Lin Shunfa	M M	1 1			Sentences handed down in two separate cases by Shaoguan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 1 September 1999 Zhong had murdered her 12-year-old step-daughter using a wooden stick and a vegetable knife; that on 17 April 1999 Lin beat his girlfriend to death with a ladle.
Beijing Legal News 11/04/00	10/04/00	Beijing M	Li Houhua (peasant) Luo Yafei Tang Ankui Deng Yuegang Yang Shubin	R, Rob M, G, Rob M, G, Rob M, G, Rob M, G, Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The five were executed following sentencing by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Shenzhen Legal News 15/06/00	10/04/00	Yiyang C Hunan P	Wu Yueshan	M	1			Sentenced by Yiyang City Intermediate People's Court. A woman named Xiao Yunsheng was found to be a Bodhisattva (one who has achieved enlightenment) and that she had special magical powers. It was reported that in May 1999 Wu killed her with rat poison - (no further information).

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Qinghai Legal News 26/05/00	11/04/00	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Wu Liyin	ArmR	1			Sentenced by Lianyungang City Intermediate People's Court. Others in the case (number is not known) were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that in March 1999 Wu and others had carried out an armed robbery of a bank, taking 125,000 Yuan (US\$15,000).
Democracy and Law Pictorial 08/08/00	11/04/00	Yibin C Sichuan P	Wang Cen	R	1			Sentenced by Yibin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang and his co-defendant had entered a female tea-pickers' dormitory and raped four young women.. The co-defendant was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.
Yunnan Legal News 19/04/00	12/04/00	Baoshan Dist Yunnan P	Yang Hongxi (42 yrs, headmaster at technical school) Yang Zhenglong	D D	1 1		1	The case was tried in an open session on 7 April 2000 by Baoshan District Intermediate People's Court, in the local teacher training college; the two were sentenced on 12 April 2000. It was reported that Yang Hongxi, former headmaster of a technical school in Baoshan city, was convicted of selling 305g of heroin in May 1999, and of dealing in 10,000 "ice" tablets and 884.g of heroin.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 05/05/00	12/04/00	Hohhot C Inner Mongolia AR	Wang Yulong (farmer)	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Hohhot City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang Yulong and a co-defendant, Guo Bin (details unclear), had murdered a man and stolen his cow; the report also indicated that three other people were also killed. Guo Bin was sentenced to life imprisonment because he was under 18 years old at the time of the offence (Guo lodged an appeal).

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People's Daily 17/04/00 Procuratorial Daily 19/04/00 Yangcheng Evening News 21/04/00 Jiangxi Legal System News 10/06/00	14/04/00	Wuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zhang Shulin (50 yrs, cadre in a building firm) Zhong Weiqiao +	IntI, As/BH IntI, As/BH	1 1+		1	Sentenced by Wuzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang had previously been imprisoned for sheltering a criminal in 1989 (no details), and on his release went into the clothing business with his former wife. In 1993 he started lending money on short, high interest loans with severe penalties for failure to keep up payments, and brought lawsuits against many clients. In the space of five or six years, he built up a substantial money-lending business, employing "heavies" to lean on non-payers, who were reportedly stabbed or beaten up (no further details). 26 Co-defendants in the case, including Zhong Weiqiao were sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve, life imprisonment and unspecified terms of imprisonment.
People's Daily 28/03/00 Wenhui Daily 28/03/00 Xinhua News Agency 17/04/00 BBC 17/04/00 Wenhui Daily 18/04/00 Henan Legal News 18/04/00 Inside and Outside Court 07/2000	17/04/00	Luoyang C Henan P	Jin Xiangwu (23 yrs, owner, video games parlour)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court on 27 March 2000; the sentence was upheld by Henan Province High People's Court and by the Supreme Court. It was reported that on 27 February 2000, three primary school children had played video games for some two hours in the parlour when they discovered they had overspent by 2.5 Yuan (US\$0.30 cents), and they slipped out when Jin Xiangwu wasn't looking. Jin called them back pretending to let them continue playing the game for free, and then he killed the three children with a fruit knife. Jin and his brother, Jin Xiangyu, took the children's bodies to a gully in Yiyang county (near Luoyang city) and burned them. The brothers, who had fled to Liaoning province, were arrested on 5 March 2000. Jin's brother, Jin Xiangyu, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for helping him to dispose of the bodies.

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Procuratorial Daily 15/10/00	17/04/00	Ma'anshan C Anhui P	Nan Po	Rob	1		1	Sentenced by Ma'anshan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Nan Po, either alone or with others, on 10 occasions robbed 26 drivers and stole a total of 56,000 Yuan (US\$6800) in goods and 21,000 Yuan (US\$2500) in cash.
Life Times Daily 18/04/00 AFP 19/04/00 Xi'an Evening News 20/04/00 Henan Countryside News 10/07/00 Shanghai Legal News 10/07/00 Shenzhen Legal News 25/08/00 Legal Guiding News 21/07/00	18/04/00	Beijing M	Bai Hua (bank manager) Zou Lei (22 yrs, company accountant) Liu Yixia (f, 36 yrs, cashier) Li Shaoyang (43 yrs, unemployed) Wang Jin (company manager)	C C C C C	1 1 1 1 1		1	The sentences were announced by Beijing City Procuratorate Anti-corruption Office at a press conference on 18 April 2000. Bai Hua, a former manager at the City Cooperative Bank, was convicted of extorting 3.56m Yuan (US\$430,000) of public funds. Zou Lei, a former accountant at a pharmaceutical company, was convicted of stealing 1.59m Yuan (US\$192,000) of public funds. Liu Yixia, a former cashier at the Chinese Academy of Sciences Technical Development Fund, and her husband Li Shaoyang, were convicted of using false receipts to steal 8.74m Yuan (US\$1.05m) of public funds from the academy, over a period of three years. A report indicated that Liu had stolen the money to pay off her husband's gambling debts. A co-defendant in the case, Yin Xinmin, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, suspended for three years. Wang Jin, a former manager of the Tepu Guangdian New Technological Company, was convicted of extorting 1m Yuan (US\$120,000). The sentences of Liu Yixia and Li Shaoyang were upheld by Beijing City High People's Court on 7 July 2000.

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Sichuan Legal News 18/04/00	c.18/04/00	Guangyuan C Sichuan P	Qu Jianming (36 yrs) Wang Dongyue (27 yrs)	M M	1 1			Sentenced in separate cases by Guangyuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Qu and Wang had murdered their wives who they believed had been unfaithful. The report indicated that both men had confessed and that Wang had tried to commit suicide.
Democracy and Law Pictorial 16/05/00	19/04/00	Changzhou C Jiangsu P	Zhang Dianchao (70 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Changzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang had killed a prisoner with a ladle. The report indicated that Zhang had spent most of his life in jail and had served sentences for theft, fraud and assault.
People and Law 09/2000	20/04/00	Shanxi P	Wen Xiaojun (22 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Wen was executed following a public sentencing rally held in a Shanxi Military College.
Liberation Daily 20/04/00	c.20/04/00	Beijing M (?)	Zhang Zhenrong (deputy manager, equipment installation company)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Beijing(?) City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang Zhenrong, former deputy manager of an equipment installation company, had since 1995 and on 47 occasions, taken 1.08m Yuan (US\$131,000).

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Xinhua News Agency 21/04/00 BBC 22/04/00	21/04/00	Beijing M	Cao Yufei Gong Congying	F F	1 1		1	The sentences were announced by a Beijing court on a "major criminal gang", who reportedly illegally raised over 500m Yuan (US\$60m) through various "cheats". A report indicated that Cao Yufei, had purchased three companies and that he colluded with others - Gong Congying and Gao Zhenyu - to offer high interest rates to obtain money from 4,100 clients. A report indicated that Cao, Gong and Gao had squandered and diverted some of the money and had fled the country with the rest of the money. The authorities recovered 220m Yuan (US\$26.6m). Gong Congying was executed following sentencing, Gao Zhenyu was sentenced to life imprisonment; Chen Huifang and four others, who assisted Cao, Gong and Gao to escape across the border, were given sentences ranging from two to eight years' imprisonment.
Gansu Farmers' News 25/07/00	22/04/00	Gansu P ?	Gao Feng	M, R	1			Gao was sentenced to death on 22 April 2000 - court of first instance is not known. It was reported that Gao was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment in 1989 for rape and fraud - he was released in 1998. In 1999 he murdered his neighbour's daughter.

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Xinhua News Agency 27/01/99 AFP 27/01/99 Wenhui Bao 28/01/99 Reuters 28/01/99 Qilu Evening News 29/01/99 Shenzhen Legal Daily 12/07/99 Xinhua News Agency 15/07/99 Reuters 15/07/99 People's Daily 15/07/99 Reuters 23/04/00 People's Daily 24/04/00 Legal Guiding News 23/05/00	23/04/00	Yulin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Li Chenglong (47 yrs, cadre)	C	1	1		Li Chenglong, former vice mayor of Guigang city and former party secretary of Yulin city, was sentenced by Yulin City Intermediate People's Court on 27 January 1999. It was reported that between 1991 and 1996 during his term of office as party secretary of Yulin city he accepted bribes of 3.745m Yuan (US\$453,000), US\$25,000, HK\$10,000 and a jeep, and could not account for assets of 5.664m Yuan (US\$685,000), HK\$9,660, US\$321 and NT\$1000. When Li was detained in 1996, his personal assets were found to be 16.1m Yuan (US\$1.95m). The reports indicated that he accepted bribes and accumulated "a huge amount of wealth from unidentified sources". His appeal was rejected by the autonomous region's high people's court on 14 July 1999 and by the Supreme Court on 23 April 2000.
Xinhua News Agency 02/04/00 BBC 02/04/00 Xinhua News Agency 11/04/00 BBC 11/04/00 Fujian Daily 15/04/00 Xinhua News Agency 25/04/00 BBC 25/04/00 Reuters 25/04/00 AFP 25/04/00	24/04/00	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Liu Yong-zhen (Taiwanese citizen) Chen Linsong 1 unnamed	D D D	1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Zhangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. They were convicted of setting up an underground plant to produce "ice" and trafficking in drugs. Two unnamed co-defendants received sentences of six months and seven years' imprisonment, respectively. It was reported that Liu had been detained by the Taiwan police (Republic of China) for 20 months at the beginning of 1991 on suspicion of involvement in illegal possession of guns. He then left Taiwan and went to Xiamen city (Fujian province) in 1993 to set up his drug production business.
Jiangsu Legal News 26/04/00	24/04/00	Nantong C Jiangsu P	Ma Jiufang	IntI	1		1	Sentenced by Nantong City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Ma threw sulphuric acid over his girlfriend causing severe injuries to her head, neck and chest.

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Beijing Evening News 25/04/00	25/04/00	Beijing M	Liu Cheng (farmer) Yang Yuehua (farmer) Wu Weiping (farmer)	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The three were executed by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court, on the order of the city's high people's court. It was reported that the three planned and carried out the robbery of a communications company in August 1998, during the course of which they murdered a security guard and stole 4000 Yuan (US\$484), and goods to the value of 68,000 Yuan (US\$8200).
Heilongjiang Legal News 27/04/00	25/04/00	Qiqihar C Heilongjiang P	Xu Yuanfa	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. His appeal was rejected by Heilongjiang Province High People's Court on 25 April 2000. The report indicated that Xu had murdered two men .

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Xinhua News Agency 26/04/00 AFP 26/04/00 BBC 27/04/00 Procuratorial Daily 27/04/00 China Daily 28/04/00 Reuters 28/04/00	26/04/00	Yunnan P Shanxi P Jiangsu P	Ge Lanzhen (farmer) Xu Ruzhen (farmer) Zheng Shifa/(Shiyou) (farmer) Sun Zhendong (farmer)	Ab/SC Ab/SW, R Ab/SW	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Ge Lanzhen and Xu Ruzhen were sentenced by Wendong Zhuang/Miao Nationality Autonomous District Intermediate People's Court on 11 November 1999; they were executed in Yunnan province. The two, who were reported to be the leaders of a gang of 16 farmers that abducted children, were convicted of abducting and selling 26 children (one of whom had died), between 1993 and 1997. A member of the gang, Guo Haiyu, was sentenced to life imprisonment. The reports give no details about the trials and sentences of the other members of the gang. Zheng Shifa/(Shiyou), sentenced by Datong City Intermediate People's Court on 12 November 1999 and executed in Shanxi province, was convicted of abducting and selling 12 women, and raping two of them. Sun Zhendong, sentenced by Suqian City Intermediate People's Court on 2 December 1999, and executed in Jiangsu province, was convicted of abducting and selling 11 women in 1998. Their appeals were rejected by the provincial high people's courts of Yunnan, Shanxi and Jiangsu provinces, and confirmed by the Supreme Court on 26 April 2000.

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Henan Legal News 27/04/00	26/04/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Yang Shuxian (27 yrs, farmer)	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). Yang's appeal was rejected by Henan Province High People's Court, and he was executed by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 26 April 2000. It was reported that between December 1998 and June 1999 Yang, having stolen the key to his girlfriend's house, entered the house on four occasions and stole a total of 10,000 Yuan (US\$1200). A report indicated that following his arrest for the robbery, Yang killed his girlfriend with a vegetable knife because he feared she would find another boyfriend.
People's Court News 29/04/00	26/04/00	Changde C Hunan P	Xu Jun Liu Yun	Rob Rob	1 1	1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The two were executed following a sentencing rally held by Changde City Intermediate People's Court.
Jiangxi Legal News 01/02/00 Liaoshen Evening News 27/05/00	26/04/00	Ji'an Dist Jiangxi P	Liu Sijian (44 yrs, primary school teacher)	R	1	1		Sentenced by Ji'an District Intermediate People's Court circa 1 February 2000. It was reported that between March and June 1999, while employed as a supply teacher, Liu had raped 11 girls under the age of 14 years. A report also stated that in 1989 he had been sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment for raping a young girl, and had been released on probation in 1997
Guangxi Legal News 23/06/00	26/04/00	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Lu Yudi Jiang Fenfa	D D	1 1			Sentenced by Guilin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that they were convicted of smuggling heroin from Burma and selling it in various cities.

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Yinchuan Evening News 01/09/00	26/04/00	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Ke Lingling (f, 43 yrs, engineer) Ren Yiwen (32 yrs)	M M	1 1		1	Sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Ke had hired a person to kill her husband when the marriage broke up. The report indicated that Ke was given a death sentence with a two year reprieve because she confessed to her crime, and because of her good behaviour. The report gives no information on Ren Yiwen.
Gansu Daily 21/09/00 Democracy and Law Issue No. 19, 2000	26/04/00	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Wei Guangqian (director of an aluminium factory)	C	1			Sentenced by Lanzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Wei's appeal against sentence was rejected by Gansu Province High People's Court circa 21 September 2000. It was reported that Wei took bribes in connection with the aluminium factory, and was in possession of 390,000 Yuan (US\$47,000) of unknown origin (no further information).
Liaoshen Evening News 27/04/00	c.27/04/00	P ?	Wu Yuqing (27 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Wu and his wife went to play mahjong at a friend's house. When Wu lost 12 Yuan (US\$1.50) he refused to play any more and an argument ensued among the players but eventually the debt was paid. The next morning Wu's wife committed suicide, following which he killed his friend - (no further details).
Shanxi Workers' News 27/04/00	c.27/04/00	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Wang Yingxiu Yu Yonggang Zhang Changtang An Jingyi	M, G, T M, G, T M, G, T M	1 1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Taiyuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in June 1999, An paid Wang, Yu and Zhang 600,000 Yuan (US\$72,600) to murder Pan Xiaobao, who was in business with his father; the report indicated that the reason he did it was because the business had lost a lot of money.

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Hebei Politics and Law News 03/05/00	28/04/00	Zhangbei Co Hebei P	Cui Xiaosuo	M	1			The sentence was announced by Zhangjiakou City Intermediate People's Court at a public sentencing rally held in Zhangbei county. It was reported that Cui had broken traffic regulations and had refused to stop when ordered to do so; he had then run over a policeman and killed him .
Politics and Law Today 15/06/00	28/04/00	? ?	Yi Zimu (30 yrs)	M	1	1		Yi was sentenced to death on 16 March 2000 - court of first instance is not known; he was executed on 28 April 2000. It was reported that in April 1999 Yi's wife applied for a divorce and sought 70,000 Yuan (US\$8500) in maintenance and child-rearing costs and that in October 1999 Yi stabbed her to death.
Shaanxi Daily 13/11/00	28/04/00	Shangluo C Shaanxi P	Wu Shuancheng	M, Rob	1	1		Wu Shuancheng was sentenced to death by Shangluo District Intermediate People's Court on 16 December 1999; his son and co-defendant, Wu B, who was 17 years old at the time of the offence, was sentenced to an unspecified term of imprisonment. The two appealed to the provincial high people's court, which upheld their sentences on 18 April 2000; Wu was executed on 28 April 2000. It was reported that on 5 August 1999, the father and son took a person named Ren to a village on the pretext of introducing him to a girlfriend. Wu asked Ren for payment of 200-300 Yuan (US\$24- US\$36). When the three reached a mountain top the father and son killed Ren and stole 1120 Yuan (US\$135).

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People and Law 12/00	28/04/00	Sichuan P	Li Jin(g)kai	M	1	1		Li was sentenced to death on 29 December 1999 (court of first instance is not known) for the murder of his former wife; the sentence was upheld by Sichuan Province High People's Court, and Li was executed on 28 April 2000. It was reported that Li's wife divorced him in September 1998. Following the divorce Li repeatedly asked his former wife to remarry him but she refused. On 20 February 1999 she went to the court to settle child support (payments) and took her brother and sister for protection. Li came up behind her, poured oil over her and set it alight; he then stabbed her several times.
Liberation Daily 28/04/00	c.28/04/00	Shanghai M ?	Sun Baocai (19 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Shanghai City (?) Intermediate People's Court; Sun lodged an appeal against sentence. It was reported that Sun killed three people through the reckless driving of a five-ton vehicle; among those who died was the local official who had turned down his building planning application.

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Procuratorial Daily 30/04/00 Xinhua News Agency 02/05/00 BBC 02/05/00 AFP 03/05/00 Jiangsu Legal News 12/05/00 People's Daily 27/06/00	29/04/00	Haikou C Hainan P	Tang Jianmin	M	1		1	Sentenced by Haikou City Intermediate People's Court on 29 April 2000. Tang was sentenced to death with four others in the case: Meng Wenteng, former head of Haikou city tax office, Shi Zesheng, Pu Anjun and Wang Zhenhua; two others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. Reported that Meng Wenteng had hired the six men for a fee of 20,000 Yuan (US\$2420), to kill Huang Chonghu, a prosecutor with the Hainan Procuratorate as Meng had been disciplined in a corruption case involving another local tax official that was being investigated by Huang Chonghu. On 16 March 1999, the six men beat Huang with hammers before stabbing him to death. Meng Wenteng, Shi Zesheng, Pu Anjun and Wang Zhenhua were executed on 26 June 2000. (See later).
Legal News 02/05/00 Yunnan Daily 23/11/00 People's Court News 10/12/00 BBC 24/12/00	30/04/00	Kunming C Yunnan P	Xuan Ying (former section chief of a savings unit of the Communications Bank, Kunming Branch)	F	1		1	Xuan Ying and Peng Farong, Chairman of China Tianping Enterprises, were sentenced to death in the first instance by Kunming City Intermediate People's Court. On appeal, Yunnan Province High People's Court upheld the sentences but suspended Xuan's for two years on 30 April 2000. (Peng Farong was executed on 22 November 2000). Reported that on 10 October 1996, Peng Farong colluded with Xuan Ying to use high interest rates to persuade the Yunnan Renhe Group to deposit 20m Yuan (US\$2.4m) with the bank. Xuan illegally transferred the money into Peng's accounts; Peng then gave Xuan a Honda vehicle and paid him 1.2m Yuan (US\$145,000) as a reward. In May 1997 the two employed the same method to obtain 50m Yuan (US\$6.05m) from Yunnan Province Import and Export Corporation.

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Qianjiang Evening News 03/05/00	02/05/00	Zhenjiang C Guangdong P	Zheng Yaqin	C	1		1	Sentenced by Zhenjiang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zheng took 1.18m Yuan (US\$143,000) in bribes (no further details). The report indicated that the sentence was suspended for two years because he had showed a good attitude towards his crimes. Zheng had appealed against his sentence but the outcome is not known.
Beijing Legal News 03/05/00	c.03/05/00	Beijing M	Yusuf Aimat Kadir (26 yrs, unemployed)	D	1			Sentenced by Beijing Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he had bought 545g of heroin for 17,500 Yuan (US\$2100). Having first swallowed 133 capsules containing heroin, on 27 September 1999 he boarded a train heading from Panzhihua city, Yunnan province; he was arrested on arrival (presumably Beijing) - details are not clear.
Anhui Legal News 18/05/00	08/05/00	Xuancheng Dist Anhui P	Chen Nengshuan (50 yrs, primary school teacher)	R, Sexual assault	1			Sentenced by Xuancheng District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Chen had raped and sexually assaulted four school children, and then threatened them not to tell their parents.
Xi'an Evening News 21/06/00	09/05/00	Luoyang C Henan P	Jia Haiwu (29 yrs)	M, R	1			Sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court. Jia Haiwu, described as disabled and illiterate, was convicted of several counts of rape, and of murdering the husband of one of his victims.

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China Daily 10/05/00 Reuters 10/05/00 People's Daily 11/05/00 Legal Life News 11/05/00	10/05/00	Guangdong P Huishui C Guizhou P Xuzhou C Jiangsu P	Lin Laibao (farmer) Bing Guigang (farmer) Xie Zhongying (farmer) Liang Kunmin (farmer)	Ab/SW Ab/SW, Ab/SC Ab/SW, Ab/SC Ab/SW, Ab/SC	1 1 1 1	1 1	1	<p>Four were sentenced in three separate cases involving the abduction and sale of more than 50 women and female children. The relevant provincial high people's courts upheld the sentences; Xie Zhongying's sentence was suspended for two years. The sentences were confirmed by the Supreme Court on 10 May 2000.</p> <p>The report also indicated that on 1 April the authorities had launched a nationwide crackdown on the kidnapping and sale of women and children, and had rescued more than 10,000 women and children who had been kidnapped for sale. The crackdown, led by the Ministry of Public Security and the All-China Women's Federation, also identified about 10,000 suspected traffickers. Lin Laibao was sentenced to death by Shanwei City Intermediate People's Court on 8 July 1999. Lin Laibao was convicted of selling 14 women in five provinces between 1995 and 1998;</p> <p>Bing Guigang and Xie Zhongying were sentenced to death by Qianzhou City Intermediate People's Court, Jiangsu province. Convicted of abducting and selling 10 women and six children between 1992 and 1998.</p> <p>Liang was sentenced to death by Xuzhou City Intermediate People's Court circa 14 April 2000. He was convicted of abducting four women from Guizhou province and selling them to buyers in Anhui province for 6400 Yuan (US\$774) and 2900 Yuan (US\$351) each.</p>

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Hubei Legal News 26/05/00	10/05/00	Jianshi Co Hubei P	Li Yongyue	M	1			Enshi National Autonomous Area Intermediate People's Court tried the case in Jianshi county. It was reported that in March 2000 Li went on a revenge killing spree in his village, and murdered six people, three of them children (no further information).
People's Court News 10/05/00 Procuratorial Daily 01/06/00	c.10/05/00	Taizhou C Jiangsu P ?	Ren Gang (company executive)	Sm	1		1	Sentenced by Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Ren and Cao Guohua smuggled 10 tonnes of caffeine from Yunnan province into Burma, for which they were paid US\$20,000. Cao was sentenced to life imprisonment. (One report states that the smuggling took place from Burma into Yunnan.)
Yunnan Legal News 10/05/00	c.10/05/00	?	Ding Zhengneng	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that in early 1999 Ding had an argument with his brother and sister-in-law and killed them .
Henan Legal News 23/05/00	12/05/00	Xinmi C Henan P ?	Jia Linjian (34 yrs)	M, T	1			Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court tried the case in Xinmi city. It was reported that Jia was convicted of stealing a cow and killing a policeman while resisting arrest. The report also noted that Jia had been previously imprisoned in 1989 for rape.
Legal Daily 15/05/00 + unnamed source	c.12/05/00	Foshan C Guangdong P	Lin Guikang (48 yrs, cadre and company manager)	C, E, Ap	1			Sentenced by Foshan City Intermediate People's Court. Lin Guikang, cadre and former company manager, was convicted of taking some 920,000 Yuan (US\$111,000) in bribes, embezzling some 3.121m Yuan (US\$380,000), and misappropriating about 3.3m Yuan (US\$400,000) of public funds.

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Politics and Law Today 16/05/00	14/05/00	Yueyang C Hunan P ?	Li Yihong Li Furu Li Nanshan Yu Qiulin	M, Rob, R M, Rob, R M, Rob, R M, Rob, R	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Reported that the four broke into a hairdressers in December 1998, stole 300 Yuan (US\$36), 4000 Yuan (US\$480) worth of jewellery, and raped a shop assistant. They were also convicted of several other violent robberies, during the course of which one person died and several people were injured; stealing 20,000 Yuan (US\$2400) worth of goods, and raping four women. The four were executed by Yueyang City Intermediate People's Court on 14 May 2000.
People's Court News 22/05/00	15/05/00	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Zhang Guanquan Zhang Guantong Huang Shanquan	D D D	1 1 1			Sentenced by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang Guanquan sold 100kg of heroin, obtained in Yunnan province, to Zhang Guantong and one other in Guangzhou city, Guangdong province. When apprehended Zhang Guanquan was in possession of over 21kg of heroin, 360,000 Yuan (US\$44,000) and 15.7kg of caffeine.
Qinghai Legal News 15/05/00	c.15/05/00	P ?	Li Fang (f)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The report gives the background to Li's case. It said that when her marriage went wrong and she wanted to live with another man, she did not understand that she had a legal right to divorce and (that) there was no one to explain this to her. Her second husband would not live with her unless she divorced, so she strangled her first husband. The article also mentions that Li did not know how to make use of the legal defence system and that had she been aware of her right to divorce, this tragedy could have been avoided.

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Shenzhen Legal News 17/05/00	16/05/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Chen Kaifang (28 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Chen poisoned his girlfriend rather than marry her after she miscarried his child.
Yinchuan Evening News 30/05/00	16/05/00	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Shi Jichun (f, 31 yrs)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Shi had killed her husband because he beat her - no further information.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 16/05/00	c.16/05/00	Ke'erqin Area Inner Mongolia AR	Li Jianhua (farmer)	R	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. He was executed with the approval of the autonomous region's high people's court. It was reported that Li sexually assaulted his daughter in 1995 when she was 13 years old; when she was 15 years old he raped her again and continued to do so. The daughter became pregnant and gave birth to a son, who was given up for adoption.
Qinghai Legal News 07/08/00	18/05/00	Ziyang Dist P ?	Zhong Zuhe (54 yrs)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Ziyang District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhong had murdered his wife during an argument - no further details.
Jiangxi Legal News 01/07/00	19/05/00	Ezhou C /Erkou Jiangxi P (?)	Zhou Jiacheng	M	1			Sentenced by Ezhou (?Erkou) City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhou's wife's family borrowed money from him. When he demanded the money back he threatened his niece and eventually killed her by throwing her off a third floor balcony.

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Qilu Evening News 19/05/00	c.19/05/00	Xuzhou C Jiangsu P	Liu Jingmin	IntI	1		1	Sentenced by Xuzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). Reported that in 1992 Liu and other investigators (not named and not clear if they were police officers or others) killed a suspect while investigating a theft case; they hid the body and claimed that he had escaped. They sent money to victim's widow with notes telling her not to worry, and making it appear that the her husband was on the run. The crime came to light in 1999. Three co-defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment; others were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment; others received unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Public Security Times 26/05/00	23/05/00	Yulin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Yang Xiuli (24 yrs) Xu Chunbiao (21 yrs)	R, K R, K	1 1			Sentenced by Yulin City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that the two sentenced were the principal offenders of a gang which drugged, gang raped and abducted three women. Two co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.

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Xinhua News Agency 23/05/00 BBC 23/05/00 Wenhui Daily 25/05/00 People's Court News 28/05/00 People's Security News 07/00	23/05/00	Anyang C Henan P	Li Changhe (cadre and former Party Secretary of the political and law Committee of Pingdingshan city) Liu Guoxing (unemployed) Yi Zhihong (hospital worker) Lu Huimin (director) Tian Xingmin (worker)	IntI, C M M M M	1 1 1 1 1			According to Supreme Court sources Anyang Municipal Intermediate People's Court handed down the following sentences. Li Changhe was convicted of hiring Liu Guoxing, Yi Zhihong, Lu Huimin and Tian Xingmin to murder Lu Jingyi, deputy head of a township of Pingdingshan city. It was reported that Li suspected Lu was behind organizing township farmers' visits to higher authorities to complain about the city's illegal collection of fees from the farmers. Late on 18 June 1999 Lu Jingyi and his wife were woken by a telephone call; the wife told the caller to call back the next day. Some 20 minutes later someone broke into the bedroom and slashed at Lu's head with a knife; a struggle ensued during which a second person came into the room. The attackers ran off but Lu managed to get the registration number of their car. Lu's wife died and Lu sustained serious injuries. Further, investigations revealed that from 1996 Li had, on 17 occasions, taken 164,500 Yuan (US\$20,000) in bribes while he was the committee's secretary.

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<p>Yangtse Evening News 28/05/00 Xinhua News Agency 11/01/01 People and Law 12/01/01 BBC 05/02/01</p>	23/05/00	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Zhou Changqing (47 yrs, general manager of Xian machine Building and Electronic Equipment Shareholding Company Ltd and manager of an automobile sales company)	C, E	1			<p>Described as "Shaanxi's most corrupt embezzler", Zhou Changqing was sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court. His appeal was rejected by Shaanxi Province High People's Court on 31 August 2000, and sentence upheld by the Supreme Court on 28 November 2000.</p> <p>It was reported that between January 1997 and November 1997 Zhou made 24 separate transfers of public funds totalling 39.62m Yuan (US\$4.8m), which he used for gambling in Macao. He then returned 2.72m Yuan (US\$330,000) but kept the rest of the money. Further that in December 1997, with one Liu Shaorong, Zhou made out false contracts and took a further 11m Yuan (US\$1.3m). A report indicated that in total Zhou corruptly obtained 48.23m Yuan (US\$5.83m) and embezzled 2.72m Yuan (US\$330,000). After gambling and losing most of the money in Macao, he took what was left and fled to the Republic of Ecuador. The investigative team, with the assistance of Interpol, arrested him in Ecuador on 18 May 1999 and took him back to China. Sums of some US\$46,000, Japanese Yen 460,000 and 98,000 Yuan (US\$12,000) were subsequently recovered. (There is no information as to the situation of Liu Xiaorong).</p>

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Beijing Legal News 26/05/00	24/05/00	P ?	Zhang Yuanjia (farmer) Zhang Bin (farmer) Li Chaohua Jian Youcheng Wang Jinquan (farmer) Zhang Lianwu (farmer) Gao Junman (farmer)	M, Rob Rob, T Rob, T Rob, T M, R R, Rob R	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence not known. It was reported that in August 1998 Zhang Yuanjia murdered the person who had gone to the police about Zhang engaging in sex with a prostitute in a Beijing park; he was also accused of being involved in 10 robberies during the course of which six people were killed and one seriously injured, and some 21,000 Yuan (US\$2500) stolen. Zhang Bin, Li Chaohua and Jian Youcheng had committed robbery and theft; Zhang Lianwu had been involved in gang rapes and robberies; Gao Junman had been involved in gang rapes.
Jiangsu Legal News 31/05/00	25/05/00	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Zhang Jiaqing (28 yrs, cashier of a credit union)	T	1			Sentenced by Lianyungang City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that in 1999 Zhang stole a cash box containing 205,397 Yuan (US\$24,800) from the bank.
Chongqing Legal System News 25/05/00 Inner Mongolia Legal Daily 16/06/00	c.25/05/00	Xiangzhong C Hunan P	Qiu Libo	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. His appeal was rejected by Hunan Province High People's Court and he was executed circa 25 May 2000. The provincial high people's court overturned the death sentence on presumed co-defendant, Qiu Chuping who was sentenced to an unspecified term of imprisonment. Reported that some two years ago Qiu Libo, who was driving a coal truck, and two others, sped through a toll area to avoid paying the 50 Yuan (US\$6) toll. They were pursued and after a car chase, Zhang Jianxing, the toll booth guard, and another man chased the coal truck on foot. Zhang jumped onto the truck to stop it and Qiu reportedly opened the car door and pushed Zhang away, who later died of his injuries.

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People's Court News 27/05/00 SWB FE/D3878/G 280600	26/05/00 01/02 - 05/02	Nujiangzhou C Yunnan P	Yu Fengying (passenger transport worker) Wang Xiuying (unemployed) Hu Jiama (peasant)	Ab/SW Ab/SW Ab/SW	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Nujiangzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). The sentences were upheld by Yunnan Province High People's Court, and the three were executed on 26 May 2000. It was reported that from 1993 to 1998 the three, with some 20 others, kidnapped 57 women of many nationalities and sold them as wives. A further report noted that in Yunnan province between January and May 2002 734 people were sentenced to death or to life for drug related crimes.
Sichuan Legal News 27/06/00	26/05/00	Ziyang C Sichuan P	Li Hong (f)	D	1			Sentenced in the first instance by Ziyang City Intermediate People's Court; her appeal against sentence was rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court (date not known). Reported that in August 1999 police raided the home of Li, described as a drug addict, and seized 15.8g of heroin, this led to a drug trafficking ring which had sold 360g of heroin. This was part of joint efforts held by various courts for International Anti-Drugs Day reportedly attended by 620,000 people.
SingTao.com 16/06/00	27/05/00	Shaoguan C Guangdong P	Shen Weibiao (32 yrs, bank employee)	E	1	1		Shen Weibiao was executed following sentencing by Shaoguan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that using a computer, Shen had embezzled some 2m Yuan (US\$242,000) from his bank.
China News Agency 29/05/00 (www.sina.com.cn)	c.30/05/00	Huailin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Yang Qinggang	As/BH	1			

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Beijing Evening News 30/05/00 AFP 30/05/00 Reuters 31/05/00 Wenhui News 31/05/00	30/05/00	Beijing M and others	Zhang Yong (29 yrs, farmer, from Guizhou province) Huang Shengzao Huang Shenggui (both from Jiangxi province) Bo Xiaogang (23, unemployed, from Shaanxi province) Du Honghong (28 yrs, farmer, from Shanxi province)	Ab/SC Ab/SC Ab/SC K R	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were sentenced by intermediate people's courts in Guizhou, Jiangxi, Shaanxi and Shanxi provinces. Their sentences were upheld by the provincial high people's courts and they were executed on the order of the Supreme People's Court in Beijing to mark International Children's Day of 1 June. It was reported that in the period 1993-1997 Zhang Yong sold 12 children and that from 1994 to 1999 Huang Shengzao and Huang Shenggui sold 15 children. The children were abducted from poor inland provinces and sold them in wealthy coastal regions; 11 of them were still missing; In 1999 Bo Xiaogang kidnapped a five-year-old boy demanding a 500,000 Yuan (US\$60,500) ransom. On being discovered he reportedly buried the boy alive in a coal mine. Reportedly Bo was charged and convicted of kidnapping, not murder; Between 1997 and 1998 Du Honghong reportedly broke into a primary school dormitory, raped 10 girls, and stole money. Sixteen co-defendants received sentences of life imprisonment and unspecified terms of imprisonment. Reports indicated that these executions followed 1 April launch of a nationwide four-month campaign aimed particularly against the abduction of women and children and violence against children.

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Procuratorial Daily 31/05/00 Shenzhen Legal News 03/07/00	30/05/00	Renqiu C Hebei P	Yang Shihua (f, 36 yrs, accountant at Bank of China) Li Xiaolu	C C	1 1	1	1	Yang Shihua, a former accountant at a branch of the Bank of China in Renqiu city, and her husband, Li Xiaolu, were sentenced to death in the first instance by Cangzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 5 May 1999. Yang's sentence was upheld on appeal and she was executed in Renqiu city on 30 May 2000; Li's sentence was suspended for two years on appeal. It was reported that between January 1994 and November 1995, Yang stole 15m Yuan (US\$1.8m) and that Li was aware that 200,000 Yuan (US\$24,000) his wife gave him was stolen.
Qilu Evening News 31/05/00	30/05/00	Jinan C Shandong P	Wang Jibin Li Chuanqing	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that in 1999 Wang and Li and one other murdered a lorry driver to steal the goods. The co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment.
People's Court News 01/06/00	30/05/00	Shunchang Co Fujian P	Chen Jianu (peasant) Guo Yaosong (peasant) Xie Huafu Huang Desheng Gao Binghua	M, R M, R M, R M, R M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1	1 1	Chen, Guo and Gao were executed following a sentencing rally held by Shunchang County Intermediate People's Court, on the order of Nanping City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that in 1998 Chen killed the seven-year-old grandson of his parents-in-law with rat poison. In 1991 Guo together with Xie Huafu and Huang Desheng had reportedly raped and murdered an eight-year-old girl. The date on which Xie and Huang were executed is not known.

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Washington Post 31/07/01 AFP 02/08/01 Today's Family Weekly 11/04/01	30/05/00	Pingxiang Co Jiangxi P	Fu Xinrong (former soldier)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that on 29 September 1999 Fu flew into a rage (- report gives no details), raped his girlfriend, killed his baby son, and the mother and grandfather of his girlfriend. He then turned himself into the police. The family of Fu Xinrong claimed that the body of Fu was not given to them after his execution and that they later reportedly found out that his kidneys had been removed from his body and sold without the permission. The case was reported on domestic newspapers as well as internationally.
People and Law 05/00	c.31/05/00	P ?	Hao Mingyan (f)	M	1		1	Hao Mingyan was convicted of killing her husband on 25 September 1999. It was reported that when she tried to get a divorce her husband threatened to kill her if she left him. The husband was reported to have stabbed her when she asked him for money and stabbed her again when she drank some of his liquor - no further information.
Jiangxi Legal News 07/10/00	c.31/05/00	Yancheng C P ?	Wang Benkui	M	1			Sentenced by Yancheng City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Wang killed his girlfriend during a quarrel about her working in a "pleasure resort".
Northern Legal System News 28/09/00	c.31/05/00	P ?	Wang Xia (f, 25 yrs)	M	1		1	It was reported that Wang had murdered her husband in a dispute over their son.
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Beijing Evening News 02/06/00 AFP 02/06/00	02/06/00	Beijing M ?	Zhang Hailong (farmer) Feng Weigeng (farmer) 6 unnamed	M, Rob, K, Ext M, Rob, K, Ext Various	1 1 6	1 1 6		Reported that Zhang and Feng had kidnapped Zhang's nine-year-old cousin, and had extorted 200,000 Yuan (US\$24,000) for his release. Further, that the two, and one other unnamed had collaborated in the 1998 murder of a minibus driver making off with the vehicle and 200 Yuan (US\$24) in cash.
Liaoshen Evening News 07/06/00	02/06/00	Benxi C Liaoning P	Xue Zhandong Xia Qiang	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Benxi City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Xue and Xia and three others stabbed a policeman to death in an altercation in a karaoke hall. The three others were handed down sentences ranging from nine to 15 years' imprisonment.
Guangzhou Evening News 03/06/00 Beijing Youth Daily 04/06/00 AFP 04/02/00 Shandong Countryside Masses 05/06/00 People's Court News 22/08/00	02/06/00	Shaoxing C Zhejiang P	Wu Biao (39 yrs, cadre, former head of a branch of Ningbo International Trust and Investment Company (a state-owned financial institution))	C, E	1			Wu Biao, was sentenced by Shaoxing City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Wu embezzled 500,000 Yuan (US\$60,500) of public funds to use for gambling in Macao; made 400,000Yuan profit (US\$48,000) from illegal loans; in 1996 embezzled another 1.85m Yuan (US\$121,000) to pay off his gambling debts; tried to obtain special privileges for his own companies by bribing top government officials; and illegally granted loans totalling 95.8m Yuan (US\$11.6m) to two of his own companies. Wu's case was part of a big corruption scandal involving 76 cadres in Ningbo city, more than 40 of whom are officials above county government level. Two officials have already been convicted of taking bribes from Wu Biao: Sun Maoben, former director of the Ningbo city branch of the People's Bank of China, was sentenced to death with a 2-year reprieve circa January 1999 and Xie Jianbang, former deputy mayor of Ningbo city who was sentenced to death with a 2-year reprieve circa June 1999.

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Chongqing Daily 02/06/00	c.02/06/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Luo Yongjian (29 yrs, employee in an investment company)	C	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that from 1998 Luo diverted 1.57m Yuan (US\$190,000) into his private account; sold off company shares worth more than 1m Yuan (US\$121,000) for 208,607 Yuan (US\$25,300) which he placed in the private account and put another 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,000) of company money into the account.
People's Court News 06/06/00	05/06/00	Weishan Co Yunnan P	Luo Laoquan 4 unnamed	D D	1 4	1 4		The five were executed following a public sentencing rally held in Weishan county by Dali City Intermediate People's court.
Yangtse Evening News 17/06/00 Los Anglese Times 31/07/00	05/06/00	Nantong C Jiangsu P	Wang Yi (f)	IntI	1			Sentenced by Nantong City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1999 Wang threw acid at her younger sister and child, whom she financially supported, inflicting third degree burns.
Hubei Legal News 19/06/00 Chongqing Legal News 27/07/00	05/06/00	Guigang C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Deng Shuping	P	1		1	Sentenced by Guigang City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). It was reported that Deng and five others had tricked young women into believing they could get them work, but had then forced them to work as prostitutes. The five others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The sentences were upheld by the autonomous region's high people's court on 5 June 2000.

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Procuratorial Daily 10/06/00	06/06/00	Zhoukou Dist Henan P	Xiao Quanbin Shi Junwei Tong Weibing Shi Junzhi	R, Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T R, Rob, T	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Sentenced to death by Zhoukou District Intermediate People's Court on 26 November 1999; their appeals were rejected by Henan Province High People's Court, and they were executed on 6 June 2000. It was reported that between 1998 and 1999 the four carried out over 100 violent crimes targeting schools, churches and factories. They were convicted of 37 counts of rape, 48 of sexual assault on female minors, and 46 counts of robbery involving goods worth some 36,000 Yuan (US\$4100). (A 1999 report indicated that the four were convicted in one of the biggest rape and robbery cases since 1949).
Procuratorial Daily 14/06/00	06/06/00	Fuxin C Liaoning P	Li Wei	M, R, Rob	1			Sentenced by Fuxin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in May 1999 Li robbed, raped and murdered a female car driver.
Beijing Morning Post 07/06/00 AFP 07/06/00	c.07/06/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	8 unnamed	Us	8	8		Sentenced by Chengdu City Intermediate People's (dates not known). The report states that the eight were executed by lethal injection. Chengdu is one of three courts experimenting with execution by lethal injection.
Beijing Legal News 09/06/00	08/06/00	Beijing M	Wu Fuchang Wu Manchang Liu Jianjun 4 unnamed	M M M, R, Rob M, R, Rob	1 1 1 4	1 1 1 4		The seven were executed following sentencing by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the Wu brothers had killed two people and injured one in a robbery in 1999; further that Wu Fuchang alone had killed another man (no further details).

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Inner Mongolia Daily 24/05/00 People's Security News 16/06/00	08/06/00	Siziwangqi C Inner Mongolia AR	Han Yonglai	M	1	1		Sentenced by Wulansaibumeng City Intermediate People's Court on 23 May 2000. Han was executed following a public sentencing rally held by the intermediate people's court in Siziwangqi city. It was reported that Han, who had been named a 'martyr of the revolution', had killed a policeman who was investigating trafficking in women.
Shenzhen Legal News 09/06/00	08/06/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Tang Sibing (31 yrs, primary school teacher)	P	1			Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court; one other in the case was sentenced to life imprisonment. Reported that in 1998 Tang and his co-defendant forced three girls aged between 14 and 17 years old to work as prostitutes; later the same year, he forced a further three girls to work as prostitutes. Tang and his accomplice were reported to have made 120,000 Yuan (US\$14,500).
Shenzhen Legal News 12/06/00	08/06/00	Shenzhen City Guangdong P	Huang Zhengkai Tan Zhihua	D D	1 1			Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court; several co-defendants sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. Reported that case linked to smuggling of some 4.55kg of heroin from Guangzhou City to Shenzhen and Hong Kong.

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Xinhua News Agency 13/06/00 AFP 13/06/00	08/06/00	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Fang Yong (36 yrs, bank accountant)	E, F	1			Sentenced by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court. Fang Yong, a former accountant with the China Bank of Communications, Ningbo city, was convicted of embezzling 1.6m Yuan (US\$193,000) in public funds from the bank using forged documents and by other means, including computer fraud. It was reported that Fang fled China in 1990 and sought refuge in Canada where he claimed asylum. His claim was rejected by the Canadian immigration authorities and Fang went into hiding. He managed to remain undetected until 23 November 1999 when he was arrested for a traffic violation; he was deported from Canada and arrived in Beijing on 7 January 2000, when he was handed over to the police. It has been reported that the Canadian authorities stated they did not realise he would face the death penalty. There are further reports that his sentence has been commuted to life after an appeal by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions.
Beijing Legal News	c.08.06/00	Beijing M	Zhuang Yuntong Zhuang Yuming Ma Zuoqing	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The three were executed by Beijing City High People's Court.

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Qilu Evening News 10/06/00	09/06/00	Jinan C Shandong P	Yang Fujun Lu Bo An Xuegang Hu Minglong Yu Gangwen	M M M M Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1998 Yang stabbed a person to death in a fight; in May 1999 Lu stabbed someone to death in a fight; in August 1999 An, a former student, murdered his college girlfriend when she said she was going to leave him; in 1998 Hu murdered his wife during an argument; in 1996 Yu and 11 others carried out 42 robberies in various towns netting cash and property of 220,000 Yuan (US\$26,600).
Legal Life News 20/06/00	09/06/00	Sichuan P	Wang Mingguang Wang Meilan	D D	1 1	1	1	Wang Mingguang was executed on the order of Sichuan Province High People's Court on 9 June 2000. It was reported that in 1991 Wang Mingguang was convicted of selling 269g of heroin and sentenced to life imprisonment; the sentence was reduced to 18 years in 1995, and he was released for medical treatment in 1997. After his release the two Wangs sold 440.6g of heroin (no further information).
Hubei Countryside News 24/06/00	09/06/00	P ?	Zheng Jinghua	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Zheng was executed for the murder of a prostitute in June 1996.
Guangzhou Evening News 14/06/00	13/06/00	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Liu Mingxi	M	1			Sentenced by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court; his wife was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. It was reported that Liu murdered three and injured two members of the same family.

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AFP 24/01/00 Xinjiang People's Broadcasting Station 14/06/00 BBC 15/06/00 China News Service 16/06/00 Ming Pao 17/06/00 Reuters 17/06/00 AFP 17/06/00 Xinjiang Daily 12/07/00 & 15/06/02 & 20/01/00 AFP 12/07/00	14/06/00	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Memet Tursun (Maimatituerxun) Kadir (Kadeer) Askher Zunon (Aisikaer Zuyi) Abduriyim Memet Sheket Mahmut (Xiaokelaiti Mahemuti) Abdunur Ablimit (Abudunuer Abulimiti) 8 unnamed	Separatism, Splitting the country, illegal dealing and transport of arms, M, Rob, Sheltering criminals	1 1 1 1 8	5 8		Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 13 people on 18 January 2000; of the 13, five were sentenced to death; two were sentenced to life imprisonment, and six others to prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years. The five were executed on the order of Xinjiang AR High People's Court on 14 June 2000 following a public sentencing rally held by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court. The autonomous regions's high people's court upheld the two life sentences and handed down increases in sentences on the six others ranging from 17 to 20 years' imprisonment. It was reported that the 13 were part of an alleged separatist group led and organized by Xukret/(Sheket) Mahmut and Memmet Turson Khadir. The group was accused of sending its members to other parts of China to buy arms in 1998 and 1999 and of committing murder and robbery, and of murdering a policeman who was investigating the group on 19 February 1999. A report stated that after ethnic demonstrations of 5 February 1997 in Yining City, Xukret/(Sheket) Mahmut escaped to Urumqi city in September 1998 and enlisted other people to distribute illegal religious propaganda, engage in activities to split the motherland, and commit violent crimes.

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AFP 17/06/00 ETIC (Eastern Turkistan Information Center) 15/11/00	14/06/00	Xinjiang Uighur AR	Zulpikar Memet/(Zulfikar Memet)	Assisting separatists/terrorists	1	1		Zulikar Memet was sentenced by Ili City Intermediate Court on 25 July 1999, and executed on 14 June 2000. Reported that following sentencing he was held in incommunicado detention and that he was severely tortured during interrogation and his conviction and sentence were based on a forced "confession". He stated in court that he was tortured but the court ignored his statement and sentenced him to death. Zulikar Memet, an Uighur from Gulja, was detained in 1998, originally on charges of "helping separatists" - including his brother Hemit Memet - to hide or escape abroad. According to information received there was no retrial or judicial review of his case. (Hemit Memet, Ilyas Zordun and Kasim Mapir were deported from Kazakstan to China in February 1999 and subsequently imprisoned in Xinjiang Uighur AR. It was reported that Hemit Memet was sentenced to death at a secret trial in June or July 1999. The three men were reported in late August 1999 to have been executed;there has been no official confirmation of the fate of the three men).
Guangzhou Evening News 15/06/00 People's Daily 16/06/00	14/06/00	Shenjiang C Guangdong P	Zhang Zhenlian (manager of a trade development company)	Tax	1	1		Reported that Zhang Zhenlian, former manager of Shenjiang City Trade Development Company, was executed for carrying out a 172m Yuan (US\$20.8m) tax fraud in 1997.(There is no information on one Ma Chenxiao who was reported to have been Zhang's accomplice).
People's Court News 16/06/00	14/06/00	Beijing M	Zhao Binggui	D	1		1	Zhao Binggui was sentenced at a public sentencing rally held by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on 14 June 2000. The court handed down sentences on 11 people in four separate drugs-related cases, involving a total of 360g of heroin.

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Xi'an Evening News 15/06/00	c.15/06/00	Xianyang C P ?	Lin Kemin (Taiwanese citizen) Xu Jianxiong (Taiwanese citizen)	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Xianyang City Intermediate People's Court. The two were convicted of murdering a man to collect insurance money. It was reported that Lin and Xu went on a trip from Taiwan to the mainland with a companion. During the trip they beat the man to death with a tile and then reported him missing.
People's Court News 16/03/00 Henan Business News 16/05/00 Sichuan Legal News 02/06/00 Sichuan Public Security News 05/06/00 Sichuan Agriculture 03/07/00	16/06/00	Dazhou C Sichuan P	Gui Weishu	M, K	1	1		Sentenced by Dazhou City Intermediate People's Court. Gu's appeal was rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court on 1 June 2000, and he was executed following a public sentencing rally on 16 June 2000. It was reported that in June 1999 when eight court officials came to Gaoti village to hand over a court order for expenses on Tan Youkan (for expenses incurred during a prior fight when he injured another), Gui Weishu and Tan Youkan took all eight hostage including Qu Chaoliang, a legal official, and Gou Yuguo, the deputy head of the court. The hostages were held at the home of Gui Fude and Tan made a ransom demand of 20m Yuan (US\$2.4m). When Qu Chaoliang and Guo Yuguo tried to escape Gui Weishu killed Qu. Of the others involved a report indicated that Gui Fude and Gui Nanchuan, Gui Weishu's son, will be tried separately; Tan Youkan was at large.
Yangtse Evening News 10/06/00	16/06/00	Nanjing C P ?	Yu Danong (42 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Yu had murdered his wife and daughter (no further information).

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Guangzhou Evening News 20/06/00	16/06/00	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zhu Zexin	D	1		1	Sentenced by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court; two co-defendants in the case were sentenced to life imprisonment. It was reported that the case involved the discovery of 10kg of amphetamines in an express delivery package.
Shanxi Workers' News 29/06/00	16/06/00	Licheng Co Shanxi P	Wang Lianfu (peasant) Yang Suping (peasant)	M M	1 1	1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Changzhi City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). The two were executed in Licheng county by Changzi City Intermediate People's Court, on the order of Shanxi Provincial High People's Court. It was reported that the two had both been fined 8 Yuan (US\$1) for stealing firewood in May 1999; that seeking revenge, they had killed a man and his two children with rat poison (no further information).
Chongqing Legal News 17/06/00 Chongqing Legal News 07/07/00	16/06/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Luo Yongjian (29 yrs, employee in an investment company)	C	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that between 1998 and 1999 Luo stole some 1.46m Yuan (US\$177,000) in shares. Another report stated that Luo had carried out an armed robbery stealing jewellery valued at 30,000 Yuan (US\$3600). One report indicated that others in the case were sentenced by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court, Xinjiang Uighur Atonomous Region, to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Legal Daily 17/06/00	16/06/00	Dongwan C Guangdong P	Tian Zongmin (peasant) Fu Shaoquan (peasant) Li Xiubing (peasant)	P P P	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Dongwan City Intermediate People's Court on 29 February 2000; seven co-defendants received sentences ranging from six to 15 years' imprisonment. Appeals rejected by Guangdong Province High People's Court, and they were executed on 16 June 2000. It was reported that between February and May 1999, Tian, Fu, Li and seven others forced some 20 young females into prostitution.

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Guangzhou Evening News 18/06/00 Guangzhou Evening News 27/07/00	16/06/00	Zhongshan C Guangdong P	Ou Jianneng Xiao Yuning Xie Naishen	K, A K, Rob K, Rob	1 1 1		1 1 1	Sentenced by Zhongshan City Intermediate People's Court; two co-defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment. Ou's appeal was rejected by Guangdong Province High People's Court on 21 July 2000. It was reported that in March 2000 the five had kidnapped several members (numbers vary) of a Hong Kong family and demanded a ransom of 2m Yuan (US\$242,000).
Singtao.com 16/06/00	c.16/06/00	Xiamen C Fujian P	Yang Qianxian (Director of Customs, port of Xiamen, Xiamen city) Zhao Keming (cadre and deputy mayor of Xiamen city)	C, Sm C, Sm	1 1			Yang Qianxian and Zhao Keming were sentenced to death by a court of first instance in Xiamen city circa 16 June 2000. Yang was convicted of taking some 60m Yuan (US\$7.25) in bribes (the amount in bribes reportedly taken by Zhao is not indicated).. According to reports some 200-600 government officials including the heads of several of Xiamen's largest state-owned enterprises, are implicated in a 53 billion Yuan (US\$6.4 billion) corruption and smuggling racket. The scandal reportedly centres around Lai Chanxing, owner of Yuanhua Group (Lai and his wife, Tsang Mingna, fled the country and entered Canada in August 1999). Lai is alleged to have masterminded the entire operation and smuggled fuel, cars, rubber, cigarettes and other goods over a decade through Xiamen; set up three companies in Hong Kong for smuggling the goods into Fujian province to avoid paying import tariffs and that the operation was carried out with the help of senior police officers, customs officials and politicians. The total loss to the state in unpaid duties was US\$3.5 billion. Lai and Tsang were arrested in Canada on 23 November 1999 on immigration charges. They are claiming refugee status.

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Shenzhen Legal News 16/06/00	c.16/06/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Yu Jie	M	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City No. 3 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Yu ran over and killed a father and son over a 1 Yuan (US\$.12) charge.
People's Court News 16/06/00	c.16/06/00	Qin'an Co Gansu P	Luo Xiang (owner of a video parlour)	M, K, G	1			Sentenced by Tianshui City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that in February 2000 Luo murdered his wife and small child following an argument.
Legal System and Culture (date ?)	17/06/00	Chaoyang C P ?	Wu Jiantao	M	1			Sentenced by Chaoyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wu killed his father-in-law and injured his mother-in-law, because of a failed forced marriage - no further information.
Yangtse Evening News 17/06/00	c.17/06/00	Nanjing C P ?	Zhang Daojiang	M	1			Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Zhang was in love with the daughter of his boss but that he had strangled her - no further information.
People's Court News 19/06/00	c.19/06/00	Wenling C Zhejiang P	Cai Yunbing Cai Zhengchu	D D	1 1		1 1	Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court and Wenling City Intermediate People's Court held an anti-drugs sentencing rally in Wenling City Square, at which Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court announced sentences handed down to seven people for drugs offences, including Cai Yunbing and Cai Zhengchu.

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Beijing Legal News 22/06/00	20/06/00	Beijing M	Ma Xinnian (unemployed) Zhang Yaxin (farmer) He Congjun Bi Dawei He Yingwu Xue Hongqi Zhou Yong Cheng Liguo Liu Yan Yu Xiaohai Wang Zhangguang Sun Baocang He Baozhong	IntI ArmR Rob, IntI, T, G Rob, T, G R, K Rob R, K M, Escaping, Rob M M M M M IntI	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentences are not known. The 13 were executed by Beijing city No. 2 Intermediate People's court on 20 June 2000. It was reported that Ma stabbed three men in pub brawl, all of whom died of their injuries; Zhang carried out armed robbery, taking property valued at 236,000 Yuan (US\$28,500). No further information available on the others.
Yinchuan Evening News 26/06/00	20/06/00	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Li Chaojun (25 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced in the first instance by Lanzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. His appeal was rejected by Gansu Province High People's Court, and he was executed on 20 June 2000. It was reported that in April 1998 Li and one other (not in custody), murdered one person and injured another in a brawl in a café outside Yinchuan railway station.
Guangzhou Evening News 20/06/00	c.20/06/00	Wuhua Co Guangdong P	Li Yuanhao Chen Feigui Zhang Ninggan	M M M	1 1 1	1 1	1	Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that in 1998 the three had murdered the driver of a car and stolen his cash, personal possessions and the vehicle

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Jiangsu Legal News 28/06/00	21/06/00	Changzhou C Jiangsu P	Cao Feng (former deputy head of the financial planning department of Changzhou city telecommunications bureau)	C	1		1	Cao Feng was sentenced by Changzhou City Intermediate People's Court; several unnamed co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment, or fined. Reported that between 1993 and 1999 Cao took bribes of 308,500 Yuan (US\$37,300), US\$1000, an air conditioner, a leather jacket, gifts worth some 10,000 Yuan (US\$1200) and siphoned off 663,370 Yuan (US\$80,200) of public money.
People's Court News 23/07/00	21/06/00	Jingzhou C Hubei P	Zhou Mingrong (f, 31 yrs, private enterprise businesswoman)	F	1		1	Zhou Mingrong was sentenced to death by Jingzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 23 August 1999. Her sentence was reduced on appeal to death with a two-year reprieve by Hubei Province High People's Court on 21 June 2000. Zhou was convicted of masterminding a fraudulent savings scheme and stealing millions of Yuan from depositors. Zhou and seven co-defendants reportedly took in 204.53m Yuan (US\$24.73m) from the the public between 1996 and 1997 by offering interest rates far higher than official rates, and pocketed over 70m Yuan (US\$8.46m) by forging financial documents and bribing state bankers. The co-defendants, including a former state banker and businessman, were reportedly sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The trial, which started on 28 June 1999, was broadcast live on Jingzhou television, and reported as the biggest financial crime case in Jingzhou city since 1949. The case reportedly involved over 240m Yuan (US\$24m), of which only 23m Yuan (US\$2.8m) had been recovered.
Beijing Evening News 23/06/00 People's Daily 26/06/00 Los Angeles Times 31/07/00	22/06/00 or 23/06/00	Beijing M	Ding Aguo (f, 31 yrs) 6 unnamed	D D	1 6	1 6		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence not known. Ding Aguo was convicted of bringing more than a kilogram of heroin from Gansu province to Beijing in 1998.

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Zhejiang Legal News 27/06/00	22/06/00 and 23/06/00	Longgong Co Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Dong Wenzhan Zheng Jianguo Huang Xiaofei (f) Huang Buwang	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Wenzhou City Intermediate People's Court held anti-drugs sentencing rallies on 22 and 23 June 2000 to mark International Anti-Drugs Day (26 June), handing down sentences on 32 people for drugs-related offences. Reported that Dong had sold 982.4g of heroin; Zheng 550g of heroin - a further 1.388kg of heroin was found at his house; the Huangs of selling 580.9g of heroin. The Huangs' appeals were rejected by Zhejiang Province High People's Court.
Xinjiang Daily 24/06/00 Xinjiang Dushibao 05/07/00	22/06/00 or 23/06/00	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Chen Yuanfa Ma Jikui Ma Zhenglong Wei Bingde Zhang Yunhai Jin Zhiliang Liu Congqing Hasiyeti Kadeer +1+	D D D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The eight executions were announced by Xinjiang Uighur Atonomous Region's High People's Court, which also announced that five others were sentenced to death, with two year reprieves, or unspecified terms of imprisonment. A report indicated that Chen Yuanfa had imported heroin and transported it to an hotel in Urumqi city, and that the police had seized 14.9kg of it; another report noted that several of those executed had sold more than 10kg of heroin at a time.
Shandong Legal News 22/06/00	c.22/06/00	Zaozhuang C Shandong P	Wang Zuozhi Li Bin	M, D, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Zaozhuang City Intermediate People's Court; a co-defendant was sentenced to an unspecified term of imprisonment. Reported that the three murdered a man named Wang and stole 1000 Yuan (US\$121), a watch and a pager. The report indicated that the case was drugs-related, involving some 31 people, heroin and 400,000 Yuan (US\$48,400) of drugs money.
Xinhua News Agency 29/06/00 BBC 29/06/00	c.22/06/00	Shanghai M	Feng Meng (farmer) Luo Diwen (farmer)	D D	1 1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that the two were found taking drugs and transporting 591.5g of drugs on a train from Kunming city, Yunnan Province to Shanghai.

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Beijing Evening News 23/06/00 AFP 23/06/00 and 26/06/00 Xinhua News Agency 26/06/00 Los Angeles Times 31/07/00	23/06/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Huang Qingguo 10 unnamed	D D	1 10	1 10		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. It was reported that Huang Qingguo was a small-time drug dealer.
Xinhua News Agency 13/05/00 BBC 13/05/00 AFP 18/05/00 Xinhua News Agency 24/06/00 AFP 24/06/00 Wenhui Daily 24/06/00	23/06/00	Dongguan C Guangdong P	Hu Zhongwang (23 yrs, migrant worker/farmer) Hu Luobing (migrant worker/farmer)	M M	1 1	1 1		The two brothers were sentenced to death by Dongguan City Intermediate People's Court on 2 June 2000 and executed on 23 June 2000. They were convicted of the murder of two brothers, Taiwanese businessmen, Lin Fuyuan and Lin Fuming and reportedly confessed that they had climbed into men's bedrooms in the morning of 28 April 2000, battered them with iron pipes, stole 2100 Yuan (US\$235) and two cell phones. Lin Fuyuan and Lin Fuming were general manager and vice general manager, respectively, of a company near Dongguan city, Guangdong province. A report indicated that Hu Zhongwang had been fired from his job as a security guard at the plant in March for breaching company rules, and wanted to take revenge after the managers refused to pay his remaining salary.
Henan Legal News 15/08/00	23/06/00	P ?	Dang Xiaodong Guo Donghai Hu Shoudi	M, ArmR M, ArmR M, ArmR	1 1 1			Court of first instance is not known. It was reported that in the period September to October 1998 the three and Liu Xianjun committed robberies spread over four provinces. Liu Xianjun has not yet been detained.

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Liberation Daily 23/06/00	c.23/06/00	Shanghai M Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Shao Guoqiang + > 22 unnamed ?	D	1		1	Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court held public sentencing rallies in Shanghai and Hangzhou city, Zhejiang province, and handed down prison sentences and death sentences with a two year suspension, in separate drug trafficking cases on 22 people. The exact number of people sentenced to death suspended for two years was not stated. The reported noted that one Zhang Yunlong had his suspended death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.
Jiangsu Legal News 27/06/00 Jiangsu Legal News 28/06/00	24/06/00	Wuxi C Jiangsu P	Cai Xiangxing Liu Changle (unemployed) Zhou Qizhong (unemployed)	D D D	1 1 1			Wuxi City Intermediate People's Court and lower level courts, held anti-drugs sentencing rallies at four locations in Jiangsu province, and handed down sentences on 18 people convicted of drugs offences, three of whom were sentenced to death. Wuxi City Intermediate People's Court sentenced Cai in the first instance; the sentences for Liu and Zhou were upheld by the provincial high people's court - the dates of sentence in the first instance are not known. Reported that Cai sold and transported 2.925kg of heroin; Liu sold 722g of heroin and Zhou sold 216g of heroin in Wuxi city.
Jiangsu Legal News 28/06/00	24/06/00	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Liu Jiankun Huang Fang Xu Jianning	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 14 people convicted of drugs offences at an anti-drugs sentencing rally; Liu, Huang and Xu were executed following sentencing on the order of the Supreme Court. Reported that Liu had sold 4.6kg of drugs; Huang 3.7kg, and Xu 500g.

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Xinmin Evening News 25/06/00	25/06/00	Shanghai M	Ma Fenghua (f, 36 yrs) Ma Wenzhong	D D	1 1	1 1		The two were executed on 25 June 2000 by Shanghai City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on the order of the Supreme Court. It was reported that in 1998 Ma Fenghua transported 17.5kg of heroin to Shanghai; in November 1998 she sold 5.25kg of the the drug for 160,000 Yuan (US\$19,000); she later sold a further 5.25kg, with 25,000 Yuan (US\$3000) of the proceeds of the sale going to Ma Wenzhong.
Yunnan Legal News 29/06/00	25/06/00	Shiping Co Yunnan P	Chen Yongcai Wei Xingyou Hu Qixiang	D D D	1 1 1	1 1	1	Chen and Wei were sentenced in the first instance by Honghe District Intermediate People's Court - date unknown. Their appeals were rejected by Yunnan Province High People's Court, and the two were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Honghe District Intermediate People's Court in Shiping county
Guizhou Daily 27/06/00 Legal Life News 08/07/00	25/06/00	Guiyang C Anshun C Liupanshui C Bijie C Qianxinan C Guizhou P	Zhang Qingai Mo Daiqin (28 yrs) Jiang Xixin	D D D	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed following an anti-drugs sentencing rally held by Guizhou Province High People's Court. It was reported that the three were arrested in 1998 in possession of 398g of heroin; six co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. The case involved a reported total of 1.132kg of drugs.
Nanfang Wang on www.sina.com.cn 27/06/00	26/06/00	Zhanjiang C Guangdong P	Duan Xiaohua Yang Wensheng 4 unnamed	M M U	1 1 4	1 1 4		
Guizhou Daily 27/06/00	26/06/00	Guiyang C Anshun C Liupanshui C Bijie C Qianxinan C Guizhou P	Cheng Hua Cheng Yun Liu Guifen Sun Gaolin	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed following an anti-drugs sentencing rally held by Guizhou Province High People's Court.

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Xinhua News Agency 26/06/00 Reuters 26/06/00 AFP 26/06/00 Legal Daily 27/06/00 Guardian 28/06/00 Supreme People's Court 06/00 Xinhua News Agency 01/07/00	26/06/00	Quanzhou C Fujian P	Chen Xinyuan (Taiwanese citizen) Cai Dehui (Hong Kong businessman) Gong (Gu?) Jianzhu (peasant) + 7 unnamed	D D D D	1 1 1 7	1 1 ? 7		The three were sentenced to death by Quanzhou City Intermediate People's Court in September 1998; the sentences were upheld by Fujian Province High People's Court in 1999, and by the Supreme Court in April 2000. It was reported that between September 1992 and May 1993 the three and others, had smuggled some 115kg of heroin in fishing boats from the mainland to Taiwan (Republic of China). Another seven unnamed defendants were also executed in the case.
Xinhua News Agency 26/06/00 AFP 26/06/00 Legal Daily 27/06/00 Yunnan Legal News 27/06/00	26/06/00	Dali area ?Yunnan P?	Yang Shaogui Zhou Weijun Zhang Jinfu 1 unnamed	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1	The four were sentenced by Dali City Intermediate People's Court in March 2000; they were executed on 26 June 2000. It was reported that they were convicted of smuggling 198 blocks of heroin, totalling 76kg, from Burma (Myanmar) to Guangdong province.
Yangcheng Evening News 18/03/00 Xinhua News Agency 26/06/00 AFP 26/06/00 People's Daily 27/06/00 Legal Daily 27/06/00 Guangzhou Evening News 29/06/00	26/06/00	Huizhou C Guangdong P	Yang Huicheng Lin Weijun Lin Junqiang Lu Hui	D D D D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were sentenced to death by Huizhou City Intermediate People's Court on 17 March 2000. It was reported that they were convicted of manufacturing 1500kg of "ice" (crystal methamphetamine).

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Public Security Times 29/02/00 China News Agency 26/06/00 BBC 11/07/00	26/06/00	Baise T/C? Guigang C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Li Changxing Duan Faxiang Tan Huijin Jiang Zhidong (25 yrs) Pu Shaogang Wang Wenfu Zhu Bixun Zhu Jiazeng	D D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		The executions were announced by the vice president of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region's High People's Court. Li Changxing and Duan Faxiang were sentenced by Baise City Intermediate People's Court circa 29 February 2000. It was reported that in November 1998 they were caught driving a truck containing 384 bricks of heroin (207.65kg) from Yunnan province to Guangzhou city, Guangdong province. Jiang Zhidong and Pu Shaogang were caught selling 25kg of heroin; a co-defendant was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment. The report indicated that the six others were convicted of drugs-related offences in separate cases.
Procuratorial Daily 30/04/00 Xinhua News Agency 02/05/00 BBC 02/05/00 AFP 03/05/00 Jiangsu Legal News 12/05/00 People's Daily 27/06/00 Procuratorial Daily 27/06/00 Guangzhou Evening News 22/07/00	26/06/00	Haikou C Hainan P	Meng Wenteng (head of tax office) Shi Zesheng Pu Anjun Wang Zhenhua	M M M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Sentenced by Haikou City Intermediate People's Court on 29 April 2000; A co-defendant, Tang Jianmin, was given a death sentence with a two year reprieve; two others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. Reported that Meng Wenteng, former head of Haikou city tax office, had hired the six men for a fee of 20,000 Yuan (US\$2418) to kill Huang Chonghu, a prosecutor with the Hainan Procuratorate. Meng had reportedly been angry at being disciplined in a corruption case involving another local tax official that was being investigated by Huang Chonghu. On 16 March 1999, the six enticed Huang into a leisure centre in Haikou and beat him before stabbing him to death.

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Xi'an Evening News 27/06/00	26/06/00	Shaanxi P	He Ziyang (Burmese national) Ceng Quan'an Du Mingguang Ma Shaowen Mao Weizhong	D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1			Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The sentences, handed down in two drugs-related cases, were upheld by Shaanxi Province High People's Court on 26 June 2000, and a request for approval of execution was made to the Supreme Court.
		Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Zhu Chungang Zhu Jubao	D D	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court - date unknown; they were executed on the order of the Supreme Court on 26 June 2000. It was reported that in 1997 Zhu Chungang sold quantities of heroin; Zhu Jubao sold 202g of heroin.
Yunnan Legal News 27/06/00	26/06/00	Kunming C Yunnan P	Ma Xueyun Ying Han (Burmese national) Yan Zai Sai Yan Zhan (Burmese national) Li Jiegong Long Xiaoying Dai Chunjin Yu Guoan Yu Xiangshun Li Mei	D D D D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	Five were executed following an anti-drugs sentencing rally held by Kunming City Intermediate People's Court.
Xi'an Evening News 28/06/00 Shenzhen Legal News 31/10/00	26/06/00	Baoji C Shaanxi P	Yang Lin (34 yrs, anti-drugs policeman) Zhang Zhengfei (farmer)	D D	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced by Baoji City Intermediate People's Court on 26 April 1999. The sentences were upheld by the provincial high people's court, and they were executed on 26 June 2000. Reported that Yang, a former policeman, had traded heroin in several provinces, and that when he was detained he was in possession of 350g of heroin. A report noted that Yang had provided police uniforms and vehicles when carrying out the trafficking.

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Chongqing Legal News 27/06/00 Xinhua News Agency 28/06/00 AFP 28/06/00	27/06/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Zheng Jiarong (f, 51 yrs) Li Shuangquan Jiang Yukun Dong Wei Liu Zhifang (f, 39 yrs) Nie Xiaodong Zhang Muhua Du Zhengchun (36 yrs) Luo Yinlong (22 yrs) 8 unnamed Liu Junyin	D D D D D D D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 8 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 8 1	1	The 17 were executed following an anti-drugs sentencing rally held by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. Zheng, Li, Dong and Jiang, all members of the same family, were sentenced to death by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court on 10 November 1999. Liu Junyin was sentenced to death with a two year reprieve, because he showed meritorious behaviour.
Xinhua News Agency 28/06/00 AFP 28/06/00	28/06/00	Haikou C Hainan P	Chen Jiansheng Chen Zhuosheng	D D	1 1		1	Sentenced by Haikou City Intermediate People's Court; two co-defendants, Wen Wenyou and Li Baoguo, were sentenced to 15 years and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively. It was reported that the police found 636g of heroin at their residence
Chongqing Legal News 01/08/00	28/06/00	P ?	Huang Xingsheng (25 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The report indicated that that Huang had murdered his wife.
Shenzhen Evening News	28/06/00	Dalian C P ?	Bi Zuopeng (28 yrs)	M, Rob, V	1	1		Bi Zuopeng was executed following a public sentencing rally held in Dalian city. Reported that between 1998 and 1999, and his co-defendant, Men Xianzhu, carried out 22 robberies with violence, during the course of which four people were killed and three injured. The report added that Men was not sentenced to death because he was 17 years old at the time the crimes were committed. His sentence is unknown.
Chongqing Legal News 04/07/00	28/06/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Liu Chengsong	M	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Liu stabbed a man to death in a revenge attack.

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Liaoning Legal News 10/07/00	28/06/00	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Liu Futian (54 yrs) Wang Liming (f)	D D	1 1		1	Sentenced buy Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Liu, who had three previous convictions for drug dealing, had sold a total of 810g of heroin for 105,600 Yuan (US\$12,800); Wang, who had lived with Liu for several years, sold or participated in the sale of 478g of heroin.
Xinhua News Agency 29/06/00 BBC 29/06/00	29/06/00	Shanghai M	Zhao Xianhui (farmer)	D	1		1	Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhao and four others were convicted of smuggling 699.8g of heroin from Burma (Myanmar). The four co-defendants were all sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.
Xi'an Evening News 20/07/00	29/06/00	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Li Feng (21 yrs) (Note: authors of report changed the name of the person executed to Li Feng - real name unknown)	R, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court on 28 October 1999; Appeal was rejected by Shaanxi Province High People's Court, and he was executed on 29 June 2000 (no further information).
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Politics and Law Today 11/07/00 People and Law 09/2000	04/07/00	Huaihua C Hunan P	Yang Guangxiang (Burmese national)	D	1	1		Sentenced in the first instance by Huaihua City Intermediate People's Court - date unknown; Yang was executed on 4 July 2000 by Huaihua City Intermediate People's Court, on the order of the Supreme Court. It was reported that Yang was convicted of smuggling 2kg of heroin from Burma into Yunnan province in early 1998. (The report also stated that this was the first execution of a foreign national to take place in Huaihua city for 50 years. Yang's family were notified of the execution through diplomatic channels).

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China Youth Daily 04/07/00 Guangming Daily 25/07/00	c.04/07/00	Dandong C Liaoning P	Song Jie (private businessman) Huang He Gao Song	M M M	1 1 1			Sentenced by Dandong City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in June 1994 Song Jie was shot at and injured, and was convinced that Sheng Jigui, a successful, private fisherman and shrimp farmer had shot him. In June 1999 Song hired his brother-in-law, Huang He, to kill Sheng and paid him 19,500 Yuan (US\$2400) to carry out the murder. In November 1999 Huang with the help of Gao Song and one Qu Youjian, devised a plan on how they would kill Sheng. On 12 December 1999, Huang drove Gao and Qu to Sheng's house and Sheng was shot three times. (The report does not indicate the sentenced handed down to Qu Youjian).
People's Daily 06/07/00	05/07/00	Huizhou C Guangdong P	Duan Jianming Liu Min He Qiaohui Ke Yulu Xiao Xiaoxiong	M, R, Rob (?) M, R, Rob (?) M, R, Rob (?) M, R, Rob (?) M, R, Rob (?)	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1	The four were executed by Huizhou City Intermediate People's Court on the order of the Supreme Court. It was reported that the five had been convicted of murder, robbery and rape of young girls.(not clear if all were convicted of all or only some of the crimes mentioned)
Jiangsu Legal News 24/08/00	05/07/00	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Wang Zhicheng (accountant)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Lianyungang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang, an accountant and former head of a finance department in a factory had, between 1997 and 1998, stolen some 900,000 Yuan (US\$109,000).

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Xinjiang Daily 07/07/00 Xinjiang Daily 12/07/00 Reuters 12/07/00 Xinjiang Daily 12/07/00 AFP 12/07/00 Chinese News Agency 06/07/00 BBC 07/09/00	06/07/00	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Alim Yunus Dolkun Rouzi Turun Awut Aibibula Naisiroula Zheng Yong Hu Jun	M, Rob, illegal manufacture, transportation and storage of arms, ammunition and explosives, Armed activities to overthrow the state, splittism, A, M, M M, Rob A M	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		Alim Yunus, Dolkun Rouzi and Turun Awut were sentenced to death by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court on 23 September 1999. Reported that the three had formed a counter-revolutionary/separatist party called the "Party of Allah" in Guangzhou city, with the aim of splitting national unity and setting up an Islamic power. Others in the case received sentences ranging from from 17 years to life imprisonment. In separate cases, it was reported that Aibibula Naisiroula murdered and robbed two female taxi drivers; in June 1999 Zheng Yong set fire to his employer's house, killing the employer and seriously injuring five others, because of (US\$5) outstanding wages owed him and Hu Jun murdered a man in February 1999 . The six were executed following a public sentencing rally held by the autonomous region's high people's court.
Legal News 07/07/00	06/07/00	Beijing M	Ju Jiantai (56 yrs, deputy head of the Modern World Publishing House)	C	1			Sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's court. Reported that Ju Jiantai had taken bribes of US\$400,000.
Henan Youth Daily 07/07/00	c.07/07/00	Nanyang C Henan P	Xiong Zhenxing (miner)	M	1			Sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 10 April 1990 Xiong stabbed a woman to death when she refused his advances. He fled to Shaanxi province where he got married and had a child. He was detained in October 1999 when he returned home to visit relatives.
Wenhui Daily 07/07/00	c.07/07/00	?	Shou Jimiao 8 unnamed	T, Damaging electrical equipment T, Damaging electrical equipment	1 8			Reported that from November 1998 the nine caused losses of more than 500,000 Yuan (US\$60,500) to the electricity authority (no further details).

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Procuratorial Daily 14/04/00	c.08/07/00	Dongping Co Shandong P	Jiao Dezhi Chen Jisheng Liu Xujie Sun Xuyou Li Deming	M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob, T M, R, Rob, T	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Sentenced by Tai'an City Intermediate People's Court circa 14 April 2000. The five were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Tai'an City Intermediate People's Court in Dongping county. Reported that the five were part of a gang that committed violent crimes across Shandong province and were alleged to have caused the death of two people, raped four women, sexually assaulted female minors, caused serious injury to one person, and stolen cars and property to the value of 331,640 Yuan (US\$40,100).
Procuratorial Daily 11/07/00	10/07/00	Taizhou C Zhejiang P	Ma Shu	M	1			Sentenced by Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Ma murdered a hospital patient and extorted 1m Yuan (US\$121,000) from the patient's father by means of a forged letter.
Guangzhou Daily 16/07/00 Reuters 16/07/00	c.10/07/00	Beijing M	Yang Mingzhong	Espionage	1		1	Sentenced by Beijing City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Taiwanese born Yang Mingzhong was convicted of spying for Taiwan (Republic of China); two others, Yao Jiazhen and Zhang Wei were also convicted of spying for Taiwan and received sentences of life imprisonment and 15 years' imprisonment, respectively.
China Women's News 18/07/00 Shanxi Workers' News 27/07/00	12/07/00	Beijing M	Hu Jingbo	M	1	1		Sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); he was executed on 12 July 2000. It was reported that he murdered his father on the seventh attempt, aided by his mother-in-law. Hu's wife had frequently argued with her father-in-law which reportedly led to the murder. Hu's wife was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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China Women's News 18/07/00	12/07/00	Beijing M	Gao Shuojun (24 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). Reported that Gao stole some 400,000 Yuan (US\$48,400) and murdered a colleague to prevent discovery of the theft.
Legal Life News 19/04/01	12/07/00	Mianyang C Sichuan P	Luo Runhua Wang Jun	K K	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a sentencing rally held in Jiangyou city, Sichuan province.
Henan Countryside News 22/12/00	13/07/00	Nanyang C Henan P ?	Zhang Yuzhuo	M	1			Sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 25 March 2000 Zhang had murdered a woman named Wang Lan.
Yunnan Legal News 13/07/00	c.13/07/00	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Wu Shihua (head of Jiangmen city judiciary, director of a liquor factory)	C, E	1		1	Wu Shihua, former head of Jiangmen city judiciary, was sentenced to death by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court on 15 April 1999. The sentence was suspended for two years, on appeal, by Guangdong Province High People's Court circa 13 July 2000, on the grounds that most of the money had been recovered. Reported that Wu had, through corruption and embezzlement, obtained 4.24m Yuan (US\$512,700) and bought a shop and a luxury house for himself and his mistress.
Henan Youth Special Weekly 19/07/00	14/07/00	Qingdao C Shandong P	Du Yanling	D	1	1		Du Yanling was executed following a public sentencing rally held by Qingdao City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of selling 285g of heroin. Sentences were also handed down to 19 others for drug trafficking.

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Legal System Guiding News 04/04/00 Legal System Guiding News 15/08/00	14/07/00	Yumen C Gansu P	Bao Feng (22 yrs)	M, K	1	1		Sentenced by Jiuquan City Intermediate People's Court on 13 March 2000. His appeal was rejected by Gansu Province High People's Court, and he was executed on 14 July 2000. Reported that Bao had murdered an eight-year-old child whom he had kidnapped for a ransom of 20,000 Yuan (US\$2500). A report indicated that he had also stolen 724 Yuan (US\$88).
Jiangsu Legal News	14/07/00	Taizhou C Jiangsu P	Sun Jinming	K	1			Sentenced by Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court.
Yangcheng Evening News 16/07/00	c.16/07/00	Foshan C Guangdong P	Pu Xuezhe	G	1			Sentenced by Fushun City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that between 1983 and 1991 Pu had been detained by the local Public Security Bureau (PSB) on six occasions and sentenced served terms of administrative detention (no further information).
Beijing Legal Daily 19/07/00 AFP 19/07/00	18/07/00	Beijing M	Shen Junfeng (farmer) Song Xiaoyun (unemployed) Meng Wenju Fan Xueqiang (farmer) Tian Shuguo (farmer) Li Yunfeng (unemployed) Wang Li (unemployed) Zhang Wei (factory worker) Zhang Chuanjun (farmer)	M, ArmR M, ArmR K M, Rob M IntI M M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The nine were executed by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on 18 July 2000. It was reported that: Shen and Song had, between 1998 and 1999, murdered five people and carried out four robberies; Fan had robbed and murdered a taxi driver; Tian had murdered his girlfriend because her family were opposed to their relationship; Li had stabbed waiter in an argument when Li refused to pay the restaurant bill; the waiter later died of his injuries; Wang murdered his former father-in-law after his former wife refused to remarry him.

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Xinhua News Agency 19/07/00	c.19/07/00	Zhejiang P	Geng Yongxiang (53 yrs, director of customs, Suzhou and Hangzhou cities)	C	1		1	Geng Yongxiang was convicted of accepting bribes in cash and jewellery in the period 1992 to 1999, while he was director of customs in the cities of Suzhou and Hangzhou. It was reported that Geng had asked customs officials on Zhoushan Island (off the Zhejiang coast) to turn a blind eye to oil smuggling in 1998 and 1999. In return for this he pocketed 150,000 Yuan (US\$18,000), US\$40,000, two diamond rings and two diamond necklaces.
Politics and Law Today 25/07/00	20/07/00	Yongzhou C Shaanxi P (?)	Chun Yujin (35 yrs, farmer)	Poi	1	1		Sentenced by Yongzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court and he was executed on 20 July 2000. It was reported that on five occasions Chen poisoned eight people with rat poison killing three people.
People and Law 21/07/00 Yangcheng Evening News 20/07/00	20/07/00	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Chen Ruichang	Ab/SW	1			Sentenced by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that between 1996 and 1998 Chen and others abducted 25 females, including two 13-year-old girls, and sold them as wives for 2000 Yuan each (US\$240). Chen and his accomplices tricked the women into believing that they would find jobs for them. An unspecified number of co-defendants received sentences ranging from eight to 15 years' imprisonment.
Hubei Legal News 04/08/00	20/07/00	Xiaogan C Hubei P	Hu Jiedong (21 yrs) Deng Fuchun (20 yrs)	ArmR (?) ArmR (?)	1 1			The trial before Xiaogan City Intermediate People's Court commenced on 7 July; the court announced the sentence on 20 July 2000. It was reported that a girl had died during the course of a violent robbery carried out by Hu and Deng in April 2000. The two stole 22,000 Yuan (US\$2700).

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Fujian Daily 23/07/00	21/07/00	Beijing M	Wang Zhenying (f, unemployed)	F	1		1	Court of first instance and date of sentence is not known. Sentence upheld by Beijing City High People's Court on 21 July 2000. It was reported that between 1989 and 1996, Wang and 27 others had fraudulently acquired 54m Yuan (US\$6.53m). The 27 received sentences ranging from three to five years' imprisonment.
Heilongjiang Legal System News 25/07/00	21/07/00	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Liu Dongshan	M	1			Sentenced by Harbin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1997, following an argument, Liu ran over and killed a toll booth attendant.
People's Daily 25/07/00 Hebei Politics and Law News 31/08/00	21/07/00	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Zhu Mianrong /.Jinrong (49 yrs, Hong Kong citizen and executive of a Hong Kong company)	Tax	1		1	Sentenced by Lianyungang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 1995 and 1998, Zhu committed VAT receipt fraud amounting to 330m Yuan (US\$40m). The report indicated that the police recovered 7.87m Yuan (US\$950,000); Zhu returned 116,000 Yuan (US\$14,000).
Legal Life News 25/07/00	21/07/00	Guiyang C P ?	Zhang Lunshu Liu Shijun He Guoqing Yang Zhengxue	M M M M, Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed after verification of their identities following a sentencing rally held by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court on 21 July 2000. It was reported that Zhang had murdered his girlfriend's daughter; Liu murdered his mother; He murdered his girlfriend; Yang murdered a person during the course of a robbery.

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Legal Daily 12/07/00 Legal Daily 19/08/00 Legal System and Culture 11/00	21/07/00 (?)	Yingzhou C Liaoning P	Yu Guiyin Wei Sandong Qian Zhengming Wang Mingjin Huo Yanjun Zhu Zhangbo Wang Zhiming Liu Fangyou Wen Shaotang Yue Zhenzhi Guo Zibin Liu Ruiping	M M M M M M M M M M M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Yingzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 30 May 2000. Another defendant received life imprisonment. The sentences were upheld by Liaoning Province High People's Court on 11 July and the 11 were executed on 21 July 2000. It was reported that from the end of 1996 the gang, all from Shaanxi province, had tricked 14 people at railway stations who were looking for work into believing that had jobs for them in mines; they then brought them to the mines, killed them and claimed compensation from the mine owners, collecting 273,000 Yuan (US\$33,000). They were arrested in November 1998 when a mine owner, who had worked for a while in the Public Security Bureau (PSB) became suspicious. Because the mine owners had not carried out identification checks the real identities of the 14 victims remain unknown.
People's Security News 09/09/00	21/07/00	Anqing C Anhui P	Wang Anguo (75 yrs)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Anqing City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang murdered his wife in 1999; no further details.
Xi'an Evening News 10/08/00 Legal World 04/01	21/07/00	Baoji C Shaanxi P	Liu Jicang	M	1			Sentenced by Baoji City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Liu was sentenced to death following a trial on 24 September 1998 (court of first instance is not known). Following an appeal the case was retried by Baoji City Intermediate People's Court - (no further information).
Heilongjiang Countryside News 21/07/00	c.21/07/00	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Xia Chenxiang	F	1			Sentenced by Wenzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that from February 1997 Xia had tricked 97 people out of 9.93m Yuan (US\$1.2m) - no further details.

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Yangtse Evening News 25/07/00 Guangming Daily 25/07/00 Henan Daily 25/07/00 Inside and Outside Court 11/00 Procuratorial Daily 13/08/00	24/07/00	Xuchang C Henan P	Liu Dezhou (police officer)	M	1			Sentenced by Xuchang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 4 July 2000 Liu entered the home of Zhang Baotong while drunk, and fired a gun saying that Zhang had shamed him. Zhang ran from the house and called the police and his daughters. His three daughters, one of whom was Zhang Caiyun and her husband, Dong Sanmin, went to the house. A quarrel ensued, during which Liu shot dead Zhang Baotong and Zhang Caiyun, shot Dong Sanmin in the shoulder and a neighbour in the leg. Liu then stole a car first hitting the driver over the head with his gun and forcing him out of the car. The report indicated that the incident was provoked because of a dispute over a 12.5 Yuan (US\$1.5) payment for utilities.
Qilu Evening News 08/09/00	24/07/00	Binzhou Dist P ?	Yuan Shuyin (24 yrs) Li Yigong (24 yrs) Dai Xijun	Rob Rob Rob, T	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced by Binzhou District Intermediate People's court on 20 February 2000, and executed on 24 July 2000. It was reported that the three had committed 123 robberies spread over 24 counties.
Hebei Politics and Law News 23/08/00 Hebei Farmers' News 03/08/00	24/07/00	Lanfang C Hebei P	Dai Xinde (farmer) Wang Fushan (farmer) Cao Fujun (farmer) Jia Ruifeng (farmer)	Damaging electrical equipment Damaging electrical equipment Damaging electrical equipment Damaging electrical equipment	1 1 1 1		1	Langfang City Intermediate People's Court made a public announcement of the sentences in Dachang county. Reported that the four farmers from Tongzhou county, Beijing municipality, were sentenced to death for damaging electrical equipment. Jia Ruifeng received a two year reprieve for meritorious behaviour (no details). It was reported that between 1998 and 1999 the four had committed 29 offences including stealing 38 electrical transformers, 2195kw of electricity, and some 8km of cable - all valued at some 340,000 Yuan (US\$41,000).
Hunan Population News	c.25/07/00	Chenzhou C Hunan P	Huang Shengguo	M	1	1		Sentenced in the first instance by Chenzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown).

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Shenzhen Legal News 31/07/00	26/07/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Chen Xianzhi	M	1			Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Chen murdered four people and stole 120,000 Yuan (US\$14,500).
Jiangxi Legal News 17/08/00	26/07/00	Jinxi Co Jiangxi P	Shao Donglan (f, 28)	M	1	1		Shao Donglan, described as illiterate, was sentenced by Fuzhou District Intermediate People's Court. Shao appealed against conviction on the grounds that she was not guilty. Her appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 23 June 2000, and she was executed on 26 June 2000 in Jinxi county. It was reported that she murdered her husband when he refused to agree to a divorce.
Gansu Daily 17/08/00	27/07/00	Dingxi Dist Gansu P	A Ga Tang Yi	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Dingxi District Intermediate People's Court at a public sentencing rally held in Fangxi county. It was reported that the two had murdered a man and stolen his car (no further information).
People's Court News 03/12/00	28/07/00	Shangrao C Jiangxi P	Xia Zhongwu	M	1	1		Xia Zhongwu was sentenced in the first instance by Shangrao City Intermediate People's Court on 31 May 2000; he was executed on the order of Jiangxi Province High People's Court on 28 July 2000.
People and Law 11/00	29/07/00	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Dong Ping	M	1			Sentenced by Lianyungang City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that on 27 February 2000 Dong had murdered his wife because he had fallen in love with another woman.
People's Court News 29/07/00	c.29/07/00	Behai C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Zhang Wenxiong (cadre and former head of the Public Security Bureau and Public Security party committee secretary, Behai city)	C, F	1		1	Zhang Wenxiong was sentenced by Behai City Intermediate People's Court circa 29 July 2000. It was reported that between 1996 and 1999 Zhang carried out fraud netting 1.95m Yuan (US\$236,000) and took bribes of 1.583m Yuan (US\$195,000) - no further details.

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Legal System News 18/09/00	31/07/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Cao Baozhu	M	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Cao had murdered a man who had found out about his robberies on trains.
Shenzhen Legal News 31/08/00	c.31/07/00	Lianyungang C ? Jiangsu P ?	Wu Ligen (37 yrs, manager of a trading company)	Rob	1		1	Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known (the final verdict was handed down in July 2000) - no further information.
Xinmin Evening News 28/10/00	c.31/07/00	Shanghai M	Zheng Xiaojun Cao Yunfei	Organizing and leading a "black society" (gang) Organizing and leading a "black society" (gang)	1 1		1 1	The two were sentenced in July 2000 - court of first instance is not known; they were convicted of the crimes of organizing and leading a "black society" (gang), robbery, being indecent to and humiliating women, and extortion. The sentences were upheld by Shanghai Municipal High People's Court circa 28 October 2000. It was reported that from June 1998 they set up an organization to control a group of "rent room" women. Pretending to be guests from another area, they tricked the women into going to a hotel, took photographs of them in the nude, threatened them, took the women's valuables and later extorted more of their valuables from them. The gang also engaged in extortion on other occasions.
Liaoning Evening News	c.31/07/00	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Ma Jingwu (31 yrs, unemployed)	Rob/C	1		1	Sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). The sentence was upheld by Liaoning Province High People's Court circa end July 2000. It was reported that Ma was involved in a series of car robberies, during which a car driver was killed. The car was sold for 800,000 Yuan (US\$97,000), of which Ma received half. Two co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.

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Legal World 4/2001	c.31/07/00	?	Li Jun	M	1			Court of first instance is not known. It was reported that Li was forced to go and live with his wife's family in an arranged marriage. He allegedly poisoned his father-in-law using agricultural chemicals; no further information.
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SCMP 30/06/00 People's Daily 03/07/00 Liberation Army Daily 02/08/00 Reuters 02/08/00	01/08/00	Langfang C Hebei P	Du Shugui (44 yrs, policeman)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Lanfang City Intermediate People's Court on 26 June 2000. Du was convicted of the murder of a telephone company employee on 4 June 2000. It was reported that Du shot Niu Yajun with his service revolver after an argument over a traffic near-collision.
Politics and Law Today 08/08/00	01/08/00	Changsha C Hunan P	Zheng Kuojun	M	1			Sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in March 2000 Zheng put rat poison in a well following which one person died and four were injured (no further information).
Henan Legal News 01/08/00	c.01/08/00	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Ji Xingbao (32 yrs, cadre in a drug rehabilitation centre)	M	1			Sentenced by Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court. Ji reportedly killed his wife during an argument.
Shenzhen Special Economic Zone Daily 01/08/00	c.01/08/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Li Shuteng	M	1			Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li had stolen 2700 Yuan (US\$327) from a man and then murdered him.
Heilongjiang Daily 08/00 People's Security News 05/05/01	02/08/00 or 08/08/00	Yichun C Heilongjiang P	Zi Qingguo Liu Xuqing Zhao Yungang	M, IntI, G, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1			Sentenced by Yichun City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the three were members of a gang that murdered two people, injured 32, and carried out robberies of 8.8m Yuan (US\$1.06). Other members of the gang were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment and/or fined.

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Countryside News 09/08/00	02/08/00	Honghu C Hubei P	Chen Mou	M	1	1		Chen was executed following an arrest and sentencing rally held in Honghu city, reportedly attended by some 10,000 people. It was reported that a man picked up two oranges and gave them to his children to eat and the children later died. The report stated that Chen had covered the oranges with rat poison (no further information).
Anhui Legal News 10/08/00	02/08/00	Hefei C Anhui P	Li Jiafu Li Jiayou Kang Shengbao Jin Kailong Sun Fangchun	M, Rob M, Rob T R, Rob IntI	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The five were executed on the order of the provincial high people's court. It was reported that: the Li brothers had killed a man during the course of a robbery; Kang had damaged electricity supply engineering equipment causing a loss of 330,000 Yuan (US\$.....), and, with others, was further convicted of 11 counts of theft of 220,000 Yuan (US\$.....); Jin had raped and robbed six women and had killed one woman.
Legal Daily 02/08/00	c.02/08/00	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Hong Zhuqiang (bookshop employee)	R	1			Sentenced by Zhangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Hong had lured a 13-year-old girl to Zhangzhou city had raped her twice and between 1998 and 1999 he had raped nine others.

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Youth Daily 08/08/00 Legal Daily 08/08/00 People's Daily 19/09/00 Hunan Daily 29/09/00	04/08/00	Guiyang C Guizhou P	Xu Jie (f, cashier and accountant and foreign capital specialist in Guiying city finance departments) Du Jiansheng (worker, Guizhou Province Medical Company)	C, E C, E	1 1			Sentenced by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court on 4 August 2000. It was reported that Xu Jie and her lover, Du Jiansheng were involved in large-scale corruption and embezzlement. Xu reportedly abused her former positions as cashier and accountant for Guiyang City Finance Department and foreign capital specialist for Guiyang City National Debt Town Finance Department, to siphon off 72.72m Yuan (US\$8.8m) of public money. A report indicated that most of the money was recovered. Their appeals were rejected by Guizhou Province High People's Court on 18 September 2000.
Henan Legal News 08/08/00	c.08/08/00	Anyang C Henan P	Zhang Guoming (farmer)	Attempted murder	1			Sentenced by Anyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1994 Zhang had tried to murder a policeman.
Legal Daily 10/06/00 AFP 10/06/00 South China Morning Post 12/06/00 Labour Daily 30/06/00 Legal Daily 09/08/00 AFP 10/08/00 Shanxi Workers' News 10/08/00	09/08/00	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Li Xiaolong (35 yrs)	M, R, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Taiyuan City Intermediate People's Court on 7 June 2000. It was reported that from February 1997 to October 1999, Li committed 31 crimes in eight cities, ranging across five provinces. Li targeted elderly men and women, gaining access to their homes by posing as a radiator repairman. Using tools, he killed 23 people, left nine seriously injured and raped two women, and stole their belongings. A report indicated that Li confessed to all the charges against him, and did not lodge an appeal. The trial proceedings in the intermediate people's court commenced on 6 June and a verdict was reached on 7 June 2000. He was executed on 9 August 2000 on the order of the provincial high people's court following a public sentencing rally.

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People's Security News 31/03/00 Legal Daily 09/08/00 AFP 10/08/00 Shanxi Worker's News 10/08/00	09/08/00	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Zhang Tangqi (22 yrs, (unemployed)	M, IntI, R	1	1		Sentenced by Taiyuan City Intermediate People's Court on 24 March 2000. It was reported that Zhang had murdered a policeman when escaping from hospital where he was being treated after he had been wounded in an attempt to apprehend him on suspicion of carrying a weapon; he was also convicted of the rape and murder of a woman. He was executed on 9 August 2000 on the order of the provincial high people's court following a public sentencing rally.
Legal Daily 09/08/00 AFP 10/08/00 Shanxi Workers' News 10/08/00	09/08/00	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Shi Lianzhu Guo Jiaqing He Jingang Jin Mingchun	M, Rob, T M, Rob IntI M, T	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The four were executed on 9 August 2000 on the order of the provincial high people's court following a public sentencing rally.
Politics and Law Today 17/08/00	09/08/00	Guangdong P	Dai Yongle (25 yrs, unemployed) Zhu Zhiqiang	D D	1 1	1 1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The two were executed on the order of Guangdong Province High People's Court. It was reported that the case involved some 155g of heroin and 10,000 Yuan (US\$1200); no further details.
Xinjiang Daily 11/08/00	10/08/00	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Sun Tao Zou Huanlong Liu Jianhua Guo Jie Fang Wanjie (20 yrs) Huang Weihui Yin Junmin Saimi Tuerxun	M Rob, M (?) Rob, M (?) M, Rob M, Rob M M, Rob M, Rob, T, D	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). The eight, convicted in separate cases, were executed on the order of the autonomous region's high people's court on 10 August 2000. It was reported that: Zou and Liu had committed five robberies, netting 56,000 Yuan (US\$6800); Guo and Fang had killed three people and injured others while carrying out robberies, stealing goods to the value of 3,477 Yuan (US\$420); Huang murdered his girlfriend when their relationship began to break up.

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Guangzhou Evening News 29/06/00 Wenhui Daily 01/07/00 Xinhua News Agency 05/07/00 Xinhua News Agency 10/08/00 Reuters 10/08/00 AFP 10/08/00 People and Law 11/08/00 People's Daily 11/08/00	10/08/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Cai Xiong (Hong Kong resident) Xie Zhuoxin	Cf Cf	1 1	1 1		Cai Xiong and Xie Zhuoxin were sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court on 29 November 1999. The four, convicted in three separate cases, were executed on 10 August 2000 following ratification of their sentences by the Supreme Court. The sentences of Cai and Xie and a co-defendant, Chen Zongqiang, were upheld by the provincial high people's court on 29 June 2000 (Chen Zongqiang had been sentenced on 29 November 1999 to a death sentence with two year reprieve). Allegedly in 1995 Xie Zhuoxin sold 1000 counterfeit 10HK dollar coins to Cai Xiong for 1600 Yuan (US\$193); Cai then resold the counterfeit coins in Shenzhen for 2300 Yuan (US\$278) and that they both produced 10,000 counterfeit coins. In July 1996 Cai reportedly continued to counterfeit more coins by joining up with Chen Zongqiang, who was a contractor for a hardware and plastic moulding factory in Shenzhen city; by March 1997 the two had made more than 100,000 counterfeit 10HK dollar coins.
		Shanwei C	Zhuang Tian-huo (Taiwanese, and captain of a fishing boat) Chen Pe	Cf Cf	1 1	1	1	Reported that Zhuang Tian-huo was caught delivering 62m Yuan (US\$7.5m) in counterfeit Renminbi (Yuan) to mainland accomplices off the coast of Guangdong province in 1998. A co-defendant, Chen Pei was sentenced to death with a two year reprieve.
		Shanwei C Guangdong P	Zhuo Bing	Cf	1	1		Reported that Zhuo Bing was convicted of counterfeiting more than 2.54m Yuan (US\$307,000).

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Legal Daily 11/08/00 Reuters 11/08/00 Henan Business News 12/08/00 Hunan Daily 16/08/00	10/08/00	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Jiang Kaifu (self-employed miner)	Bg	1			Sentenced by Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between November 1999 and January 2000 Jiang set off home-made bombs on three occasions under tracks and bridges on the Beijing-Guangzhou and the Beijing-Kowloon railways in an attempt to steal cash for his bankrupt coalmine after he heard rumours that the trains were full of cash .
People and Law 11/08/00	10/08/00	Puning C Guangdong P	Sun Mingqing Wen Zhijue Xu Zhuoxiong	M, K, D M, K, D M, K, D	1 1 1	1 1 1		Executed following a public sentencing rally held by Puning City Intermediate People's Court.
Politics and Law 17/08/00	10/08/00	Chenzhou C Hunan P	Xie Zhigang (22 yrs, government worker)	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Chenzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Xie had drugged, then robbed and killed a man; he then asked the man's family for 600,000 Yuan (US\$72,500).
Chinese Central Radio-News and Press Review 15/08/00 Qilu Evening News 11/08/00 Shandong Legal News 21/08/00	10/08/00	Jinan C Shandong P	Cui Zhongliang (56 yrs, cadre and former senior engineer with Shandong Provincial Administration for Postal and Telecommunications)	C	1		1	Cui Zhongliang, was sentenced to death by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he was convicted of failing to identify the sources of assets valued at 2.69m Yuan (US\$325,000); that between 1992 and 1999 Cui had corruptly obtained 1.66m Yuan (US\$200,000), and took bribes of 1.61m Yuan (US\$195,000).The case reportedly involved a total of 158 people and 67 units in nine provinces and 123 prefectures and cities.
Heilongjiang Countryside News 19/09/00	10/08/00	Rizhao C Shandong P	Li Guihua (f)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Rizhao City Intermediate People's Court on 22 May 2000; she was executed on the order of Shandong Province High People's Court on 10 August 2000 on charges of murdering her husband.

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Guangxi Legal News 14/10/00	11/08/00	Guilin C Guangzi Zhuang AR	Huang Ruode	M, Rob	1		1	Sentenced by Guilin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in February 1998 Huang set up an underground gambling establishment and became rich on the profits. Later, through gambling he lost his money and had to sell his house. With Xie Zisong (being tried in another case), he decided to steal the property certificate of a neighbour to obtain a second mortgage. On 3 March 1999 Huang and Xie tricked their way into the house, attacked the neighbour's mother and she fell striking her head against a wooden sofa. Huang and Xie beat her and killed her. Huang fled to his wife's home in Sichuan and eventually turned himself in on 28 June 2000.
Chongqing Legal News 11/08/00	c.11/08/00	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Ni Xiaofei (37 yrs) Wang Hongyue	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 15 December 1999 the head of Shenyang television station was murdered. Ni and Wang were arrested for this crime, and were further charged with five murders and five vehicle thefts committed in 1998.

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Yangtse Evening News 25/07/00 Guangming Daily 25/07/00 Henan Daily 25/07/00 Inside and Outside Court 11/00 Procuratorial Daily 13/08/00	12/08/00	Xuchang C Henan P	Liu Dezhou (police officer)	M	1			Sentenced by Xuchang City Intermediate People's Court on 24 July 2000. His appeal was rejected by Henan Provincial High People's Court and he was executed on 12 August 2000. It was reported that on 4 July 2000 Liu entered the home of Zhang Baotong while drunk, and fired a gun saying that Zhang had shamed him. Zhang ran from the house and called the police and his daughters. His three daughters, one of whom was Zhang Caiyun and her husband, Dong Sanmin, went to the house. A quarrel ensued, during which Liu shot dead Zhang Baotong and Zhang Caiyun, shot Dong Sanmin in the shoulder and a neighbour in the leg. Liu then stole a car first hitting the driver over the head with his gun and forcing him out of the car. The report indicated that the incident was provoked because of a dispute over a 12.5 Yuan (US\$1.5) payment for utilities.
Henan Legal News 12/08/00	c.12/08/00	P ?	Zhu Guocun	M	1			It was reported that Zhu, retired and in his sixties, drowned his wife by throwing her into a well. The report stated that the wife suffered many health problems and was unable to look after herself.
Jiangsu Legal News 16/08/00	15/08/00	Yangzhou C Jiangsu P	Chen Genfu (deputy manager of a corporation in Yunnan province) Chen Hailong	D D	1 1			Sentenced by Yangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the two, using business connections in Yunnan province, had been involved in smuggling more than 1kg of heroin over the Burmese border. Five others in the case received unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Anhui Legal News 31/08/00	16/08/00	Anqing C Anhui P	Chen Yiqing Wu chengjun	Rob/C Rob/C	1 1			Sentenced by Anqing City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1997 the two had murdered the driver of a car they had hired, then sold the vehicle; in 1998 and 1999 they stole eight vehicles valued at 4m Yuan (US\$484,000).

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Sichuan Legal News 20/10/00	16/08/00	Lanzhong / Gucheng C Sichuan P	Ni Zeyi (37 yrs)	R, Rob	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. He was executed on the order of Sichuan Province High People's Court on 16 August 2000.
People's Daily 02/08/00 People and Law 16/08/00 Shenzhen Special Zone Daily 17/08/00	16/08/00	Liaocheng C Shandong P	Zhang Guohua Li Rongli Gao Tingfei	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were sentenced to death on 31 July 2000 - court of first instance is not known. Shandong Province High People's Court announced the sentences on 16 August 2000, and they were executed following a public sentencing rally held in Liaocheng city. It was reported that the three had carried out the revenge killing of a deputy judge of Dongchang district local court in Liaocheng city, who had presided over Zhang's divorce in 1997. A report indicated that they had beaten the deputy judge to death and then burnt his body. Of the two co-defendants; one was sentenced to life imprisonment, the other to an unspecified term of imprisonment.
Beijing Legal News 18/08/00	17/08/00	Beijing M	Zhan Xin (farmer) Shi Hongchun (farmer) An Fuming (farmer) Xiao Yong (factory worker)	M Rob M, R(?) M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentences are not known. The four were executed by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on 17 August 2000. It was reported that Zhan had murdered his girlfriend, her brother and cousin in July 1999 because she wanted to end the relationship; Shi carried out six robberies during the course of which four people died, and 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,000) worth of goods stolen; An raped and murdered a girl; Xiao murdered a woman with whom he was having an affair.

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Hebei Politics and Law News 23/08/00	17/08/00	Shijiazhuang C Hebei P	Ji Wei (27 yrs, unemployed)	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced in the first instance by Beijing Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). Ji appealed to Hebei Province High People's Court which upheld the sentence of the Beijing Intermediate People's Court; he was executed on 17 August 2000. It was reported that in May 1999 Ji and five others killed 10 passengers in a train carriage in Shijiazhuang, after first beating and robbing them of 2400 Yuan (US\$290). Ji's execution took place in Shijiazhuang city where the crime was carried out. The five co-defendants were handed down sentences ranging from nine years to life imprisonment.
Henan Daily 19/08/00 Hebei Politics and Law 13/09/00 Newspapers and Periodicals Digest 07/09/00	17/08/00 or 18/08/00	Sanmenxia C Henan P	Duan Wenhe (driver for a government treasury office)	M	1			Sentenced by Sanmenxia City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 15 December 1999 Duan ran over and killed two road toll booth employees, after he refused to pay the 5 Yuan (US\$.60) toll.
Chongqing Legal News 17/08/00	c.17/08/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Yang Bangrong (retired factory worker)	M (?)	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Yang threw sulphuric acid at a district court judge (no further information).
Procuratorial Daily 26/07/00 Henan Daily 21/08/00 Yangcheng Evening News 22/08/00	18/08/00	Xinxiang C Henan P	Kong Fanjing (farmer)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court in July 2000; his appeal against sentence was rejected. It was reported that in January 1992 Kong was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for stealing; in July 1997 he was sentenced to life imprisonment for raping his wife. Whilst in prison his wife submitted an appeal for a divorce and a court was opened in the prison to hear the case. Kong had a sharp (weapon) which he brought into the court; he stabbed his wife and then attempted to kill himself.

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Legal News 21/08/00	18/08/00	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Wang Shusheng	IntI	1	1		Sentenced by Wenzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in July 1998 Wang had stabbed a female relative and then poured sulphuric acid over her, causing burns to 35 percent of her body.
Legal Guiding News 19/09/00	18/08/00	Pingliang C Gansu P	Meng Zhangyou Sun Zhuanhu	D D	1 1			Sentenced by Pingliang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Sun bought heroin in Yunnan province and kept it in his home; that Sun and Meng were involved in the trafficking of 330g of heroin (no further information).
Henan Legal News 19/08/00	c.19/08/00	Liaoyang C Liaoning P	Zhang Jianguo Zhang Yanguo Li Mei Shi Hongqiang	Us Us Us Us	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Sentenced by Liaoyang City Intermediate People's Court circa 19 August 2000. It was reported that the court ordered the four to be executed by lethal injection. The report added that this was the first time the province had used lethal injection.
Guangxi Politics and Law News 19/08/00	c.19/08/00	Hechi Dist Guangxi Zhuang AR	Long Ziqiong (50 yrs, manager of a supply and marketing company)	C, Ap	1			Sentenced by Hechi District Intermediate People's Court circa 19 August 2000. It was reported that from 1996 until his arrest in 1998, Long had committed financial crimes; took 1.7m Yuan (US\$206,000) in bribes, bought three houses for 800,000 Yuan (US\$98,000), kept mistresses costing 200,000 Yuan (US\$24,000), gave 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,000) in gifts..
Yunnan Legal News 28/07/00 Yunnan Legal News 22/08/00	20/08/00	Wenshan Dist Yunnan P	Sun Yunxiang	M	1	1		Sentenced by Wenshan District Intermediate People's Court on 25 July 2000; Sun was executed following a public sentencing rally held by Wenshan District Intermediate People's Court on 20 August 2000. It was reported that Sun had killed a policeman.

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People's Court News 24/08/00 Law and Life 11/00	22/08/00	Foshan C Guangdong P	Chen Weiming (businessman)	M, G	1		1	Sentenced by Foshan City Intermediate People's Court. He was convicted of murder, illegally concealing guns and ammunition, and illegally buying and selling guns and ammunition. Six co-defendants received sentences ranging from 10 years to life imprisonment.
Shenzhen Legal News 25/08/00	22/08/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Lin Yinfu (40 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1999 Lin murdered his girlfriend and cut her body into pieces.
Jiangsu Legal News 03/09/00	22/08/00	Suzhou C Jiangsu P	Zhao Jiaojian (32 yrs, businessman)	M	1			Sentenced by Suzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhao had murdered a female university student.
Shenzhen Legal News 02/09/00	24/08/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Deng Yongguang (50 yrs, plumber and electrician)	M	1			Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Deng, a Hong Kong resident, had murdered his girlfriend, when she wanted to claim "loss of youth" expenses of 70,000 Yuan (US\$8500), when he ended their relationship.
Henan Legal News 02/09/00	24/08/00	Wuhan C Hubei P	Yang Liangjun (farmer)	M	1	1		Sentenced in the first instance by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court, Henan province, in April 2000; two co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. Yang's appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court, and he was executed in Wuhan city, Hubei province on 24 August 2000. It was reported that in 1996 Yang was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for theft, and that in 1999 he beat one of his cellmates to death.

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<p>Democracy and Law Issue No. 18, 2000</p> <p>Xinhua News Agency 24/08/00</p> <p>BBC 25/08/00</p> <p>Henan Daily 25/08/00</p> <p>Xi'an Evening News 25/09/00</p> <p>People and Law 21/11/00</p>	24/08/00	Zhoukou Dist Henan P	<p>Sun Jiatian (37 yrs, farmer)</p> <p>Jia Lianjun (24 yrs)</p>	<p>M</p> <p>M</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>		<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Sun Jiatian and Jia Lianjun were sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve by Zhoukou District Intermediate People's Court on 24 August 2000 for the murder of a deputy curator of Huaiying County Museum.</p> <p>It was reported that Hao Ruiduan, former director of Huaiyang County Grain Bureau, Henan province, asked Chi Hengjun, one of his subordinates, to find someone to kill Li Genghai, a deputy director of the grain bureau, because he suspected that the deputy director had reported his corrupt activities to the authorities. Chi approached a farmer, Sun Jiatian about the proposal, and Sun approached his brother-in-law, Ye Canjun. Ye Canjun hired two others, Cui Jianjun and Jia Lianjun to carry out the murder (Sun Jiatian had made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Li Genghai in October 1997). On 13 March 1998 Cui and Jia, mistaking the deputy curator of the museum for Li Genghai, murdered him at his home. When Hao refused to pay Cui and Jia the fee of 70,000 Yuan (US\$8500), the two went to the police.</p> <p>(See later entry for 20 November for details of Hao Ruiduan, Chi Hengjun and Cui Jianjun and Ye Canjun who was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment).</p>
Henan Legal News 29/09/00	24/08/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Yang Genjun/Yang Xuguo/aka Li Dechao (peasant)	M	1	1		<p>Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court in April 2000. His appeal was rejected by Henan Province High People's Court, and he was executed on 24 August 2000. It was reported that Yang murdered a fellow-prisoner while he was serving a seven year sentence for theft. Two other prisoners were sentenced to five years and life imprisonment for their part in the murder.</p>

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Hunan Daily 26/08/00	25/08/00	Changsha C Hunan P	Zhou Lishan (accountant in a hospital)	C	1			Sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 1998 and 1999 Zhou and others took some 2m Yuan (US\$24,000) of hospital money. Unspecified terms of imprisonment were handed down to Zhou's co-defendants.
Sichuan Legal News 14/10/00	25/08/00	?	Yang Jianming (47 yrs, peasant)	M, Rob	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Yang, described as a poor peasant, got married in 1988 but did not have the income to adequately support his family, so he started to steal. He killed a female peasant when he tried to rob her.
Liaoshen Evening News 25/08/00	c.25/08/00	Hangzhou C Zhejiang P	Chen Yaopeng (24 yrs)	M	1		1	Chen was convicted by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court of the murder of his girlfriend. It was reported that the death sentence was given a two year reprieve on the grounds of diminished responsibility; that Chen was "partially" mentally ill, and that he had confessed.
Shandong Legal News 25/08/00	c.25/08/00	Laifu C (?) P ?	Yin Yanping (25 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Laifu City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Yin had murdered his wife because she would not agree to a divorce.
Beijing Legal News 26/08/00	c.26/08/00	Beijing M ?	Chen Jinfu (47 yrs, employee in the financial department of an industrial company) Wang Shuangji (39 yrs)	C, E C	1 1		1	Chen Jinfu was convicted of embezzling public funds and taking bribes; amounting to 61.136m Yuan (US\$7.4m). Wang Shuangji was convicted of stealing 2m Yuan (US\$242,000) from his work unit which he mainly spent on his girlfriend and on home improvements to her family home in Sichuan province.

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Guangzhou Evening News 30/08/00	29/08/00	Dongwan C Gansu P	Ling Miaolong Wang Ce Liu Haiyun	M M M	1 1 1	1	1 1 1	The three were sentenced on 29 August 2000 - court of first instance is not known. One other in the case was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. Reported that Liu, who gambled in Macao, hired Ling for HK\$3m (US\$363,000) to kill a man to whom he owed HK\$5m (US\$605,000). On 20 May 2000 Ling stabbed the man to death in a Macao hotel room (no further information).
Hebei Politics and Law News 29/08/00	c.29/08/00	Tangshan C Hebei P	Wang Jiang (farmer) Chen Shourong (worker) Zhao Hongwei (farmer)	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were executed circa 29 August 2000 on the order of Hebei Province High People's Court, following a public arrest and sentencing rally held by Tangshan City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Wang had murdered his lover's husband.
Legal Guiding News 29/08/00	c.29/08/00	Baiyin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Chen Wenzhang (farmer)	IntI	1			Sentenced by Baiyin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in April 1999 Chen killed a fellow villager during a violent argument; in February 2000 he stabbed a man who would not give him a job in a candle factory.
Xi'an Evening News 30/08/00	c.30/08/00	Hanzhong C Shaanxi P	Yue Xiaoming (primary school teacher)	R	1			Sentenced by Hanzhong City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Yue had raped four girls who were pupils at his school.
News Online 01/09/00	c.31/08/00	Xizhou Dist Zhejiang p ?	Ma Yuhong (f, 24 yrs)	IntI	1			Sentenced by Xizhou District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Ma had beaten her adopted four-year-old daughter to death because she would not stop crying.
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Qilu Evening News 31/05/00 Qilu Evening News 03/09/00	01/09/00	Jinan C Shandong P	Sun Jihui Fan Shimao (peasant) Liu Fanen Xie Liangxian	M, Rob Poi D M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed following sentencing by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1999 Sun murdered and robbed two people; Fan was sentenced in the first instance by Jinan City Intermediate People's Court on 30 May 2000. Fan was reported to have put rat poison in a sugar bowl belonging to a person against whom he bore a grudge but the person's daughter died.
People's Court News 06/09/00	01/09/00	Heyuan C Guangdong P	Huang Manjiao (f, 31 yrs, farmer)	M	1			Sentenced by Heyuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Huang murdered her husband during a violent argument; no further details.
Henan Business News 06/09/00	05/09/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Li Minghui Jiao Zhiyuan	ArmR ArmR	1 1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li and Jiao were members of a gang of eight that had been carrying out robberies at toll stations, and used knives, pipes and wooden sticks to beat up and rob drivers. The report did not indicate the sentences handed down to the six co-defendants.
Anhui Legal News 07/09/00	05/09/00	Hefei C Anhui P	Chen Haifeng	M	1			Sentenced by Hefei City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Chen murdered his girlfriend's classmate.
People's Court News 07/09/00	05/09/00	Huizhou C Guangdong P	Liao Wensheng Qin Yongchang Zhou Junliang 2 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob, Rob/C M, Rob, Rob/C Us	1 1 1 2	1 1 1 2		The five were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Huizhou City Intermediate People's Court on 5 September 2000. It was reported that in October 1999 Liao and his brother (unnamed) carried out a robbery during the course of which two people were killed; Qin and Zhou killed six people and stole 16 vehicles worth over 1m Yuan (US\$121,000).

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Sichuan Countryside Daily 16/10/00	05/09/00	Liangshanzhou C Sichuan P	Gu Yuanbin (worker at a cigarette company)	C	1			Sentenced by Liangshanzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 1997 and August 1998, Gu and one Zhang Xingyou, used his position at the cigarette company to obtain official forms that had been thrown away, and illegally used them to corruptly obtain 1,219,725 Yuan (US\$148,000) - no further details.
Henan Legal Daily 05/09/00	c.05/09/00	Zhoukou Dist Henan P	Shi Junqiang	M	1			Sentenced by Zhoukou District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Shi discovered that his wife and brother-in-law were having an affair. On 7 January 2000 he set fire to his brother-in-law's house, killing his brother-in-law, his brother-in-law's wife, and their son. On 4 March Shi went to his father-in-law's house and murdered his own wife, his wife's brother and mother.
Procuratorial Daily 27/06/00 Henan Business News 28/06/00 China Youth Daily 07/09/00 Legal Daily 07/09/00	06/09/00	Tianjin M	Liu Jinfeng	IntI	1	1		Liu Jinfeng was sentenced to death on 26 June 2000; he was executed on 6 September 2000 by Tianjin No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on the order of the Supreme Court. It was reported that Liu was divorced from his wife in April 2000 and she went to live in Canada. When she was late in paying an agreed compensation of Can\$12,000, he took revenge on his former wife's niece and poured 500ml of sulphuric acid over her, burning her face, neck and chest, causing serious deformity.
Chongqing Legal News 01/08/00 Chongqing Legal News 07/09/00	06/09/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Xu Yongming	M	1	1		Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court on 31 July 2000. Xu was executed following a public sentencing rally held by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court on 6 September 2000. It was reported that had he had murdered a six-year-old child in May 2000 (no further details).

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Gansu Daily 07/09/00 People's Court Daily 07/09/00 Henan Business News 08/09/00	06/09/00 or 07/09/00	Shaoxing C Zhejiang P	Tu Ming (former Party secretary of Caota town, Zhuji city)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Shaoxing City Intermediate People's Court. Tu Ming was sentenced to death for taking bribes. It was reported that Tu, described as a bright star of local government had, between 1994 and 1999, used his position to gain privilege and took 16 bribes totalling 1.285m Yuan (US\$155,000).
People's Court News 09/09/00	08/09/00	Yichang C Hubei P	Wang Zhenqiang (policeman) Chen Tao	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Yichang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that when a security guard at a restaurant objected to the behaviour of Wang and his urination an inappropriate place objected to his behaviour, Wang called his friends who came to the restaurant and beat and stabbed the security guard who later died of his injuries. The report stated that it was Chen Tao who carried out the stabbing.
People's Court News 11/09/00	08/09/00	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Chen Zhengye	Ab/SW	1			Sentenced by Wenzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that in 1998 and 2000, Zhang and others abducted women from Yunnan, Hubei and Jiangxi provinces, and sold them for between 3000 Yuan (US\$360) and 6000 Yuan (US\$730) each. Two co-defendants were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Workers' Daily 14/09/00	08/09/00	?	Xiao Guoqin (deputy officer at a police station)	M	1			Court of first instance is not known. It was reported that on 5 May 2000 two factory workers hit Xiao over the head with a spade and refused to let him drive along a stretch of road in Yunnan province, unless he paid 10 Yuan (US\$1.20). Xiao drove to the nearest police dormitory, collected a gun and returned to the scene shooting both workers dead. Xiao surrendered voluntarily on 8 May; he maintained he had killed the two men in self-defence.

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Beijing Legal News 15/09/00 Law and News 10/00	08/09/00	Beijing M	Guo Peilong (50 yrs)	M	1	1		Guo Peilong was sentenced to death by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court on 20 July 2000, and executed on 8 September 2000. It was reported that Guo, who suffered from a personality disorder, smothered his sick father in January 1994; in March 1994, he tied up his mother and starved her to death. On 18 January 1999 he walked into a police station, confessed to what he had done, and allegedly produced the skulls of his parents. It was also reported that Guo had a history of mood swings and had beaten his wife and mistreated his daughter. In 1989 he had held his elder brother captive for a day, giving him neither food nor water; he also behaved violently to other people. In 1992 a psychiatrist at a Beijing hospital diagnosed him as having a personality disorder dating from 1985. Taking this into account and a charge against Guo for violence in 1992, the psychiatrist said that, in his opinion, Guo suffered from diminished responsibility. It is not clear if this was taken into account in sentencing.
People's Court News 12/09/00	10/09/00	Shouning Co Fujian P	Liao Buhuang Wu Tongzhu Ye Jiazhuan	Ab/SW, Ab/SC Ab/SW, Ab/SC Ab/SW, Ab/SC	1 1 1			The three were sentenced to death at a public sentencing rally held by Ningde City Intermediate People's Court in Shouning county; of the 26 others in the case, one was sentenced to life imprisonment, the remainder were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that between 1996 and 1999, the 29 had abducted and sold 156 women and children from Guizhou and Sichuan provinces, for 840,000 Yuan (US\$102,000).

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Legal Daily 12/09/00 Sichuan Countryside News 12/09/00 Wenhui Daily 12/09/00 Xinmin Evening News 19/09/00 Xinhua News Agency 16/11/00	11/09/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Liu Zhongshan (58 yrs, cadre, director of the Communications Department, Sichuan province, chairman of the Sichuan Expressway Construction Corporation)	C, E	1		1	Sentenced by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court. Liu Zhongshan was convicted of corruption and embezzlement; two co-defendants, Fan Wangjin and Liu Xirong received sentences of life imprisonment and 15 years, respectively. It was reported that in early 1998 the three had embezzled 10m Yuan (US\$1.2m) from the highway development corporation and that from 1997 to 1999 Liu had accepted some 8m Yuan (US\$970,000) in bribes.
Chongqing Daily 28/09/00	11/09/00-12/09/00	Chongqing C Xiyang C (Xixing?) Shizhu C Pengshui C Sichuan P	Shi Dunbi Liu Qingming 4 unnamed	G ArmR, G Not specified	1 1 4	1 1 4		Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court around early September 2000. The six executions took place in Xiyang, Shizhu and Pengshui cities on 11 and 12 September 2000. It was reported that Shi killed someone accidentally with a homemade rocket fired at his brother. In another case Liu stole 9500 Yuan (US\$1200) in an armed robbery at a tobacco wholesaler.
China News Agency on www.sina.com.cn 12/09/00	c.12/09/00	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Wang Wei (f,22) Li Qi Zhu Mingfei	M M M	1 1 1		1	

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Xinhua News Agency 11/05/00 BBC 11/05/00 People's Daily 13/09/00 Sichuan Countryside News 13/09/00 People's Daily 17/11/00 Sichuan Country News 15/09/00	12/09/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Zheng Daofang (59 yrs, cadre, deputy director of the Communications Department, Sichuan province)	C	1			Sentenced by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court. Zheng Daofang, his wife, Gao Jialan and son, Zheng Qin, were convicted of taking bribes between 1994 and April 2000 when Zheng held a number of senior positions supervising highway projects. Gao Jialan and Zheng Qin received sentences of 15 years and 12 years, respectively. It was reported that the three had taken bribes of some 12m Yuan (US1.45m), and had failed to explain the origin of more than 4.8m Yuan (US\$580,000) and HK\$45,000 (US\$5800). It was also noted that investigators had found more than US\$1m in different currencies at Zheng's home. The sentence upheld by Sichuan Province High People's Court on 16 November 2000.
Qianjiang Evening News 13/09/00	13/09/00	Xihu Dist Zhejiang P	Qu Yingbiao Wu Chengneng Yang Kaibin Zhao Guoping	M M, Rob D Us	1 1 1	1 1 1		The four were executed following an anti-crime punishment rally held in Xihu District by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 13 September 2000. Courts of first instance and dates of sentence in respect of Qu, Wu and Zhao are not known. Yang Kaibin was sentenced to death by Hangzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 25 June 1999 for drugs offences. It was reported that in August 1999 Qu stabbed his girlfriend to death; in January 2000 Wu committed robbery and murder (no further information).
Hebei Peasants' News 12/12/00	13/09/00	Longyan C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Liu Ritai (medical doctor)	Poisoning	1			Sentenced by Longyan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Liu experimented on people, and that he deliberately gave children poison; that from the autumn of 1997 seven three-to-12 year-olds died from the same illness presumed to be poisoning in Wuping county, Fujian province (no further information).

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People's Daily 13/09/00	c.13/09/00	?	Liao Wenyao Liao Wenxing	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		Reported that on 27 October 1999, the two men entered a man's house on the pretext of changing foreign exchange. They smothered the man but he came to while they were burgling the house and they killed him and two family members and stole some 40,000 Yuan (US\$4800).

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People and Law 2000 Democracy and Law Pictorial 23/12/00	14/09/00	Hengyang C Hunan P	Long Jianheng	M	1	1		Sentenced by Hengyang City Intermediate People's Court on 14 June 2000. Sentence was upheld by Hunan Province High People's Court. Long executed on 14 September 2000. Two co-defendants, including Long's father - Long Chaoqing were sentenced to life imprisonment and 13 years' imprisonment, both for murder. It was reported that Long Jianheng had married Zao X in April 1998 but following arguments, she left him in May 1999 and went to Guangdong province, to live with another man. One Zhu Zhenggeng had set up a sect in Hengdong city, Hunan province with some 20 male and female followers; one of Zhu's claims was that he could drive out evil. Long and his father tried to find his wife without success and bad feelings developed between the Longs and Zao Zimei, his wife's father. Long approached Yi, one of Zhu's followers who said that for 133 Yuan (US\$16) he could cast a spell to make the wife return in 10 days. When this failed Long asked if Yi could make Zao Zimei ill; Yi said he could not but that Zhu could. When asked by Zhu if he wanted Zao to be ill or die, Long said he wanted him dead, and a price of 4500 Yuan (US\$544), with a downpayment of 1000 Yuan (US\$121), was agreed. On 6 November after Zao helped Zhu to carry some wood to his home, he gave him two poisoned cakes - Zao ate one and shared the second between his two-year-old daughter and seven-year-old nephew - the three later died. Zhu committed suicide following his arrest.

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Reuters 21/04/00 Reuters 23/04/00 Xinhua News Agency 26/04/00 BBC 27/04/00 Ming Pao 30/07/00 AFP 30/07/00 Xinhua News Agency 31/07/00 BBC 31/07/00 Reuters 31/07/00 AFP 31/07/00 South China Morning Post 01/08/00 People's Security News 01/08/00 People and Law 01/08/00 Xi'an Evening News 05/08/00 AFP 10/08/00 Xinhua News Agency 14/09/00 BBC 14/09/00 People's Daily 15/09/00 Reuters 22/09/00	14/09/00	Beijing M	Cheng Kejie (67 yrs, former vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (in Beijing), former governor of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, former deputy secretary of the Regional Party Committee, and former chairman of the Regional People's Government)	C	1	1		Cheng Kejie was sentenced to death by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 31 July 2000. His appeal was rejected by Beijing High People's Court on 22 August 2000, and approved by the Supreme Court on 7 September 2000; he was executed on 14 September 2000. It was reported that from 1994 to 1998 Cheng, in collaboration with his mistress, Li Ping, took over 41m Yuan (US\$5m) in bribes during his terms of office in the autonomous regional government (some reports state 188m Yuan in total). Additionally that he used official power to sell state land cheaply, grant development contracts and commodities quotas, and offer colleagues promotions. According to reports, with the exception of 11.5m Yuan (US\$1.4m), all of the money has been recovered. Li Ping, her lover (a Hong Kong resident named Cheung), and other co-defendants have been, or will, be tried separately. Cheng Kejie is the highest ranking Chinese official to be executed for corruption since the People's Republic of China was established in 1949.
Shenzhen Special Economic Zone Daily 15/09/00	14/09/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Fang Guomin Huang Lei	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a public sentencing rally held by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court on 14 September 2000. Reported that Fang committed a murder to avoid paying a gambling debt of 30,000 Yuan (US\$3600) and Huang had murdered his former wife's partner.
Hebei Politics and Law News 14/09/00	c.14/09/00	Baoding C Hebei P	Liu Jiangming (farmer) Bian Huizhou (farmer) Kang Jianlin (farmer)	ArmR ArmR ArmR	1 1 1			Sentenced by Baoding City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that in late 1999 the three carried out armed robberies on buses, taking goods worth 24,000 Yuan (US\$2900) from the passengers.

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Guangzhou Evening News 15/09/00	c.15/09/00	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Liang Songhua (employee in economic section of Enping city police department)	C	1			Liang Songhua was sentenced to death by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court; six co-defendants, among them heads and employees of other public bodies were also given unknown sentences. Reported that between 1998 and 1999 Liang stole 596,000 Yuan (US\$72,000) from his department and lost it gambling in clubs in Macao.
Yunnan Legal News 28/04/00 People's Court News 16/09/00	c.16/09/00	Jinping Co Yunnan P	Luo Xuewu Bai Yuchao Bai Fuchao	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		The three were sentenced by Honghe District Intermediate People's Court circa 28 April 2000, and executed circa 16 September 2000. A report indicated that the case concerned the murder of a county level party secretary in an explosion in November 1998; another report noted that the case involved jealousy and party politics; and that 2kg of trinitrotoluene (TNT) was used (no further details).
Henan Daily 27/09/00 AFP 27/09/00	18/09/00- 22/09/00	Zhengzhou C Xuchang C Henan P	2 unnamed 10 unnamed	Us Us	2 10	2 10		
Henan Business News 18/09/00	c.18/09/00	Beijing M ?	Cha Tingzhu (f, 20 yrs) Yang Hongwen (aka Dao Xincheng)	D D	1 1		1 1	Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that on 30 August 1999, Cha took a briefcase containing 1500g of heroin to Beijing, having been promised 12 Yuan (US\$1.45) for every gram that reached Beijing. Yang Hongwen was told to meet her in Beijing (using the alias Dao Xincheng), collect the heroin and sell it on. The buyer did not appear and the two were told to return home and they caught a train back to Yunnan province and were caught. The report stated that on appeal Cha claimed she did not know what was in the briefcase and Yang denied.

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Legal Daily 12/08/00 Yangcheng Evening News 19/09/00	19/09/00	Shunde C Guangdong P	You Dekang Kan/Que Wencong (f)	P P	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Foshan City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown); a co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment. The two were executed following a public rally held by Guangdong Province High People's Court in Shunde city. It was reported that between 1997 and 1999 You and Kan/Que and one other, under the pretence of recruiting workers for a clothing factory, had abducted more than 50 females, four of whom were under the age of 14, and forced them to work as prostitutes.
Hunan Daily 20/09/00	19/09/00	Changsha C Hunan P	Wu Xuebing (27 yrs, company driver) Wang Zeya Tang Luoming (35 yrs) Wu Guanhui Li Gewen You Yonghong Zhou Qubo Yang Daohe	K K M, R M M M IntI, G IntI	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The eight were executed by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court on the order of Hunan Province High People's Court. It was reported that Wu Xuebing and Wang Zeya kidnapped the director of their company and demanded a 400,000 Yuan (US\$48,400) ransom. They later killed the director by burning him to death. The report gives no information on the other six executed.
People's Court News 21/09/00	19/09/00	Weifang C Shandong P	Zhang Binbin (office worker) Li Zongsen Sun Zhonghai (unemployed) Chen Qing (unemployed) 1+	R, V Rob, V Rob, V Rob, V ?	1 1 1 1 1+	1 1 1 1 1+		Weifang City Intermediate People's Court held a public sentencing rally on 19 September 2000, handing down 43 sentences, including four death sentences. The four were executed following sentencing. The court also announced death sentences with two year reprieves but the report gives no clear indication as to the number of such sentences. It was reported that those executed were members of a gang that between 1997 and 1999 carried out a series of robberies with violence, injuring 12 people and taking 213,000 Yuan (US\$26,000).

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People's Court News 12/05/00 Procuratorial Daily 16/05/00 Procuratorial Daily 25/05/00 China Youth Daily 25/09/00 Gansu Youth Daily 11/10/00	20/09/00	Lanzhou C Gansu P	Wei Guangquan (head of aluminium factory in Lanzhou Liancheng) Xu Guangming (47 yrs, managing director of Lanzhou Liancheng aluminium factory "Lianhai" multi- development company)	C C	1 1			Wei Guangquan and Xu Guangming were sentenced by Lanzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 11 May and 16 May 2000, respectively; their appeals were rejected by Gansu Province High People's Court on 20 September 2000. Wei Guangquan and Xu Guangming were convicted of corruption. It was reported that Wei and Xu received 8.650m Yuan (US\$1.05m) in bribes, of which Wei received 504,120 Yuan (US\$61,000); Wei was also found to be in possession of 391,000 Yuan (US\$47,000) worth of assets of unknown origin. Xu also received bribes of 1.015m Yuan (US\$123,000).
People's Court News 21/09/00	20/09/00	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Zhang Yesheng (cadre and deputy head of industrial economy committee in Ruian city)	C, E	1			Sentenced by Wenzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang took bribes of 1.755m Yuan (US\$212,000); misappropriated US\$43,000 compensation money, and embezzled 3.6m Yuan (US\$435,000) and had 720,000 Yuan (US\$87,000), US\$4000 and HK\$2146 of unknown origin in his possession.
Beijing Legal News 21/09/00	20/09/00	Beijing M	Hao Zhanhua Wu Yanyu Guo Jinxiang	M, K M, Rob R, Rob	1 1 1	1 1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). It was reported that in 1999 Hao and others kidnapped and murdered a man, having demanded a ransom of 250,000 Yuan (US\$30,000).
Xi'an Evening News Shaanxi Agriculture 12/12/00	20/09/00	Shangluo Dist Shaanxi P	Zhu Huaibing	M	1	1		Sentenced by Shangluo District Intermediate People's Court (date of sentence is not known). It was reported that he murdered a gambling companion over the loss of 2 Yuan (US\$.24).

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Democracy and Law 03/01	20/09/00	Guangxi Zhuang AR	Mao Xingming Shen Yuhua (f)	P P	1 1		1 1	Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; the sentences were upheld by the autonomous region's high people's court on 20 September 2000. It was reported that between 1997 and 1999 the married couple had run a prostitution ring of involving eight girls aged between 13 and 17 years old.
Xi'an Evening News 01/03/01	20/09/00	Shangluo C Shanxi P	Liu Liangui	M	1	1		Sentenced by Shangluo City Intermediate People's Court on 31 March 2000. His appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court and he was executed on 20 September 2000.
People's Court News 22/09/00 Xinhua News Agency 17/10/00 Jiangsu Legal News 18/10/00 AFP 20/10/00 Reuters 20/10/00 BBC 20/10/00 People's Court News 23/10/00	21/09/00	Suqian C Jiangsu P	Zheng Mingyue (farmer) Zheng Mingliang (farmer) Liu Jiuwei Han Chenggui Zhu Yibin Zhao Caiying	Ab/SW, R Ab/SW, R Ab/SW, R Ab/SW, R Ab/SW, R Ab/SW, R	1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1	Sentenced by Suqian City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the defendants were the ringleaders of a gang of 18 people who were convicted of swindling, abducting, raping and selling over 240 women from Yunnan and Guizhou provinces, in the period 1992 to 1998. They were also reported to have operated in with other traffickers in human beings in Yunnan and Guizhou provinces, and with peasants in Huaiyin county, Jiangsu province, to form a cross-provinces trade in the abduction and sale of women. The abducted women were sold as wives for between 1500 Yuan (US\$181) and 4000 Yuan (US\$484) each. The other 12 others received sentences ranging from six to 20 years' imprisonment. A further report indicated that there were over 90 people involved in this trafficking ring..
Heilongjiang Daily 22/09/00	21/09/00	Harbin C Heilongjiang P	Liu Jiangang	M	1			Court of first instance is not known. It was reported that in 1993 Liu knocked down a girl while driving in Harbin city; he drove off and left her lying on the road, and she later died of her injuries.

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Yinchuan Evening News 22/09/00	21/09/00	Yinchuan C Ningxia Hui AR	Zhang Jianmin Shang Lingyong Luo Wenquan Ma Jun Zhang Zhizhong	InI M R M, K M, K	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The five were executed by Yinchuan City Intermediate People's Court following verification of their identities. It was reported that in April 2000 Zhang stabbed someone in a drunken brawl - the person later died of his injuries; in August 1999 Shang beat a person to death; in December 1999 Luo raped a young girl; in December 1999 Ma and Zhang kidnapped for ransom the five-year-old son of a businessman, brought him to Yinchuan from Shaanxi province, and later killed the child.
People and Law 12/00	22/09/00	Guilin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Liang Lisheng (47 yrs)	M, Recidivism	1			Sentenced by Guilin City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Liang was sentenced to death for murder and that as the offence was committed within five years of completion of a previous sentence for the same offence it was classed as recidivism. In 1981 Liang was sentenced to 13 years for robbery and murder and in 1996 was sentenced to four years for theft; he was released in April 2000. In May he met Xiao Min, a motorbike taxi driver who had been in the same prison. Liang suggested that the two set up a motorbike repair shop. On 1 June Liang took Xiao to see the premises he had found and they then argued. Liang lost his temper and knocked him out. Fearing when Xiao came round he would report him to the police, he killed him, dismembered the body and boiled the parts to make them difficult to identify. Following discovery of body parts Liang was arrested by the PSB who used DNA testing to back up Liang's confession.

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Liaoshen Evening News 18/08/00 Youth Daily 17/08/00 Legal Daily 09/09/00 People's Daily 22/09/00 People and Law 10/00	c.22/09/00	Changchun C P ?	Liang Xiaoming/Liang Xudong (police officer) 4 unnamed (One report states 6 others were executed with Liang)	"Black Society" (gang) activities "Black Society" (gang) activities	1 4	1 4		Liang and six others were sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court on 16 August 2000; the appeals were rejected by Jilin Province High People's Court, and they were executed circa 22 September 2000. It was reported that the case was the biggest "black society" (gang) case of 1998. The gang consisted of a network of some 50 people. The report stated that Liang was the head of the "black society" operations in Changchun city. He reportedly committed over 180 crimes, killed four people and wounded 33. The crimes carried out by the gang included shooting and injuring people. In July 1994 in a conflict between the manager of a company and workers whom he had not paid, the gang fired guns at the workers and chopped them with knives, injuring 10, one seriously. It was after this attack that Liang was arrested.
Procuratorial Daily 30/10/00	23/09/00	Luoyang C Henan P	Wu Wenli (36 yrs) Chang Jianli Ren Yunshuang Liu Xiaoliu	M, R, Theft of firearms M, R, Theft of firearms, G M, R, Theft of firearms, F M, R, Theft of firearms, F	1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Luoyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the four were members of a seven-man gang that from 1992 had committed eight murders, one attempted murder, robberies, fraud, thefts and carried out explosions across five provinces. Of the three other gang members; one was sentenced to life imprisonment; two were killed by other gang members.
Shenzhen Special Economic Zone Daily 26/09/00	25/09/00	Beijing M	Hu Kaiying (20 yrs)	P	1		1	Sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1999 Hu and one another set up a prostitution ring outside Beijing. Hu's co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Chongqing Legal News 03/11/00	25/09/00	P ?	Qin Sixiu (f, 42 yrs) Huang Dailiang (53 yrs) Qin Lianzong (32 yrs) Kuang Tingju (54 yrs) Liu Yishu (f, 43 yrs)	M M M M M	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1	The four were executed following a public sentencing rally held on 25 September 2000 following the announcement of the rejection of their appeals. It was reported that: Qin Sixiu and Huang Dailiang were having an affair, and had murdered Qin's husband in 1997. The two were sentenced to death in July 1999. Qin Lianzong had stabbed a relative to death and Kuang Tingju and Liu Yishu had murdered Liu's husband.
Shanghai Legal System News 20/12/00	25/09/00	Shanghai M	Wang Chen	M	1		1	Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 10 March 2000 Wang killed his girlfriend of six years, Qiu Minhua on his birthday. Wang questioned her about where she had slept the night before, then took out a knife and started to stab her. When his mother put her head around the door to ask what was going on he replied "nothing", and would not let Qiu out of his room; he then stabbed her to death. Wang tried to commit suicide but was prevented from doing so by his father. The report stated that the two-year reprieve was given because Wang's parents immediately reported the crime to the police.
AFP 27/09/00	c.25/09/00	Guangxi Zhuang AR	1 unnamed (f, 26 yrs) 1 unnamed (f, 26 yrs)	M M	1 1	1 1		It was reported that one of the women had killed her three children and mother-in-law during a family argument; the other to have killed her husband when she discovered he had a mistress - (no further details).

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Reuters 04/04/00 AFP 05/04/00 AFP 18/05/00 AFP 14/07/00 Labour Daily 15/07/00 People's Daily 16/07/00 People and Law 07/00 Xinhua News Agency 17/09/00 BBC 26/09/00 EFE 26/09/00 South China Morning Post 26/09/00 Wenhui Daily 27/09/00	26/09/00	Nanjing C Jiangsu P	Zhong Weiyang (20 yrs. peasant) Liu Guangyuan (18 yrs. peasant) Ding Shanyang (21 yrs. peasant) Zhang Eryang (20 yrs. peasant)	M M M M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		<p>The four were sentenced to death by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court on 14 July 2000; their appeals were rejected by Jiangsu Province High People's Court, and they were executed on 26 September 2000. They were convicted of murdering a German family in their villa near Nanjing city in the early hours of 2 April 2000. The victims were Juergen Pfrang, aged 51, the deputy general manager of the Sino-German Daimler-Chrysler automotive joint venture, Yanxing-Benz, and his 39-year-old wife, Petra; their 14-year-old daughter, Sandra, and +12-year-old son, Thorsten.</p> <p>It was reported that Zhong Weiyang told the court that he had lost 2000 Yuan (US\$240) at cards the previous week, and that he had chosen to rob the Pfrang's villa in an exclusive compound at random. When the father awoke and found the intruders in the villa he tackled them; the four then stabbed the family to death, using watermelon knives. Three were reportedly found inside the villa while the fourth was caught trying to run away and that they confessed.</p> <p>A report indicated that the families of the victims had pleaded with the court to show clemency.</p>

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Gansu Youth News 23/10/00	26/09/00	Jiayuguan C Gansu P	Dang Wanpo Meng Zhaochu Zhao Jiangang Gong Zhixin Zhu Jianhu Liang Yun Zhang Jianxin Yin Beiping Li Hongjun Liang Yanfeng Liu Yonggan Meng Dejing Lu Dapeng Ma Yousu (30 yrs, peasant)	Rob Rob Organizing a "black society" (gang) Rob Rob, V, Rob/C	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 (?) 1			Sentences were handed down by Jiayuguan City Intermediate People's Court at a public sentencing rally. It was reported that between July 1999 and January 2000, Dang, Meng and one Wang Zhaojun committed many robberies at several hotels. Reported that Zhao Jiangang and the nine others were convicted of organizing a "black society" (gang), murder, illegal possession of arms, and affray. Reported that Lu Dapeng had committed seven robberies, taking 839 Yuan (US\$101) and 5,384 Yuan (US\$651) in goods, and wounding seven people. It was reported that Ma Yousu, described as illiterate, had in February 2000 with others carried out violent robberies on seven occasions, and had also stolen motor coaches.
Henan Business News 04/09/00 Legal Daily 27/09/00 Legal Life News 21/10/00	26/09/00	Kaifeng C Henan P	Ji (Qi)Dadong (48 yrs, manager of a beer cooler factory) Wang Tao Yu Long	M, Tax M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		The trial before Kaifeng City Intermediate People's Court commenced on 24 August 2000. The three were sentenced to death on 1 September 2000; their appeal was rejected by Henan Province High People's Court on 20 September 2000, and the three were executed on 26 September 2000. Three others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. Reported that Ji Dadong incited one Lian Bo and others to beat up Zhao Jinxue after he had reported Ji for tax evasion. Wang, Yu Long and Li Wenzhi bought hunting knives on 1 September 1999, and together with Lian Bo entered Zhao Jinxue's house and attacked him. Zhao died from injuries inflicted by Wang, Li Wenzhi and Lian Bo were sentenced to 15 years and life imprisonment, respectively.

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Yangcheng Evening News 26/09/00	26/09/00	Zhanjiang C Guangdong P	Tan Xueming (f, 26 yrs) Xian Yangsheng (f, 36 yrs) "Group"	M M ?	1 1 1+	1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Zhanjiang City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). The two were executed on 26 September 2000. It was reported that Tan murdered her three sons and burnt their bodies; Xian murdered her husband because their marriage was failing and suspected him of sleeping with a prostitute, and that he beat her.
Chongqing Legal System News 22/11/00	26/09/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	Yang Yingfu (29 yrs) Huang Jianyuan (23 yrs) Wang Xiaojun (26 yrs) Tan Xinwei(26 yrs) Cao Xiaofei (23 yrs)	Rob Rob Rob Rob Rob	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The five were executed by Chongqing City No. 3 Intermediate People's Court on the order of the provincial high people's court.
Beijing Legal Times 06/01/01	26/09/00	Foshan C Guangdong P	Yuan Shungang Yang Qianchang	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1		1	Sentenced by Foshan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 12 February Yuan and Yang decided to rob the hairdressing salon where Yang worked, and they let themselves in with a key which Yang had stolen. When the owner and her sister woke up, they beat them, tied and gagged them. The two stole 1030 Yuan (US\$125) and goods to the value of some 5295 Yuan (US\$640). As the two were leaving the premises, Yang took a gas canister into the bedroom and opened the valve a couple of times, threatening the women not to go to the police. On 2 March the owner's sister died of her injuries.

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Xinkuaibao 26/09/00 AFP 26/09/00	c.26/09/00	Foshan C Guangdong P	54 unnamed	Various	54		1+	In a reported crackdown on crime before National Day of 1 October, sentences were handed down on 2,372 people, with 747 given heavy sentences and 54 were given either death sentences or death sentences with a two year reprieve. The report is unclear as to the exact numbers. And courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known.
Yangcheng Evening News 26/09/00 AFP 26/09/00	c.26/09/00	Puning C Guangdong P	5 unnamed	M, D, Rob	5			The report indicated that five people were sentenced to death, out of a total of 75 people sentenced in the National Day crackdown on crime.
Beijing Youth Daily 26/09/00 AFP 26/09/00	c.26/09/00	Beijing M	1 unnamed (f, 20 yrs)	P	1		1	Sentences were handed down by a Beijing court (not named) in a National Day crackdown. Reported that an unnamed 20-year-old female, described as the ringleader, was convicted of organizing prostitution. Another co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment and seven others received sentences ranging from six to 12 years' imprisonment.

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Legal System News 20/10/00	27/09/00	Yumen C Gansu P	Li Junhua Zhu Jianzhen	M M	1 1	1	1	On 9 August 1999 Yumen City Intermediate People's Court sentenced Zhu and Li to death, with Li given a two year reprieve. The two appealed to Gansu Province High People's Court which found the evidence inadequate and sent the case back for retrial. On 8 May 2000 Jiuquan City Intermediate People's Court re-sentenced Li to death; Zhu was sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve. It was reported that on 12 May 1999, Li Qihui and her baby fell getting off a bus when the bus abruptly started up again. The mother and child were taken to hospital by a police officer, the driver of the bus and the conductor (Zhu Jianzhen). The driver, Zhu and the bus owner, Li Junhua attempted to take Li home from the hospital but in a confused state Li Qihui could not give them her home address. Failing to find Li's home they took her to Yumen city police station but the police were also unable to find her home. The three then took her to a hotel, and the next day they left her by the roadside; the baby died in the afternoon.

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Hubei Legal News 09/10/00 Hubei Legal News 23/10/00	27/09/00	Zhushan Co Hubei P	Zhou Kanglin (peasant)	M	1	1		<p>Sentenced in the first instance by Shiyan City Intermediate People's Court on 26 May 2000. His appeal was rejected by Hubei Province High People's Court, and he was executed at Zhushan County sports ground following a public sentencing rally, following which "a crowd from the county clapped and were happy."</p> <p>Reported that on 27 October 1999, Zhou a villager from Zhushan county, and described as illiterate, suspected his neighbour Liu Chenglin of putting a drug in his wine to make him impotent. He went to the neighbour's house and killed five members of the family. Zhou was arrested on 3 November 1999. The report indicated that before his execution the judge said to him: "do you have letters to hand over?", to which Zhou replied: "I am illiterate. No one has been to see me and no one has written me letters" and "I take responsibility, and should be executed. I just think I am not educated and my two children have not been educated... I request the judge to look after my wife and two children and let them be educated."</p>
Chongqing Legal System News 13/10/00	27/9/00	Ziyang C Sichuan P	Zhang Yi (19 yrs) Zhang Lei Chen Shifu Yi Zugen Chen Bihong Liu Chuanhe/Zhuanhe	M Rob Rob M Rob M	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		<p>Sentenced by Ziyang District Intermediate People's Court on 13 June 2000. Their appeals were rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court; the six were executed on 27 September 2000. It was reported that Zhang Yi, described as the leader of the gang and others, had between February 1998 and March 1993, stolen some 400,000Yuan (US\$48,000) and killed four people.</p>

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Shanghai Legal System 25/10/00 Shanxi Farmers' News 11/11/00	27/09/00	Guiyang C Guizhou P	Wang Ping Leng Chonglun 9 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob Various	1 1 9	1 1 9		The courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. It was reported that on 13 June 1999, Wang Ping and Leng Chonglun dressed as police officers boarded a train and said that they wanted to inspect it. They killed the driver and stole goods from the train which they later sold to Zhou Jincao for 280,000 Yuan (US\$34,000). Wang and Leng were to have been executed on the order of Guizhou Province High People's Court at about 11 am on 14 September 2000. The two said that they wanted to make a confession and the executions were postponed. They reportedly said that they had committed an additional train robbery and murder in 1994 but it was decided that the confessions were false and that they were trying to implicate Zhou Jincao, who was responsible for their arrest.
Henan Legal News 17/08/00 People's Court News 29/09/00	28/09/00	Xinxiang C Henan P	Tang Haijun (farmer)	M, K	1	1		Sentenced by Xinxiang City Intermediate People's Court on 11 August 2000. Reported that when his girlfriend had wanted to leave him following an argument, he stabbed her to death and took their child.
Yangtse Evening News 12/09/00 Shanghai Legal System News 29/12/00	28/09/00	Taixing C Jiangsu P	Zhang Jian (22 yrs, primary school teacher)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Taizhou Intermediate People's Court on 1 September 2000. It was reported that on 25 July 2000 Zhang went to a beauty shop in Taixing city for a massage. He refused to pay the assistant, Cao Yujuan, and in the dispute that followed he stabbed her to death and then stabbed to death the shop owner and his wife.

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Shenzhen Legal News 29/09/00	28/09/00	Longgang Dist Guangdong P	Liu Jianshui Lu Hong Ren Xiansong Su Zhouquan	M M, ArmR Us Us	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		The four were executed on 28 September 2000 following a public sentencing rally held by Longgang District People's Court on the authorization of Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Liu had killed a person in November 1999 in an argument over small change; Lu had caused the death of two people during an armed robbery.
Yangtse Evening News 28/09/00	c.28/09/00	Shangrao C Jiangxi P	Wu Qijin (24 yrs)	Poi	1			Sentenced by Shangrao City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wu, who had some medical training, was poisoning people so that they would come to him for treatment as his "patients". As a result 160 people became ill and six died.
Liberation Daily 24/03/00 xinmin Evening News 29/09/00	29/09/00	Shanghai M	Lu Jun (32 yrs, deputy manager of a company)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court on 23 March 2000. His appeal was rejected by the Municipal High People's Court, and he was executed on 29 September 2000. It was reported that on 11 February 1999 Lu strangled his girlfriend during a quarrel - he then dismembered her body and disposed of the body parts near the railway station. He was arrested on 1 March 1999.
People's Court News 30/09/00	29/09/00	Xinyang C Henan P	Wang Shunmin Liu Song Zhang Daofeng	IntI, Ext, Rob, As/BH IntI, Ext, Rob, As/BH IntI, Ext, Rob, As/BH	1 1 1			The three and 14 others were sentenced at a public sentencing rally held Xinyang City Intermediate People's Court on 29 September 2000. It was reported that the three were the ringleaders of a criminal gang that from 1993 to 1999 were responsible for 11 cases of intentional injury, causing one death; four offences of serious injury; extortion and robbery.

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Henan Legal News 07/10/00	29/09/00	Jiaozuo C Henan P	Qin Ruiqi (cadre and managing director of an electrical company)	C	1			Sentenced by Jiaozuo City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that from the beginning of 1993 to May 1999 while he was head of the electrical company and holding a government post, he received bribes totalling 1,473,784m Yuan (US\$178,000), in return for giving people, money, jobs and other benefits.
Gansu Farmers' News 24/10/00	29/09/00	Longnan Dist Jiangxi P	Li Dongmei (f)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Longnan District Intermediate People's Court (date not known). It was reported that because of financial hardship, Li Dongmei's husband went to work in Guangdong province. Because she was lonely she asked him to come back home but he did not do so, and Li started an affair with a married man from the village. In the summer of 2000 the husband returned with 2000 Yuan (US\$240); the wife was not impressed and told him she would no longer act as his wife and she refused to have sex with him. When the husband found out about Li's affair from a friend he gave her a beating. On 30 June 2000 she killed him by putting rat poison in a cake.
Xinmin Evening News 29/09/00	c.29/09/00	Shanghai M	Wu Zhiyong Wang Zhi	ArmR ArmR	1 1			Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in May 2000 Wu and Wang killed one person while carrying out an armed robbery.

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Legal Daily 03/04/01	30/09/00	Fuzhou C Fujian P	Lin Fangdi Hu Xiansheng	F F	1 1			Sentenced by Fuzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 30 September 2000. The report noted that this was a retrial of the case and that the sentences were revised from an earlier trial to take into account the need for compensation (date and sentences handed down at first trial are not known). Reported that the case involved the fraudulent sale of pork netting 3.6m Yuan (US\$431,961), and an incident involving the death of one person.
Yangtse Evening News 01/10/00	30/09/00	Nanjing C P ?	Sun Yuan Zhang Hua Yang Xinfu >10	P P P P	1 1 1 1+	1 1 1	1+	Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court on 16 July 1999; 10 others received sentences of death, suspended for two years, life imprisonment and unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that between 1997 and 1998 the three and 10 others had forced 21 girls under the age of 20, including four under 15 years old, to work as prostitutes in clubs in Shanghai. Further, that the girls were subjected to beatings, rape and gang rape, and some had contracted sexually transmitted diseases.
Yangcheng Evening News 30/09/00	c.30/09/00	Dongwan C Gansu P	Chen Weisen Liang Liansheng	IntI, Rob Rob	1 1		1	Sentenced by Dongwan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in March 2000 Chen and Lian carried out a robbery of 7m Yuan (US\$846,000) in cash and in 1998, Chen stabbed a man to death.
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Yinchuan Evening News 04/10/00	04/10/00	Pingdu M Shandong P ?	Zhang Chuanyu/Zhang Zhuanyu (22 yrs, peasant) 4 unnamed	M Us	1 4	1 4		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. Zhang was convicted of beating his mother to death with a shovel on 10 August 1999. It was reported that his mother was very strict with him, and on the day he killed her she had rebuked him for breaking a bowl.
Legal Daily 06/10/00	06/10/00	Beijing M	Liu Chunyang (f, 29 yrs)	P	1		1	It was reported that Liu Chunyang, described as a graduate and prize-winning worker, was sentenced to death by Beijing City No. 2 Intermediate People's Court for keeping a brothel. The report indicated that the brothel's list of clients included government officials, administrators, company bosses and commercial figures, as well as military men and university students.
Anhui Legal News 10/10/00	08/10/00	Hefei C Anhui P	Deng Qingfu Wang Lifeng Zhang Bing	ArmR ArmR ArmR	1 1 1			Sentenced by Hefei City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the three were convicted of a series of armed robberies in the period November 1993 to May 1999.
People's Court News 10/10/00	c.10/10/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Chen Sanqiang Liu Yonghui	Rob Rob	1 1	1 1		The two were executed following a sentencing and execution rally held by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Chen, Liu and Yu Shenglin and Cai Guohong (already sentenced) carried out a series of robberies at hotels.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 10/10/00	c.10/10/00	Long'gang C P ?	Liu Jianyong	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Liu was executed following a public sentencing rally held by Long'gang District People's Court. It was reported that on 1 November 1999 Liu met a prostitute, named Yu, in Shubei Village. After they had sex they had an argument about the price - a difference of 10 Yuan (US\$1.21); during the argument Liu stabbed Yu to death.

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Liao-Shen Evening News 11/10/00 DOM - a new one Liao-Shen	c.11/10/00	Liaoning P ?	An Changji (section director in an insurance company) Wang Yi (staff member in an insurance company)	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that on 5 June 2000, two public security officers discovered Wang Yi burying a plastic bag. Wang admitted that two days earlier he and An Changji had murdered a female colleague, Zhang Wenying. At Wang's temporary living quarters, the police found six more bags that contained parts of a body, and gold ornaments. When arrested later that day, An admitted that on 2 June he and Wang had tricked Zhang into going to Wang's house and that they had killed her.
People's Court News 16/10/00	12/10/00	Lianyuan C Hunan P	Cheng Xueyi/Cheng Yixue (hospital worker)	InI	1	1		Sentenced in the first instance by Loudi City Intermediate People's Court, his appeal was rejected by Hunan Province High People's Court, and he was executed following a public rally held by Loudi City Intermediate People's Court in Lianyuan city. It was reported that Cheng's wife had been detained in 1980 for six months for intentional injury, and had then lost her job. To avenge his wife on 23 May 2000 he went into the court in Lianyuan city, waited until the judge came to the door, grabbed him from behind and stabbed him in the head 10 times, pursuing the judge when he tried to escape.
Politics and Law Today 18/10/00 People's Court News 13/10/00 Hunan Daily 27/10/00	12/10/00	Zhuzhou C Hunan P	Li Guiju (f, 37 yrs) Li Xiaojun Luo Yongguo Li Qiugao Bie Kezhen (f)	D D D D D	1 1 1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Zhuzhou City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Li Guiju together with her brother, Li Xiaojun, her lover, Luo Yongguo, Li Qiugao, and her mother, Bie Kezhen, and others, had hired people on 13 occasions to travel to Yunnan province on the border with Burma, to smuggle and transport some 9131g of heroin.

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Henan Legal News 12/10/00	c.12/10/00	Nanyang C Henan P ?	Yang Siyuan	Bg	1			Sentenced by Nanyang City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Yang had a grudge against various people in his village. In the autumn of 1998 he went to Neixiang county, Daqiao township's People's Explosives Service Station, and tricked the station into selling him 225kg of explosives, 250m of fuse lead, 50 detonators and 50 electric detonators; in the autumn of 1999 he also bought a gun and some bombs. On 5 February 2000 at about 12 noon, he placed the explosives at six houses in his village and triggered them off, destroying 18 buildings. Yang then shot two people dead, wounded a third and finished him off with a knife.
Henan Legal News 12/10/00	c.12/10/00	Luohe C Shaanxi P	Fu Baode (60 yrs, primary school teacher)	R	1			Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; his appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court. It was reported that Fu, a teacher at Jishi Township Shengtai Primary School, was convicted of raping 12 girls a total of 15 times in the period May 1997 and June 1999. The report indicated that Fu would summon the girls to his office on the pretext of giving them work to do and then carried out the attacks.
People's Court News 13/10/00	c.12/10/00	Nanning C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Li Ping (former employee of Nanning city section, Ningming county branch of the China Insurance Company)	E	1	1		Sentenced by Nanning City Intermediate People's Court around 9 November 1999; his appeal was rejected by Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region High People's Court, and confirmed by the Supreme Court circa 12 October 2000. It was reported that Li Ping had between 1994 and April 1997, used his position to embezzle over 3.640m Yuan (US\$440,000).

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AFP 18/10/00 Reuters 18/10/00	12/10/00 or 13/10/00	Jingmen C Hubei P	Dian Guoyan (40 yrs, deputy general manager of a chemical company)	C, E	1		1	Sentenced by Jingmen City Intermediate People's Court. Dian Guoyan, former deputy general manager of Hubei Xinghua Company, was convicted of taking bribes totalling 4.7m Yuan (US\$568,000), and embezzling 346,000 Yuan (US\$42,000). It was reported that Dian was convicted of 13 offences committed between January 1996 and November 1998. He was also convicted of using the company's name to secure a bank loan of 7m Yuan (US\$846,000) which he used to help a colleague play the stock market, with the two pocketing gains of more than 700,000 Yuan (US\$85,000).
Yangcheng Evening News 13/10/00 Yangtse Evening Post 14/10/00 Henan Business News 14/10/00 Law and News 11/00	13/10/00	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Xie Heting (60 yrs, former provincial government high level cadre and managing director of Tianlong Corporation, Guangdong province)	C, E	1	1		Sentenced by Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 24 March 1999. The sentence was upheld by Guangdong Province High People's Court and he was executed on the order of the Supreme Court on 13 October 2000. Xie Heting was convicted of corruption and embezzlement. It was reported that Xie had, between March 1993 and October 1995, illegally acquired 10.23m Yuan (US\$1.2m), 4.190m Yuan (US\$507,000), HK\$5.840m (US\$749,000) and US\$20,000. Reports indicated that the sums involved constituted the largest amount of money illegally acquired by an individual in Guangdong province since 1949.

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Legal Daily 14/10/00	13/10/00	Xuzhou C Jiangsu P	Li Feng/Li Gaofeng (23 yrs, factory worker)	M	1			Sentenced by Xuxhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 7 June 2000, while driving a stolen car, Li came across four police officers, who indicated that he should pull over. Li drove on and later abandoned the car and ran off but one of the police officers, Feng county police chief, Zhang Shouxian, caught up with him. Zhang beat Li to the ground and in the ensuing fight Li took out a knife and stabbed the police officer who later died.
Source : Cheng Ming (Open) magazine in SWB FE/D3988/G 031100	01/09/2000 - 15/10/00	nationwide	515 unnamed	U	234	383		According to report from the Central Commission of Political Science and Law from "early" September to 15 October, the "political science and law departments nationwide pronounced judgement on 158,500 offenders, including 515 who were given the death penalty and executed in accordance with the law". The figures shown are 515 minus the numbers already collected for September (255 sentences and 121 executions) plus those figures collected for 1 - 15 October (26 sentences and 11 executions).
Liaoning Legal News 23/10/00	16/10/00	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Hu Yunzhe	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Hu knocked down and killed a police officer while driving a stolen car.
Jiangsu Legal News 08/11/00	18/10/00	Huaiyin C Jiangsu P	Ding Zhaogen (30 yrs)	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Huaiyin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Ding was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in 1988 (offence is not known). He was released on parole four years before completion of sentence in February 2000 and was reported to have committed the murder and robbery shortly after his release.

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Xinhua News Agency 19/10/00 AFP 19/10/00 Beijing Legal News 19/10/00 Sichuan Legal News 04/11/00	18/10/00	Beijing M	Ye Chugeng (30 yrs, legal representative and former manager of Xingxingfa Trading Company)	Tax	1			Ye Chugeng was sentenced to death by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court, for issuing false tax certificates. Ye's accountant, Lu Chunying, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. It was reported that in the period May to December 1998 Ye instructed Lu Chunying to obtain 431 books of tax (value added) certificates from the tax bureau and in addition to issuing false tax certificates, he also gave some 10,000 blank certificates to others. Ye pocketed 120,000 Yuan (US\$14,500) and Lu 10,000 Yuan (US\$1200). The offences involved receipts totalling 83m Yuan (US\$10m), with a total loss to the state of 23.89m Yuan (US\$2.9m). Ye falsified receipts and sold blank receipts to aid further false accounting. Chen Mingjian, Ye's partner in the trading company, was tried separately for falsely filling out the majority of the 10,000 tax invoices.
People's Court News 19/10/00	c.19/10/00	Jiangmen C Guangdong P	Chen Bingchun Guo Huahuan	R, Rob/V R, Rob/V	1 1		1	Sentenced by Jiangmen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between 9 August and 16 August 1999 the two went to information centres in the area of Jiangmen and Xinhui, and on the pretext of wanting to rent a house, tricked four female staff into showing them houses that were vacant. They bound, gagged and blindfolded them and stole 1995 Yuan (US\$240) and items to the value of 3025 Yuan (US\$366), and then raped them. Further, that between 29 July and 4 August 1999 on the pretext of renting a car, they stole from them 380 Yuan (US\$46), a car and items to the value of 21,150 Yuan (US\$2600).

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Qinghai Legal News 13/04/01	20/10/00	Wuxi C P ?	Fu Qiang	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Wuxi City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Fu's co-defendant, Wei Xin, because he was under 18 years old when he committed the crime, was sentenced to life imprisonment. The report indicated that the two carried out a robbery during which a person was killed; no further information.
Legal Life News 26/12/00	20/10/00	Guizhou P ?	Yu Zhong (34 yrs, owner of an entertainment centre)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that on 23 January 2000 a woman named Huang Fenglan, went to the entertainment centre to collect some money Yu owed her. When it transpired that he did not have the money, they went to his home where Yu was to give her goods in lieu of the sum owed. When they reached his home Yu killed her and stole her money. He then chopped her body in two and put the parts into two separate bags; one bag he dropped from a bridge onto a passing train and was later found by Guiyang Railway Public Security, the other he left by the road outside Dushan county.

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Chongqing Legal System News 20/10/00	c.20/10/00	Nanchuan C Sichuan P	Bai Bingsheng	M, Attempted R	1			Bai Bingsheng was originally found not guilty by Nanchuan City Third Intermediate People's Court on 1 April 1999. The Procuratorate lodged an appeal against the verdict; at a second hearing the high people's court found that the "facts were not clear" and sent the case back for retrial. Following the third hearing of the case the intermediate people's court handed down the death sentence. It was reported that Bai met a young woman, Wang Guiqun in 1995, and became increasingly besotted with her. On 27 December 1997, hearing she was on night shift, at about 10pm he hid himself in a dark place on a road she had to take to work. When Wang came by he jumped out at her and attempted to molest her. When she resisted he stabbed her and then hit her on the head with a stone and killed her.
People's Court News 21/10/00	20/10/00	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	Ying Min	Tax, C	1	1		Sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court on 4 June 1999; the sentence was upheld by Zhejiang Province High People's Court, and he was executed on the order of the Supreme Court on 20 October 2000. It was reported that in 1994 Ying had used someone else's identity card to set up two companies and registered them for tax purposes. In April and May 1995 after obtaining VAT forms for the two companies and without buying or selling anything, he made out 10 false VAT claims to various work units for a total amount of tax of 3,906,446 Yuan (US\$472,000), with a loss to the state of 1,547,973 Yuan (US\$187,000). Further, that in October 1995 Yang set up two more companies in Guangzhou city, Guangdong province and that between March and July 1997 he submitted seven false VAT forms totalling 372,996 Yuan (US\$45,000).

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People's Court News 24/10/00	20/10/00	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	Chen Jianming	M, R, Rob, Intl	1	1		Sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court on 3 April 2000; he was executed on 20 October 2000. Chen was arrested in September 1999 in Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region.
China Youth Daily 27/12/00	20/10/00	Chengde C Hebei P	Chen Guoqing Yang Shiliang He Guoqiang	M, Rob M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1	1		Sentenced by Chengde City Intermediate People's Court on 20 October 2000; another in the case, Zhu Yanqiang, was sentenced to life imprisonment. It was reported that this was the fourth time the court had handed down sentences in this case despite the Hebei Province High People's Court returning the case for retrial three times stating that "the facts were not clear and evidence insufficient". The defendants reportedly alleged that they had been tortured to confess and showed the court their scars. Amnesty International believes this case to be a miscarriage of justice.
Xinmin Evening News 21/10/00	c.21/10/00	Shanghai M	Tan Cheng	Rob, V, M	1	1		Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court . Reported that on 2 December 1999 Tan and his younger brother were accused of robbing 2 train passengers by drugging them and then stabbing one of them when he woke up. He later died in hospital.
Yangcheng Evening News 21/10/00	c.21/10/00	Zhaoqing C Guangdong P	Xia Hanji (55 yrs)	M	1	1		Reported that on 24 December 1999 Xia had an argument with his wife, Zhang Guifen; when her younger brother asked why they were quarrelling, Xia said she was having an affair. The brother tried to find the man named but without success and on returning to Xia was told that he did not exist. The brother became angry and hit Xia who attacked him with a knife and also stabbed Zhang Guifen. They both later died.

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People's Security News 21/10/00	c.21/10/00	?	Wang Junguo (32 yrs)	R, A, Ext, K	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Wang bullied and extorted money from his fellow-villagers; raped a woman and her 12-year-old daughter, and burned down a neighbour's house - (no further information).
Jiangsu Legal News 27/04/00 Procuratorial Daily 27/04/00 Jiangsu Legal News 19/05/00 Yangtse Evening News 30/05/00 People's Court News 24/10/00	23/10/00	Xuzhou C Jiangsu P	Wang Chunbao (36 yrs, farmer) Xu Guangshan (41 yrs, farmer)	Stealing artefacts from ancient tombs Stealing artefacts from ancient tombs	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Xuzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 13 April 2000. It was reported that a group of some 10 people stole several Han Dynasty Grade I artefacts and over 50 Grade II and Grade III artefacts from ancient tombs in Jiangsu province. Some of the artefacts were sold for 250,000 Yuan (US\$30,000); other artefacts for 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,100).
People's Court News 26/10/00	23/10/00	Guizhou P	Jin Guifang (former head of the finance department of Guizhou province's Lindong mineral affairs bureau main factory)	C	1		1	Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. On 23 October 2000 Jin's sentence was reduced on appeal to death with a two-year suspension by Guizhou Province High People's Court. Jin was convicted of corruption and of being in possession of a large amount of money of unknown origin. It was reported that from 1993 to 1999 he corruptly took 6.893m Yuan (US\$833,000); he also had an account containing 179,740 Yuan (US\$22,000), as well as having 181 items of gold jewellery and jade valued at 128,027 Yuan (US\$15,500). The report noted that Jin had shown regret and had co-operated with the investigators.

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Xi'an Evening News 27/11/00	23/10/00	Taizhou C Jiangsu P	Bei Quguo Lu Shenghua Lin Dacai	IntI IntI IntI	1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Taizhou City Intermediate People's Court - the court further ordered that the three, together with a co-defendant, Chou Shanhua, should pay 390,000 Yuan (US\$47,000) in compensation. It was reported that Lin was in dispute over money with a man named Ye. In 1996 Lin hired Chou to break Ye's son's legs; Chou in turn hired Lu who in turn hired Bei to help carry out the attack on the child. On 2 October 1996 Bei poured a bowl of sulphuric acid over Ye's 11-year-old son, causing severe injuries to his face - (no further information on Chou Shanhua).
Yunnan Legal News 26/10/00	24/10/00	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Lai Jinglin (bank manager)	C, F	1			Sentenced by Zhangzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that from December 1995 to January 1999 Lai, either alone or with others using forgery and other methods, misappropriated 44.180m Yuan (US\$5.34m) from the bank's account holders. Further, that Lai with others committed eight offences of taking bribes totalling 1.111m Yuan (US\$134,000) and faked accounts, causing unrecovered losses to the bank of 23.780m Yuan (US\$2.88m). Co-defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment and various prison sentences.

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China Police Daily 30/10/00 AFP 30/10/00	24/10/00	Suqian C Jiangsu P	Zhang Hongdeng Shi Deping Shi Yanli Shi Deyong	Ab/SW, P Ab/SW, P Ab/SW, P Ab/SW, P	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		It was reported that the four were executed on 24 October after they were convicted by a court in Suqian city, Jiangsu province. It was reported that between 1997 and 1999 the four had kidnapped 50 women and girls from Jiangsu and Anhui provinces after promising them work and lodgings in Hainan province. Once the women arrived they were beaten, tied up, threatened and forced into prostitution or made to pose nude for pornographic publications. Many of the women became infected with sexually transmitted diseases.
People's Security News 03/11/00	25/10/00	Jingdezhen C Jiangxi P	Wang Jianhu	M	1			Sentenced by Jingdezhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 10 October 2000 Public Security Bureau (PSB) officers were called to a disturbance at a school clinic in Leping city. Wang, while pretending to produce his ID for the officers, pulled out a knife and stabbed one of the police officers who later died of his injuries.
People's Court News 31/10/00	27/10/00	Xiangfan C Hubei P	Tan Wei Luo Chunxi Li Chao	IntI IntI M	1 1 1			Sentenced by Xiangfan City Intermediate People's Court. A total of 12 people were convicted of carrying out crimes of murder, gathering together for fights, picking fights, deliberate wounding, extortion, illegal detention, and gathering to disrupt social order. It was reported that from January 1997 to January 2000, Tan, described as the leader of the gang, and others committed 15 offences. One co-defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment and eight others received sentences ranging from 18 months to 15 years' imprisonment.
Ningxia Legal News 22/01/01	27/10/00	Wuzhong C Ningxia Hui AR	Li Jun (30 yrs)	C	1			Sentenced by Wuzhong City Intermediate People's Court on 27 October 2000; his appeal was rejected by the autonomous region's high people's court (date not stated).

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Procuratorial Daily 17/11/00	28/10/00	Changchun C Jilin P	Wang Yong	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court. On 20 October 1998, Wang reportedly took his cousin's girlfriend in his rented taxi to the outskirts of the city, where he stole her necklace and watch, valued at 2945 Yuan (US\$356), and then strangled her, burning her body by the side of the road. He was arrested on 12 November 1998 and confessed. His mother, Zhao Shufen, was reported to have tampered with evidence and used "false witnesses" to secure his release. The report noted that it had taken the court three years to hand down judgement.
Liaoning Evening News 19/09/00 Liaoning Legal News 27/09/00 Legal Guiding News 27/10/00 Liaoshen Evening News 30/10/00 AFP 30/10/00 Procuratorial Daily 13/11/00 Legal Daily 02/12/00	28/10/00	Yingkou C Liaoning P	Zhao Wei (34 yrs) Zhang Enju Zhang Yuchun Yuan Chengkun	M, ArmR M, ArmR M, ArmR M	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Sentences were handed down on 24 August 2000 and 18 September 2000 by Yingkou City Intermediate People's Court on 12 gang members. Four of the gang were executed by Yingkou City Intermediate People's Court on the order of Liaoning Province High People's Court. It was reported that the gang had, between October 1997 and April 1998, carried out armed robberies in Shanghai municipality, and Shanxi, Hebei and Liaoning provinces and had murdered 11 people and disposed of their bodies.
Legal Daily 01/11/00	31/10/00 (?)	Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Hong Zhuqiang	R	1	1		Sentenced by Zhangzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). The sentence was upheld by Fujian Province High People's Court and he was executed on 31 October 2000. It was reported that from June 1998 to February 2000 Hong had raped 10 girls. (One report states he was executed on 20/11/00)

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People and Law 10/2000	c.31/10/00	Hengyang C Hunan P	Zhu Meixiang (f, 54 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Hengyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in June 1998 Zhu was approached by an insurance company. She insured an old, single sick man, Chen Yuliang and then poisoned him, gaining more than 13,000 Yuan (US\$1600) insurance money, 3000 Yuan (US\$360) of which she gave to Chen's family for his funeral. In 1999 she insured a second sick old man, Ding Fuqin. She poisoned Ding on 26 March 2000 gaining more than 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,000) insurance money - no further information.
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Hubei Legal News 08/12/00	01/11/00	Enxuan Pref P?	Jiao Shijun (30 yrs) Zhang Haijun	IntI IntI	1 1	1	1	Sentenced by Enxuan Prefecture Intermediate People's Court on 28 March 2000. The provincial high people's court rejected Jia's appeal, and he was executed on 1 November 2000. Reported that he had killed his younger brother. The report gives no information about the case of Zhang Haijun.
Democracy and Law Pictorial 09/01/01	01/11/00	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Wang Shengbing (31 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Linyungang City Intermediate People's Court on 6 June 2000.

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Procuratorial Daily 05/11/00	02/11/00	Wuhan C Hubei P	Chen Jiansheng	M, Rob	1	1		<p>Sentenced by Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court on 30 July 1997. Chen appealed and on 16 October 1997 Hubei Province High People's Court ordered Wuhan City Intermediate People's Court to retry the case. Following the retrial Chen was sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve. The Wuhan city procurator appealed to the provincial high people's court arguing that the two-year suspension of sentence was inappropriate because he had shown no regret and his attitude was "bad". In July 1998 the provincial high people's court sentenced Chen to death and requested the Supreme Court to ratify the sentence. Chen was executed on 2 November 2000.</p> <p>It was reported that while helping in his sister's grain shop in Wuhan city, Chen got to know a neighbour named Li Jingde. He found out that Li's landlord had money and planned with Li, Fang Haihe and Fang Shanping (both on the run), to rob him. On 16 December 1993 Li tricked the landlord into his room, where Chen and the Fangs killed the landlord and then injured his wife. On 23 December 1993 Li Jingde turned himself in to the police. Chen Jiansheng was arrested on 26 December 1993. Li Lingde was sentenced to life imprisonment.</p>
Legal Daily 09/12/00	02/11/00	Dalian C Liaoning C ?	unnamed 18-year-old male	M	1		1	<p>Sentenced by Dalian City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the unnamed male had stabbed to death a 70-year-old woman, who had looked after him when he was a boy, and had stolen 4600 Yuan (US\$560) - no further information.</p>
Ningxia Legal News 22/01/01	02/11/00	Guyuan Dist Ningxia Hui AR	Wang Wenxi (farmer)	M	1			<p>Sentenced by Guyuan District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wang killed one person and seriously wounded another - no further information.</p>

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Henan Legal News 02/11/00 Yangcheng Evening News 30/12/00	c.02/11/00	Puyang C Henan P	Wang Pengjiao/Wang Hongjiao/Wang Mingjiao (f, 39 yrs, peasant)	M, Poi	1			Sentenced by Puyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 19 November 1995, because she was jealous that her uncle was doing better than her, Wang put rat poison in his family's water kettle, and her sister-in-law died. In July 1997 she used the same method against her neighbour because he had made a lot of money, and the neighbour's wife, son and brother-in-law were poisoned. In November 1997 she poisoned another neighbour because the neighbour's pigs were getting fatter than hers,. On 19 December 1998 and 3 February 2000 she used poison on another neighbour because the family were more prosperous than hers, and 10 people were hospitalised. On 30 March 2000 she poisoned the same family again, affecting five people of whom the two neighbour's sons, died. Reports vary as to exact date of sentencing and execution.
Xinhua News Agency 03/11/00 BBC 03/11/00 Laodong Daily 04/11/00 AFP 05/11/00	03/11/00	Changsha C Hunan P	Ouyang Song (cadre, mayor of Yueyang city and director of Hunan province Administration for Industry and Commerce) Liao Zizhong (cadre, deputy director of Hunan province Administration for Industry and Commerce)	C C	1 1		1 1	Sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court. The two were convicted of bribery, misuse of authority and possession of property from unidentified sources. It was reported that while in office as mayor and director , between 1992 and June 1999, Ouyang Song and his wife accepted 1.04m Yuan (US\$126,000) worth of bribes, failed to identify the source of 1.47m Yuan (US\$178,000) worth of property held in Ouyang's name, and caused a loss of 32m Yuan (US\$3.9m) worth of state property. Liao Zizhong while deputy director between 1995 and June 1999 was reported to have accepted 1.53m Yuan (US\$185,000) worth of bribes and caused a total loss of 60.4m Yuan (US\$7.3m) worth of state property. Ouyang's wife, Bai Jianyi, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

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Henan Business News 05/11/00	c.05/11/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Jiang Xijing	IntI	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court circa 5 November 2000. It was reported that on 13 February 2000 Jiang went to Nanyang railway station to buy a ticket. With others (unnamed) he got into a fight with a man named Geng who was queueing for a ticket. In the course of the fight Geng was throttled and stabbed and died of his injuries.
Yangtse Evening Post 21/11/00	06/11/00	Nantong C Jiangsu P	Zhang Haijun	M	1			Sentenced by Nantong City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 20 May 2000 he murdered his girlfriend.
Qilu Evening News 06/11/00	c.06/11/00	Heyuan C Guangdong P	Chen Xiumei (f, 30 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Heyuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 10 January 2000 Chen, because she was depressed, decided to throw herself into a river. After writing a farewell note to her husband, aunt and father, she took her three daughters aged four, two and one to the river. She tied the one-year-old to her back and tied a daughter to each hand and went into the river. She became frightened and called for help. A fisherman who heard her cries saved her but her three daughters drowned.
Yunnan Legal News 06/11/00	c.06/11/00	Simao Dist Yunnan P	Tao Juan (f)	C	1		1	Sentenced by Simao District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Tao and her husband had defrauded the post office of some 1.170m Yuan (US\$142,000).

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Wenhui Daily 06/11/00	c.06/11/00	Shanghai M	Jiao Chunde	M, T	1			Sentenced by Shanghai City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Xu Zhen was supervisor of a Shanghai company, and when an employee named Zhao left and joined another company trading in the same goods, Xu was not pleased and planned to take revenge on Zhao. Xu Zhen hired Xu Guoji who in turned hired one Li (tried separately), who hired Jiao Chunde, to kill Zhao. (The price agreed was 50,000 Yuan (US\$6000) with 1000 Yuan (US\$121) as a downpayment; the balance was paid by Xu Zhen on 8 October). On 7 October 2000 Li and Jiao lured Zhao to a bar, killed him and stole his mobile 'phone. Xu Guoji was sentenced to life imprisonment; Xu Zhen was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and ordered to pay compensation of 145,000 Yuan (US\$17,500) to Zhao's family.
People's Court News 06/11/00 Procuratorial Daily 01/09/00 Reuters 01/09/00	c.06/11/00	Changchun C Jilin P	Gu Guangfan	M,	1			Sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Gu was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for rape in May 1989. From October 1997 to October 1999 he met 19 women, and after having sex with them killed them, usually by strangulation. The report indicated that he robbed some of the bodies.

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Laodong Daily 08/11/00	07/11/00	Shanghai M ?	Wang Shouji	M	1			Sentenced on 7 November 2000 - court of first instance is not known. It was reported that in 1997 Wang started an affair with a married woman, and over the next three years asked her to divorce her husband but she refused to do so. On 9 May 2000 he again raised the question of divorce and when she again refused they fought and he hit and killed her. He told his friend, Wang X, what had happened who helped him escape. Wang Shouji was arrested on 11 May 2000. Wang X was given a one year sentence for helping Wang Shouji to escape.
Jianghuai Morning News 11/11/00	07/11/00	Suzhou C Anhui P	Qiao Yundong Huang Hanzhong	M M	1 1	1 1		
Beijing Legal News 08/11/00	07/11/00	Beijing M	Jin Chunhe (boilerman in a hospital)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Beijing City Intermediate People's Court - date not known; he was executed on 7 November 2000. It was reported that in 1998, in order to impress a woman, Jin pretended to be a government official and able to arrange a Beijing residence permit. On 24 March 1999 he killed her during a quarrel and put her body in the (hospital) furnace. Further, that from the end of 1997 he told several people that he could arrange residence permits for 50,000 Yuan (US\$6000) - 60,000 Yuan (US\$7300).
Beijing Legal News 08/11/00	07/11/00	Beijing M	Hao Dongli (peasant) Wang Guide (peasant) Quan Jinqiang (peasant)	Man, ArmR IntI, Rob M, K	1 1 1	1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known; The three were executed on 7 November 2000. Quan Jinqiang had kidnapped a six-year-old girl, demanded 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,000), and had killed the child.

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Procuratorial Daily 08/11/00	07/11/00	Suzhou C Anhui P	Qiao Yundong Huang Hanzhong	M M	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Suzhou City Intermediate People's Court circa 17 May 1999. Sentences upheld by Anhui Province High People's Court in early 2000. The two were executed on 7 November 2000. It was reported that in August 1999 Qiao's younger brother was shot dead and the PSB had not solved it. Qiao thought that a cadre in the procurator's office was holding matters up and decided to kill him to speed things up. He offered Huang 500 Yuan (US\$60), a gun and bullets. Huang shot and killed the cadre in February 2000.

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Guangzhou Daily 22/01/00, AFP 22/01/00, Taipei Central News Agency 25/01/00, BBC 25/01/00 AFP 26/01/00, Reuters 26/01/00 AFP 27/01/00, People's Daily 21/02/00, Reuters 21/02/00, Kyodo News Service 09/03/00, BBC 09/03/00, Reuters 09/03/00 Singtao.com 16/06/00 Hong Kong iMail web site 15/08/00, BBC 15/08/00 AFP 01/09/00, AFP 13/09/00, Xinhua News Agency 14/09/00, AFP 14/09/00, AFP15/09/00, China Daily 21/09/00, Reuters 21/09/00, AFP 09/11/00 Sing Tao 19/11/00, AFP 19/11/00, SWB 25/11/00, AFP 27/11/00, AFP 05/12/00, AFP 08/12/00, Reuters 12/12/00, AFP 12/12/00, Hong Kong iMail 15/12/00, BBC 15/12/00, AFP 20/12/00, Xinhua News Agency 11/01/01, Reuters 11/01/01 Xinhua News Agency 28/03/01, AFP 08/03/01	07/11/00 and/or 08/11/00	Xiamen C Fuzhou C Putian C Quanzhou C Zhangzhou C Fujian P	Wang Jinting Jie Peigong Huang Shanying Zhuang Mingtian Li Shizhuan Wu Yubo (customs official, Xiamen city) Ye Jishen (bank manager) Zhuang Rushun (deputy head of Fujian Provincial and Fuzhou City Public Security Bureau) Lan Fu ?(cadre and deputy mayor of Xiamen city) 2 unnamed Wang Kexiang (head of Xiamen City Public Security Bureau) Huang Kezhen Chen Wenyuan	Sm Sm Sm Sm Tax C C C C, Sm Sm Sm	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1			On 13 September 2000 trials in the biggest corruption scandal in Communist China's history opened in the cities of Xiamen, Fuzhou, Quanzhou and Zhangzhou. According to reports some 200-600 government officials including the heads of several of Xiamen's largest state-owned enterprises, were implicated in a 53 billion Yuan (US\$6.4 billion) corruption and smuggling racket. The scandal reportedly centres around Lai Chanxing, owner of Yuanhua Group. (Lai and his wife, Tsang Mingna, fled the country to Canada in August 1999 - see earlier entry for mroe details). He is alleged to have masterminded the entire operation and to have smuggled diesel fuel, cars, rubber, cigarettes and other goods over a decade through the bustling port city of Xiamen; that he set up three companies in Hong Kong for the purpose of smuggling the goods into Fujian province to avoid paying high import tariffs; that the operation was carried out with the overt help of senior police officers, customs officials and politicians. The total loss to the state in unpaid duties was US\$3.5 billion. On 7 and/or 8 November 2000 the local intermediate people's courts handed down sentences on 84 people including customs and police officials; 14 were sentenced to death; 12 to life imprisonment, and 58 received lesser unspecified fixed terms of imprisonment.

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Xinhua News Agency 08/11/00 BBC 09/11/00 Beijing Legal News 09/11/00	08/11/00	Beijing M	Xie Mafang (25 yrs, director, administrative office of a state-owned company)	E	1			Xie Mafang, former deputy director of the manager's office, then deputy director and director of the administrative office of the China National Corporation of Construction Materials, was sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that according to the court's investigations, during the period from March 1993 to December 1997 on 15 occasions, he used his positions in the company's administrative office to embezzle a total of 3.03m Yuan (US\$370,000), and gave the money to others as loans. That he did this using forged bills or receipts purporting to be for payment of housing construction expenses, housing rentals, housing maintenance, and elevator rebuilding.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 09/11/00	08/11/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Huang Luting	M	1			Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court on 8 November 2000. It was reported that on 2 September 1999 Huang met a prostitute. After they had sex she asked for 200 Yuan (US\$24); Huang beat her over the head with a brick and killed her.
Legal Life News 14/11/00	08/11/00	Guiyang C Guizhou P	Yu Xiao Zhu Tianmei (f) 4 unnamed	M, T M Us	1 1 4	1 1 4		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The six, involved in separate cases, were executed by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Court with the approval of Guizhou Province High People's Court. It was reported that: Yu Xiao, a drug addict, had killed a former female co-student and stole 17,000 Yuan (US\$2100), and using her bank cards he withdrew 19,950 Yuan (US\$2400) from her account. Zhu Tianmei, murdered a woman she thought was having an affair with her husband and chopped the body into 14 pieces.

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Henan Business News 11/11/00	09/11/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Cheng Peng	M	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 1 December 1997 Cheng killed a 19-year-old female toll booth attendant, when he drove at speed through the toll gate to avoid paying the toll.
Liaoning Legal News 20/11/00	09/11/00	Fushun C P ?	Li Chunyong Li Ming	Rob, Intl Rob	1 1	1	1	The two were sentenced by Fushun City Intermediate People's Court (date unknown). Li Chunyong's appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court, and he was executed following a public sentencing rally held by the intermediate people's court. Reported that Li Chunyong, Li Ming, Li Xiaodong and Yang Qing (f), drove to an hotel and robbed it - Yang waited in the car. When they met with resistance, Li Chunyong stabbed a man and hit him with a wine bottle, stealing goods worth 1500 Yuan (US\$180). Li Xiaodong also accused of killing a peasant in a struggle who tried to stop them leaving the hotel. The report gives no information about the sentencing of Li Xiaodong and Yang Qing(f).
Chongqing Legal System News 22/12/00	09/11/00	Yangcheng C Jiangsu P	Qian Minghua (23 yrs, soldier) Tang Gulin	M M	1 1	1 1		The two were sentenced by Yangcheng City Intermediate People's Court in June 2000; the sentences were upheld by Jiangsu High People's Court, and they were executed on 9 November 2000. It was reported that Qian needed money to pay for his sick father's medical bills. Qian and his friend, Tang, decided to rob a brothel keeper. They spent the night with two prostitutes at the brothel with the intention of killing them and the brothel keeper. The two killed one of the prostitutes - no further information.

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Guangjsoh Cwngfaz Bao 11/11/00	10/11/00	Nanning C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Feng Yun Huang Jianglin Huang Xuezheng Huang Youqiu Huang Youjian Yang Chuanlong Xi Meirong	M M M M M M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Sentences were handed down by Nanning City Intermediate People's Court on 10 November 2000 in seven separate cases; the seven were executed following sentencing.
Xi'an Evening News 10/11/00 Shaanxi Daily 13/11/00 Procuratorial Daily 15/11/00	10/11/00	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Zhang Xiqi (director of the China Agricultural Bank in Shaanxi province)	C, Ap	1			Sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court. Zhang Xiqi was convicted of misappropriating 25m Yuan (US\$3.02m) of state funds and of receiving 1m Yuan (US\$121,000) in bribes. It was reported that at the beginning of 1997 a man named Li, the managing director of a company in Xianyang city, asked Zhang Jichen, the manager of an oil product company, to help him borrow money. Zhang Jichen enlisted the aid of Cui Xiong dai, director of a credit company. Zhang Jichen then went to Zhang Xiqi to procure a loan on the promise of a bribe. Zhang Xiqi used illegal means to get the money for Zhang Jichen, and using the same method he put 5m Yuan (US\$605,000) into his own account; Cui was involved in the switching of the money between different accounts; Zhang Jichen received money from the transactions. The report further states that the police recovered some 582,112 Yuan (US\$70,400) from Zhang Xiqi, froze 4m Yuan (US\$484,000) of his wife's assets, and recovered 180,000 Yuan (US\$22,000) from Zhang Jichen. Zhang Jichen and Cui Xiong dai were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.

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People's Court News 10/11/00	c.10/11/00	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	Jiang Aihua (f, 51 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Jiang was having an affair with a man but became jealous of other women in the village. On 11 December 1998 she went to the home of the Hu family and put rat poison in the pressure cooker; the following day Hu's son became ill but recovered in hospital. On 28 May 1999 she put poison in the cooking pot belonging to a person named Ni; Ni and two sons became ill and one of the sons died on the way to the hospital. The report further stated that in July 1997 Jiang had also killed a little girl by poison - no further information.
China Women's News 14/11/00	13/11/00	Beijing M	Han Youfu (31yrs, peasant)	D	1			Sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Han had sold heroin at an hotel and that the police had seized 3503g of heroin.
Xinmin Evening News 19/04/00 Qianjiang Evening News 17/11/00 www.sina.com.cn 17/11/2000	13/11/00	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Zhou Xiang (bank employee in Wenzhou city) He Xiaoguang	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1	1 1		Sentenced by Wenzhou City Intermediate People's Court on 14 April 2000, and executed on 13 November 2000. Reported that on 15 January 2000 Zhou with He and Ye Ji kidnapped his colleague, Weng, and stole his work card key. They stole some 6.494m Yuan (US\$785,000), killed Weng and buried him under a house. On 16 January they returned to the bank and stole a further 2.896m Yuan (US\$350,000). The report indicated that Ye Ji had not yet been apprehended.

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Procuratorial Daily 13/11/00	c.13/11/00	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Jiang Biming (general manager of an unnamed company)	C, Tax	1		1	Sentenced by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between May 1996 and March 1999, Jiang directed seven companies in Guangdong province to make out 244 VAT certificates on his company's behalf to a value of some 200m Yuan (US\$24m), thus gaining some 26m Yuan in state tax. That in the period December 1997 and January 1999, Jiang took 3.970m Yuan (US\$480,000) in company assets; that in 1997 he divided 400,000 Yuan (US\$48,000) belonging to the company between himself and former managers and directors of the company; his share amounted to 190,000 Yuan (US\$23,000). The report indicated that this case of VAT fraud was the biggest case in Ningbo since 1949.
Liberation Daily 05/09/00 People's Daily 05/09/00 Procuratorial Daily 15/11/00	14/11/00	Beijing M	Wang Guoqing (22 yrs, unemployed)	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court on 4 September 2000; his appeal was rejected by Beijing Municipal High People's Court. Reported that on 23 July 2000 at the Summer Palace in Beijing, he stole a tourist's mobile phone, and was arrested by a police officer and two people in the crowd (of tourists). Wang stabbed the police officer in the stomach, and he injured the other two people; the police officer later died of his injuries.
Qianjiang Evening News 16/11/00	14/11/00	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	4 unnamed	M, Rob	4	4		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. The four were convicted of robbing and murdering guests at recreation houses.
Chongqing Legal System 21/12/00	14/11/00	Ya'an C Sichuan P	Cao Guangjun (29 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Ya'an District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 23 July 2000 Cao murdered the three members of the Tang family, and stole valuables and 2,900 Yuan (US\$351).

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Legal Daily on www.sina.com.cn 16/11/00	15/11/00	Yunnan P	Jiang Guolin Yang Jinhui 3 unnamed 1 unnamed	D D D U	1 1 3 1	1 1 3	1	
Wenzhou Qiaoxiong news on www.sina.com.cn 16/11/00	15/11/00	Wenzhou C Zhejiang P	Zhou Xiang He Xiaoguang	M M	1 1	1 1		
Yangtse Evening Post 16/11/00	15/11/00	Nanjing C P ?	Zhang Kun Sai Yongcheng	D D	1 1		1	Sentenced by Nanjing City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between October 1998 and April 1999, Zhang obtained and sold 6000g of heroin. Further, that at the end of May 1999 he arranged to buy (heroin) from Sai Yongcheng at an hotel in Nanjing city, and asked his wife to look after 338.5g at her work unit. Zhang's wife was sentenced to an unspecified term of imprisonment for possession of drugs. Report indicated that Zhang had previously been imprisoned for selling drugs.

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Yangtse Evening Post 23/11/00 Shenzhen Legal News 11/12/00	15/11/00	Xianyang C Shaanxi P	Li Jun (21 yrs) Liu Qi Yang Genhu	Rob/V Rob/V Rob/V	1 1 1	1	1 1 1	All sentenced by Xianyang City Intermediate People's Court on 26 June 2000. Shaanxi Province High People's Court upheld the sentence on Li Jun and reduced the sentences of Liu and Yang to death with a two-year reprieve on 26 October 2000; Li Jun was executed on 15 November 2000. Reported that Li had failed to graduate because in 1996 he was punished for brawling but his father got him a false graduation certificate, and through connections got him a job as a police officer in Tongyuan district. Reported that on 2 October 1999 the three rented a car and driver, attacked the driver and threatened to kill him with a gun and strangulation wire when the driver fought back. They stole 480 Yuan (US\$58) and his driving licence, pushed him out of the car and left him 20 Yuan (US\$2.40) "for the road". The three drove off in the car and parked it in the police yard. On 1 November 1999 they used the same trick on a person named Wang. Before pushing him out of the car they took his address and threatened to kill his whole family if he went to the police. The report added that Li also stole electronic goods worth some 1800 Yuan (US\$220).
People's Court News 03/12/00 Gansu Farmers' News 11/07/00	15/11/00	Linyi C Shandong P	Ji Chuansheng	R	1	1		Sentenced by Linyi City Intermediate People's Court on 2 June 2000; his appeal was rejected by Shandong Province High People's Court and he was executed on 15 November 2000. It was reported that Ji, a married man, raped a 16-year-old girl who lived next door to him and continued to abuse her from 1993 to 1998 and during this period she became pregnant three times. When she became pregnant for the fourth time he locked her up in a specially prepared tiny underground cell for four months.

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People's Court News 15/11/00	c.15/11/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Gao Jiaxin Liu Gaohui	M, Rob M, Rob	1 1			Sentenced by Chengdu Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. Reported that between January 1997 and November 1997, Gao and his gang at various locations in Henan, Hebei provinces and Beijing, had robbed and killed four people, stolen four vehicles, goods and cash to the value of 332,200 Yuan (US\$40,200). Further, that in November 1999 Gao and Liu and one other, had tricked a businessman into coming with them to their temporary accommodation in Dechang county, Sichuan province, where they forced him to hand over his bank account PIN pin number, later stealing 20,500 Yuan (US\$2500) from his savings account. They then killed him to keep him quiet.
Liaoning Legal News 15/11/00	c.15/11/00	Anshan C Liaoning P	Wang Yong Zhu Zhigang Wang Yongqiang Lu Aidong Mo Hui	M, Rob/C M, Rob/C M, Rob/C M, Rob/C M, Rob/C	1 1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Anshan City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that from 1999 the gang had murdered eight people and injured one other, and had stolen vehicles to the value of some 400,000 Yuan (US\$48,000).
Laoding Daily 17/11/00	c.15/11/00 or c.16/11/00	Jiaozuo C Henan P	He Zhongyi (45 yrs, second ranking police superintendent)	M	1		1	Sentenced by Jiaozuo City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that He Zhongyi, married with two children, had another child with a woman named Li Li. He concealed the affair but Li Li, who wanted him to get a divorce and marry her, came to his office with the child. On 10 July 2000 Zhong made Li an offer of 1m Yuan (US\$121,000) instead of marriage; she reportedly refused the money and swore at him, and in a moment of anger he strangled her. He then called his brother who helped him to dispose of Li's body. (The report noted that at his trial He offered three apologies - to his team leader, to the leader of the public security office, and to his family).

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Henan Business News 17/11/00	c.15/11/00	Dalian C Liaoning P	Du Xiwen	M, Rob/C	1			Sentenced by Dalian City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 6 September 2000 Du stole a taxi and deliberately drove it into a group of primary school children, killing two, seriously injuring one, and injuring 16.
Xi'an Evening News 16/11/00	16/11/00	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Wei Xi + "group"	Various	1 1+	1 1+		Sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court - date not known. The execution of Wei and a "group" was carried out following ratification of their sentences by Shaanxi Province High People's Court - no further information.
Jiangxi Legal News 19/01/01	16/11/00	Ziyang Dist Sichuan P	Wang Xueying (f, 26 yrs) Ren Shiyong	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Ziyang District Intermediate People's Court
Laodong Daily 16/10/00 Xinhua News Agency 25/10/00 BBC 25/10/00 AFP 25/10/00 Xinhua News Agency 17/11/00 BBC 17/11/00 Yangtse Evening Post 18/11/00	17/11/00	Kunming C Yunnan P	Yang Tianyong Xiao Lin Teng Diandong Chai Guoli Xiao Li Zuo Shuguang Yang Mingcai	M, R, G, T M, R, G, T M, R, G, T M, R, G, T M, R, G, T M, R, G, T M, R, G, T	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		The seven were sentenced to death by Kunming City Intermediate People's Court on 25 October 2000; they were executed at Kunming City Sports Stadium on 17 November 2000. They were convicted of murder, and the theft of guns and ammunition. It was reported that from April 1997 until May 2000, the gang, disguised as military guards, killed 19 people, including two police officers, in a series of robberies and disposed of their victims by dismembering the bodies; and stole 24 motor cars valued at 3.7m Yuan (US\$447,000). (The appeals of three of those executed were rejected by the Supreme Court). Earlier the policeman husband, Du Peiwu, of one of the victims had been accused of the crime of murder and reportedly beaten to extract a confession. The gang was arrested on 23 April 2000 and Du Peiwu was found not guilty. Amnesty International reported on the case of Du Peiwu whose case is regarded as a miscarriage of justice.

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AFP 20/11/00	17/11/00	Hainan P	Wang Xiaoping Wu Qixin Song Zhanling 12 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob, Rob/C M, Rob, Rob/C Us	1 1 1 12	1 1 1 12		The 15, sentenced in separate cases, were executed at various locations in Hainan province. Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. It was reported that Wang Xiaoping beat to death and robbed three of his roommates while they slept, over a period of a month and in different hotels in Hainan province, and two other places in southern China..Total amount stolen was 1475 Yuan (US\$150). Wu Qixin and Song Zhanling were convicted of stoning a man to death, stealing his mobile 'phone, watch and car and selling the car for 30,000 Yuan (US\$3600).
Hebei Politics and Law News 20/11/00	17/11/00	Chengde C Hebei P	Chen Zhiru Bi Haishan	M, Rob M	1 1	1 1		Two separate cases: Chen Zhiru was sentenced by Chengde City Intermediate People's Court on 12 July 2000; the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court on 14 October 2000. It was reported that Chen became a gambling addict and ran up debts of 80,000 Yuan (US\$9700). On 24 February 2000, pretending to be a saver, he called a bank and arranged to withdraw 80,000 Yuan (US\$9700) on 26 February 2000. When he arrived at the bank he knocked out two female cashiers, killing one of them. He then stole 88,000 Yuan (US\$10,600). Bi Haishan: court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Seventeen others in this case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment (no further details). Chen Zhiru and Bi Haishan were executed following a public sentencing rally at Luanping Department Store square.

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Procuratorial Daily 25/11/00	17/11/00	Jiayuguan C Gansu P	Liu Fade	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Jiayuguan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that a co-defendant, Lu Yi, was sentenced to life imprisonment; four others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.
Beijing Morning Post 21/11/00 AFP 21/11/00	20/11/00	Beijing M	Tian Jinzhao Sun Hailong Cui Guangzhao Yu Cunxiang	M, R, Rob/C Rob/C Rob Rob	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. Reported that Tian Jianzhao had committed a number of car thefts in Beijing in late 1997, in the course of which he murdered one person and raped two women. Sun Hailong was convicted of stealing a mini-bus worth 12,900 Yuan (US\$1560). Cui Guangzhao and Yu Cunxiang were convicted of robbery (no further details).
Xi'an Evening News 21/11/00 Laodong Daily 24/11/00	20/11/00	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Geng Junliang (peasant)	M, Rob	1			Sentenced by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that between March 1998 and October 1999 Geng alone, and with others had, on 13 occasions stolen valuables worth some 40,000 Yuan (US\$4800) from higher education establishments in Xi'an. Geng was arrested on 27 October 2000 and on 26 November, while being interrogated, he hit the officer with a stone, stole his wallet and fled. The officer later died of his injuries.

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Democracy and Law Issue No. 18, 2000 Xinhua News Agency 24/08/00 BBC 25/08/00 Xinmin Evening News 25/08/00 Henan Business News 25/08/00 Xi'an Evening News 25/09/00 People and Law 21/11/00	20/11/00	Zhoukou Dist Henan P	Hao Ruiduan (57 yrs, director of Huaiyang County Grain Bureau) Chi Hengjun (42 yrs, worker at Huaiyang County Grain Bureau) Cui Jianjun (24 yrs)	M M M	1 1 1	1 1 1		Hao Ruiduan, Chi Hengjun and Cui Jianjun were sentenced by Zhoukou District Intermediate People's Court on 24 August 2000, for the murder of a deputy curator of Huaiying County Museum. It was reported that Hao asked Chi Hengjun, one of his subordinates, to find someone to kill Li Genghai, a deputy director of the grain bureau, because he suspected that the deputy director had reported his corrupt activities to the authorities. Chi approached a farmer, Sun Jiatian about the proposal, and Sun approached his brother-in-law, Ye Canjun. It was Ye Canjun who hired two others, Cui Jianjun and Jia Lianjun to carry out the murder (Sun Jiatian had made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Li in October 1997). On 13 March 1998 Cui and Jia, mistaking the deputy curator of the museum for Li Genghai, murdered him at his home. When Hao refused to pay Cui and Jia the fee of 70,000 Yuan (US\$8500), the two went to the police. Hao, Chi and Cui were executed on 20 November 2000. (See earlier entry for 24 August 2000 for details of Sun Jiatian and Jia Lianjun)
Henan Business News 21/11/00	20/11/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Nie Junfeng	M, Rob, IntI	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 19 February 2000 he robbed two young women, stabbing one of them in the neck. A week later he robbed and killed two women.
Procuratorial Daily 23/11/00	21/11/00	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Chen Weichang (managing director of a Chinese goods company)	Tax	1		1	Sentenced by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Chen was convicted of making false reports to customs to avoid paying customs duties on electro-conducting copper, shipped between provincial ports. The case allegedly involved some 58.6m Yuan (US\$7.09m) of taxes.

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Jiangxi Daily 25/11/00 BBC 24/12/00	21/11/00	Yichun C Jiangxi P	Liu Pingxiang	M	1			Sentenced by Yichun Municipal Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Liu had killed a policeman and injured another, when they tried to arrest him for financial fraud and attacks on the police - no further information.
Sichuan Legal News 09/12/00	21/11/00	Suining C Sichuan P	Li Yijun (26 yrs, fish trader) Shu Qingsong	P P	1 1		1	Sentenced by Suining City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li and Shu opened a place for tea drinking, singing and dancing. They tricked over 30 young women into believing they would be working as attendants at the establishment, but gave the women only room and board and forced them to work as prostitutes. On 21 October 1999 Shu paid the fee at a drugs clinic for a young woman, afterwards suggesting that she repay the money by working as a prostitute. The woman refused but three days later Shu, Li and others brought the young woman to the establishment, and in front of the other women made her kneel while they beat and stabbed her in the arm. They then made her prostitute herself until her mother repaid the money. In November 1999 because of the continued violence, the women began to leave the tea house but on 11 February 2000, two of the gang members raped a young woman and prevented her from leaving. The report did not indicate what sentences were handed down to others in the case.
People's Court News 21/11/00 Northern Legal System News 30/11/00	c.21/11/00	Tieling C Liaoning P	Zhao Guobin Jin Jianchun (security guard) Ma Ping (security guard)	M, Rob M, Rob Rob	1 1 1		1	Sentenced by Tieling City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Jin and Ma, employed as security guards for banks, and Zhao Guobin had, on 29 October 2000, stolen 640,000 Yuan (US\$77,000) from the Tieling City Credit Society. Further, that Jin and Zhao had killed Ai Jun, a security guard, in order to steal the money.

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Xinjiang Daily 25/11/00 Xinjiang Daily 29/11/00 Reuters 29/11/00 Gulja TV Evening News 06/12/00 UIA (Uyghur Information Agency) 08/12/00 BBC 24/12/00	22/11/00	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Azimat Tursun Erkin Osman Yang Chengbin Sheng Rong Zhang Wenbin Zhang Jianjun Dong Zhenguo	M, R, Rob, A M, R, Rob M M, R, Rob M, R, Rob M, R, Rob M, R, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The seven, convicted in separate cases, were executed on the order of the Supreme Court. It was reported that Azimat Tursun and Erkin Osman murdered 10 people, had been involved in one case of serial rape, and had committed 16 robberies; Azimat Tursun had also committed arson; and Yang Chengbin had murdered four people while on parole, after serving a term of eight years for rape.
Legal News 02/05/00 Yunnan Daily 23/11/00 Xinmin Evening News 23/11/00 People's Court News 23/11/00 People's Court News 10/12/00 BBC 24/12/00	22/11/00	Kunming C Yunnan P	Peng Farong (Chairman of China Tianping Enterprises)	F	1	1		Peng Farong, and Xuan Ying, section chief of a savings unit of the Communications Bank in Kunming were sentenced to death in the first instance by Kunming City Intermediate People's court (date not known). Yunnan Province High People's Court upheld Peng's sentence on 21 April 2000 and suspended Xuan's for two years on 30 April 2000 (See April entry). Peng Farong was executed on 22 November 2000 with the approval of the Supreme Court. It was reported that on 10 October 1996, Peng Farong colluded with Xuan Ying to use high interest rates to lure a business, Yunnan Renhe Group, to deposit 20m Yuan (US\$2.4) with the bank. Xuan illegally transferred the money into Peng's accounts; Peng then gave Xuan a Honda vehicle and paid him 1.2m Yuan (US\$145,000) as a reward. In May 1997 the two employed the same method to obtain 50m Yuan (US\$6.05m) from Yunnan Province Import and Export Corporation.

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People's Court News 23/11/00 Henan Legal Daily 14/12/00	c.22/11/00	Xinyang C Henan P	Zeng Xianbao (44 yrs, self employed photographer)	Ab/SW	1			Sentenced by Xinyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that from 1987 to 1992, Zeng, Lan Jialiang and Zhang Qianke (both sentenced separately in Yunnan province), noticed the small number of women to the high number of unmarried men in Xinyang city and from October 1995 to December 1999 Zeng alone, or together, on the pretext of finding them work, kidnapped and sold 26 women from Yunnan province. Zeng raped one of the women; Guo Keqing took part in selling seven women and Feng Jie three women. They received a total of 190,000 Yuan (US\$23,000) for the women.
Yangtse Evening Post 24/11/00 Xinhua Daily 24/11/00 BBC 24/12/00	23/11/00	Nanjing C P ?	Sui Zhennan (former director of Gaoxin Development Zone Nanjing Sub Branch of the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China)	C	1		1	Sui Zhennan was sentenced by Nanjing Municipal Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Sui had illegally obtained 3.45m Yuan (US\$417,000) in interest and 500,000 Yuan (US\$61,000) of public funds; further, that he accepted 621,000 Yuan (US\$75,000) and HK\$30,000 in bribes.
Xinmin Evening News 23/11/00	c.23/11/00	Jinhua C Zhejiang P	Weng Liangrui	Ab/SW	1			Sentenced by Jinhua City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that for over a period of two years, Weng abducted and sold over 20 women aged between 15 and 23 years old. Weng met the women at railway stations and work markets where they had gone to seek work.

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Anhui Legal News 23/11/00	c.23/11/00	Chaohu C Anhui P	Jing Guohua	Rob/V	1	1		Sentenced by Chaohu City Intermediate People's Court on 14 June 2000; the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court, and he was executed circa 23 November 2000. It was reported that on 27 July 1999 Jiang and three others decided to rob passengers on a boat on the Yangtse river. After threatening the passengers with knives they stole 10,400 Yuan (US\$1300) and valuables; on a further three occasions they stole 6,600 Yuan (US\$800).
Procuratorial Daily 12/06/99 Sichuan Daily 28/11/00 Chongqing Legal System News 29/11/00 BBC 24/12/00	24/11/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Lan Yike (former cadre of Sichuan Province Foreign Exchange Administration Bureau)	E, C, F	1	1		Lan Yike was sentenced to death by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court in June 1999; his appeal was rejected by Sichuan Province High People's Court and sentence upheld by the Supreme Court; he was executed on 24 November 2000. It was reported that from July 1991 to June 1993 Lan took advantage of his position to fraudulently obtain US\$2.730m and he also fraudulently obtained 6.960m Yuan (US\$842,000) plus a further 3.480m Yuan (US\$421,000). From May to July 1994, having obtained his unit's accountant's PIN number, he stole US\$5.800m from the province's foreign exchange account. Investigators were reported to have recovered 8m Yuan (US\$970,000).
Xi'an Evening News 24/11/00	c.24/11/00	Xianyang C Shaanxi P	Yue Hairong	M, K	1			Sentenced by Xianyang City Intermediate People's Court - no further information.
Henan Business News 26/11/00	c.26/11/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Li Peicheng Deng Hequan Ke Zunhai Liu Guoqiang	Rob, V Rob, V Rob, V Rob, V	1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between July and September 2000 the four had, with two others, boarded long distance buses and robbed the passengers at knifepoint, netting some 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,000). The two others in the case were sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Legal Daily 27/11/00	c.27/11/00	Urumqi C Xinjiang Uighur AR	Gao Feng (bus driver)	M	1			Sentenced by Urumqi City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he killed two people while driving at night with his lights off.
People's Court News 06/11/00 Procuratorial Daily 01/09/00 Reuters 01/09/00 Northern Legal System News 01/01/2001	c.27/11/00	Changchun C Jilin P	Gu Guangfan Zhang Jingui	M M	1 1	1		Gu Guangfan was sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court circa 6 November 2000; he was executed with the approval of Jilin Province High People's Court following a public sentencing rally. It was reported that Gu was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for rape in May 1989. From October 1997 to October 1999 he raped and strangled 19 women. Reported that Zhang had killed a fellow prisoner with cobbler's tools.
Report 12/12/00	28/11/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	21 or 22 unnamed	Us	21+			The notice of death sentences was issued by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court on 28 November 2000.
Henan Business News 14/12/00	28/11/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Li Wen'an Liang Xizhong	M, R M, R	1 1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that the two had raped and murdered nine women.
Chongqing Legal System News 28/11/00	c.28/11/00	Nantong C Jiangsu P	Cao Ailing (f) Zhou (?) (veterinary surgeon)	M M	1 1			Sentenced by Nantong City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Cao got to know Zhou in 1983 when she called him for professional help, and they began an affair. In 1987 Cao got married but in August 1999 the two restarted the relationship. In order to be able to live together they planned to kill Cao's husband. On 28 April 2000 they bought four bottles of phenobarbitone; on 30 April Cao emptied the four bottles of the drug into her husband's soup. His daughter, who saw him die, went to the police.
Xinmin Evening News 29/11/00	29/11/00	Shanghai M	Xie Suiqing	D	1			Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court.

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Xinhua Daily Telegraph 30/11/00 Laodong Daily 30/11/00 Youth Daily 30/11/00 Liaoshen Evening News 07/12/00 BBC 24/12/00	29/11/00	Hefei C Anhui P	Zhou Jimei (f, cadre, deputy head of Fuyang city welfare department)	C	1		1	Zhou Jimei was sentenced to death by Hefei Municipal Intermediate People's Court; her husband, Xiao Zuoxin, cadre and former mayor of Fuyang city, was sentenced to life imprisonment..They were convicted of corruption and of being in possession of property and money of unknown origin. The two reportedly accepted 1.6m Yuan (US\$194,000) and HK\$50,000 in bribes, and a gold bracelet; Zhou illegally sold land use rights for profit; Xiao did favours and found work for people for which he received bribes. Further, that Zhou misappropriated 19.633m Yuan (US\$2.4m), US\$16,243 and HK\$133,880. Of their total income, some 12.232m Yuan (US\$1.5m), US\$16,243 and HK\$83,880, could not be accounted for.
Henan Business News 29/11/00	c.29/11/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Li Suoyun (f)	M	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Li had killed her neighbour's daughter because she believed she had insulted her own daughter
Shaanxi Agriculture 29/11/00	c.29/11/00	Shangluo Dist Shaanxi P	Li Junqi	M	1			Sentenced by Shangluo District Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in1994 he had seriously injured his stepfather's brother and that in 1998 he stole more than 200 jin (100 kilos) of rice from a person named Jiang. When the village cadre came to investigate the matter, Li attacked and seriously injured Jiang. Presumed that Jiang later died (?).

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Procuratorial Daily 02/12/00	30/11/00	Behai C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Ruan Yongming (head of the Hepu Company Construction Bureau)	C, E	1		1	Ruan Yong was sentenced by Behai City Intermediate People's Court. A total of six co-defendants - including Pei Xiang and Zhong Fengyi, former Public Security Bureau (PSB) cadres, Xu Jiawei, former deputy secretary of Behai City Tieshan District party committee, Jiang Yuanqiu, Pan Nengwei and Wu Weishu, former high level officials at Hepu Company Construction Bureau all received varying terms of imprisonment for corruption, illegally making over possession of and selling rights to use land. Reported that some 13.600m Yuan (US\$1.65m) was involved in the land deals; and Ruan embezzled public money totalling 475,710 Yuan (US\$58,000), and used 2.255m Yuan (US\$273,000) of public money to bribe state workers.
Procuratorial Daily on www.sina.com.cn 02/01/01	30/11/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Zhou Kai (31 yrs)	C	1			
Shanxi Workers' News 30/11/00	c.30/11/00	Taiyuan C Shanxi P	Yan Yonghong (f)	M	1			Sentenced by Taiyuan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in 1997 Yan began an affair with a colleague, and had many quarrels with her lover's wife. On 1 March 2000 she poisoned the wife and daughter who later died.
Gansu Youth Daily 04/08/00	c. 30/11/00	Inner Mongolia AR ?	Lie Jie (f,28 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Reported that Lie had killed her unfaithful husband.
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Chongqing Legal System News 28/12/00	01/12/00	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Zeng Zhiqiang	M	1	1		Zeng was executed at Guangzhou city execution ground on 1 December 2000. It was reported that on 25 February 1998 Li Weidong was stabbed to death, and that the police later found insurance documents valued at 1.520m Yuan (US\$184,000) in his fiancée's, Huang Haiyi, purse. In 1997 Huang met Zeng Zhiqiang and they decided to kill Li to get the insurance money.
People and Law 13/12/00 Procuratorial Daily 14/12/00	02/12/00	Yulin C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Wu Gengyue (cadre and deputy leader of Luchuan county, deputy manager of Luchuan branch of China People's Bank)	C, Ap	1			Wu Gengyue was sentenced by Yulin City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Wu had received a bribe of 5.7m Yuan (US\$690,000) from Qiu Zhuolin, and bribes of 362,000 Yuan (US\$44,000) from others (unnamed). A report indicated that he received the bribes in payment for issuing favourable engineering contracts, making loans and arranging land deals, that he misappropriated some 378,000 Yuan (US\$46,000) and that between 1994 and 1996 he paid bribes of 90,000 Yuan (US\$11,000) to the Yulin City party committee secretary.
Procuratorial Daily 02/12/00	c.02/12/00	Shaoxing C Zhejiang P	Xu Yiming (company manager)	Tax	1			Sentenced by Shaoxing City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that from July 1994 to June 1995, Xu falsified 42 tax certificates totalling 170.700m Yuan (US\$20.6m), resulting in an irrecoverable loss to the state of 4.510m Yuan (US\$545,000).
Anhui Legal News 11/11/00	c.03/12/00	Fuyang C Anhui P	Liu Hui	D	1			Sentenced by Fuyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Liu was convicted of manufacturing "ice" (crystal methamphetamine) - no further details.
Shenyang Evening News on www.sina.com.cn 04/12/00	c.04/12/00	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Wu Yunzhe	M	1	1		

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Beijing Legal News 07/12/00	06/12/00	Beijing M	Zhang Zhong (peasant) Li Fusheng (peasant) Li Kuan (peasant) Lin Liang (peasant) Jiang Shan (unemployed) He Shaoyuan (peasant) Ding Jilin (peasant)	M, R, Rob/V Rob/V M, R, Rob/V M, Rob, A, T M, Rob, A, T M, Rob M, Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. Seven people were executed by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court.
Gulja TV Evening News 06/12/00 UIA (Uyghur Information Agency) 08/12/00	06/12/00	Ili Pref Xinjiang Uighur AR	Mesum Kadir Ghopur Osman Seydehmet	Illegally possessing firearms and gravely disturbing social stability	1 1 1			Sentenced by Ili Prefecture Intermediate People's Court. Eight others in the case received sentences ranging from five to 15 years.
Sing Tao Jih Pao 08/12/00 BBC 24/12/00	c.06/12/00	Zhoushan C Zhejiang P	Geng Yongxiang (chief of customs)	C	1		1	Sentences were handed down in a large-scale smuggling ring that had involved high-ranking officials and others. Geng Yongxiang, former chief of Hangzhou City Customs, was convicted of taking 1.8m Yuan (US\$217,000) in bribes. Chen Lijun, former chief of Zhoushan City Customs, was convicted of taking 800,000 Yuan (US\$97,000) in bribes and sentenced to life imprisonment. Kuang Yuejian, former head of the Putuo frontier defence unit of the Zhoushan Frontier Defence Detachment, was convicted of taking 370,000 Yuan (US\$45,000) in bribes and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. Huang Junhua, former deputy chief of the frontier defence administration section of the First Marine Police Detachment of Zhejiang province, was convicted of taking 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,000) in bribes and sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

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Xinhua Daily Telegraph 08/12/00 BBC 24/12/00	07/12/00	Shantou C P ?	Chen Kunzhang (Taiwanese resident)	D	1	1		Sentenced by Shantou Municipal Intermediate People's Court. The sentence was upheld by Guangdong Province High People's Court and approved by the Supreme Court. Chen was executed at noon on 7 December 2000. It was reported that Chen had rented two places in Guangxi and Guangdong for the production of "ice" (crystal methamphetamine). In May 1997 he sold 12kg of "ice" to a drug trafficker for 300,000 Yuan (US\$36,000) and in September 1997 he sold the same drug trafficker a further 13kg of the drug.
Xi'an Evening News 08/12/00	07/12/00	Xi'an C Shaanxi P	Fu Guoqiang Mi Yonghong Li Jian	M Us Us	1 1 1	1 1 1		The sentences were upheld by Shaanxi Province High People's Court; the three were executed by Xi'an City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that in July 1999 Fu and his wife divorced, following which she entered into a relationship with another man. In August 1999 she and Fu got back together again but her boyfriend was unhappy about this and telephoned Fu about it - they argued but agreed to meet. When they met they had an argument and Fu shot the man and tried to dispose of it. The report gives no information about Mi Yonghong and Li Jian.

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Liaoning Evening News 08/12/00	07/12/00	Shenyang C Liaoning P	Yang Qing Pang Xuedong Han Shi Huang Zhiming Sun Yugong	A, M A, M A, M A, M A, M, R, Rob	1 1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Shenyang City Intermediate People's Court. The five were convicted of burning down an hotel to collect insurance money, and causing the deaths of nine people. It was reported that in January 1995 Yang took over a contract for the Huxi Hotel in (?) city but business did not improve and he was involved in arguments over finances. In June 1999 he put down 5000 Yuan (US\$605) for insurance on the hotel and in July 1999 Yang instructed Pang to employ Han, Sun and Huang to burn down the hotel. In August 1999 the three poured petrol on the first and second floors and set them alight; six guests died from smoke inhalation, two were burnt to death; one other died when he jumped out of a window to escape the fire.
Henan Legal News 07/12/00	c.07/12/00	Puyang C Henan P	Ma Wenfang Wang Xianjun Sun Dali Wu Baoyu Han Fajun Wang Peikuan	Rob/C, Rob/V Rob/C, Rob/V M, Rob/C, Rob/V M M, Rob M	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Puyang City Intermediate People's Court handed down death sentences in three separate cases - dates not known. Henan Province High People's Court rejected the appeals of the six and they were executed by district courts circa 7 December 2000. It was reported that Ma, Wang Xianjun, Sun and Wu using violence, had stolen three cars, a goods lorry, a taxi, mobile phones and a bleeper; during the course of these robberies, both Sun and Wu had killed a person. It was reported that: Han Fajun killed his girlfriend and then robbed her when she was dead. Wang Peikuan killed two people after a row with neighbours.

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Xinmin Evening News 07/12/00	c.07/12/00	Shanghai M ?	Li Jin	M, T	1			Sentenced by the city Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 2 July 2000 Li went with two workers from a club to the workers' temporary lodgings, and when they arrived there the two workers demanded money from Li - there was a fight and Li left the lodgings. Li was angry about what had happened and early the next morning he went back to the lodgings, stabbed the two to death, and stole 2000 Yuan (US\$242).
Shenzhen Special Economic Zone Daily 09/12/00	11/12/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P	Zheng Haipeng Wang Chao Li Chuanyou + "others"	Rob, IntI, T M M, Rob U	1 1 1 1+	1 1 1 1+		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. Reported that on 15 April 1998, Zheng plotted with others to use fruit knives to kill a motorbike taxi rider and steal the bike; that on 20 April 1998 Zheng and two others (tried in another case), stole two motorbikes and that while in Detention Centre Zheng and an unnamed prisoner badly beat up another prisoner. On 24 December 1998 Wang used a watermelon knife to kill his manager after he had on 22 December 1998, criticized and fined Wang for contravening regulations. On 24 October 1999, Li Chuanyou and seven others planned to steal equipment from an electronics factory and when they went to the factory on the following morning, Li killed the guard on duty with a fruit knife. "Others" were also reportedly executed.

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China Youth Daily 01/09/00 People's Daily 01/09/00 Henan Business News 01/09/00 Yangcheng Evening News 12/12/00	11/12/00	Guangzhou C Guangdong P	Yang Zhiguo	M, IntI, Rob	1			<p>Yang Zhiguo was first sentenced to death by Guangzhou Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court on 31 August 2000. It was reported that on 29 July 2000, Yang stole a woman's earrings at Guangzhou railway station and he was pursued by two men, one of whom was a policeman; he attacked the two men with a knife, killing the policeman. After his arrest Yang attempted to commit suicide - he was brought to the trial in a wheelchair.</p> <p>One report indicates that on the day he was sentenced, someone informed the authorities that Yang had also committed robbery and murder in Xi'an city, Shaanxi province. Investigations were reopened, and on 16 October 2000 the case was referred to the railway transport intermediate people's court; the trial commenced on 17 November 2000, and he was further sentenced to death for murder and robbery in Xi'an city, on 11 December 2000.</p> <p>A further report stated that Yang stabbed and killed a man during an argument in a dance hall, in his hometown in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, on 18 August 1998 and that he fled to Xi'an city where three days later he threatened a shop assistant with a knife and stole 100 Yuan (US\$12) and during a chase stabbed him to death.</p>
Jiangxi Legal News 02/02/01	11/12/00	Changzhou C Jiangsu P	Yang Yuxiong (35 yrs)	IntI	1			Sentenced by Changzhou City Intermediate People's Court.

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Legal Life News 18/07/01	11/12/00	Anhui P ?	Wang Yan (f, teacher, 21 yrs)	M	1		1	Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known; the sentence was suspended for two years on appeal to the provincial high people's court. It was reported that Wang was seduced at 16 and then lived in a exploitative relationship for six years, during which time she was forced to have an abortion. She reportedly strangled her partner in his sleep.
Xinmin Evening News 14/12/00	11/12/00	Shanghai M	Zhu Qinggang (30 yrs)	D	1			Sentenced by Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate People's Court. Reported that from June to August 1999, Zhu and his older brother, Zhu Qinglin and older sister, Zhu Qingmin (both tried separately), crossed the Burmese border on four occasions and smuggled out a total of 2000g of heroin. In August and September 1999, Zhu Qinggang crossed the Burmese border and smuggled out 1000g of heroin. When arrested on 10 December 1999 at Suzhou railway station (Shanghai M), he was carrying 125 packets containing 1021.1g of heroin.
Legal Daily 14/12/00 Chongqing Legal System News 16/12/00	12/12/00	Zhengzhou C Henan P	Cai Xueyuan (32 yrs, paramilitary policeman)	Theft of guns and bullets	1			Sentenced by Zhengzhou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in the period November 1998 and September 1999 Cai had, working at night, dug a hole outside an army depot in the Zhengzhou area, eventually digging a 16 metre tunnel into the compound. During the night of 23 September 1999 he went through the tunnel into the gun store and stole four guns. On 30 November 1999 he stole 520 bullets, a television, a tape recorder and other items.

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Jiangxi Legal News 05/01/01	13/12/00	Yichun C Jiangxi P	Xiong Zichun (22 yrs) Xiong Jiangang (22 yrs) Xiong Zhiren (18 yrs) Luo Zhiwu (20 yrs) Xiong Zhigang (19 yrs)	M, R M, Rob, T M, T M, T M,	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		The five were sentenced by Yichuan City Intermediate People's Court on 15 November 2000, and executed on 13 December 2000. It was reported that the five were members of a gang that had carried out serious crimes over a period of several years. One other member of the gang was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.
People's Court News 16/12/00	15/12/00	Lianyungang C Jiangsu P	Zhang Xingquan 4 unnamed	Rob/V Rob/V	1 4			Sentenced by Lianyungang City Intermediate People's Court for robbery with violence; four others in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment. It was reported that between November 1997 and June 1999 the gang had, on 24 occasions, stopped and robbed passing goods trucks. Zhang gained money and goods to the value of 72,000 Yuan (US\$8700).
Yangcheng Evening News 15/12/00 Muzi.com News 23/12/00 Henan Business News 17/12/00	c.15/12/00	Xiamen C Fujian P	Yu Bufan (general manager of an engineering company)	C	1			Yu Bufan, former general manager of Xiamen Engineering Machinery Company, a Chinese public company, was sentenced by Xiamen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that he was convicted of taking 2.3m Yuan (US\$278,000) in bribes from seven factories that had received engineering contracts. The report indicated that Yu was also unable to account for his accumulation of some 4m Yuan (US\$484,000).
Inner Mongolia Legal News 07/03/01 and 14/03/01	15/12/00	Hulunbei'ermeng C Inner Mongolia AR	Wuri Gao Rengang Zhang Jun	K K K	1 1 1			Sentenced by Hulunbei'ermeng City Intermediate People's Court.

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Yunnan Legal News 19/12/00	16/12/00	Ziyang C Sichuan P	Yu Maoxue Huang Sheng Liao Zhongfu Li Yuegang	M, T M M M	1 1 1 1			Sentenced by Ziyang City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 5 July 1999 Yu was attacked and suspected one Zhang Xudong. He paid Liao Zhongfu and Liu Changwei (not yet detained), 50 Yuan (US\$6) to find people who would kill Zhang for him. Liu hired Zheng Yinchun, who in turn hired Li Jun (not yet detained), Liu Hongbin (deceased), and Li Yuegang. On 4 September 1999 Zhang, leaving a teashop, met a friend and they stood chatting. A car driven by Zheng drew up and Li Yuegang, Liu Hongbin and Li Jun shot at the two men killing both (and injuring a passerby). No information as to what part Huang Sheng reportedly played in the attack.
Xinhua News Agency 18/12/00 AFP 18/12/00 Beijing Legal News 19/12/00	18/12/00	Beijing M	Wang Jintian Sun Yuanming (44 yrs) Bu Xiaodong 25 yrs) 2 unnamed	M,T M,T M,T Us	1 1 1 2	1 1 1 2		The five were executed by Beijing City No. 1 Intermediate People's Court, on the order of Beijing High People's Court. It was reported that Sun Yuanming was hired by a man named Li and paid 30,000 Yuan (US\$3600) to beat up a person; Sun then hired Wang to help with the attack and gave him a portion of the money. Because of a delay by Wang all the money given by Li to Sun was spent, so Sun and Wang decided to kill Li. On 26 October 1998 the two killed Li and stole some 2600 Yuan (US\$314) in cash, and other items. One report stated that on other occasions, Wang had killed four people and stolen some 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,100). In a separate case it was reported that on 11 April 2000 Bu Xiaodong had entered a home in Changping district, killed a man and stole valuables worth some 224,000 Yuan (US\$27,000).
Shangwu Morning news on www.sina.com.cn 18/12/00	c.18/12/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Yang Jin	M	1		1	

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Liberation Daily 19/12/00	18/12/00	P ?	Zhu Yunjuan (f, 40 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by the city intermediate people's court on 25 October 2000; the sentence was upheld by the high people's court on 18 December 2000. It was reported that towards the end of 1998 Zhu got to know a man named Fei in an old people's home. To gain little favours she had sexual relations with him, but then after a while she split up with him and got the idea of killing him. On 17 June 2000 she beat him to death with a hammer, then in order to prevent Fei's neighbour Zhang from talking to the authorities, she lured him to a rubbish tip near the old people's home and stabbed him to death (no further details).
Xinhua News Service 25/11/00 AFP 25/11/00 Hebei Daily 25/11/00 People's Court News 25/11/00 Laodong Daily 26/11/00 BBC 24/11/00 Henan Business News 20/12/00 AFP 11/01/00	18/12/00	Shijiazhuang C Hebei P	Li Yonghui (27 yrs, farmer)	Bg, Ext, T	1	1		Sentenced by Shijiazhuang City Intermediate People's Court on 24 November 2000. Li was convicted of planting bombs in four public places in Shijiazhuang city, robbery and extortion. It was reported that between 11 and 27 September 2000, bombs exploded in a shopping mall, gas station, cinema and on a bus, causing injury to 24 people. After setting off the bombs Li called the city authorities and demanded payment of US1m plus 1m Yuan (US\$121,000), in return for halting the bombing. He was arrested on 23 October 2000 after being caught stealing 50 Yuan (US\$6) from a supermarket. Li reportedly confessed to the police and told them he had got the idea for the sceme from watching films. (One report indicated that at his trial he confessed to everything and said very little apart from "right" and "yes").
Beijing Legal News 20/12/00	19/12/00	Beijing M	Liu Dawei Shi Lifu Wang Fangwu Zhang Tao Chen Xu	Rob M M M M	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. It was reported that the five were convicted of robbery and murder.

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Legal Daily 11/09/99 Xinhua News Agency 22/12/00 BBC 25/12/00 People's Court News 22/12/00	19/12/00	Siping C Jilin P	Lin Zhiguo (former deputy director of the Siping City Chemical Industry Bureau / Paint Plant)	E, C	1		1	Lin Zhiguo was sentenced to death by Siping City Intermediate People's Court on 6 August 1999 and convicted of corruption and embezzlement of public funds when he was the manager of the Siping City Paint Plant. It was reported that Lin embezzled 14,000 Yuan (US\$1700) from the sales department and over 260,000 Yuan (US\$31,000) of price differentials; in December 1996, he borrowed 290,000 Yuan (US\$35,000) that had been obtained from sales and later embezzled 150,000 Yuan (US\$18,000) out of this sum by fabricating the accounts. In June 1997, he embezzled 198,000 Yuan (US\$24,000) from his own plant's marketing plant. Further that he accepted 14,000Yuan (US\$1700) of bribes from an insurance company. One report indicated that because the Siping City Paint Plant owed others a lot of money because of serious problems in production and operations, it was forced to apply for bankruptcy. This resulted in many workers losing their jobs. Lin's sentence was suspended for two years by Jilin Province High People's Court on 19 December 2000.
Anhui Legal News 08/04/01	19/12/00	Ziyang C Sichuan P	Mao Chuanghui Ma Hongxing Wan Jiaqiang + up to 20 unnamed	Us	1 1 1 1+		1	Sentenced by Ziyang City Intermediate People's Court on 19 December 2000; Sichuan Province High People's Court rejected the appeals of 23 people sentenced by Ziyang City Intermediate People's Court. Three were sentenced to death; of the 20 others an unspecified number were sentenced to death with a two-year suspension, others were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.

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Yangtse Evening News 19/12/00	c.19/12/00	Chuxiong C Yunnan P	Qi Zhenqing (42 yrs)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Chuxiong City Intermediate People's Court - date not known. The sentence was upheld by Yunnan Province High People's Court circa 19 December 2000. It was reported that Qi's wife had a dream and said in her sleep that she had been raped by a man named Yang from the same village. On 19 September 1999, Qi stabbed Yang and an acquaintance of Yang's to death. The report added that Yang had not had any sexual relations with Qi's wife.
Inner Mongolia Legal News 19/12/00	c.19/12/00	Baotou C Inner Mongolia AR	Zhang Zhufeng (24 yrs)	M, R, Rob	1			Sentenced by Baotou City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Zhang had carried out 13 robberies, killed four people and committed rape.
Xinmin Evening News 21/12/00	20/12/00	Shanghai M	Zhao Xujie (deputy manager of a laundry)	M, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by the city Intermediate People's Court on 9 November 2000; the sentence was upheld by the (municipal) high people's court on 19 November 2000, and he was executed on 20 November 2000. Reported that in March 2000 Zhao lost his contract and thought he would steal wages from the work unit. On 5 June 2000, he stole the unit's money van, stole 230,000 Yuan (US\$28,000), and seriously wounded a security worker, who later died.
Legal Life News 21/12/00	20/12/00	Guiyang C P ?	Song Chunqin Wang Changming Wei Wenrong Fei Jiankun 8 unnamed	M M M M Us	1 1 1 1 8	1 1 1 1 8		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The 12 were executed by Guiyang City Intermediate People's Courts. It was reported that: on 17 December 1999 following an argument at work with two contractors, Song shot them both dead; on 17 January 1995, Wang killed the husband of his lover; between May and November 1999, Wei and others had killed people (number not stated) and carried out 14 robberies, netting them some 47,000 Yuan (US\$5700).

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Hubei Daily 04/01/00 AFP 04/01/01	20/12/00	Huanggang C Hubei P	Wu Xiaoping (employee in local government infrastructure department)	M	1			Sentenced by Huanggang Intermediate People's Court. Wu was convicted of the 11 May 2000 murder of a physically handicapped driver of a motorized rickshaw. It was reported that he picked up a brick from the side of the road and beat the driver to death, when he realized he did not have the ten cents (one Yuan) fare for the short trip. Wu was arrested later the same day.
Yangtse Evening News 20/12/00	c.20/12/00	Ruzhou C Henan P	Chen Zhiqiang (peasant)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. Chen was executed following a sentencing rally held in the Ruzhou Theatre Square. It was reported that following several years of marital problems, Chen had murdered his wife on 3 September 1999 and had then tried to commit suicide by jumping into a well.
Gansu Farmers' News 12/02/01	20/12/00	Yumen C Gansu P	Pan Tingli (farmer)	M	1	1		Sentenced by Jiuquan District Intermediate People's Court (date is not known). His appeal was rejected by Gansu Province High People's Court, and he was executed following a public sentencing rally held by Yumen city.
Shaanxi Agriculture 20/12/00	c.20/12/00	Shangluo Dist Shaanxi P	Guo Shuxian	M	1	1		Sentenced by Shangluo District Intermediate People's Court (date of sentence in the first instance is not known). It was reported that Guo was living with a woman named Zhou but that she did not want to live with him anymore, and that another man wanted to marry her. Guo tried through others to get her to return to him but without success. He went to Zhou's home killed Zhou, another woman and the woman's three children.
Nanfang Wang on www.sina.com.cn 21/12/00	20/12/00	Yunfu Co Guangdong P	Chen Miaolian Li Rongpo Chen Guoguang Liang Qingpo	M M M D	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1		

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Anhui Legal news 05/04/01	21/12/00	Fuyang C Anhui P	Zhang Chuanqi	Rob/C	1	1		Sentenced in the first instance by Fuyang City Intermediate People's Court; the sentence was upheld by the provincial high people's court on 4 September 2000; Zhang was executed on 21 December 2000. It was reported that in 1999 Zhang stole three vehicles.
Chongqing Legal System News 21/12/00	c.21/12/00	Chongqing C Sichuan P	He Shiru (38 yrs, villager)	M	1			Sentenced by Chongqing City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that He Shiru had a dispute with his relative and neighbour, He Shiqing, about water and irrigation. On 14 April 2000 He Shiru and his wife discovered that after they had left for work at a local factory, He Shiqing had been digging in their fish farm. The dispute escalated and He Shiru ended up stabbing and killing He Shiqing's mother and father; he then killed He Shiqing and his wife.

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Henan Daily 01/09/00 Henan Business News 07/09/00 People's Court News 07/09/00 Henan Legal News 07/09/00 People's Court News 20/12/00	c.21/12/00	Jiaozuo C Henan P	Zhang Wei Wang Bin Wang Zhanguo Wang Xinguo Liu Zhiwei Dong Jungang Hu Guoying	M, ArmR M, ArmR Rob Rob M, Rob M M	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Zhang Wei and Wang Bin were sentenced by Jiaozuo City Intermediate People's Court on 31 August 2000; the other courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. All seven were executed by Jiaozuo City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that: on 7 March Zhang Wei and Wang Bin, using a fake pistol and a knife carried out a robbery at a bank, stole 125,236 Yuan (US\$15,100) and during the course of the robbery killed one worker and severely injured another and on 2 November 2000 during another bank raid they killed a bank worker; between January 1996 and September 1999, Wang Zhanguo and Wang Xinguo with others had carried out a series of robberies; on 15 April 1993 Liu Zhiwei and five others stole 21 coypu skins (coypu = South American rodent bred for its fur) valued at 30,000 Yuan (US\$3600), and killed the person who interrupted them carrying out the theft and that Liu and others had stolen 85 coypu skins valued at 89,000 Yuan (US\$11,000); Dong Jungang killed a young woman after she ended their affair; Hu Guoying killed a man who asked for repayment of a loan.

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Xinhua News Agency 22/12/00 BBC 22/12/00 Muzi.com News 23/12/00 Procuratorial Daily 23/12/00	22/12/00	Changchun C Jilin P	Qiao Benping (former deputy manager of Jilin International Economic and Trade Corporation)	E, C	1			Qiao Benping was sentenced by Changchun City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Qiao accepted bribes of some 15.4m Yuan (US\$1.86m) in deals with overseas businessmen, and transferred some 1m Yuan (US\$121,000) from his company's account to his son's credit card account for his personal use. Report also stated that the authorities seized some 1.7m Yuan (US\$206,000) and US\$170,000, plus five motor vehicles and three apartments.
Procuratorial Daily 23/12/00	c.23/12/00	Jingmen C Guangdong P	Xie Jianzhuo (cadre, deputy director of Jiangmen City District Government Office and manager of a company)	C	1			Xie Jianzhuo, former deputy director of Jiangmen City District Government Office and manager of a company, was sentenced by Jingmen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that Xie had obtained 20m Yuan (US\$2.4m) through corruption.
Shenzhen Legal Daily 22/02/01	25/12/00	Changzhou C Jiangsu P	Zhu Jianliang (32 yrs, farmer) Yang Xiaodong	M M	1 1	1 1		Sentenced in the first instance by Changzhou City Intermediate People's Court (date not known). Their appeals were rejected by Jiangsu Province High People's Court (date is not known), and they were executed on 25 December 2000. Reported that in May 2000 Zhu hired Yang to murder his wife; Yang killed the wife by running her down with a car. (The report stated that Zhu had bought a false divorce certificate and was keeping a girlfriend in a rented flat).
Xinmin Evening News 26/12/00	25/12/00	Xinmin C P ?	Cheng Xiaobao (f, 44 yrs)	M	1			Sentenced by Xinmin City Intermediate People's Court on 20 April 2000; her appeal was rejected by the provincial high people's court on 25 December 2000. It was reported that in 1998 Cheng left her husband to live with a widower named Wei, and she divorced her husband. Cheng later suspected that Wei was having affairs with other women. She started a fire in which Wei died and his nine-year-old daughter sustained serious burns.

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Xinhua News Agency 27/12/00 AFP 27/12/00 Shenzhen Special Zone Daily 27/12/00	26/12/00	Changsha C Hunan P	Liu Che (37 yrs, managing director of Xinhua Artefacts Ltd. and former head of the accounts department at Xinhua Bookstore in Hunan province)	C	1			Liu Che was sentenced by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in the period January 1993 and June 1998, while at Xinhua Bookstore, and when investing in stocks for the state-owned bookstore, he took the opportunity to open a stock-trading account for himself. He managed to transfer a total 12.5m Yuan (US\$1.5) to his own trading account before being discovered.
Xinjiang Branch, China News Agency on www.sina.com.cn 26/12/00	c.26/12/00	Xinjiang Uighur AR	Liu Yaqing	Rob,R	1			
Hebei Legal News 03/02/01	26/12/00	Jiaozuo C Henan P	Chang Guoli (former head of land managment department)	R	1	1		Chang Guoli was sentenced to death following a closed trial by Jiaozuo City Intermediate People's Court on 21 August 2000. His appeal was rejected by Henan Province High People's Court and upheld by the Supreme Court; he was executed on 26 December 2000. The report indicated that Chang was convicted of rape and stabbing offences.
Guangxi Zhuang (?) News 27/12/00	26/12/00	Beihai C Hepu C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Jiang Weixian Jiang Weiqiang Wang Yan'yong Chen Yuqiu Zhou Yunzhi Yin Chuyuan (police officer) Zhu Qingshi 4 unnamed	M M M M, Rob M M, Rob K, Rob, F Rob	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The 11 were executed with the approval of the autonomous region's high people's court, following sentencing rallies held by Beihai City Intermediate People's Court in Behai and Hepu cities.

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Xinhua News Agency 27/12/00 AFP 27/12/00 BBC 28/12/00 Japan Times 28/12/00 Liberation Daily 28/12/00 Qilu Evening News 28/12/00 People and Law 28/12/00	27/12/00	Liuzhou C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Yu Ding (47 yrs, former director of Liuzhou City Public Security Bureau, former Standing Committee member of the Guilin City Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and secretary of the city's Political and Legal Commission)	C, G and Bombs	1			Yu Ding was sentenced to death by Liuzhou City Intermediate People's Court. His wife and co-defendant, Chen Hong, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Yu was arrested on 20 September 1999 on suspicion of taking bribes; his wife, Chen Hong, a former policewoman in the Luizhou City Public Security Bureau, was also arrested on 13 September 1999. At a trial beginning on 7 November 2000, Yu and Chen were both charged with taking bribes, and Yu was further charged with illegally keeping and secretly hiding three firearms, ammunition and 450 bombs. It was reported that between November 1995 and March 1999 Yu, in collusion with Chen, took advantage of his posts, and on 18 occasions illegally accepted money and articles worth 2.3m Yuan (US\$278,000) from Jiang Qiang, a local businessman (being tried separately). Jiang paid the money to the two in return for Yu turning a blind eye to his gambling operations; further, that they also helped Jiang to commit tax fraud and facilitated his bank loans. Yu was also reported to have received 251,000 Yuan (US\$30,350) from two others. The report indicated that the money was confiscated by the authorities.
Liaoning Evening News 28/12/00	27/12/00	Anshan C Liaoning P ?	Xu Tie Xie Xingben Zhang Kai	M M M	1 1 1			Sentenced by Anshan City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that on 26 December 1996 Xu, described as an underworld boss, shot one Yu Xingcai in the stomach; on 31 March 1997 Xie, Zhang and one Wu Lijun, under instructions from Xu, killed one Li Lianshun; and on 18 May 1995 Xu, with "strongmen" wounded one Jian Tian.

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Democracy and Law issue No.6, 2001	27/12/00	Changsha C Hunan P	Yuan Shaoyang	M		1		Sentenced in the first instance by Changsha City Intermediate People's Court on 22 June 1999, and executed on 27 December 2000. It was reported that Yuan murdered a 22-year-old woman in 1999 (no further details of the case). The article noted that on 11 October 2000, 13 members of the National People's Congress petitioned for Yuan to be executed; that on 14 October 2000, six members of Hunan People's Congress submitted a similar petition.
Beijing Legal News 12/01/01	27/12/00	Beijing M	Li Yaping Ding Zhaoxing Chen Jun Wang Guoxin Chen Fushen Xing Niandong He Jifu Li Xingliang Wang Jianwen Li Yajie	Gang activities	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			Court of first instance is not known. It was reported that the case involved a criminal gang of 20 people ranging in age from 20 to 30 years old - no further information.
Hunan Daily 28/12/00	27/12/00	Zhangjiajie C P ?	Lu Jinyang (head of traffic police vehicles department)	C	1		1	Lin Jinyang was sentenced by Zhangjiajie City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that between May 1997 and August 1998 Lu, on 24 occasions, trafficked in cars, and received bribes of some 2.4m Yuan (US\$290,000) from four people in Guangzhou city. Further, that in January 1998 Lu, with others, obtained a "lucky" licence plate, and split some 90,000 Yuan (US\$10,900) between them. The report indicated that Lu's activities cost the state more than 2m Yuan (US\$242,000). Co-defendants in the case were sentenced to unspecified terms of imprisonment.

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Hong Kong Mail 21/08/00 BBC 08/22/00 Yangcheng Evening News 22/09/00 Xinhua News Agency 29/12/00 Reuters 29/12/00 BBC 29/12/00 Apple Daily 04/01/01 AFP 04/01/01 SCMP 08/01/01 People's Daily People's Court News 29/12/00 People and Law 09/02/01	28/12/00	Shanwei C Guangdong P	Zhuo Zhenyuan Zhuo Lianmao Zhang Zetang Zhang Linqi Zhou Jiadong Wen Zhiwu Zhang Xitao	Cf Cf Cf Cf Cf Cf Cf	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Shanwei City Intermediate People's Court handed down sentences on 22 September 2000 on a 12-man counterfeit ring; seven were sentenced to death; Gao Xibo and two others were sentenced to life imprisonment; two received sentences of 10 years and 12 years. Their appeals were rejected by Guangdong Province High People's Court on 28 December 2000. The case was described as the largest counterfeit currency scandal in 50 years. It was reported that an investigation involving thousands of police revealed an unprecedented counterfeiting of Chinese bank notes, and links between criminals, state officials and police. Between March 1995 and May 1999, the counterfeiting ring, operating in Shanwei, Lufeng, Puning, Huilai and Shantou cities in Guangdong province, printed 641.6m Yuan (US\$77.6m) of fake Chinese bank notes, and distributed the forged money to other regions. One report indicated that 80% of counterfeit notes circulating in China originated in Shanwei city while another gives the execution date as 08/02/01.
People's Court News 29/12/00	28/12/00	Chengdu C Sichuan P	Yu Jianguo Xiao Yixu 1+	M, Rob, K M, Rob, K	1 1 1+?	1 1 1+		The two were executed following sentencing by Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court. The report indicated that a "group" of people, including Yu and Xiao were executed.
Jilin Daily 29/12/00	28/12/00	Songyuan C Guangdong P	Qi Xuesong Qi Xuefeng 6 unnamed	M, Rob M, Rob Us	1 1 6	1 1 6		Courts of first instance and dates of sentence are not known. The eight were executed in Songyuan city. It was reported that between September 1997 and January 2001 brothers Qi Xuesong and Qi Xuefeng murdered 17 people and wounded two.

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Shenzhen Legal News 29/12/00 Yangcheng Evening News 29/12/00	28/12/00	Shenzhen C Guangdong P ?	Zhou Guanglin Liu Shuhai (43 yrs, cadre and head of the propaganda unit of Shenzhen Party Committee)	M M	1 1		1	Sentenced by Shenzhen City Intermediate People's Court. It was reported that in August 1992 Liu met a woman named Zhang and they became lovers. Zhang then had a relationship with another man and Liu planned to have her murdered. In September 1999 he got to know Zhou and together they planned the murder. On 11 December 1999 they tricked Zhang to a park in Guangzhou and Zhou strangled her. Liu gave Zhou 10,000 Yuan (US\$1200) and made him leave Shenzhen city. (According to the report Zhou had committed murder and robbery in April 1994 - no further details).
Legal Digest 04/01/01	28/12/00	Wuhan C Hubei P	Pan Weidong (33 yrs)	M	1	1		Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that Pan was a "gun carrier" for one Hu Yuehua, and was well-known in Wuhan city. According to the report the "gun carriers" would shoot their victims and steal their money, then Hu would give the "gun carriers" a portion of the money. Pan decided to do away with Hu and got the agreement of the other "gun carriers", and in February 1999 he strangled Hu.
Anhui Legal News 28/12/00	c.28/12/00	Benbu C Anhui P	Jiang Xuejun	R, Rob	1	1		Sentenced by Bengbu City Intermediate People's Court on 23 September 2000; his appeal was rejected by Anhui Province High People's Court on 27 November 2000, and he was executed circa 28 December 2000. It was reported that in June 1996 Jiang escaped from prison where he was serving a sentence for robbery, and went to Bengbu city. Between the end of 1998 and June 1999 on nine occasions, he broke into houses in the early hours of the morning; that he raped nine women, one of whom was pregnant, and attempted to rape three others. The report stated that during these attacks, he stole 1800 Yuan (US\$218).

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Nanguo Morning News on www.sina.com.cn 02/01/01	29/12/00	Behia C Guangxi Zhuang AR	Chen Zhong	Rob	1			
People's Court News 03/01/01	29/12/00	Ningbo C Zhejiang P	Yang Aihua Wu Yubin Xu Guoping	D D D	1 1 1	1		Sentenced by Ningbo City Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Yang and Wu were convicted of transporting and selling some 770g of heroin; Xu Guoping for selling some 480g of heroin.
Gansu Farmers' News 29/12/00	c.29/12/00	Binhai Co Jiangsu P	Gu Minghai Zhu Lanping (f)	M M	1 1		1	Sentenced by Binhai County Intermediate People's Court. Reported that Zhu's husband went to the city to work to get extra money. Her neighbour, a single man named Zhang, helped her with her work. When Zhang left for Beijing, another man, Gu Minghai worked with her, and they became lovers. When Zhang returned from Beijing he was angry and told Zhu she should not "live peacefully nor die well". On 14 August 2000 Zhang and Gu went to Zhu's house and during an argument Gu and Zhu killed Zhang.

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Ningxia Legal News 01/01/01	c.30/12/00	Ningxia Hui AR	Ma Lindong (peasant)	M	1	1		<p>Court of first instance and date of sentence are not known. It was reported that on 17 March 2000 he abducted a 10-year-old boy and smothered him in a ditch by the rice fields. He then called the boy's family saying that the boy had been kidnapped, and demanded a ransom demand of 100,000 Yuan (US\$12,000). Ma was detained by the police on 22 March 2000. His sentence was upheld by the autonomous region's high people's court circa 30 December 2000.</p> <p>It was reported that in an unrelated case the six had carried out 13 robberies in the period August and September 1999.</p>
		Wuzhong C Ningxia Hui AR	Niu Jinling	Rob	1			
			Yang Wanming	Rob	1			
			Kang Zhihua	Rob	1			
			Niu Hua	Rob	1			
			Cao Xingquan	Rob	1			
	Zhao Jianjun	Rob	1					
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TOTAL FOR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2000:

DEATH SENTENCES 1939 total as recorded +
EXECUTIONS 1356 total as recorded ++
2-YEAR REPRIEVES 162 total as recorded +++

- + This *includes* 58 death sentences occurring in 1999 and reported in 2000, but not entered in the 1999 Log.
- ++ This *includes* 18 executions occurring in 1999 and reported in 2000, and not entered in the 1999 Log.
- +++ This *includes* 7 2 year reprieves occurring in 1999 and reported in 2000, and not entered in the 1999 Log.