

To whom it may concern,

What follows is public testimony data exported from the Xinjiang Victims Database (shahit.biz) on Sun, 23 Jun 2024 11:49:10 +0000.

A total of 2 victims with the following criteria is considered:

List: 2009-2015 prisoners list
Excluding victims from pre-Chen Quanguo period

The vast majority of testimonies presented come with supplementary materials - video, audio, pictures, and documents - the links to which are included here and which also may be consulted by accessing the testimonies via the original interface at www.shahit.biz.

In compiling this information, all efforts have been made to faithfully and accurately convey that which has been put forth by the testifier. In many cases, the information was imported from public sources. In others, it was submitted to us directly by the testifier.

Despite our best efforts and most professional intentions, it is inevitable that some human error is nevertheless present. Many testimonies were inputted by non-native English speakers and still require proofreading. Finally, the majority of these testimonies have not gone through rigorous corroboration and as such should not be treated as fact. We hereby leave the way in which this data will be used to the reader's discretion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in Urdu script, written in black ink. The signature is stylized and appears to be 'شہادت بنی' (Shahadat Bani).

the shahit.biz team

19692. Tehsin Mehmud (塔森·麦合木提)

Chinese ID: 65312519841015601X (Yarkand)

Basic info

Age: 33

Gender: M

Ethnicity: Uyghur

Likely current location: Kashgar

Status: in custody

When problems started: ---

Detention reason (suspected | official): --- | ---

Health status: ---

Profession: ---

Testifying party

Testimony 1 | 2: Urumqi police records, as reported by Yael Grauer.

Testimony 3: Xinjiang government records, as reported by Anonymous.

Testimony 4: Xinjiang government records, as reported by Adrian Zenz.

About the victim

Tehsin Mehmud.

Registration address: House No. 039, Group No. 2, Yuqiri Chamsal Village, Yarkand County (莎车县尤库日恰木萨勒村2组039号).

Current location

[Presumably in Kashgar.]

Chronology of detention(s)

As of May 2018, he was reported as having been taken into custody.

Suspected and/or official reason(s) for detention

Last reported status

In custody.

How testifier(s) learned of victim's situation

These data come directly from Xinjiang police and government records.

Additional information

He was previously detained as part of a "terrorist gang" (<https://archive.ph/CVI13>) that had allegedly stored up a large number of explosives, being criminally detained by the Aksu City Public Security Bureau on August 30, 2009. On February 17, 2011, he was sentenced to 7 years in prison by the Aksu Prefecture Intermediate People's Court, with release scheduled for August 27, 2016. He was transferred to Aksu Prison [later renamed to Qaradong Prison] on May 11, 2011. [As the story was published in state media, there is a strong chance that this detention was legitimate, and it is not included as part of his victim chronology.]

Original government records:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nn-j6pWiBZvryNw2dn1SuSkaDTcB3eun/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109776214625080468628&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Police tags

"intelligence domestic-security focus person" (情报国保重点人员), "person with an endangering-security record" (危安前科人员), "stability-related focus person" (涉稳类重点人), "endangering-security released person (outside Urumqi)" (危安释放人员_外县)

Entry created: 2021-08-18

Last updated: 2023-02-12

Latest status update: 2018-05-22

43495. Hoshurhaji Omer (吾舒尔阿吉·约麦尔)

Chinese ID: 653121198902180010 (Konasheher)



Basic info

Age: 29

Gender: M

Ethnicity: Uyghur

Likely current location: Kashgar

Status: unclear (hard)

When problems started: Apr. 2017 - June 2017

Detention reason (suspected | official): --- | "dig-reduce-shovel"

Health status: ---

Profession: ---

Testifying party

Testimony 1: Local police records, as reported by Anonymous. (from same town/region)

Testimony 2: Urumqi police records, as reported by Yael Grauer.

Testimony 3: Xinjiang government records, as reported by Anonymous.

About the victim

Hoshurhaji Omer.

Registration address: House No. 33 or 38, Group No. 8, Shoghuz Village, Toqquzaq Municipality, Konasheher County.

Current location

Konasheher County.

Chronology of detention(s)

Flagged by the autonomous-region (as opposed to prefecture-level) IJOP system as part of the No. 4 Batch on June 29, 2017. Sent to "transformation through education" at some point prior to August 18, 2017, although older records indicate that he may still have been serving an earlier prison sentence at the time.

Suspected and/or official reason(s) for detention

Flagged by autonomous-region IJOP for belonging to the "dig the stock, reduce the amount, shovel the soil" (挖减铲) category.

Last reported status

[Presumably still in some form of hard detention at the time of the photo.]

How testifier(s) learned of victim's situation

These data come from local police records.

Additional information

He had previously been sent to Maralbeshi Prison to serve a 9-year sentence, with release scheduled for August 2018 [though the fact that he had his photo taken in April 2018 may suggest that he was released sooner]. The criminal charge against him was "intentional assault", and may constitute a legitimate crime - it is therefore included here biographically, and not as part of his identity as a victim. [He was presumably transferred to Kizilsu Prison in late 2015, as Maralbeshi Prison relocated there in its entirety then. There is a good likelihood of his having been subjected to forced labor, as the Qaraqechir Agro-Pastoral LLC (克拉克勤农牧有限责任公司) operated/operates out of Maralbeshi/Kizilsu Prison.]

Original government records:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nn-j6pWiBZvryNw2dn1SuSkaDTcB3eun/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109776214625080468628&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Police tags

"person with a criminal record (national level, not Urumqi)" (刑事犯罪前科人员全国非乌鲁木齐)

Supplementary materials

photo (April 8, 2018): https://shahit.biz/supp/43495_1.jpg

Entry created: 2022-09-30

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Latest status update: 2018-04-08