

Mr. Wang Tongwen Dies as a Result of an Unknown Drug Injection

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Wang Tongwen lived in Shahe City, Hebei Province. In 2001, police officers injected an unknown drug into his brain, causing him to lose the ability to function normally or to take care of his daily needs. He died on May 29, 2007, at the age of 60.

Mr. Wang Tongwen was an employee at the Shahe City Twentieth Metal Products Factory. He started practicing Falun Dafa in 1996, and he experienced greater physical and mental strength. On January 12, 2001, Mr. Wang went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Dafa, and was arrested when unfurling a banner on Tiananmen Square. Policemen brutally beat him, and bruises covered his body. That January, there were several days of snow. The police officers forced Mr. Wang Tongwen to stand outside in the snow at night wearing only thin clothes, and they poured water over his head. They dragged him in after midnight. Four to five police officers held him down and injected an unknown drug into his brain. The next day, the police ordered his employer to pick him up, saying that Mr. Wang "had a heart attack."



Painting by Yao Chongqi from the Truthfulness Compassion Forbearance Art Exhibition, depicting the torture suffered by practitioner Ms. Chen Zixiu. Ms. Chen died after repeated beatings, electric shocks, and being forced to run in the snow.

Due to damage caused by this unknown drug to his central nervous system, Mr. Wang became very ill. By 2002, half of his body was paralyzed, he could not talk coherently, and he could not take care of himself. By 2005, he was bedridden and had totally lost the ability to talk. By April 2007, Mr. Wang Tongwen's whole body was paralyzed, and he completely lost consciousness. He died on May 29, 2007.

Falun Gong Practitioners Win Award in the Rose Festival Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) June 2, 2007, marked the 100th annual Rose Festival, the biggest festival in Portland. This year, Falun Gong practitioners took part in the Rose Festival parade and won third place in the parade contest.



The parade started after dark. The Falun Gong float, celestial maidens' dancing, and exercise demonstration manifested the beauty of Falun Dafa to the crowds. The spectators applauded the practitioners, and many people took informational materials. Some wanted to learn the exercises.

Before the parade, practitioners handed out materials about Falun Dafa to the bystanders. A group of Indian businessmen asked many questions about Falun Gong, and some Western people learned the exercises from practitioners. The judges of the parade also learned the facts of Falun Gong from practitioners. They expressed admiration for the practitioners' courage in their ongoing efforts to expose and end the persecution in China, and encouraged them to persevere.

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