

Ethnic Minorities In Custody

Following is a list of prisoners from China's ethnic minority groups who are believed to be currently in custody for alleged political crimes. For space reasons, this list for the most part includes only those already convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment. It also does not include death sentences, which are normally carried out soon after sentencing unless an appeal is pending. The large majority of the offenses involve allegations of separatism or other state security crimes. Because of limited access to information, this list must be considered incomplete and only an indication of the scale of the situation. In addition, there is conflicting information from different sources in some cases, including alternate spellings of names, and the information presented below represents a best guess on which information is more accurate.

Sources: HRIC, Amnesty International, Congressional-Executive Commission on China, International Campaign for Tibet, Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, Tibet Information Network, Southern Mongolia Information Center, Uyghur Human Rights Project, World Uyghur Congress, East Turkistan Information Center, Radio Free Asia, Human Rights Watch.

INNER MONGOLIA AUTONOMOUS REGION

NAME	DATE OF DETENTION	BACKGROUND	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
Hada	10-Dec-95	An owner of Mongolian Academic Bookstore, as well as the founder and editor-in-chief of <i>The Voice of Southern Mongolia</i> , Hada was arrested for publishing an underground journal and for founding and leading the Southern Mongolian Democracy Alliance (SMDA).	6-Dec-96, 15 years	inciting separatism and espionage	No. 4 Prison of Inner Mongolia, Chi Feng
Naguunbilig	7-Jun-05	Naguunbilig, a popular Mongolian physician and psychiatrist, along with his wife Daguulaa, who worked as his assistant, was arrested at his Inner Mongolian Aztai Mongol Senior's Health Center for practicing what the authorities called a "Mongolian version of Falun Gong". The health center was forcibly shut down following his arrest.	Reportedly tried on June 12, 2006, but no verdict announced	practicing an evil cult, advocating superstition, conducting illegal business, and printing and distributing illegal publications.	Inner Mongolia, No. 1 PSB Detention Center
Daguulaa (wife of Naguunbilig)	7-Jun-05	See Naguunbilig.			Inner Mongolia No. 1 PSB Detention Center

XINJIANG UYGHUR AUTONOMOUS REGION

NAME	DATE OF DETENTION	BACKGROUND	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
Ablimit (Ablimit Mehmet?)	Aug-95	Ablimit was one of 21 people detained for allegedly forming the Eastern Turkestan Democratic Islamic Party in June 1991.	15 years	forming a counterrevolutionary group	Xinjiang (general location)
Tohti Tunyaz	6-Feb-98	An ethnic Uyghur historian and writer, Tunyaz, was arrested for collecting sensitive materials and publishing articles on ethnic relations and ethnic separatism.	10-Mar-99, 11 years	inciting separatism and divulging state secrets abroad	Xinjiang No.4 Prison
Abla Ebey	3-Feb-01	Arrested in Hotan for "terrorism, ethnic separatism, violation of the unity between nationalities, and activities aimed at splitting the country."	life	terrorism, separatism	
Abdurehim Yoldash	3/5-Feb-01	A 29-year-old arrested in Hotan. Accused of writing a 600-page document promoting Uyghur national independence.	17 years	terrorism, separatism	

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Ehmet Eli	3/5-Feb-01	A 28-year-old arrested for writing and disseminating anti-governmental slogans.	17 years	terrorism, separatism	
Mehmet Tohti Abduqadir	3/5-Feb-01	A 39-year-old arrested in Hotan for suspected contact with Abla Ebey.	17 years	inciting anti-government activities	
Nebi Yusup	3/5-Feb-01	A 23-year-old from Hotan. Accused of having contacts with Abla Ebey and making bombs.	17 years	inciting anti-government activities	
Ehmet Memtimin	3/5-Feb-01	A 17-year-old arrested in Hotan.	6 years	inciting anti-government activities	
Abdurahman Bekri	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan.	10 years, 8 months	separatism, robbery	
Ekber Abduraham	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan.	15 years	separatism, robbery	
Omer Memet	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan.	7 years	separatism, robbery	
Momin Qadir	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan after being branded part of "elements who tried to split the state, criminals and robbers."	11 years	separatism, robbery	
Yusup Tusiya	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan after being branded part of "elements who tried to split the state, criminals and robbers."	10 years	separatism, robbery	
Rejep Osman	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan after being branded part of "elements who tried to split the state, criminals and robbers."	10 years	separatism, robbery	
Gheni Eliniyaz	24-Apr-01	Arrested in Turfan.	6 years	separatism, robbery	
Abdurishit Obulhesen	28-Apr-01	A 22-year-old from Qaratoghraq Tewekkul County, arrested in Baghchi after the launching of an official "hard strike" campaign. Deprived of political rights for life.	9 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Ehmetniyaz Metrozi	28-Apr-01	A 34-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	12 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Tursuntohti Ehmet	28-Apr-01	A 27-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	10 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Tursun Omer	28-Apr-01	A 23-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	10 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Memet Abla Islam	28-Apr-01	A 26-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	10 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Abdumijit Abdukerim	28-Apr-01	An 18-year-old from Hotan, arrested in Baghchi.	10 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Jaffar	28-Apr-01	An 18-year-old, arrested in Baghchi.	13 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Memetrozi Ehmet	28-Apr-01	Age 26, arrested in Baghchi.	15 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Osman Sulayman	28-Apr-01	Age 23, arrested in Baghchi.	15 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Ehmettohti Abla	28-Apr-01	Age 27, arrested in Baghchi.	20 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Tursun Qadir	28-Apr-01	Age 26, arrested in Baghchi.	14 years	terrorism, separatism, illegal religious activities	
Yasin Tursun		A 23-year-old farmer from Kashgar, arrested in Hotan.	2-Jun-01, 20 years	separatism, production and custody of explosives	
Abximit Memtimin		A 24-year-old farmer, arrested in Hotan.	2-Jun-01, 20 years	separatism, production and custody of explosives	
Turdiehmet Jilil		A 25-year-old farmer, arrested in Hotan.	2-Jun-01, 8 years	separatism, production and custody of explosives	

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Osman Jamal	25-Sep-01	A 23-year-old trader from Qizilsu Kirgiz Autonomous Oblast, arrested in Kashgar.	25-Sept-06, 14 years, 6 months	political offenses	
Abduhelil Zunun	Nov-01	Abduhelil Zunun was detained after translating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into the Uyghur language.	Nov-01, 20 years	Xinjiang (general location)	
Sulayman Eysa	2-Apr-02	A 28-year-old man from Kashgar, arrested in Hotan and Quariqash region. Sulayman was suspected of participating in violent clashes between civilians and police in Baren Township in April 1990, after which more than 6,000 people were reportedly detained across the XUAR for "fomenting rebellion."	18 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	Wusu Prison
Elham Memet	2-Apr-02	A 23-year-old arrested in Hotan.	19 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Metturdi Tursun	2-Apr-02	A 22-year-old from Bayingholun Mongol Autonomous Region, arrested in Hotan.	11 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Ababekri Mehsut	2-Apr-02	A 24-year-old arrested in Hotan.	10 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Abliz Mettohti	2-Apr-02	A 25-year-old arrested in Hotan.	7 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Abdumejit Eziz	2-Apr-02	A 29-year-old arrested in Hotan.	7 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Memet Mettohti	2-Apr-02	A 30-year-old from Chira region, arrested in Hotan.	7 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Memetjan Memet	2-Apr-02	A 31-year-old from Chira region, arrested in Hotan.	7 years	separatism, mass protests against the government, illegal religious activities	
Abdulghani Memetemin	26-Jul-02	A 40-year-old writer, teacher, translator and advocate for Xinjiang's Uyghur ethnic group, Memetemin was convicted on the basis of articles he translated for the German-based East Turkistan Information Center, and for recruiting additional reporters for ETIC.	Jun-03, 9 years	divulging state secrets abroad	Kashgar (general location)
Ismail Semed	Deported from Pakistan 2003	Semed, known to be active in the Uyghur human rights movement, was alleged to be a founding member of the East Turkistan Islamic Movement.	31-Oct-05, death	separatism, possession of firearms and explosives	Xinjiang (general location)
Nurmemmet Yasin (Nurmemet Yasin)	29-Nov-04	Yasin, b. 1974, was arrested in November 2004, after publishing a short story entitled "Wild Pigeon," which allegedly advocated Uyghur independence.	10 years	inciting separatism	Urumqi No. 1 PSB Detention Center
Korash Huseyin		Aged 35, Huseyin was chief editor of the Kashgar Literature Journal, which published the short story "Wild Pigeon" (see Nurmuhammet Yasin).	14-Nov-05, 3 years	inciting separatism	

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Aminan Momixi	1-Aug-05	A 56-year-old teacher, Momixi was detained along with 37 students with whom she was studying the Koran in her home. Most of the students were aged 7–20.		illegally possessing religious materials and subversive historical information	
Huseyin Celil	27-Mar-06	Celil, Chinese citizen who was recognized as a refugee by the UNHCR and obtained Canadian citizenship in 2005, was arrested in Uzbekistan while visiting relatives and extradited to China.	Aug-06, 15 years	charges related to terrorism, exact charges unknown	Baijiahu Prison, Urumqi
Ablikim Abdiriyim	20-May-06	The 33-year-old son of Rebiya Kadeer was detained before a planned meeting with members of the U.S. Congressional Human Rights Caucus who were visiting the XUAR. Official Chinese press reports allege his involvement in financial irregularities related to Kadeer's business. Formally charged 13-Jun-06.	26-Oct-06, verdict pending	tax fraud, subversion	Unknown. Hospitalized for injuries sustained from a police beating in early June.
Alim Abdiriyim	20-May-06	31-year-old son of Rebiya Kadeer. He reportedly confessed under torture on 1-July-06 to "tax fraud" and "separatism."	26-Oct-06, verdict pending	tax fraud, separatism	Tianshan District Detention Centre, Urumchi
Rushangul Abdiriyim	20-May-06	38 year old daughter of Rebiya			House Arrest

TIBET AUTONOMOUS REGION

NAME	DATE OF DETENTION	BACKGROUND	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
Lobsang Tenzin	19-Mar-88	A former student of Tibet University. Participated in a political protest on 5-Mar-88 and was one of five Tibetans charged with the death of a police officer during the incident.	Jan-89, death sentence commuted to life and later reduced to 20 years	premeditated murder	Chushur (Qushui) Prison, Lhasa
Ngawang Phulchung (Ngawang Phuljung)	16-Apr-89	A monk at Drepung Monastery, and allegedly a leader of protests by monks supporting Tibetan independence. One of 11 Tibetans tried at a mass public meeting.	30-Nov-89, 19 years	forming a counterrevolutionary group	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Jampel Changchup (Yugyal)	16-Apr-89	See Ngawang Phulchung.	30-Nov-89, 17 years	participating in a counterrevolutionary group, counterrevolutionary propaganda, espionage	Drapchi Prison, TAR
Lhundrup Dorje	30-Jun-92	One of four farmers from Medro Gongkar who were arrested for disrupting a political reeducation meeting and shouting pro-independence slogans. One of the farmers, Sonam Rinchen, died in April 2000 while still in prison. Another received a slightly shorter sentence.	15 years	separatism and counterrevolutionary propaganda	Drapchi Prison, TAR
Thubten Yeshe	30-Jun-92	See Lhundrup Dorje.	20-Oct-92, 15 years	counterrevolutionary crimes	Drapchi Prison
Karma Sonam	1993	Arrested in Sichuan on charges of criminal activities. Extended sentence was given due to his "political" activities while in prison: shouting slogans in support of the Dalai Lama and Tibetan independence on 1-May-98.	14 years, extended to 23 years	unspecified criminal and political activities	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa

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Jigme Dorje (Chemi Dorjee)	29-Mar-94	A monk of Serwa Monastery charged with four other monks after allegedly smashing the nameplate of a government building and posting pro-independence slogans. Two of the monks received 12-year sentences.	26-Jul-94, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Lobsang Jinpa (Pema Tsering)	29-Mar-94	See Jigme Dorje.	26-Jul-94, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Lobsang Tendar (Lobsang Tsegyal)	29-Mar-94	See Jigme Dorje.	26-Jul-94, 15 years	counterrevolutionary sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Lobsang Phuntsog/ Sonam Dondrub (Lobsang Phurbu)	22-Feb-95	Detained in Lhasa after allegedly posting pro-independence posters and visiting Nyima Kalsang, a monk imprisoned for having a Dalai Lama badge. During interrogation, Sonam Dondrub confessed to hiding printing blocks at the monastery. When the police went to search, their entry was blocked by monks, 34 of whom were arrested and 19 later sentenced; two died of injuries received in detention.	21-Jun-95, 12 years	inciting separatism	Drapchi, Lhasa
Dawa Gyaltsen	1-Nov-95 (CECC: feb-96)	A former bank manager in Nagchu, detained with his younger brother, Nyima, after allegedly producing pamphlets calling for a stop to patriotic education at Zhabten Monastery and calling for Tibetan freedom.	May-96, 18 years, later reduced to 16 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Nyima Gyaltsen	Nov-95	See Dawa Gyaltsen.	May-96, 13 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
The 11th Panchen Lama, Gendun Choekyi Nyima	17-May-95	After being identified by the Dalai Lama as the reincarnation of the 10th Panchen Lama, Gendun Choekyi Nyima and his parents, Dechen Choedron and Konchog Phuntsog, were taken from their home by the Chinese government. The family's whereabouts are unknown, though the then Chairman of the TAR Party, Ragjd, stated in November of 2002 that the child is in good health.			Beijing
Lobsang Sherab (Tsepel)	11-Aug-95	Along with Lobsang Tsultrim and Lobsang Tsering, Lobsan Sherab was detained in Chambdo Prefecture for putting up posters that rejected the authority of the "boy chosen by Chinese authorities as the reincarnation of the Late Panchen Lama."	14 years, extended to 16 years for involve- ment in May 1998 protest in Drapchi Prison	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Lobsang Tsultrim	11-Aug-95	See Lobsan Sherab.	14 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Chushur (Qushui) Prison
Lobsang Tsering	11-Aug-95	See Lobsan Sherab.	15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Chamdo Prison
Jigme Gyatso	30-Mar-96	b. 1961. Established pro-independence group named the "Association of Tibetan Freedom Movement" in 1992. After a member of the group, Tsering Samdrub, was detained in July 1993, Jigme Gyatso eluded capture by the police until 1996. There have been unconfirmed reports that his sentence was extended because of his political activities inside prison.	15 years reportedly extended to 17 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement, forming a counterrevolutionary group	Chushur (Qushui) Prison

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Jampa Tenkyong	9-May-96	One of at least 150 Gaden Monastery monks arrested for refusing to denounce the Dalai Lama.	15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Chushur (Qushui) Prison
Lobsang Tenpa	7-May-96	See Jampa Tenkyong.	15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Chushur (Qushui) Prison
Yeshe Rabgyal	7-May-96	See Jampa Tenkyong.	15 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Chushur (Qushui) Prison
Lobsang Khetsun	07-May-96	See Jampa Tenkyong.	12 years	counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Pasang Tsegge	07-May-96	See Jampa Tenkyong.	12 years		Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Tenzin Geleg	09-May-96	See Jampa Tenkyong.	12 years		Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Konchog Dondrub	10-May-96	See Jampa Tenkyong.	11 years		Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Phuntsok Wangdu (Phuntsog Wangdu)	16-Sep-97	A monk at the Ganden Monastery, imprisoned for six months in 1993 for resisting a 1990 re-education campaign. In 1997, he was arrested again along with his brother and cousin after concerns that he was instigating political activities. His two relatives were sentenced to three years.	Jun-98, 14 years	espionage	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Bangri Tsamtrul Rinpoche (Jigme Tenzin Nyima Rinpoche)	26-Aug-99	Formerly the head of the Gyatso children's school in Lhasa and a Tibetan incarnated Lama, 39-year-old Rinpoche was arrested after a builder with whom he had engaged in a contract failed in an attempt to blow himself up in front of the Potala Palace. Arrested with his wife, Nyima Choedron. The staff at the school were arrested and imprisoned for varying periods. His original life sentence was later commuted to 19 years in 2003. He received a further one-year sentence reduction in 2005.	life reduced to 18 years	separatism	Chushur (Qushui) Prison
Choeying Khedrub	19-Mar-00	Arrested in Sog County with at least five other men for producing and distributing separatist leaflets. Tsering Lhagon's home contained the printing blocks for the materials.	29-Jan-01, life	inciting separatism, organizing a separatist group and distributing leaflets	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Tsering Lhagon	19-Mar-00	See Choeying Khedrub.	29-Jan-01, 15 years	organizing a separatist group and distributing leaflets	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Yeshe Tenzin	19-Mar-00	See Choeying Khedrub. Different sources report different prison sentences.	29-Jan-01, 15 years (10 years?)	organizing a separatist group and distributing leaflets	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Gyurme	19-Mar-00	See Choeying Khedrub. UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention has not been able to trace this person.	10-Nov-00, 10 years, although further investigation needed	organizing a separatist group and distributing leaflets	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Konchog Dargyal	2001		6 years	political offences	Qinghai Prison (Xining)
Sonam Gyatso	2001	38 year old Buddhist monk.	6 years	political offences	Qinghai Prison (Xining)
Tsultrim Phuntsog	2001		6 years	political offences	Tanghe Prison (Tanggemu)
Choenga Gyaltsen	Apr-01		8 years	political offence	Maowan Prison Maowan Qiang Autonomous County in Ngaba, Sichuan

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Lobsang Tsonдру	05-May-01	Arrested in connection with an incident in which Choeden Gyatso committed self-immolation in front of the Chinese embassy in New Delhi after reading out a list of demands that included the release of Gedun Choekyi Nyima, the Panchen Lama recognized by the Dalai Lama.	7 years		Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Tashi Gyatso	05-May-01	A Tibetan Buddhist monk arrested and tortured from May through July 1992 for speaking to two American journalists in the Tashi Thunchuklong Monastery in Tsolochul, in Eastern Tibet. He was also accused of putting up wall posters calling for Tibetan independence in 1993.	12 years	separatism, endangering state secrets	Xining area (brick factory)
Gyalpo	Feb-02	One of several monks in Ganzi Prefecture charged with raising an illegal Tibetan flag.	11 years		Kardze Pref. Prison, Kangding
Lobsang Khedrub	Feb-02	See Gyalpo.	11 years		Kardze Pref. Prison, Kangding
Tenzin Delek Rinpoche (Trulku Tenzin Delek)	7-Apr-02	A Tibetan lama arrested with his follower Lobsang Dhondup and three others in connection with a bombing in Chendu in April 2001. They were both sentenced to death, and Lobsang Dondup was executed on Jan 26, 2003. In January 2005, Tenzin Delek Rinpoche's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.	2-Dec-02, death commuted to life	trial held in secret, though official sources report that the case involved state secrets	Chuandong Prison, Sichuan
Tashi Tobgyal	22-Oct-02		6 years	political offences	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Sherab	Nov-02		5 years	political offences	Qinghai Prison (Xining)
Nyima Tsering	Dec-02	Arrested on charges of distributing pro-independence pamphlets.	5 years	inciting the masses	Drapchi Prison, Lhasa
Choedar Dargye	Jan-03	Monks from Khangmar monastery in Ngaba Prefecture painted a Tibetan flag and were in possession of pictures of the Dalai Lama.	12 years		Maowan Prison Maowan Qiang Autonomous County in Ngaba, Sichuan
Gedun Thogphel	Jan-03	See Choedar Dargye.	12 years		Maowan Prison Maowan Qiang Autonomous County in Ngaba, Sichuan
Jampa Choephel	Jan-03	See Choedar Dargye.	12 years		Maowan Prison Maowan Qiang Autonomous County in Ngaba, Sichuan
Jamyang Oezer	Jan-03	See Choedar Dargye.	8 years		Maowan Prison Maowan Qiang Autonomous County in Ngaba, Sichuan
Lobsang Tenphel	12-Feb-03	A monk who pasted posters on the entrance gate of Chinese shops and Dongtse prefecture hospitals in 1996, advocating freedom and human rights for Tibet and accusing Chinese of cheating Tibetans.	5 years	separatism	Maowan Prison Maowan Qiang Autonomous County in Ngaba, Sichuan
Dolma Kyab (Drolma Kyab)	9-Mar-05	A writer and middle school history teacher in Lhasa, he was writing a commentary on Tibetan history.	10 years	endangering state security	Chushur (Qushui) Prison

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Gedun	2-Apr-05	A 31 year old monk and a teacher of traditional monastic dance, accused of speaking out regarding the Tibetan national flag, and loyalty to the Dali Lama and Tibetan independence. More than 20 monks and students were also detained in connection with Gedun's case.	6-Dec-05, 4 years	incitement to separatism	
Jamphel Gyatso	29-Apr-05	A 26 year old monk, and Gedun's student. Said to have delivered "a poisonous speech of reactionary propaganda."	6-Dec-05, 3 years	incitement to separatism	
Choekyi Drolma	22-May-05	A nun, one of five Tibetan monks and nuns detained in Gannan (Kanlho) Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in Gansu on suspicion of circulating and displaying posters critical of the Chinese government. The sentences for the other detainees is not known.	Dec-05, 3 years	inciting separatism	
Jampa Namgyal	24-Jun-05	A 27-year-old monk and a Tibetan grammar teacher at the Kardze Monastery, Sichuan Province, attached a Tibetan national flag to the back of his motorcycle and rode around a market in Sichuan, distributing political leaflets calling for freedom in Tibet.	9 years	endangering state security	Maowan Prison Maowan Qiang Autonomous County in Ngaba, Sichuan
Kayi Doega	01-Jun-06	A native of Kardze, Sichuan Province who had been sentenced to a 3-year-prison term in 2002 for offering prayers for Dalai Lama; detained together with other four Tibetans, including his eldest daughter, for allegedly distributing pamphlets advocating Tibetan independence.			
Yiga	early Jun-06	See Kayi Doega.			
Sonam Lhamo	2-Jun-06	See Kayi Doega.			
Sonam Choetso	early Jun-06	See Kayi Doega.			
Jampa Yangtso	early Jun-06	See Kayi Doega.			
Namkha Gyaltsen	March-06	A 27-year-old monk in Thinley Lado Village, Ganzi, Gyaltsen allegedly painted pro-independence slogans on the walls of government buildings and on bridges in Ganzi in March 2006. He tried to flee to India, but was detained in Lhasa and returned to Ganzi.	8 years	separatism	Maowan Prison, Maowan Qiang Autonomous County, Ngaba Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Sichuan