

Appendix III: Tibetan Political Detainees, 2013-2015

Name	Occupation	County	Prefecture	Province	Detention Date	Sentence (yrs.)	Sentence date
Ade (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu)	Tibet AR	2014/03/28		
On April 4, 2014, the March 28 detention of a Drilda monk, Ade, was reported in connection with the case of detained monks Lobsang Dargye and Lungtog Gyaltzen. ¹							
Asang (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu)	Tibet AR	2014/02/03		
On February 2 or 3, 2014, authorities in Sog county reportedly took into custody seven Tibetan males ranging in age from 15 to 20: Tsesum Dorje (or Sisum Dorje), Lhagpa, Jamyang Gyatso, Dorje, Asang, Margong, and Jigme. They had used sand to spell out, "Tibet is an independent country," or "May Tibet gain independence." The detainees were reportedly held at the Suo County PSB Detention Center. ²							
Asong [Asung], 22 (m)	Monk	Barkham (Ma'erkang)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2012/08/16	2.5	01/2013
On August 16, security officials detained Tsodun monks Thubwang Tenzin and Asong. Police may have suspected them of links to self-immolations by Tsodun monks Tenpa Dargyal and Chime Palden on March 30, 2012. In mid-January 2013, the Aba T&QAP Intermediate People's Court reportedly sentenced on unknown charges monk Asong to 2 years and 6 months. Information is unavailable on the monks' status or location. ³							
Atse (m)	Monk, Chant master	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu)	Tibet AR	2014/03/17		
On March 17, 2014, public security officials detained monks Tsangyang Gyatso, Tsewang, Atse, and Gyaltzen of Drilda Monastery, located near Chiduo (Trido) township, Suo (Sog) county, Naqu (Nagchu) county, Tibet Autonomous Region. The reports provided no information on their place of detention or basis for detention but characterized it as political. ⁴							
Aye Gumo, 64 (m)		Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/09/10		
On September 10, 2015, Kriti monastery monks Aye Gumo and Lobsang Sonam were arrested in a group of five.							
Bachen Gyalwa [Ngawang Monlam, Bachen Gyewa]	Village head	Driru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu)	Tibet AR	2014/11		
On November 21, 2014, public security officials allegedly beat to death Bachen Gyalwa ("Bachen Gyewa," a.k.a. Ngawang Monlam), the head of Buzhung (Wushung) village, located in Yangxiu (Yangshoe or "Yangshok") township, Biru (Driru) county, Naqu (Nagchu) prefecture, TAR. TCHRD said "the exact circumstances of his death remain unclear." TCHRD did not specify the date on which police took Bachen Gyalwa into custody, whether he was formally detained, or the location of the alleged beating. According to TCHRD, Bachen Gyalwa "posed a formidable challenge to the Chinese government's ongoing 'stability maintenance' measures," and "was removed from his post, arrested and then killed on the orders of the secretary of the [Biru County Communist Party Committee]." ⁵							
Barma (m)	Village head	Chabcha (Gonche)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/06/06		

¹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34768>.

² <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/six-tibetan-youths-arrested-for-writing-free-tibet-slogan/1848407.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>.

³ <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/self-immolation-two-tibetan-monks-tsodun-monastery-ngaba/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/07/teenage-tibetan-monk-burns-self-to-death-in-ngaba/>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>,

⁴ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34769>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34718>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monks-03262014151448.html>.

⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/12/arbitrary-arrests-extrajudicial-killing-and-religious-repression-continue-in-restive-tibetan-county/>

On June 6 and 7, 2014, public security officials in a village identified as Karsel in Qinghai province, detained 27 Tibetans including two village leaders, Trothar and Barma, who objected to local marble quarrying. The Tibetans had “announced their intention to protect their land and environment and began to interfere with the mining.” Villagers reportedly objected to environmental damage as well as to quarrying that encroached on a mountain locals regarded as sacred, a cemetery, and the outskirts of another village. The report did not include information on the location of Trothar and Barma, or criminal accusations against them. ⁶							
Bende Khar (m)		Chone	Kanlho (Gannan)	Gansu Province	2015/07/13		
Bende Khar and Namgyal Kyab, residents of Nyinpa division of Chayphu nomadic village in Chone County, were confronted by Chinese officials when the two questioned the authorities’ decision to block the public road used by the Tibetan nomads in the area. ⁷							
Budrag (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu)	Tibet AR	2014/03/14		
On March 14, 2014, public security officials detained Budrag, a Tibetan male resident of Suo (Sog) county, Naqu (Nagchu) prefecture, Tibet Autonomous Region, for allegedly sharing lyrics by Sherten, a Tibetan singer. ⁸							
Bugoh		Derge	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2012/02	3	
The Chinese authorities in Derge County have sentenced eight Tibetans up to nine years in prison for their involvement in a blast at a police station in February 2012. Tsering Phuntsok, Bugoh, Gendun, Lhaksam and Sugoen were sentenced to 3 years in prison. ⁹							
Bugyal [Pugyal] (m)	Layperson	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
After the overnight detention of the village chief in Denma Shugpa village, Sichuan province, on August 12, 2014, “hundreds” of Tibetans protested peacefully in Luoxu to demand his release. The People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number. Among the detainees were Bugyal, Yangchen Lhamo, Tsekyab Wangmo, Yeshe Drolma, and Yangchen Palmo. Details on their place of detention were unavailable. ¹⁰							
Bumchog [Bumchok], 16 (m)		Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/12/11		
On December 11, 2013, police detained 16-year-old Bumchog for allegedly burning the Chinese national flag. Authorities held him for “a few days,” then returned him to his residence with an armed police escort. ¹¹ After allegedly finding a photograph of the Dalai Lama in his home during a police search, they detained him again. Desecrating the national flag is a crime under Chinese law. ¹²							
Chagdor, 31 (m)	Artist, singer	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan and Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2012/07	4	2013/01/03
In July 2012, public security officials detained singers Pema Trinle and Chagdor while they were in Machu (Maqu) county, Kanlho (Gannan) TAP, Gansu province. ¹³ Prior to their detention they had published a disk, “Agony of Unhealed Wounds,” containing video of them performing songs							

⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/marble-06182014162309.html>

⁷ Tenzin Menkyi, “Two Tibetans beaten up before being arrested in Chone,” Phayul July 17, 2015, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36261>.

⁸ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34688>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/nakchu-sogdzong-03192014140217.html>.

⁹ Phuntsok Yangchen, “China sentences eight Tibetans up to 9 years’ imprisonment,” Phayul. August 6, 2014, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35164>.

¹⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>.

¹¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/flag-12242013152004.html>,

¹² <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

¹³ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/06/two-tibetan-singers-secretly-sentenced-but-whereabouts-unknown>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/two-tibetan-singers-secretly-sentenced-in-ngaba-county/1681353.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/praised-06132013144450.html>.

lamenting political, cultural, and environmental factors affecting Tibetans. According to Chinese government information provided to the UN Human Rights Committee, on January 3, 2013, a court sentenced the men to 4 years in prison for inciting separatism. ¹⁴ Relatives received notice that the men were in Mianyang Prison in Sichuan, but prison authorities told family members on at least two occasions that the men were not in the prison. ¹⁵							
Chagthar (m)		(na)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013	4	2013/04/13
Security officials in Huangnan (Malho) TAP, Qinghai province, detained Choepa Gyal, Namkha Jam, Chagthar, and Gonpo on suspicion of sharing information on Tibetan self-immolations with “separatist organizations” outside China. ¹⁶ The Huangnan Intermediate People’s Court sentenced Chagthar, who had edited and distributed documents about self-immolations, to four years in prison. ¹⁷							
Chenpa, 58 (f)	Herder	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan and Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2014/12/22		
After Tsepe, 19, fatally self-immolated on December 22, 2014, public security officials detained her father, Chime Dorje (or Chidor), mother (Chenpa), and brother (Yime). The three had reportedly been summoned by police for questioning. There were no further reports on their status or location. ¹⁸							
Chime Dorje [Chidor], 64 (m)	Herder	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan and Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2014/12/22		
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Choedar, 47 (m)	Monk	Sershul	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2012/10	1	2013/9/9
On September 9, 2013, Choedar, a monk from Wonpo Monastery, was sentenced to one year in prison less than a year after his detention in mid-October 2012. Choedar was detained along with two other monks: Kyapey, 27, and Lobsang Mithrug, 25, both of whom have been released. The three monks were among those detained between October 15-25, 2012, in a crackdown launched by the Chinese authorities after local Tibetans pulled down a Chinese flag and threw leaflets calling for freedom on September 7. Choedar is currently being imprisoned at Ra-nga Prison in Minyak region in Kardze Prefecture. ²⁰							
Choedar, 27 (m)	Layperson	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07		
Choedar was one of nine detainees identified among the approximately 50 who were detained and beat by public security officials following a “clash” in mid-July 2013 that resulted from government attempts to “enthroned its own choice” of a teacher, Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche, at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Nagchu county, TAR. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a successor. ²¹							
Choedron, 16 (f)		Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/12/16		

¹⁴ <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

¹⁵ <http://highpeakspureearth.com/2013/music-video-this-is-how-it-is-by-chakdor>

¹⁶ <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/china-confirms-sentencing-four-tibetans-for-inciting-separatism>,

¹⁷ <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>.

¹⁸ <http://freetibet.org/news-media/na/tibetan-woman-dies-self-immolation-protest>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2570474.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/12/tibetan-woman-19-dies-of-self-immolation-police-detain-family-members/>.

¹⁹ <http://freetibet.org/news-media/na/tibetan-woman-dies-self-immolation-protest>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2570474.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/12/tibetan-woman-19-dies-of-self-immolation-police-detain-family-members/>.

²⁰ “China sentences three Tibetan monks up to 4-years in prison,” 16 September 2013,
<http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3633-china-sentences-three-tibetan-monks-up-to-4-years-in-prison>

²¹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/ancient-tibetan-monastery-under-siege-over-reincarnation-issue-mother-of-two-attempts-suicide-protest/>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/09/%E0%BD%A4%E0%BD%82%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%BC%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%82%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%93%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%B4%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A6%E0%BE%94%E0%BD%A2%E0%BC%8B/>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/new-legal-measures-assert-unprecedented-control-over-tibetan>

On December 16, 2013, authorities reportedly detained Yangchen and Choedron on suspicion of burning a Chinese flag. The alleged flag-burnings followed a series of protests in Diru (Biru) starting in September 2013 over villagers' objections to the compulsory display of the Chinese flag atop their homes in the run-up to National Day on October 1. Desecrating the national flag is a crime under Chinese law. ²²							
Choekyab (m)	Layperson	Pema (Baima)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/12/04	1.5	
Choekyab (Lali Choekyab) was detained on December 4, 2012, when he went to urge officials to release Washul Dortrug, who had been detained by public security officials after the December 3 self-immolation of Penag Monastery monk Lobsang Gedun. The report described the men as "prominent Tibetans" regarded as "respected mediators in the local community." A court in Xining city, the Qinghai capital, sentenced Choekyab, Washul Dortrug, and Urygen Dorje to 1 year and 6 months, 10 years, and 1 year and 9 months in prison respectively for participating in a protest "demanding the body" of Lobsang Gedun. ²³							
Choekyab (m)		Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11	13	2013/12/19
Public security officials detained Choekyab in Diru (Biru) town in the third week of November 2013. Authorities reportedly suspected him along with two others of instigating popularly supported environmental protests beginning in 2010 against Chinese mining operations at Naglha Dzamba, a mountain locals regard as sacred. On December 19, 2013, the Diru County People's Court reportedly sentenced Choekyab to 13 years' imprisonment on the charge of "attempting to split the Chinese nation," or his role "in the protest against Chinese mining activities." Under Chinese law, a county-level court could not have tried a case involving a crime against state security, such as separatism. ²⁴							
Choekyi [Chokye], 38 (m)	Monk	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2015/06/19		
On June 19, 2015, public security officials detained 38-year-old monk Choekyi (Chokye) of Phugu Monastery (Phurbu Monastery) as he shopped with his father while wearing a T-shirt with a Tibetan-language message on the back "roughly" meaning: "Celebrating [the Dalai Lama's] 80th Birthday," which may have been the basis for his detention. The police reportedly took Choekyi to the Seda county seat and held him there. On June 20, security officials reportedly detained Choekyi's sister and her son for an unknown reason and allegedly beat them in custody prior to releasing them both after 15 days. Prior to his detention, Choekyi reportedly sought treatment frequently at a local hospital for "liver and stomach ailments." ²⁵							
Choekyong Kyab [Choekyong] (m)	Student, vocational	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/26	3.25	2013/04/10
Public security officials and PAP put down a peaceful protest by about 1,000 Tibetan students from the Hainan Professional Training who objected to a booklet authorities published on recent protest activity that described Tibetan self-immolators as "terrorists" and the Dalai Lama as a "political itinerant." Police and PAP reportedly teargassed and beat students, resulting in the hospitalization of "more than 20" and detention of others,							

²² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/flag-12242013152004.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>.

²³ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1559808.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9676>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1557609.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=32606>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10880-2013-07-22-05-46-54>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9916>

²⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/china-arrests-two-tibetan-singers-in-diru>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/diru-crackdown-three-tibetans-sent-to-prison-for-up-to-13-years-singer-gets-9-years-in-prison>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/singers-12062013142056.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jails-12232013163241.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10155>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/annual-reports/2011-annual-report#2077b>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-procedure-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

²⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monk-from-phugu-monastery-detained-in-chinas-sichuan-province-07272015163619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/detention-of-a-monk-sarta-07272015122115.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36289>

including Choekyong Kyab and seven other “school prefects or class monitors” accused of organizing the protests. On April 10, 2013, the Gonghe County People’s Court sentenced Choekyong Kyab to 3 years and 3 months in prison for “illegal assembly.” ²⁶							
Choelug Tenzin (m)	Villager	Zuogong [Dzongang]	Chamdo (Changdu)	Tibet AR	2014/05/12	2	
On May 12, 2014, public security officials detained seven Tibetan men who had protested against “Chinese mining activities” along the banks of the Gyalmo Ngulchu (Salween) river, including Choelug Tenzin. Authorities held the men in PSB detention centers in Zuogang county and Changdu city, the prefectural capital. In May 2015, a court reportedly sentenced three of the men to two years imprisonment, and reportedly transferred them to Qushui Prison, located in Chushur (Qushui) county, Lhasa municipality. ²⁷							
Choepa Gyal (m)			Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013	6	2013/04/13
Security officials detained Choepa Gyal and three others on suspicion of sharing information on Tibetan self-immolations with “separatist organizations” outside China. The Huangnan Intermediate People’s Court sentenced the men to prison for “inciting separatism.” Choepa Gyal was sentenced to six years for using the QQ Internet chat service to send images and separatist information abroad). ²⁸							
Choephel Dawa, 27 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/28		
On March 28, 2015, public security officials detained Choephel Dawa and two other monks from Tsanden Monastery. Several other Tsanden monks were detained in March 2015 for presumed political reasons. Choephel Dawa was also one of two Tsanden monks detained in January 2012 and sentenced to two years’ imprisonment reportedly for accessing and viewing an online video of a Kirti Monastery monk committing self-immolation. ²⁹							
Choeying Choega (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/28		
On March 28, 2015, public security officials detained Choeying Choega and two other monks from Tsanden Monastery. Several other Tsanden monks were detained in March 2015 for presumed political reasons. ³⁰							
Choeying Kalden, 20 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/16		
On March 16, 2014, public security officials detained Choeying Kalden from Tsanden Monastery, two days after the detention of another Tsanden Monastery monk. Choeying Kalden reportedly sent written material (poetry and an essay) criticizing the government to the head of the work team stationed at the monastery as well as to some Tsanden monks. ³¹							

²⁶ <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/11/china-alienates-angers-tibetan-students-with-political-education>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/chabcha-student-protesters-sentenced-up-to-four-years>, http://ti.tibet3.com/news/tibet/qh/2013-04/17/content_457369.htm, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/tibetan-student-detentions-after-protests-chabcha-rebkong>, <http://www.qhnews.com/newscenter/system/2013/04/17/011064621.shtml>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1553139.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

²⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/china-tibet-07232015164859.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/tibetan-village-leader-dies-while-serving-two-year-prison-term>

²⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/china-confirms-sentencing-four-tibetans-for-inciting-separatism>, <http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/04/%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%91%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%98%E0%BD%B2%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%9E%E0%BD%B2%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A3%E0%BC%8B-%E0%BD%A2%E0%BE%92%E0%BE%B1%E0%BD%A3%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%81%E0%BD%96%E0%BC%8B>, http://epaper.tibet3.com/qhrb/html/2013-04/12/content_1166073.htm, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

²⁹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/04/four-tibetans-detained-as-crackdown-continues-on-tsenden-monastery/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/release-04012015151647.html>

³⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/04/four-tibetans-detained-as-crackdown-continues-on-tsenden-monastery/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/release-04012015151647.html>

³¹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/05/monk-disappears-after-emailing-protest-writings-to-chinese-cadres-phones/>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34716>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monks-03262014151448.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

Chogsar [Choksar] (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/12		
On October 12, 2013, public security officials detained Chogsar (Choksar) and two other Xiachu residents for putting up posters calling for Tibetan freedom. The men were reportedly detained at the Diru PSB Detention Center; officials did not permit relatives to visit them. A series of protests and detentions had occurred in Diru beginning on September 3, including the People's Armed Police reportedly firing on unarmed Tibetans on October 6 and 8. ³²							
Dadrag (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/04		
In April 2014 public security officials detained Dadrag and a village leader who police reportedly suspected of involvement in the appearance of pro-independence slogans painted on boulders near a bridge in Chiduo. Officials may have detained them because of "politically sensitive" information on their mobile phones. Security officials had previously detained two monks in connection with the slogans in March. ³³							
Dagyal, 35 (m)	Layperson	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07		
Dagyal was one of nine detainees identified among the approximately 50 who were detained and beat by public security officials following a "clash" in mid-July 2013 that resulted from government attempts to "enthroned its own choice" of a teacher, Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche, at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Nagchu county, TAR. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a successor. ³⁴							
Dargye [Dargyal] (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10		
In October 2013 public security officials detained Dargye and Konchog Jinpa in connection with a series of protests related to the compulsory display of the Chinese national flag atop Tibetan residences prior to China's National Day, October 1. Dargye was reported "missing" for two weeks. He may have been released along with a number of fellow detainees in November. ³⁵							
Dawa Lhamo, 64 (f)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		

³² <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/unarmed-10072013172339.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/beatings-detention-threats-after-tibetans-reject-chinas-mass-line-policy-in-diru/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-more-tibetans-in-diru-as-crackdown-spreads/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>

³³ <http://tibetexpress.net/news/four-tibetans-arrested-in-sog-county-2>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detain-04162014200455.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/tibet/four-arrested-in-sog-04162014134009.html>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34814>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/restive-04042014151943.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10254>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10255>

³⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/ancient-tibetan-monastery-under-siege-over-reincarnation-issue-mother-of-two-attempts-suicide-protest/>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/09/%E0%BD%A4%E0%BD%82%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%BC%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%82%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%93%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%B4%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A6%E0%BE%94%E0%BD%A2%E0%BC%8B/>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/new-legal-measures-assert-unprecedented-control-over-tibetan>

³⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces/>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/11/%E0%BD%A0%E0%BD%96%E0%BE%B2%E0%BD%B2%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%B4%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BE%AB%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A1%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%A6%E0%BE%90%E0%BE%B1%E0%BD%A2%E0%BC%8B/>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34269>

On August 12, 2014, after the overnight detention of village chief Wangdrag, “hundreds” of Tibetans protested peacefully to demand his release. PAP reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number. Wangdrag’s aunt Dawa Lhamo was detained and beaten. Authorities reportedly transferred her to the Ganzi TAP capital for treatment but denied her family access. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ³⁶							
Dawa Lhundrub, 19 (m)	Layperson	Diriru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/15		
On October 15, 2013, security officials detained Dawa Lhundrub, and a nun, Jampa, for reportedly using their mobile phones and other means to share information deemed to be “state secrets.” Two village heads reportedly called on county officials to release them, without success. Legislation criminalizes sharing information that the government regards as “secret” or “intelligence” with individuals or groups outside China. Officials may have suspected the detainees of sharing information about the protests that began on September 28 and involved the People’s Armed Police reportedly firing on unarmed protestors on October 6 and 8. ³⁷							
Dawa Tashi (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Dawa Tashi was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the “hundreds” of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ³⁸							
Dawa Tsomo, 20 (f)	Writer, blogger	Dzatoe (Zaduo)	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/08/23		
On August 23, 2014, public security officials detained Dawa Tsomo under suspicion of having “blogged and disseminated articles with political overtones online.” She was accused of “violating China’s Internet rules and regulations,” having “recently blogged” about the problems Tibetans faced in Kyegudo, the Yushu TAP capital and site of a devastating April 2010 earthquake. She had reportedly “highlighted local Chinese officials’ mishandling of issues related to Tibetan residents’ welfare.” ³⁹							
Dayang, 68 (m)		Diriru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/09/03	2.5	2013/09/24

³⁶ <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/suicide-08262014203210.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/pregnant-tibetan-woman-kills-herself-after-husbands-death-in-detention/>

³⁷ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-more-tibetans-in-diru-as-crackdown-spreads/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://www.savetibet.org/new-images-of-deepening-crackdown-in-nagchu-tibet/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/unarmed-10072013172339.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/beatings-detention-threats-after-tibetans-reject-chinas-mass-line-policy-in-diru/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

³⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

³⁹ <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/annual-reports/2011-annual-report#2107b>, <http://www.savetibet.org/reconstruction-of-earthquake-hit-area-excludes-tibetan-participation-ignores-local-concerns-one-year-on-from-earthquake/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/bold-protests-in-earthquake-hit-area-over-government-reconstruction-plans/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/the-kyegu-earthquake-six-months-on/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/hundreds-killed-in-earthquake-in-kyigundo-eastern-tibet-emergency-appeals-launched/>

On September 3, 2013, public security officials reportedly detained Dayang for staging a solo political protest against the arrival of a “political propaganda team and dance troupe,” in which he held an offering scarf and shouted slogans calling for Tibetan independence, for China to leave Tibet, and for the Dalai Lama’s long life. He objected to the team’s arrival because they intended to conduct “political education” classes with local residents. The police allegedly put a black hood over his head and beat him severely. Witnesses who saw him in a hospital on September 9 reported his condition as poor. The Diru County People’s Court reportedly sentenced him to two years and five-six months in prison. ⁴⁰							
Dekyi Drolma, 22 (f)	Layperson	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/09/13		
On September 13, 2015, public security officials detained Dekyi Drolma for staging a solo protest. Police allegedly “subdued and apprehended” her shortly after she began her protest. Local witnesses reportedly “raised cries expressing their support for her and anger over the [police] roughing-up of a peaceful protestor.” ⁴¹							
Digkar Gyal [Dugkar Kyab] (m)		Sangchu [Xiahe]	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/10/23	4	2013/01/31
On October 23, 2012, public security officials detained six Tibetans at the scene of Dorje Rinchen’s October 23, 2012 self-immolation. On January 31, 2012, the Xiahe County People’s Court sentenced Digkar Gyal to 4 years in prison for “picking quarrels and provoking troubles” that allegedly disrupted business and traffic. At the same session, the court sentenced four others for Dorje Rinchen’s “intentional homicide.” ⁴²							
Dola Tsering [Dorje Tsering] (m)	Student, vocational	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/26	3	2013/04/10
Public security officials and PAP reportedly cracked down on a peaceful demonstration of about 1,000 Tibetan students from the Hainan Professional Training School who were protesting a booklet published by authorities on recent protest activity that described Tibetan self-immolators as “terrorists” and the Dalai Lama as a “political itinerant.” Police and PAP reportedly tear-gassed and beat students, resulting in hospitalization of “more than 20” and detention of “school prefects or class monitors” accused of organizing the protests, including Dola Tsering and seven others. ⁴³ On April 10, 2013, the Gonghe County People’s Court sentenced Dola Tsering to 3 years in prison for “illegal assembly.” ⁴⁴							
Dondrub Gyaltsen [Dondrub Gyatso], 40 (m)	Monk, chant master	Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2012/01/30	2.5	2013/04/28
In October 2011, security officials detained Karma Monastery abbots Namse Sonam and Lodroe Rabsel, and chant master Dondrub Gyaltsen, in Changdu (Chamdo) county, Changdu prefecture, TAR, reportedly for refusing to cooperate with officials conducting “patriotic education” after an October 26 bomb blast damaged an empty local government building. Sentenced in April 2013 to 2.5 years for “harboring a criminal.”							
Donkho (m)		Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/06/06		

⁴⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/daynag-in-hospital-10082013152130.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/elderly-10082013171132.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/elderly-09112013163956.html>

⁴¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-09152015171118.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36499>

⁴² http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/31/c_132142496.htm, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/six-tibetans-sentenced-intentional-homicide-official-drive-criminalize-self-immolations>, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/index.php?showsingle=185206>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>

⁴³ <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/11/china-alienates-angers-tibetan-students-with-political-education>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/chabcha-student-protesters-sentenced-up-to-four-years>, http://ti.tibet3.com/news/tibet/qh/2013-04/17/content_457369.htm, <http://www.qhnews.com/newscenter/system/2013/04/17/011064621.shtml>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/tibetan-student-detentions-after-protests-chabcha-rebkong>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1553139.html>

⁴⁴ <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

Public security officials reportedly detained 27 Tibetans after they “announced their intention to protect their land and environment and began to interfere with the mining.” A mining company had reportedly continued to conduct marble quarrying despite the fact that its contract from 1989 had expired. Villagers objected to environmental damage as well as to quarrying that encroached on a mountain locals regarded as sacred, a cemetery, and the outskirts of another village. Twenty-three of the detainees were subsequently released, including Donkho, one of the four suspected leaders, who officials released on October 28, 2014. ⁴⁵							
Dorgyal [Dorje Gyaltzen] (m)	Villager	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/20		
Security officials detained Tenzin Rangdrol on October 18, 2013, regarded by local residents as a politically-motivated detention. On October 19, more than 100 villagers reportedly converged on the Shagchu government office to protest the detention. On October 20, police and PAP detained 10 protesters, including Dorgyal, who may have been subsequently released. Protesters reportedly called on officials to stop labeling them “splittists,” and said “the unjust legal system and authoritarian abuse of power” promoted separatism. ⁴⁶							
Dorje (m)		Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2012/10/06	2	
On October 6, 2012, public security officials in Lhasa, the TAR capital, detained Tibetan males Dorje, Tashi Choewang, and Sonam, two days after Tashi Choewang’s uncle, Gudrub, committed self-immolation. Authorities reportedly ordered Dorje to serve 2 years’ reeducation through labor (RTL) at the TAR RTL Center in Lhasa. The report implied a link between Dorje’s punishment and Gudrub’s self-immolation, but did not provide details. According to the same report, Tashi Choewang and Sonam remained “missing” as of August 2013. ⁴⁷							
Dorje (m)	Monk	Mangkang (Markham)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/02/10		
On February 10, 2013, the day before Tibetan New Year (Losar), public security officials detained approximately 20 Dragdib Monastery monks, including Dorje, when they staged a protest against political education classes underway at the monastery, which had been ordered by government and Communist Party officials who had moved into the monastery to take over its management. After local residents protested the monks’ detentions, authorities reportedly released all but six of them. ⁴⁸							
Dorje (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/03		
On February 2 or 3, 2014, authorities in Sog county reportedly took into custody seven Tibetans, including Dorje, who had used sand to spell out, “Tibet is an independent country,” or “May Tibet gain independence,” on the frozen Salween River. A village-level Communist Party “work team”							

⁴⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/marble-06182014162309.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-11142014163041.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/ringleaders-07032014162158.html>

⁴⁶ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1002>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34130>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

⁴⁷ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/11000-2013-08-23-05-49-13>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/11000-2013-08-23-05-49-13>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10991-2013-08-21-11-03-27>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10991-2013-08-21-11-03-27>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9987>, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9988>, <https://www.savetibet.org/second-tibetan-dies-in-less-than-a-week-as-self-immolations-continue-in-tibet/>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/9343-2012-10-04-10-49-33>,

⁴⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/arrest-02192013200418.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/six-tibetan-arrested-02192013153049.html>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10146-2013-02-19-09-48-33>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10199-2013-03-04-11-48-31>, http://epaper.chinatibetnews.com/xzrb/html/2012-01/05/content_321891.htm, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>, <http://www.globaltimes.cn/NEWS/tabid/99/ID/696094/Committees-to-ensure-stability-in-Tibets-monasteries.aspx>, <http://www.hrw.org/news/2012/03/16/china-tibetan-monasteries-placed-under-direct-rule>

discovered the phrase, took them into custody, and turned them over to Sog public security officials. All of the detainees were reportedly held at the Suo County PSB Detention Center. Dorje was reportedly released. ⁴⁹							
Dorje Dragpa (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/28		
On March 28, 2015, public security officials detained layperson Dorje Dragpa as well as three monks in Sog county. Information on the basis for their detention or their place of detention was not available. Several other Tsanden monks were detained in March 2015 for presumed political reasons. ⁵⁰							
Dorje Dragtsal [Dorje Dragtsel, Dorje Draktsel] (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/03	11	2014/01
On October 3, 2013, security officials detained Dorje Dragtsal while fleeing following a September 28 incident in Dathong in which locals refused to display on their homes Chinese flags distributed by officials. Instead, residents disposed of the flags in a river. Authorities deemed Dorje Dragtsal to be a leader of the protest based on his prior protest activity. In January 2014 Dorje Dragtsal was reportedly sentenced to 11 years in prison on 3 charges: 7 years for his role in a May 2013 protest against mining at Naglha Dzamba, a mountain locals regard as sacred; 3 years for “wantonly lending money”; and 1 year for “obstructing” local Party cadres’ work. ⁵¹							
Dorje Drolma (f)	Layperson	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/08/20		
On August 20, 2015, public security officials reportedly detained Dorje Drolma as she staged a solo political protest, reportedly “against Chinese policy,” including shouting slogans “calling out for Tibetan freedom.” Information on her place of detention was unavailable. ⁵²							
Dorje Lodroe (m)		Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/03		
On January 3 and 5, 2014, public security officials detained eight Tibetans for alleged links to a “grassroots campaign aimed at forging unity and enhancing literacy levels among Tibetans.” Police detained “anti-illiteracy” campaigners Dorje Lodroe, Phuntsog Namgyal, and Pema Tsultrim on January 3 and confiscated “unity bands” they wore. Police reportedly summoned them to the Gama police station and beat some of them. ⁵³							
Dorje Rabten (m)	Layperson	Sangchu [Xiahe]	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2013	2	2014/01/02
Public security officials detained Dorje Rabten on suspicion of alleged “involvement” in Tsephag Kyab’s self-immolation on October 26, 2012. On January 2, a court in Tsoe, the Gannan TAP capital, sentenced Dorje Rabten to 2 years’ imprisonment. ⁵⁴							
Dorje Rigzin [Dragtsa Dorje Rigzin] (m)		Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/03		
On January 3 and 5, 2014, public security officials detained eight Tibetans for alleged links to a “grassroots campaign aimed at forging unity and enhancing literacy levels among Tibetans,” including Dorje Rigzin for his role in a movement established in 2013 to discourage Tibetan “infighting”							

⁴⁹ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/six-tibetan-youths-arrested-for-writing-free-tibet-slogan/1848407.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>

⁵⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/04/four-tibetans-detained-as-crackdown-continues-on-tsenden-monastery/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/release-04012015151647.html>

⁵¹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/unarmed-10072013172339.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-s+security>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/02/repression-escalates-in-tibets-diru-county-tibetan-youth-beaten-to-death-2-others-given-heavy-sentences-and-another-disappeared>

⁵² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-08252015154121.html>,

⁵³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/movement-01062014193533.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/Detention-of-five-Tibetans-in-Chamdo-01062014163715.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10160>.

⁵⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/sentencings-01092014180357.html>, http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_120_19dec13.pdf, http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_120_19dec13.pdf

and promote unity. Police reportedly summoned them to the Gama police station and beat some of them. ⁵⁵							
Dorje Rinchen [Dorje] (m)	Student, middle	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/26	2.5	2013/02
In November 2012, public security officials reportedly detained Dorje, a middle-school student in Qinghai province, for involvement in protests concurrent with a series of Tibetan self-immolations in the area. In February 2013, the Huangnan Intermediate People's Court reportedly sentenced Dorje to two years and six months' imprisonment for allegedly "shouting slogans calling for Tibet's independence and with establishing an organization called Inheritors of the Tibetan Tradition." Dorje was reportedly released early from "Jianxin Prison" on December 2, 2014, after having been accused of having a "key role" in an organization named the "Tibetan Cultural Service Center," a group formed for "promoting Tibetan traditions and ending community conflict, public intoxication, and theft." ⁵⁶							
Dorje Rinchen [Dorj], 25 (m)	Business (unspec.)	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/10/16		
On October 16, 2014, public security officials reportedly detained Dorje Rinchen as he staged a solo political protest in the central square of Serthar county, Sichuan province. Witnesses "saw him throw leaflets in the air and shout slogans calling for the long life of the Dalai Lama and for freedom for Tibet before he was overpowered by police." Police reportedly beat Dorje Rinchen "severely" as they took him away. ⁵⁷							
Dorje Tashi (m)	Layperson	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2013	1.5	2014/01/02
Public security officials detained Kalsang Jinpa and Dorje Tashi on suspicion of a link to Sanggye Tashi's self-immolation on November 27, 2012. On January 2, a court in Tsoe, the Gannan TAP capital, sentenced Kalsang Jinpa and Dorje Tashi to 1 year and 6 months in prison. ⁵⁸							
Dorje Wangchug [Wangchug Dorje], 20 (m)	Student	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11	4	2013/03/18
Public security officials detained Dorje Wangchug for acting as a leader of protests held on November 9, 2012, at which thousands of Tibetan students reportedly called for the Dalai Lama's return, demanded "equality of nationalities and freedom of languages," and objected to the decreasing use of Tibetan language in public schools. Police interrogated Dorje Wangchug "harshly" and a court sentenced him to 4 years in prison for being a "main organizer" of the protests. Relatives had reportedly visited him in a Xining area prison and noted that his health was poor. ⁵⁹							
Dragpa (m)	Layperson	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2015/06/20		
On June 19, 2015, public security officials detained Choekyi, a monk from Phugu Monastery, who was wearing a T-shirt with a Tibetan-language message on the back meaning roughly, "Celebrating [the Dalai Lama's] 80th Birthday." On June 20, security officials reportedly detained Choekyi's							

⁵⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/movement-01062014193533.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/Detention-of-five-Tibetans-in-Chamdo-01062014163715.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10160>.

⁵⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/sentenced-08122013151206.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/official-opinion-urges-criminal-prosecution-of-persons-linked-to>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-12042014154958.html>

⁵⁷ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35394>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/youth-10172014135212.html>,

⁵⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/sentencings-01092014180357.html>, http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_120_19dec13.pdf, http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_120_19dec13.pdf

⁵⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-06122013154738.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/thousands-tibetan-students-and-schoolchildren-gather-peaceful-demonstration-rebkong>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/students-11092012080044.html>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/hundreds-of-tibetan-students-demonstrate-for-more-freedom/1542630.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/11/thousands-of-tibetan-schoolchildren-hold-demonstration-pull-down-chinese-flags-after-three-burning-protests-in-rebkong>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/leaders-02202014165555.html>

sister, Kyizom, and her son, Dragpa, for 15 days and allegedly beat them in custody. Police allegedly ordered Dragpa to report to a police station for daily questioning. ⁶⁰							
Drensai [Dransai, Drensel] (m)	Layperson	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2012/06	3	2013/08/01
Following the February 15, 2012, detention of schoolteacher and writer Drubpa Kyab, security officials detained four others in Serta (Seda) county, Kardze (Ganzi) TAP, including Drensai in June 2012. On August 1, 2013, the Nyagchukha County People's Court sentenced the men to imprisonment for being members of a "secret political group," the "Anti-Communist Party Association." In addition to Drubpa Kyab's sentence to 5 years and 6 months imprisonment, the other sentences were. Drensai was sentenced to 3 years. ⁶¹							
Drolkar Lhamo, 52 (f)	Layperson	Litang (Lithang)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2015/07/17		
On July 17, 2015, public security officials detained Drolkar Lhamo and her daughter, Nyima Lhamo in Chengdu, Sichuan province, where the women were seeking to recover the remains of Drolkar Lhamo's brother, Tenzin Deleg, recognized by the Dalai Lama in the 1980s as a reincarnated Buddhist teacher. Tenzin Deleg had died on July 12, 2015 while serving a life sentence, commuted from a death sentence with a 2-year reprieve on charges of separatism and conspiring to cause explosions. Tenzin Deleg reportedly declared his innocence during sentencing and continued to deny the charges. Prison officials told relatives visiting him in April 2010 that he was ill with "ailments related to bones, heart, and blood pressure." Drolkar Lhamo campaigned unsuccessfully for the return of Tenzin Deleg's body and petitioned officials to investigate his death. On July 30, 2015, officials released both women without charge. ⁶²							
Drolma Kyab [Dolma Kyap, Drolma Gya], 32 (m)	Layperson	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/03/13	20	2013/08/15
On March 13 or 14, public security officials detained Drolma Kyab after his wife, Konchog Wangmo, committed self-immolation overnight on March 12 in Tagtsang town, near the seat of Dzoegge county in Sichuan province. RFA said police detained Drolma Kyab after he refused to state that Konchog Wangmo burned herself to death because of a family quarrel. Global Times reported that police detained Drolma Kyab on suspicion of murder and accused him of strangling his wife as they argued about his alcoholism, then taking her body by night to a spot near their residence and burning it. On August 15, 2013, the Ngaba Intermediate People's Court sentenced him to death for murder; the sentence apparently included a two-year reprieve. ⁶³							
Drolma Tsephel, 49 (f)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		

⁶⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monk-from-phugu-monastery-detained-in-chinas-sichuan-province-07272015163619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/detention-of-a-monk-sarta-07272015122115.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36289>

⁶¹ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10941-2013-08-06-06-30-30>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10941-2013-08-06-06-30-30>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/08/tibetan-writer-and-four-others-sentenced-to-more-than-5-years-in-prison/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9420>,

⁶² <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/22/world/asia/chinese-police-are-said-to-seize-ashes-of-tibetan-monk-tenzin-delek-rinpoche.html>, <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/19/world/asia/relatives-of-tenzin-delek-rinpoche-tibetan-monk-who-died-in-jail-are-detained.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/tibet-lama-07202015173154.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-07172015135210.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monk-07132015015651.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1950>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/xinhua-tenzin-deleg-death-penalty-commuted-to-life-imprisonment>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/issue-papers/the-execution-of-lobsang-dondrub-and-the-case-against-tenzin-deleg-the-law>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monk-visit-06112010105841.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/relatives-visit-imprisoned-buddhist-teacher-tenzin-deleg-officials>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/return-08072015161511.html>

⁶³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/protest-03172013110949.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33216>, <http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/769060.shtml#UUoMvlfkrXR>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/china-denies-selfimmolation-says-husband-murdered-wife-burnt-body/1624634.html>, http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/804324.shtml#UhOkET_EesU

On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained a group of Tibetan women, including Drolma Tsephel, in Tengkar village, Driru county, Nagchu prefecture, TAR. Officials who arrived earlier that day had ordered villagers to attend “political education.” At the session, officials ignored villagers’ demands for the release of “disappeared” writer Tzultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, who police had detained in October. Later that day the women went to the officials residences and continued to demand the two men’s release, reportedly telling officials that if the men had broken the law, they should identify the law and “stop being secretive about the case.” The women reportedly “complained strongly against the random detention of Tibetans.” Officials summoned police, who detained the women and took them to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ⁶⁴							
Drolma Tso (f)	Layperson	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/12/03	3	2014/11/03
On December 3, 2013, public security officials detained eight or more Tibetans at Konchog Tseten’s self-immolation in Me’uruma township, Ngaba county. Reports at the time said a “clash” developed between Tibetans and police trying to remove Konchog Tseten, and that a “standoff” may have lasted up to an hour while he was alive at least part of the time. Detainees included some of his relatives. On November 3, 2014, a court sentenced eight Tibetans, including Drolma Tso, on charges reportedly characterized as “murder.” Drolma Tso’s brother said in exile that his sister denied committing murder and shouted in court: “[Konchog Tseten] died out of self-immolation. When I came to pick his body up, he was already dead. I have simply lifted his body up and put it into the vehicle.” Drolma Tso was sentenced to 3 years in prison. ⁶⁵							
Drubpa Kyab [Gangkya Drubpa Kyab], 33 (m)	Teacher (unspec.)	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2012/02/15	5.5	2013/08/01
In February 2012, a school teacher and writer Drubpa Kyab was detained in Serthar (Seda) county, Kardze (Ganzi) TAP, Sichuan province. His published compositions included “Call of Fate,” “Pain of This Era,” and “Today’s Tear of Pain.” In August 2013, the Yajiang (Nyagchukha) County People’s Court, in Ganzi TAP, sentenced Drubpa Kyab to 5.5 years for being a member of a “secret political group,” the “Anti-Communist Party Association.”							
Druglo [Druklo, Shokjang, Shogjang, Zhogjang, Xuehejiang] (m)	Student, university	Barkham (Ma’erkang)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/03/19		
On March 19, 2015, security officials detained popular Tibetan writer, Druglo (pen name Shogjang), in Huangnan TAP, Qinghai province. Druglo had written on “massive” security force deployments in the Tongren area and on student poverty in Kangtsa county, Tsojan TAP, Qinghai. He was reportedly “said to be held” in the Rebgong PSB Detention Center. Druglo was previously detained with fellow student-writer Tashi Rabten from their rooms at Northwest Minorities’ University in Lanzhou city, Gansu province on April 6, 2010, and released on May 8, 2010. ⁶⁶							
Drukdra, 49 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/12/02		

⁶⁴ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-driru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/posters-12182013151944.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>

⁶⁵ <http://tibetexpress.net/news/three-tibetans-sentenced-to-up-to-3-years-in-prison-on-murder-charge-in-connection-with-self-immolation>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-11062014170122.html>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2511009.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetan-father-of-two-sets-fire-to-himself-in-ngaba>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/self-immolation-12042013095736.html>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/a-tibetan-man-self-immolates-in-meruma-town-of-ngaba-county/1803294.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/official-opinion-urges-criminal-prosecution-of-persons-linked-to>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>

⁶⁶ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2710290.html> >VOA and http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/writer-believed-to-be-jailed-in-qinghai-province-04082015162607.html, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=27066>, <http://news.boxun.com/news/gb/china/2010/04/201004062319.shtml>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=27429>, <http://highpeakspureearth.com/2015/tashi-rabten-remembers-detained-writer-shokjang>, <http://highpeakspureearth.com/2015/my-friend-is-innocent-return-him-more-from-netizens-on-detained-writer-shokjang/>

On December 2, 2015, Kirti monks reported the arrests of 2 monks from the monastery, Losang Gempel and Drukdra.							
Dungphug, 26 (m)	Monk	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07		
Dungphug was one of nine detainees identified among the approximately 50 who were detained and beat by public security officials following a “clash” in mid-July 2013 that resulted from government attempts to “enthroned its own choice” of a teacher, Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche, at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Nagchu county, TAR. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a successor. ⁶⁷							
Dzumga [Gongpa Dzumga, Zumgah, Zamga], 50 (m)		Nangqian [Nangchen]	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013/12/25		
Public security officials in Qinghai province detained environmental activist Dzumga on December 25, 2013. Dzumga worked with another activist, Tseten Dondrub, detained September 18, 2013, to oppose mining projects in Jyeku and the TAR due to environmental concerns. The two reportedly “stopped illegal Chinese mining activities” in a Jyeku village “through a lawsuit filed against the local government.” Dzumga had reportedly traveled to Beijing to petition “encroachments by Chinese mines” but was unsuccessful, and police put him on a “wanted list.” He reportedly had been “on the run” for four months when he was detained. ⁶⁸							
Gabug, 41 (m)	Layperson	Driru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Gabug, who gathered near a Communist Party (“cadres”) office in Tenkhar village, Driru county, TAR. The men were discussing a “political education” session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ⁶⁹							
Gachoe, 23 (m)	Farmer / Herder	Nangqian (Nangchen)	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013/01/19		
On January 19, 2013, public security officials in Jyeku TAP, Qinghai province, detained Gachoe, one of a group of Tibetans protesting against “confiscation of their farms and grassland” by local authorities. The detention likely took place in Nangqian (Nangchen) county, the location of the allegedly expropriated land. After Gachoe’s detention, a group of Tibetans staged a protest outside the Nangqian Public Security Bureau office to demand his release and the restoration of their property rights. Some local Tibetans reportedly took an oath not to give up their land rights in exchange for compensation. ⁷⁰							
Gade (m)	Village head	Baiyu (Palyul)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/04/21		

⁶⁷ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/ancient-tibetan-monastery-under-siege-over-reincarnation-issue-mother-of-two-attempts-suicide-protest/>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/09/%E0%BD%A4%E0%BD%82%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%BC%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%82%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%93%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%B4%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A6%E0%BE%94%E0%BD%A2%E0%BC%8B/>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/new-legal-measures-assert-unprecedented-control-over-tibetan>

⁶⁸ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/11428-2014-01-11-11-09-35>,

<http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/11428-2014-01-11-11-09-35>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detains-01142014163927.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/free-12302013143828.html>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34445>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10194>

⁶⁹ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-driru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

⁷⁰ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10040-2013-01-24-11-44-40>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=32920>

On April 21, 2014, public security officials reportedly detained 4 village leaders in or near Barchung village, Palyul county, Kardze TAP. Detainees Thubga, Gade, Kyamo, and Jamyang had led villagers in a February 2014 protest against officials' and a Chinese mining company's "aggressive" efforts to force villages to sell mining rights, reportedly for gold, on their land. Some protesters "fled into the hills" when officials threatened "serious consequences" for refusal to sell; police detained the four village leaders when protesters returned to their villages a month after the situation "calmed down." A source reportedly said police accused the four of acting "against the Constitution." ⁷¹							
Gawa Zangpo [Gawa Sangpo] (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/01		
In January 2013, public security officials detained Gawa Zangpo, reportedly for writing an "appeal letter" stating devotion to the Dalai Lama as his religious leader; recognition of Losang Sangay as the political leader of the Tibetan people; and the assertion that "Tibet is an independent nation." In the letter he allegedly expressed regret that he had not committed self-immolation; had failed to raise the Tibetan flag above the Potala Palace, the former residence of the Dalai Lama and administrative center of the Tibetan government; and had not burned a Chinese national flag. He spent over one year in detention at the Suo Public Security Bureau Detention Center, during which officials had not charged or tried him. Authorities allegedly beat and tortured him, resulting in poor health. ⁷²							
Gebe [Gebhe, Gepe, Gepey] (m)	Artist, performance		Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2014/05/24		
On May 24, 2014, public security officials detained singer Gebe as he left a concert venue in the seat of Zungchu)county, Aba T&QAP. Tibetan concertgoers had reportedly cheered and applauded his song, "Will Be Perished," which called on Tibetans not to "ignore our mother tongue" or "forsake all our traditions." Gebe reportedly had not been seen publicly since 2012, when his album was released. Chinese authorities reportedly banned the album, which also contained a song titled "Victorious Deities, Victorious Tibet." ⁷³							
Gedun Dragpa, 20 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/14		
On March 14, 2014, public security officials detained Gedun Dragpa from Tsanden Monastery, reportedly accused of burning the national flag and writing "Tibet is independent" on the entrance gate to the monastery area where Communist Party and government "work team" officials reside. Another monk from Tsanden Monastery was arrested two days later. Desecrating the national flag is a crime under Chinese law. ⁷⁴							
Gedun Gyatso, 47 (m)	Monk	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/12/03	6	2013/12/10
On December 3, 2012, public security officials detained five Bora Monastery monks: Gedun Gyatso, Lobsang Phagpa, Jamyang Zoepa, Jamyang Lodroe, and Jamyang Gyatso. Police reportedly took the monks away for "interrogation" the day after the December 2 self-immolation of Sangdu Kyab. The Xiahe People's Court reportedly sentenced Gedun Gyatso on December 10, 2013, to 6 years in prison for Sangdu Kyab's "intentional homicide," a charge he allegedly denied. ⁷⁵							
Gedun Gyatso [Dademig], 27 (m)	Monk	Guinan [Mangra]	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2015/01/10		

⁷¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/mine-04242014135332.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/four-tibetans-were-detained-in-barchung-04232014150825.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/china-detains-four-tibetans-for-refusing-to-sell-land>

⁷² <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34680>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/05/monk-disappears-after-emailing-protest-writings-to-chinese-cadres-phones/>

⁷³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/song-05262014160729.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/singer-gebi-arrested-05262014000504.html>, <http://freetibet.org/news-media/pr/tibetan-singer-arrested-concert>, <http://sinosphere.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/05/28/tibetan-protest-singer-is-said-to-be-under-arrest/>, http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=jMOQltOVaQM

⁷⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/05/Monk-disappears-after-emailing-protest-writings-to-chinese-cadres-phones/>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34716>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/Monks-03262014151448.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

⁷⁵ http://www.tchrd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=333,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/bora-12182012180808.html>,

http://www.tchrd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=334, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/01/a-year-after-arrest-monk-sentenced-to-6-years-in-prison-over-self-immolation>

On January 10, 2015, public security officials in Chengdu, Sichuan province detained monk Gedun Gyatso. The basis of his detention was “unknown” but a source referred to his “alleged political writings.” He was a monk of Thole Monastery, and had gone to Chengdu to attend Chinese language classes with a friend. Men “mostly wearing black” detained him as he was returning to Qinghai and allegedly seized items including his mobile phone, laptop computer, Tibetan-language books, and Chinese course material. In 2008, police had detained him in Lhasa while he was studying at Drepung Monastery. Upon release, officials “forced” him to return to his Qinghai residence. ⁷⁶							
Gedun Phuntsog, 18 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/03/08		
On March 8, 2015, security officials detained Kirti Monastery monk Gedun Phuntsog as he staged a solo political protest in the main street of the seat of Ngaba county, Sichuan province. Gedun Phuntsog reportedly carried a large image of the Dalai Lama and shouted slogans calling for the Dalai Lama’s return and “freedom and equality” for Tibetans. Police reportedly arrived “quickly,” beat him “severely,” and took him away. ⁷⁷							
Gedun Tsultrim, 30 (m)	Monk	Xunhua (Yadzi) Salar Auto.	Haidong (Tsoshar) Pref.	Qinghai Province	2012/11/21	3	2013/04/18
On November 21, 2012, two days after the November 19 self-immolation of Wangchen Norbu, security officials detained Bido Monastery monks Tsonдру and Gedun Tsultrim. They were among several monks and laypersons who visited Wangchen Norbu’s residence to pay respects and offer prayers, and who police later detained. All except Tsonдру and Gedun Tsultrim were released. On April 18, 2013, a court sentenced Gedun Tsultrim to 3 years on unidentified charges linked to his seeking donations and arranging transportation for visiting monks. ⁷⁸							
Geleg (m)	Monk, disciplinarian	Pema (Baima)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/01/18		
On January 18, 2014, public security officials detained Geleg, a monastic disciplinarian at Akyong Monastery, located in Pema county. Police had summoned him to a local police station for questioning and then detained him. Officials detained Geleg’s younger brother, Tselha Kyab, the same day while he was receiving medical treatment. Reports implied their detentions were linked to the November 11, 2013 fatal self-immolation of Akyong monk Tsering Gyal. ⁷⁹							
Geleg Choephel (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/07		
On July 7, 2013, public security officials detained two Sogtsang Monastery monks, Geleg Choephel and Lobsang Choejor, and one layperson, Kalsang Yignyen. Authorities reportedly provided no information about the reason for the detentions or the detainees’ location. The three detentions were reported to be the “immediate cause” of the July 20, 2013 self-immolation of monk Konchog Sonam on the premises of Sogtsang Monastery. Police reportedly detained as many as 20 Tibetans in the Sogtsang area on July 7. ⁸⁰							
Gendun (m)		Derge	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2012/02	3	August 2014 (?)
Chinese authorities in Derge County sentenced eight Tibetans to up to nine years in prison for their involvement in a blast at a police station in February 2012. Gendun was sentenced to 3 years in prison. ⁸¹							
Gephel (m)	Layperson	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/12/03	2	2014/11/03

⁷⁶ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4409-tibetan-monk-disappeared-after-arbitrarily-arrested-from-chengdu>, <http://www.shambalapost.com/tibet-news/11488-2015-02-03-05-50-10>

⁷⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/solitary-03092015142440.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/03/freedom-of-peaceful-assembly-under-attack-tibetan-monk-detained-for-non-violent-protest/>

⁷⁸ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=32775>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/prayers-06042013172552.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/third-11192012153515.html>

⁷⁹ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clampdown-01222014152516.html>, http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_120_19dec13.pdf

⁸⁰ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10890-2013-07-23-06-23-06>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-07262013162043.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/07/teenage-tibetan-monk-dies-of-burning-protest>, <http://www.savetibet.org/teenage-tibetan-monk-dies-after-self-immolation-in-dzoerge/>

⁸¹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35164>

On December 3, 2013, public security officials detained eight or more Tibetans at Konchog Tseten's self-immolation in Me'uruma township, Ngaba county. Reports at the time said a "clash" developed between Tibetans and police trying to remove Konchog Tseten, and that a "standoff" may have lasted up to an hour while he was alive at least part of the time. Detainees included some of his relatives. On November 3, 2014, a court sentenced eight Tibetans, including Gephel, on charges reportedly characterized as "murder." Gephel was sentenced to 2 years in prison. ⁸²							
Gonpo (m)			Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013	3	2013/04/13
In 2013, security officials detained Choepa Gyal, Namkha Jam, Chagthar, and Gonpo on suspicion of sharing information on Tibetan self-immolations with "separatist organizations" outside China. The Huangnan Intermediate People's Court sentenced the men to prison for "inciting separatism." Gonpo was sentenced to 3 years for distributing images and "separatist" material. ⁸³							
Gonpo Tenzin, 25 (m)	Artist, singer	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/30		
On November 30, 2013, public security officials detained singer Gonpo Tenzin while he was in Lhasa. He reportedly had been put on a police wanted list, possibly in connection with a CD he recorded in 2013 entitled, "How Can We Have New Year's Celebrations in Tibet?" According to Chinese government information provided to the UN Human Rights Committee, officials criminally detained Gonpo Tenzin on December 2, 2013, formally arrested him on January 1, 2014 on the charge of inciting separatism, then transferred him on February 20 to another detention center (likely the Nagchu Prefecture Detention Center). According to the government statement, officials released him on bail to seek treatment for "various medical problems." Gonpo Tenzin's song reportedly had become "hugely popular" and friends suspected he was detained because his lyrics called for "the promotion and propagation of Tibetan culture, literature and language." ⁸⁴							
Gyadehor [Gyatag], 60 (m)	Herder	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11	4	2013/02/08
Around November 2012, security officials detained Gyadehor for allegedly "spread[ing] opinions related to 'Tibetan independence'" and giving money and other items "to console families of self-immolators." On February 8, 2013, the Huangnan Intermediate People's Court sentenced Gyadehor to 4 years in prison for "inciting separatism." Authorities imprisoned him in the Xining city area. ⁸⁵							
Gyalhug, 28 (m)	Layperson	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07		
Gyualhug was one of nine detainees identified among the approximately 50 who were detained and beat by public security officials following a "clash" in mid-July 2013 that resulted from government attempts to "enthroned its own choice" of a teacher, Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche, at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Nagchu county, TAR. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a successor. ⁸⁶							

⁸² <http://tibetexpress.net/news/three-tibetans-sentenced-to-up-to-3-years-in-prison-on-murder-charge-in-connection-with-self-immolation>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-11062014170122.html>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2511009.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetan-father-of-two-sets-fire-to-himself-in-ngaba>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/self-immolation-12042013095736.html>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/a-tibetan-man-self-immolates-in-meruma-town-of-ngaba-county/1803294.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/official-opinion-urges-criminal-prosecution-of-persons-linked-to>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>

⁸³ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/china-confirms-sentencing-four-tibetans-for-inciting-separatism>, http://epaper.tibet3.com/qhrb/html/2013-04/12/content_1166073.htm, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

⁸⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/china-arrests-two-tibetan-singers-in-diru/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/singers-12062013142056.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

⁸⁵ http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-02/08/c_132160758.htm, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>, <http://www.qhnews.com/newscenter/system/2013/02/09/011018434.shtml>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/08/tibetan-singer-secretly-sentenced-to-five-years-in-prison-amid-major-crackdown-in-rebkong/>

⁸⁶ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/ancient-tibetan-monastery-under-siege-over-reincarnation-issue-mother-of-two-attempts-suicide-protest/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/09/%E0%BD%A4%E0%BD%82%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0>

Gyaltzen (m)	Monk, chant master	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/17		
On March 17, 2014, public security officials detained monks Tsangyang Gyatso, Tsewang, Atse, and Gyaltzen of Drilda Monastery. The reports provided no information on their place of detention or basis for detention but characterized it as political. Six unidentified Drilda monks reportedly approached Suo officials on March 19 to plead for the 4 monks' release, but authorities reportedly beat and detained them. ⁸⁷							
Gyalug (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Gyalug was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the "hundreds" of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ⁸⁸							
Gyalwa, 27 (m)	Layperson	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07		
Gyalwa was one of nine detainees identified among the approximately 50 who were detained and beat by public security officials following a "clash" in mid-July 2013 that resulted from government attempts to "enthroned its own choice" of a teacher, Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche, at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Nagchu county, TAR. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a successor. ⁸⁹							
Gyurme Tsultrim (m)	Monk, abbot	Nangqian (Nangchen)	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013/11/29		
On November 29, 2013, public security officials detained Gyurme Tsultrim, an abott (khenpo) from Tagna Monastery. Described as a "well respected" religious figure, locals "suspected" he may have been detained as the result of a speech he gave at a religious festival in Nangqian "in which he urged the promotion of Tibetan Buddhism, the Tibetan language, and moral ethics." Authorities had reportedly released him in December but placed him under "house arrest." ⁹⁰							
Jampa, 20 (f)	Nun	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/15		
On October 15, 2013, security officials detained Jampa, a nun, and Dawa Lhundrub for reportedly using their mobile phones and other means to share information deemed to be "state secrets." Two village heads reportedly called on county officials to release them, without success. Legislation							

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<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/new-legal-measures-assert-unprecedented-control-over-tibetan>

⁸⁷ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=3476>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34718>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monks-03262014151448.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10254>,

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<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10266>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10267>

⁸⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>,

<http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>,

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⁸⁹ <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

⁸⁹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/ancient-tibetan-monastery-under-siege-over-reincarnation-issue-mother-of-two-attempts-suicide-protest/>,

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⁹⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/rally-12262013143513.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detains-12172013153645.html>,

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criminalizes sharing information that the government regards as “secret” or “intelligence” with individuals or groups outside China. Officials may have suspected the detainees of sharing information about the protests that began on September 28 and involved the People’s Armed Police reportedly firing on unarmed protestors on October 6 and 8. ⁹¹							
Jampa, 21	Layperson	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07		
Jampa was one of nine detainees identified among the approximately 50 who were detained and beat by public security officials following a “clash” in mid-July 2013 that resulted from government attempts to “enthroned its own choice” of a teacher, Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche, at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Nagchu county, TAR. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a successor. ⁹²							
Jampa Choephel (m)	Layperson	Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/05/12		
On May 12, 2014, public security officials detained Jampa Choephel. The report implied that officials may have suspected Jampa Choephel of a link to the suicide of his uncle, Phagpa Gyaltzen, 5 days earlier to protest the impending start of project that locals believed would be a gold mine but authorities said would be a dam. Phagpa Gyaltzen reportedly told locals he would “do something” about the planned project. On May 7 he “climbed onto a high building” in the Dongba town center, shouted slogans calling for Tibetan freedom, stabbed himself twice, and jumped to his death. Jampa Choephel was caring for Phagpa Gyaltzen’s children while they attended school in Changdu. ⁹³							
Jampa Gyaltzen (m)	Student	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11	4	2013/03/18
Public security officials detained Jampa Gyaltzen for being a suspected leader of the November 9, 2012 protests, when thousands of Tibetan students gathered to demand the Dalai Lama’s return and “equality of nationalities and freedom of languages,” and to object to the decreasing use of Tibetan language in public schools. On March 8, 2013, a court in Huangnan TAP sentenced Jampa Gyaltzen to 4 years in prison. Family members visited him at a Xining area prison, where he was suffering from poor health. ⁹⁴							
Jampa Legshe [Jampa Lekshay], 20 (m)	Monk	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/17		
On October 17, 2013, security officials in Lhasa detained monks Jampa Legshe and Kalnam, both members of Shugding Monastery. Police reportedly detained them on suspicion of “leaking state secrets” – sharing information that the government regards as “secret” or as “intelligence” with individuals or groups outside China. Officials may have suspected the monks of sharing information about the protests beginning on September 28, which included the People’s Armed Police reportedly firing on unarmed Tibetans on October 6 and 8. ⁹⁵							
Jampa Sengge, 31 (m)	Layman	Kardze (Ganzi)	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2015/11/28		

⁹¹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-more-tibetans-in-diru-as-crackdown-spreads/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://www.savetibet.org/new-images-of-deepening-crackdown-in-nagchu-tibet/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/unarmed-10072013172339.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/beatings-detention-threats-after-tibetans-reject-chinas-mass-line-policy-in-diru/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

⁹² <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/ancient-tibetan-monastery-under-siege-over-reincarnation-issue-mother-of-two-attempts-suicide-protest/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/09/%E0%BD%A4%E0%BD%82%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%BC%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%82%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%93%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%B4%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A6%E0%BE%94%E0%BD%A2%E0%BC%8B/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/new-legal-measures-assert-unprecedented-control-over-tibetan>

⁹³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/uncle-05202014153909.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wider-05092014151245.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jumps-05072014164917.html>

⁹⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/leaders-02202014165555.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-06122013154738.html>

⁹⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-more-tibetans-in-diru-as-crackdown-spreads/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

Jampa Sengge was detained following a solo protest in Kardze. ⁹⁶							
Jampa Tsering	Student, vocational	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/26	3.5	2013/04/10
Public security officials and PAP reportedly cracked down on a peaceful demonstration of about 1,000 Tibetan students from the Hainan Professional Training School who were protesting a booklet published by authorities on recent protest activity that described Tibetan self-immolators as “terrorists” and the Dalai Lama as a “political itinerant.” Police and PAP reportedly tear-gassed and beat students, resulting in hospitalization of “more than 20” and detention of “school prefects or class monitors” accused of organizing the protests, including Jampa Tsering and seven others. ⁹⁷ On April 10, 2013, the Gonghe County People’s Court sentenced Jampa Tsering to 3 years and 6 months in prison for “illegal assembly.” ⁹⁸							
Jampal Gyatso, 21 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/09/09		
On September 9, 2015, public security officials detained Jampal Gyatso, a monk from Kirti Monastery, as he staged a solo protest, reportedly carrying a portrait of the Dalai Lama and shouting slogans calling for the Dalai Lama’s return and Tibetan freedom, until police arrived on the scene and detained him. Some of the Tibetans who witnessed police detaining Jampal Gyatso reportedly “showed their support” for him “by raising slogans.” Police subsequently “broke into” Jampal Gyatso’s room at Kirti and searched it. ⁹⁹							
Jampal Lhagsam (m)	Monk, abbot	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Jampal Lhagsam and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a “special meeting.” Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” ¹⁰⁰							
Jamyang (m)	Village head	Baiyu (Palyul)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/04/21		
On April 21, 2014, public security officials reportedly detained 4 village leaders in or near Barchung village, Baiyu county, Kardze TAP. Detainees Thubga, Gade, Kyamo, and Jamyang had led villagers in a February 2014 protest against officials’ and a Chinese mining company’s “aggressive” efforts to force villages to sell mining rights, reportedly for gold, on their land. Some protesters “fled into the hills” when officials threatened “serious consequences” for refusal to sell; police detained the four village leaders when protesters returned to their villages a month after the situation “calmed down.” A source reportedly said police accused the four of acting “against the Constitution.” ¹⁰¹							
Jamyang [Lomig], 27 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/04/17		
On April 17, 2015, public security officials detained monk Jamyang (pen name Lomig) from a class at Kirti Monastery. Reports described Jamyang as a “prolific writer” and noted that he had organized discussions involving other writers, including Druglo (pen name “Shokjang), who was detained in Huangnan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Qinghai province, on March 19, 2015. Jamyang was described as “a monk focused on his study,” who had written an article entitled “How Yellow Mist Swirls.” ¹⁰²							

⁹⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/solo-11302015142320.html>

⁹⁷ <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/11/china-alienates-angers-tibetan-students-with-political-education>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/chabcha-student-protesters-sentenced-up-to-four-years>,

http://ti.tibet3.com/news/tibet/qh/2013-04/17/content_457369.htm,

<http://www.qhnews.com/newscenter/system/2013/04/17/011064621.shtml>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/tibetan-student-detentions-after-protests-chabcha-rebkong>,

<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1553139.html>

⁹⁸ <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

⁹⁹ <http://www.tchrd.org/tibetan-monk-detained-for-peaceful-solo-protest-restrictions-intensified-in-ngaba/>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/young-tibetan-monk-detained-for-solo-protest-in-ngaba-09092015114942.html>

¹⁰⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

¹⁰¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/mine-04242014135332.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/four-tibetans-were-detained-in-barchung-04232014150825.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/china-detains-four-tibetans-for-refusing-to-sell-land>

¹⁰² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/authorities-take-monk-from-kirti-monastery-04202015152000.html>,

<http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/tibet/tibetan-writer-from-ngaba-arrested-by-chinese-police-04212015112605.html>,

Jamyang (m)	Monk, cham dancer	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/06/05		
On June 5, 2015, public security officials detained monks Khyungge Jinpa, Jamyang, and Kalsang in a market area near Labrang Tashikhyil Monastery. Information on the reason for the monks' detention and their location was unavailable. Jamyang and Kalsang were described as performers in Tibetan Buddhist ritual dances. ¹⁰³							
Jamyang (m)	Layperson	Maqu (Machu)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/06/05		
On June 5, 2015, public security officials reportedly detained Jamyang and another man on suspicion of planning a series of horse races to celebrate the Dalai Lama's 80th birthday. Police reportedly detained the men after the appearance of posters and leaflets announcing that the races would take place between June 10 and 13, and that prizes would total more than 70,000 yuan. According to the report, officials had "issued strict orders banning all public gatherings" at the race grounds, and locals reportedly saw a "heavy deployment of Chinese security forces" in the area. ¹⁰⁴							
Jamyang Gyatso (m)	Monk	Leiwuqi (Riwoche)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/02	7	2014/05/23
On January 2, 2014, public security officials arrested monks Jamyang Gyatso and Namgyal Wangchug on the charge of "picking quarrels and provoking trouble." The Leiwuqi People's Procuratorate accused the men of adding insulting text to images of Tibetans wearing traditional Tibetan chubas (jackets) trimmed with leopard fur and sending the edited images to a WeChat group with 15 members. The verdict stated that the images were forwarded "massively," "repeatedly" (three times), and resulted in the "2.02 incident," which allegedly "seriously disturbed social order." The verdict provided no details on the incident. The court sentenced to Jamyang Gyatso and Namgyal Wangchug to 7 and 5 years' imprisonment, respectively. ¹⁰⁵							
Jamyang Gyatso (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/03		
On February 2 or 3, 2014, authorities in Sog county reportedly took into custody seven Tibetans, including Jamyang Gyatso, who had used sand to spell out, "Tibet is an independent country," or "May Tibet gain independence," on the frozen Salween River. A village-level Communist Party "work team" discovered the phrase, took them into custody, and turned them over to Sog public security officials. All of the detainees were reportedly held at the Suo County PSB Detention Center. Jamyang Gyatso was reportedly released. ¹⁰⁶							
Jamyang Jinpa [Sangkhog Jamyang Jinpa] (m)	Monk	Sangchu [Xiahe]	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/03/13		
On March 13, 2015, public security officials detained monk Jamyang Jinpa of Labrang Tashikhyil Monastery, allegedly for political reasons although police did not provided information on the basis for the detention. Previously, Jamyang Jinpa had been one of "hundreds" of Labrang Tashikhyil monks who led protest demonstrations in 2008 joined by a large number of laypeople. Protestors had marched toward county government offices and shouted slogans calling for Tibetan independence and the Dalai Lama's long life until security forces "fired tear gas and live ammunition into the air to disperse the demonstrators." Jamyang Jinpa was among the protesting monks detained at that time. ¹⁰⁷							
Jamyang Sonam (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=7863>,

<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2728963.html>

¹⁰³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detain-06092015164225.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/four-tibetan-labrang-06092015142822.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4588-china-detains-four-monks-in-labrang-county-tibet-on-unknown-charges>

¹⁰⁴ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36122>

¹⁰⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/09/two-tibetans-receive-harsh-prison-sentences-for-online-anti-fur-campaign/>,

<http://xzlwq.gov.cn/lwq/Article/ShowArticle.asp?ArticleID=382>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

¹⁰⁶ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/six-tibetan-youths-arrested-for-writing-free-tibet-slogan/1848407.html>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>

¹⁰⁷ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4473-monk-from-amdo-tibet-unlawfully-detained-for-the-second-time>

Jamyang Sonam was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the "hundreds" of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ¹⁰⁸							
Jamyang Tsering, 27 (m)	Layperson	Dzogang (Zuogong)	Chamdo (Changdu)	Tibet AR	2014/06	1	2014/12
In June 2014, public security officials detained two men of for encouraging Tibetans to support the Dalai Lama's position in a religious dispute over a "deity" or "spirit" known as Shugden. In December 2014, the Zuogong People's Court reportedly sentenced Jamyang Tsering to 1 year and 6 months in prison. Also in December, an unidentified court sentenced 60-year-old retired tour guide Lobsang Tenzin, detained in Lhasa and regarded by Tibetan Buddhists as a trulku (a reincarnated Buddhist teacher), to 10 years in prison for "misleading" locals (about Shugden) and supporting "the Dalai clique." Jamyang Tsering, in poor health, reportedly would serve his term in Changdu. ¹⁰⁹							
Jamyang Tseten (m)	Student, vocational	Chengbei Dist.	Xining (Ziling)	Qinghai Province	2012/11	4	
In November 2012, public security officials detained Jamyang Tseten, Tsonдру Choeden, and Lhamo in the days following the November 8 self-immolation of former Rongbo Monastery monk Kalsang Jinpa. The Huangnan Intermediate People's Court reportedly sentenced Jamyang Tseten, a student at the Qinghai Communications Technical College, to four years' imprisonment for "allegedly committing separatist political activities." ¹¹⁰							
Jiga (m)		Derge	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2012/02	4	August 2014 (?)
Chinese authorities in Derge County sentenced eight Tibetans to up to nine years in prison for their involvement in a blast at a police station in February 2012. Jiga was sentenced to 4 years in prison. ¹¹¹							
Jigdral Kyab [Jigdel Kyab, Jigme] (m)	Layperson	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/01/30		
On January 28, 2015, public security officials in Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan province, detained 11 Tibetan residents of Thangkor township, located in Dzoerge county, who had traveled to Chengdu to protest a "forced land grab" five years earlier of grazing land used by local herders. The Tibetans reportedly sat outside the Third Session of the 12th Sichuan Province People's Congress and petitioned by displaying banners in Chinese and Tibetan language with slogans including, "We will protect our land even at the cost of our lives," and "We have no home. Return our land." After "interrogating" them for several hours, Chengdu officials reportedly released all 11 on January 30 and sent them back to Thangkor, but upon arrival local police redetained two of the Tibetans, Jidral Kyab and Tsepag, who had served as interpreters in Chengdu. ¹¹²							
Jigje Kya (m)		Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/09		

¹⁰⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

¹⁰⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/worship-12122014152106.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/more-12172014142131.html>

¹¹⁰ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3586-four-tibetans-sentenced-to-varying-jail-terms-over-tibet-protests>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/bo/news/tibet/3586-four-tibetans-sentenced-to-varying-jail-terms-over-tibet-protests>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/lhamo-in-rebgong-sentenced-to-2-year-jail-term-08192013125922.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33886>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9983>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9984>

¹¹¹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35164>

¹¹² <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35746>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/land-01302015155719.html>,

Ten Tibetan land protestors were reportedly detained in Sichuan province in September 2015. Five were released the following month while the remaining five, including Jigje Kya, were kept in custody due to being seen as protest organizers. ¹¹³							
Jigme [Gartse Jigme], 36 (m)	Monk, writer	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013/01/01	5	2013/05/14
On January 1, 2013, security officials entered the room of monk Jigme of Gartse Monastery, seized his computer, and detained him because a book he published reportedly containing material on subjects including the Dalai Lama, the Tibetan government-in-exile, Tibetan self-immolations, and government policies in Tibetan areas. On May 14, the Tsekhog County People’s Court reportedly sentenced Jigme to 5 years in prison. Reports did not provide information on the charge against him or the location of his prison. Jigme had written on political subjects since 1999; in 2008 he published his first book, describing "the past and present sufferings of Tibet." ¹¹⁴							
Jigme (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/03		
On February 2 or 3, 2014, authorities in Sog county reportedly took into custody seven Tibetans, including Jigme, who had used sand to spell out, “Tibet is an independent country,” or “May Tibet gain independence,” on the frozen Salween River. A village-level Communist Party “work team” discovered the phrase, took them into custody, and turned them over to Sog public security officials. All of the detainees were reportedly held at the Suo County PSB Detention Center. ¹¹⁵							
Jigme Dragpa (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/14		
On March 14, 2015, public security officials detained Jigme Dragpa and six other monks from Tsanden Monastery for allegedly sending information and photographs to recipients outside of China about the situation in Tibet. Information on the monks’ location and status is unavailable. ¹¹⁶							
Jigme Gyatso, 39 (m)	Monk, chant master	Zhuoni (Chone)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/03/09		
On March 9, 2015, public security officials detained monk Jigme Gyatso, chant master of Dethang Monastery. He had left the monastery on March 6 to attend a prayer ceremony at Labrang Tashikhyil Monastery in the seat of Sangchu county, Gannan. Police held him at the Zhuoni PSB Detention Center and reportedly suspected him of planning a protest for March 10 and of “splittist” activity including using his mobile phone to share images of the banned Tibetan flag and other “sensitive political information.” Police allegedly beat and tortured him in custody, then released him on bail on March 20. The reports did not provide information on the charges against him. In 2012, police had detained him briefly while on a pilgrimage to the Lhasa area. He reportedly had written to the Chinese government stating that the government had failed to fulfill political rights provided for in the PRC Constitution. ¹¹⁷							
Jigme Phuntsog, 23 (m)	Layperson	Driru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		

¹¹³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-10062015172522.html>

¹¹⁴ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/9964-2013-01-10-05-06-35>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/9964-2013-01-10-05-06-35>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1661798.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/writings-05162013170531.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/tibetan-monk-imprisoned-after-writing-books-about-tibet>, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/05/my-words-are-not-tainted-by-lies-and-deception-gartse-jigme-2/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalProcedureENG.php>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

¹¹⁵ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/six-tibetan-youths-arrested-for-writing-free-tibet-slogan/1848407.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>

¹¹⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-03172015184727.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/sok-tsenden-03182015120901.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4465-china-detains-seven-monks-for-spreading-out-information-about-tibet>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9909>, <http://www.khawakarpo.org/en/news/tibet/10764-2013-06-26-10-51-36>

¹¹⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pending-04132015163314.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4505-senior-buddhist-monk-of-joney-tibet-released-on-bail-may-face-trial>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/constitution-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Jigme Phuntsog, who gathered near a Communist Party (“cadres”) office in Tenkhar village, Driru county, TAR. The men were discussing a “political education” session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ¹¹⁸							
Jigme Thabkhe [Gyurme Thabkhe] (m)			Haidong (Tsoshar) Pref.	Qinghai Province	2012/12	5	2013/03/18
On March 18, 2013, the Haidong Prefecture Intermediate People’s Court sentenced Jigme Thabke, Kalsang Dondrub, and Lobsang to 5, 6, and 4 years in prison respectively for “inciting separatism.” The court convicted them for “using others’ self-immolation incidents to disseminate text and images relating to Tibetan independence.” Information on their prison is unavailable. Wangchen Norbu had self-immolated in Haidong on November 19, 2012. ¹¹⁹							
Jigme Tsultrim (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/14		
On March 14, 2015, public security officials detained Jigme Tsultrim and six other monks from Tsanden Monastery for allegedly sending information and photographs to recipients outside of China about the situation in Tibet. Information on the monks’ location and status is unavailable. ¹²⁰							
Jigme Wanggyal (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/28		
On March 28, 2015, public security officials detained monks Choephel Dawa, Jigme Wanggyal, and Choeying Choega from Tsanden Monastery. Police also detained layperson Dorje Dragpa late the same night; the reports did not state whether he was detained from the monastery or another location. Information on the basis for their detention or their place of detention was not available. Several other Tsanden monks were detained in March 2015 for presumed political reasons. Choephel Dawa was one of two Tsanden monks detained in January 2012 and sentenced to two years’ imprisonment reportedly for accessing and viewing an online video of a Kirti Monastery monk committing self-immolation. ¹²¹							
Jinpa Tharchin, 18 (m)	Layperson	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
After the overnight detention of village chief Wangdrag in Denma Shugpa village, Sichuan province on August 12, 2014, “hundreds” of Tibetans protested peacefully in Luoxu to demand his release. People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including the wounded. Authorities reportedly beat the wounded and denied them medical care. Three of Wangdrag’s relatives were wounded, detained, and died in custody prior to August 18: uncle Tsewang Gonpo, brother Yeshe, and son-in-law Jinpa Tharchin. Wangdrag’s son, Kunga Sherab, was detained and wounded but alive as of August 20. Officials detained Wangdrag after he angered local							

¹¹⁸ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-driru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

¹¹⁹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/three-tibetans-sentenced-to-prison-for-inciting-separatism/>,
<http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2013/03/tibetans-imprisoned-for-text-images-as.html>,
<http://qh.people.com.cn/n/2013/0318/c182761-18315231.html>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1610187.html>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/third-11192012153515.html>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>,
<http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>,

¹²⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-03172015184727.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/sok-tsenden-03182015120901.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4465-china-detains-seven-monks-for-spreading-out-information-about-tibet>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9909>,
<http://www.khawakarpo.org/en/news/tibet/10764-2013-06-26-10-51-36>

¹²¹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/04/four-tibetans-detained-as-crackdown-continues-on-tsenden-monastery/>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/release-04012015151647.html>

officials by conveying to them local Tibetan women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony. ¹²²							
Kalden (m)	Monk	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Kalden and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a “special meeting.” Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” ¹²³							
Kaldo [Kardo] (m)	Monk, former	Zuogong (Dzogang)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/04/21		
On April 21, 2013, public security officials detained Kaldo and took him “the local police station,” possibly the county detention center. Police searching Kaldo’s residence reportedly found two cassettes containing speeches by the Dalai Lama. Kaldo previously had been a monk at Jampaling Monastery in Changdu, but left because the Jampaling monks engaged in a propitiation practice that the Dalai Lama advised against. The Zuogong police reportedly demanded that Kaldo sign a statement in support of the propitiation practice, but instead he wrote a phrase supporting Tibetan independence. Police reportedly beat him severely; he died in custody on April 28. Changdu authorities contacted Kaldo’s sister and instructed her to claim his body. ¹²⁴							
Kalkho [Karkho] (m)		Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2015/05		
Around May 30, 2012, public security officials detained Phagma and her nephew Jigme in connection with the May 27 double self-immolation of Dorje Tseten and Dargye in Lhasa’s Barkor area. Officials sentenced Phagma and Jigme to 3 years in prison; they were released on May 29, 2015. A court reportedly sentenced Phagma’s husband, Kalkho, to life imprisonment in connection with the self-immolations. Security officials also reportedly detained at least 8 other persons associated with the self-immolators or with an association of Tibetans living in Lhasa but from Ngaba county. ¹²⁵							
Kalnam [Kalsang Namgyal, Kelnam], 20 (m)	Monk	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/17		
On October 17, 2013, security officials in Lhasa detained monks Jampa Legshe and Kalnam, both members of Shugding Monastery. Police reportedly detained them on suspicion of “leaking state secrets” – sharing information that the government regards as “secret” or as “intelligence” with individuals or groups outside China. Officials may have suspected the monks of sharing information about the protests beginning on September 28, which included the People’s Armed Police reportedly firing on unarmed Tibetans on October 6 and 8. ¹²⁶							

¹²² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/gunshot-08182014014610.html>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2422053.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>,
<http://tibetexpress.net/news/three-tibetans-killed-in-detention-death-toll-from-denma-shooting-incident-reaches-five/>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

¹²³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>

¹²⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/cassettes-05142013132742.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/tibetan-monk-died-in-dzogang-05132013134115.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33443>,

¹²⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/linked-06032015123658.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/tibetan-released-06022015143554.html>, http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC_Summary_Tibetan_Self-Immolation_136_27may16.pdf, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/deployed-06012012161632.html>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2012/06/detentions-reported-after-lhasa-immolations/>,
<http://www.thechinawatch.com/2012/05/tibet-officials-condemn-latest-self-immolation/>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2012/06/detentions-reported-after-lhasa-immolations/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/detentions-fear-after-lhasa-self-immolations-prayer-gathering-in-dzamthang/>

¹²⁶ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-more-tibetans-in-diru-as-crackdown-spreads/>,
<http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

Kalsang (f)	homemaker	Driru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/11		
On October 11, 2013, security officials detained Kalsang from a hotel on the main road between the seat of Driru county, TAR, and Naqu town, the prefectural capital. Information on her place of detention was unavailable. Officials reportedly claimed Kalsang had expressed “anti-China” views on the mobile phone app WeChat. Officials also claimed she had images of the Dalai Lama and songs that were “patriotic” toward Tibet on her mobile phone. Accounts of charge details were “conflicting.” Reports portrayed Kalsang’s detention as part of a broader crackdown in Driru. ¹²⁷							
Kalsang (m)	Monk, cham dancer	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/06/05		
On June 5, 2015, public security officials detained monks Khyungge Jinpa, Jamyang, and Kalsang in a market area near Labrang Tashikhyil Monastery. Information on the reason for the monks’ detention and their location was unavailable. Jamyang and Kalsang were described as performers in Tibetan Buddhist ritual dances. ¹²⁸							
Kalsang Choedar [Kelsang Chodar] (m)	Monk	Baiyu [Palyul]	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/10/12		
On October 12, 2013, public security officials detained monk Kalsang Choedar from Palyul Monastery on suspicion that he had “spread information on the protests” that took place in September-October in Driru county, TAR. Approximately 400 Palyul monks reportedly walked to the county PSB office shortly after the detention to demand his release. Officials released him on October 20 from an unidentified site in Chengdu city, the Sichuan capital. ¹²⁹							
Kalsang Choglang (m)	Monk	Driru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/23	10	2014/01
On November 23, 2013, public security officials in Lhasa detained Kalsang Choglang and two other monks from Tarmoe Monastery in Driru county, coinciding with a series of protests in Driru. In January 2014, a court reportedly sentenced Kalsang Choglang to 10 years in prison, possibly for “illegally gathering a crowd,” a charge locals allegedly regarded as unjustified. ¹³⁰							
Kalsang Dondrub (m)	Monk, Teacher	Driru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/19		
On November 19, 2013, public security officials detained monk and teacher Kalsang Dondrub, described as the “head instructor on Tibetan culture” of Dronna Monastery, located in Driru county. After Kalsang Dondrub’s detention, police reportedly “ransacked” the monastery, including the monastic quarters. The detention coincided with a series of protests in Driru. According to the report, police subsequently “surrounded” Dronna and two other Driru monasteries, Rabten and Tarmoe. Authorities subsequently ordered the monasteries to close concurrent with PAP enforcement of education campaigns and “screening for dissident monks.” Dronna Monastery was shut down on December 26, 2013, and the monks told not to return. ¹³¹							
Kalsang Dondrub (m)			Haidong [Tsoshar] Pref.	Qinghai Province	2012/12	6	2013/03/18
On March 18, 2013, the Haidong Prefecture Intermediate People’s Court sentenced Jigme Thabke, Kalsang Dondrub, and Lobsang to 5, 6, and 4 years in prison respectively for “inciting separatism.” The court convicted them for “using others’ self-immolation incidents to disseminate text and							

¹²⁷ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34118>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-more-tibetans-in-diru-as-crackdown-spreads/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/new-images-of-deepening-crackdown-in-nagchu-tibet>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/unarmed-10072013172339.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>

¹²⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detain-06092015164225.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/four-tibetan-labrang-06092015142822.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4588-china-detains-four-monks-in-labrang-county-tibet-on-unknown-charges>

¹²⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/driru-10142013121420.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/release-10232013181949.html>,

¹³⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/diru-crackdown-senior-tibetan-buddhist-scholar-beaten-to-death-in-police-custody/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/beaten-12192013165055.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>

¹³¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/closed-01072014172046.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>

images relating to Tibetan independence.” Information on their prison is unavailable. Wangchen Norbu had self-immolated in Haidong on November 19, 2012. ¹³²							
Kalsang Dorje, 23 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/02		
On February 2, 2014, public security officials detained four Dowa Shartsa Monastery monks: Tsultrim Palsang; Lobsang Yeshe; Kalsang Jampa; and Kalsang Dorje. Sources reported the monks had put up about 40 leaflets calling for Tibetan independence, the Dalai Lama’s return, and stating, “There are no human rights in Tibet.” Officials also accused the monks of throwing stones at a building in the monastery used by a “work team” made up of Party officials (“cadres”) whose duties included monitoring daily affairs within the monastery and the monks’ “political views.” ¹³³							
Kalsang Gyatso (m)		Sangchu [Xiahe]	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/10/23	11	2013/01/31
Public security officials detained 6 Tibetans at the scene of Dorje Rinchen’s October 23, 2012, self-immolation in Gansu province. On January 31, 2013, the Xiahe County People’s Court reportedly sentenced 4 of them—Pema Dondrub, Kalsang Gyatso, Lhamo Dondrub, and Pema Tso—on “intentional homicide” charges to 12, 11, 7, and 8 years in prison respectively. ¹³⁴							
Kalsang Jampa, 22 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/02		
On February 2, 2014, public security officials detained four Dowa Shartsa Monastery monks: Tsultrim Palsang; Lobsang Yeshe; Kalsang Jampa; and Kalsang Dorje. Sources reported the monks had put up about 40 leaflets calling for Tibetan independence, the Dalai Lama’s return, and stating, “There are no human rights in Tibet.” Officials also accused the monks of throwing stones at a building in the monastery used by a “work team” made up of Party officials (“cadres”) whose duties included monitoring daily affairs within the monastery and the monks’ “political views.” ¹³⁵							
Kalsang Jinpa (m)	Layperson	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2013	1.5	2014/01/02
Public security officials detained Kalsang Jinpa and Dorje Tashi on suspicion of a link to Sanggye Tashi’s self-immolation on November 27, 2012. On January 2, a court in Tsoe, the Gannan TAP capital, sentenced Kalsang Jinpa and Dorje Tashi to 1 year and 6 months in prison. ¹³⁶							
Kalsang Monlam (m)	Monk	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/06/05		
On June 5, 2015, public security officials detained monks Khyungge Jinpa, Jamyang, and Kalsang in a market area near Labrang Tashikhyil Monastery. Later the same day, police allegedly “disguised as electricians” jumped a fence to access the living quarters of Tashikhyil monk Kalsang							

¹³² <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/three-tibetans-sentenced-to-prison-for-inciting-separatism/>,
<http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2013/03/tibetans-imprisoned-for-text-images-as.html>,
<http://qh.people.com.cn/n/2013/0318/c182761-18315231.html>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1610187.html>,
<http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/third-11192012153515.html>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>,
<http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>,
¹³³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>
¹³⁴ http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/31/c_132142496.htm, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/six-tibetans-sentenced-intentional-homicide-official-drive-criminalize-self-immolations->,
<http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, http://europe.chinadaily.com.cn/chin/a2012-10/23/content_15840413.htm
¹³⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>
¹³⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/sentencings-01092014180357.html>,
http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_120_19dec13.pdf,
http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_120_19dec13.pdf

Monlam, detained him, forced him to unlock and surrender his mobile phone, and then “ransacked” his room. Information on the reason for the monks’ detention and their location was unavailable. ¹³⁷							
Kalsang Namdrol [Kelsang Namdol] (m)	Villager	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/20		
Security officials detained Tenzin Rangdrol on October 18, 2013, regarded by local residents as a politically-motivated detention. On October 19, more than 100 villagers reportedly converged on the Shagchu government office to protest the detention. On October 20, police and PAP detained 10 protesters, including Kalsang Namdrol, who may have been subsequently released. Protesters reportedly called on officials to stop labeling them “splittists,” and said “the unjust legal system and authoritarian abuse of power” promoted separatism. ¹³⁸							
Kalsang Sonam (m)	Villager	Luqu (Luchu)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/12	11	2013/02/28
Around December 2012, public security officials detained at least nine Tibetans in connection with the November 29 fatal self-immolation of Tsering Namgyal. On February 28, 2013, the Gannan TAP Intermediate People’s Court reportedly sentenced three villagers, Lhamo Dorje, Kalsang Sonam, and Tsezung Kyab, to 15, 11, and 10 years’ imprisonment respectively on the charge of “intentional homicide” for “inciting” Tsering Namgyal to self-immolate. Details are unavailable on the men’s prison location. ¹³⁹							
Kalsang Tsering [Kalyang], 48 (m)	Driver	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2014/11	2	2015/02/05
Public security officials detained Kalsang Tsering around November 2014 for reportedly sharing information with “outside forces,” having an image of the Dalai Lama on his mobile phone, and attempting to “escape into exile.” On February 5, 2015, the Lhasa Intermediate People’s Court sentenced Kalsang Tsering to two years’ and six months’ imprisonment. He had been detained previously in 2012 and 2013. ¹⁴⁰							
Kalsang Tsultrim (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/06		
On March 17, 2014, public security officials detained monks Tsangyang Gyatso, Tsewang, Atse, and Gyaltzen of Drilda Monastery. The reports provided no information on their place of detention or basis for detention but characterized it as political. Six unidentified Drilda monks reportedly approached Suo officials on March 19 to plead for the 4 monks’ release, but authorities reportedly beat and detained them. Shortly before the March 17 detentions, Drilda monks Lobsang Dargye and Lungtog Gyaltzen were detained on March 13, and monks Kalsang Tsultrim and Thubten Palden were detained on March 6. ¹⁴¹							

¹³⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detain-06092015164225.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/four-tibetan-labrang-06092015142822.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4588-china-detains-four-monks-in-labrang-county-tibet-on-unknown-charges>

¹³⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1002>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34130>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

¹³⁹ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3240-three-tibetans-sentenced-to-long-jail-terms-over-self-immolation>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33116>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10189-2013-03-01-12-39-16>, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/155206.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/index.php?showsingle=185206>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>

¹⁴⁰ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35759>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/kalyang-sentenced-2-02052015172243.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-procedure-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

¹⁴¹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=3476>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34718>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monks-03262014151448.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10254>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10255>,

Kalsang Yarphel [Yarphel], 37 (m)	Artist, singer	Maqu (Machu)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2013/07/14	4	2014/11/27
On July 14, 2013, security officials from Chengdu detained Kalsang Yarphel in Lhasa, apparently in connection with lyrics he sang at a November or December 2012 concert in the Lhasa area. Yarphel was brought to Chengdu and detained there. On November 27, 2014, the Chengdu City Intermediate People's Court sentenced him to 4 years in prison and his producer, Pema Rigzin, to 2 years and 6 months. At the concert Yarphel had performed the song "Fellow Tibetans," the lyrics of which reportedly urge Tibetans to learn and speak the Tibetan language, "unite . . . the three traditional provinces of Tibet," think and speak about "Tibet's future path," and "march forward . . . shoulder-to-shoulder." A DVD of his songs was circulated widely then banned one month later. ¹⁴²							
Kalsang Yignyen (m)	Layperson	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/07		
On July 7, 2013, public security officials detained two Sogtsang Monastery monks, Geleg Choephel and Lobsang Choejor, and one layperson, Kalsang Yignyen. Authorities reportedly provided no information about the reason for the detentions or the detainees' location. The three detentions were reported to be the "immediate cause" of the July 20, 2013 self-immolation of monk Konchog Sonam on the premises of Sogtsang Monastery. Police reportedly detained as many as 20 Tibetans in the Sogtsang area on July 7. ¹⁴³							
Kargyal (m)	Monk	Chamdo	Chamdo Prefecture	Tibet AR	2015/06/13		
On June 13, at around 10:30 a.m., a group of Chinese police suddenly arrived at Karma Gon monastery in Chamdo county and detained two monks named Kargyal and Tenzin, taking them to nearby Karma town where they were thoroughly interrogated," the source said, as well as three others. All were released except Kargyal. http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/charges-06192015150712.html							
Karma, 31	Layperson	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07		
Karma was one of nine detainees identified among the approximately 50 who were detained and beat by public security officials following a "clash" in mid-July 2013 that resulted from government attempts to "enthroned its own choice" of a teacher, Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche, at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Nagchu county, TAR. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a successor. ¹⁴⁴							
Karma Rinchen (m)	Monk	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
After the overnight detention of village chief Wangdrag on August 12, 2014, "hundreds" of Tibetans protested peacefully in Luoxu to demand his release. People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including wounded Tibetans One of the detainees was monastic chant master and meditation instructor Karma Rinchen of Meru Monastery, Information on Karma Rinchen's place of detention was unavailable. Officials detained Wangdrag after he angered local officials by conveying to them Tibetan							

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10266>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10267>

¹⁴² <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/08/china-detains-tibetan-singer-for-politically-subversive-song>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/song-08092013153523.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/song-12012014195105.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33847>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10723>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/singers-11292014130459.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/two-tibetan-singers-sentenced-12012014135744.html>,

¹⁴³ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10890-2013-07-23-06-23-06>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-07262013162043.html>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/07/teenage-tibetan-monk-dies-of-burning-protest>, <http://www.savetibet.org/teenage-tibetan-monk-dies-after-self-immolation-in-dzoerge/>

¹⁴⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/ancient-tibetan-monastery-under-siege-over-reincarnation-issue-mother-of-two-attempts-suicide-protest/>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/09/%E0%BD%A4%E0%BD%82%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%BC%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%82%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%93%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%B4%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A6%E0%BE%94%E0%BD%A2%E0%BC%8B/>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/new-legal-measures-assert-unprecedented-control-over-tibetan>

women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were compelled to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony. ¹⁴⁵							
Karma Tashi (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Karma Tashi was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the “hundreds” of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ¹⁴⁶							
Karma Tsewang [Kartse, Khenpo Kartse, Khenpo Karma Tsewang, 38 (m)	Monk, abbot	Nangqian [Nangchen]	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013/12/06	2	
On December 6, 2013, security officials detained Karma Tsewang in Chengdu, the Sichuan province capital, where he had gone to buy a Buddhist statue. The police who detained him reportedly suspected Kartse, the abbot of Japa monastery in Nangchen county of “anti-state activities.” Police told Kartse’s lawyer he had “divulged state secrets, and officials reportedly accused him of harboring “fugitive” monks from Karma Monastery, a charge lawyer Tang Tianhao “rejected as unrealistic.” Kartse was known for “environmental activism, disaster relief work, and commitment to the preservation of Tibetan language.” A Chamdo court reportedly sentenced him to 2 years and 6 months in prison but no further details were available. ¹⁴⁷							
Karme [Karmey], 22 (m)	Layperson	Dari [Darlag]	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/12/07		
On December 7, 2014, public security officials took Karme into custody as he used a phone near the police station Tagthog township, Golog TAP, Qinghai province. Police reportedly beat Karme to death in a “detention center” (likely the police station). The incident followed an argument the same day at a Tehetu electoral meeting during which “county leader” Rinchen Tso shouted at villagers for voting for the candidate Lokar instead of Tenkyab, the candidate favored by the government. Officials detained Tashi, Lokar, Tsephel, and Tsekyab. Officials reportedly gave 10,000 yuan to Karme’s family and promised 70,000 yuan more and a new home upon the family’s agreement not to publicize the matter. ¹⁴⁸							
Khedrub (m)	Monk, abbot	Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/04/13		

¹⁴⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/gunshot-08182014014610.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

¹⁴⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

¹⁴⁷ <http://www.savetibet.org/rare-vigil-outside-prison-to-support-popular-tibetan-monk/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/calm-01022014144213.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/demand-01162014171712.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detains-12172013153645.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/rally-12262013143513.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/new-information-about-imprisoned-tibetan-abbot-raises-fears/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/health-03112014163812.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jail-10172014190014.html>

¹⁴⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-12192014164344.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/vote-12092014170940.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35582>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35562>

On April 13, 2014, public security officials detained Khedrub, the Boyag Monastery abbot who was allegedly on a “watch list” since late 2011 because authorities regarded him as “linked to special prayers for Tibetans who ‘sacrificed their lives for the Tibetan cause.’” Khedrub was preparing to travel to Lhasa for a meeting at the “TAR Buddhist learning center” when police detained him. Police reportedly held him at a detention center in Changdu. Previously, he reportedly was detained for a month in 2013. ¹⁴⁹							
Khyenrab Dakpa (m)	Monk	Rikaze [Shigatse] Shi	Shigatse (Rikaze)	Tibet AR	2008/08/19	12	
Khyenrab Nyima and Khyenrab Dakpa, Shelkar Choede monks, were sentenced up to twelve years in prison. The two were among thirteen monks of the same monastery arrested on March 19, 2008 for planning to protest the Olympic Torch on its way to the Everest base camp. ¹⁵⁰							
Khyenrab Nyima (m)	Monk	Rikaze [Shigatse] Shi	Shigatse (Rikaze)	Tibet AR	2008/08/19	12	
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Khyungge Jinpa [Chunggey Jinpa] (m)	Monk	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/06/05		
On June 5, 2015, public security officials detained monks Khyungge Jinpa, Jamyang, and Kalsang in a market area near Labrang Tashikhyil Monastery. Information on the reason for the monks’ detention and their location was unavailable. Khyungge Jinpa was reportedly enrolled in Tibetan Buddhist studies. ¹⁵²							
Konchog Choephel, 28 (m)	Monk	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/18	6	2013/11/30
On November 18, 2013, security officials detained monk Konchog Choephel. He was one of nine people reportedly sentenced on November 30, 2013 to imprisonment on charges sources described as “conspiracy with forces aligned with the Dalai Lama” and “engaging in activities to split the nation.” The court reportedly sentenced Konchog Choephel to 6 years in prison; nomad-writer Tobden, detained on October 28, to 5 years; and self-employed businessman Tenzin Rangdrol, detained on October 18, to 5 years. ¹⁵³							
Konchog Dragpa [Konchok Dakpa], 25 (m)		Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/12/dd		
In December 2013, public security officials detained Konchog Dragpa for allegedly participating in or leading a large-scale, publicly supported protest in May 2013 against Chinese mining operations at Naglha Dzamba, a mountain locals regard as sacred. Police held him “incommunicado” in an unspecified location. In December 2013 or January 2014, authorities handed his body over to his family and ordered them not to discuss the death with anyone. The reports cited sources who said the death was the result of severe beating and torture but provided no details. ¹⁵⁴							

¹⁴⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detain-04162014200455.html>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34814>,

http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_126_15apr14.pdf, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/annual-reports/2012-annual-report#1626b>

¹⁵⁰ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34305>

¹⁵¹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34305>

¹⁵² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detain-06092015164225.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/four-tibetan-labrang-06092015142822.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4588-china-detains-four-monks-in-labrang-county-tibet-on-unknown-charges>

¹⁵³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-12032013161956.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/writer-among-nine-tibetans-sentenced-to-prison-in-diru/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10192>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-procedure-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10026>

¹⁵⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/02/repression-escalates-in-tibets-diru-county-tibetan-youth-beaten-to-death-2-others-given-heavy-sentences-and-another-disappeared/>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34534>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/protester-02062014163940.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>

Konchog Jinpa (m)	Layperson	Driru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10		
In October 2013 public security officials detained Konchog Jinpa and Dargye in connection with a series of protests related to the compulsory display of the Chinese national flag atop Tibetan residences prior to China's National Day, October 1. Konchog Jinpa was reported "missing" for less than one month. He may have been released along with a number of fellow detainees in November. ¹⁵⁵							
Konme (m)	Layperson	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/12/03	3	2014/11/03
On December 3, 2013, public security officials detained eight or more Tibetans at Konchog Tseten's self-immolation in Me'uruma township, Ngaba county. Reports at the time said a "clash" developed between Tibetans and police trying to remove Konchog Tseten, and that a "standoff" may have lasted up to an hour while he was alive at least part of the time. Detainees included some of his relatives. On November 3, 2014, a court sentenced eight Tibetans, including Konme, on charges reportedly characterized as "murder." Konme was sentenced to 3 years in prison. ¹⁵⁶							
Kugon (m)	Layperson	Hongyuan	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/01/18	4	Jul-13
Three Tibetans in China's Sichuan province were been jailed after being accused of preventing police from stopping a Tibetan from burning to death in protest against Chinese rule. A court in Marthang county in Sichuan's Ngaba Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture sentenced Kugon and Sonam Yangphel to four years in jail and Nori Dorjee to five years imprisonment for allegedly causing the death of a young Tibetan, Tsering Phuntsok, who self-immolated in January. The trio were sentenced in July 2013 after being accused of "causing the death" of Phuntsok. ¹⁵⁷							
Kundrag [Kundak], 17 (m)	Layperson	Driru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Kundrag, who gathered near a Communist Party ("cadres") office in Tenkhar village, Driru county, TAR. The men were discussing a "political education" session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of "disappeared" writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ¹⁵⁸							
Kunga Sherab, 18 (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
After the overnight detention of village chief Wangdrag in Denma Shugpa village, Sichuan province on August 12, 2014, "hundreds" of Tibetans protested peacefully in Luoxu to demand his release. People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including the wounded. Authorities reportedly beat the wounded and denied them medical care. Three of Wangdrag's relatives were wounded, detained, and died in custody prior to August 18: uncle Tsewang Gonpo, brother Yeshe, and son-in-law Jinpa							

¹⁵⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/11/%E0%BD%A0%E0%BD%96%E0%BE%B2%E0%BD%B2%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%B4%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BE%AB%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A1%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%A6%E0%BE%90%E0%BE%B1%E0%BD%A2%E0%BC%8B/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34269>

¹⁵⁶ <http://tibetexpress.net/news/three-tibetans-sentenced-to-up-to-3-years-in-prison-on-murder-charge-in-connection-with-self-immolation>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-11062014170122.html>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2511009.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetan-father-of-two-sets-fire-to-himself-in-ngaba>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/self-immolation-12042013095736.html>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/a-tibetan-man-self-immolates-in-meruma-town-of-ngaba-county/1803294.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/official-opinion-urges-criminal-prosecution-of-persons-linked-to>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>

¹⁵⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jail-10232013205242.html>

¹⁵⁸ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-driru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

Tharchin. Wangdrag's son, Kunga Sherab, was detained and wounded but alive as of August 20. Officials detained Wangdrag after he angered local officials by conveying to them local Tibetan women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony. ¹⁵⁹							
Kunga Tenzin (m)	Layperson	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Kunga Tenzin was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the "hundreds" of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ¹⁶⁰							
Kunsang Bum (m)	Student, vocational	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/26	3.5	2013/04/10
Public security officials and PAP reportedly cracked down on a peaceful demonstration of about 1,000 Tibetan students from the Hainan Professional Training School who were protesting a booklet published by authorities on recent protest activity that described Tibetan self-immolators as "terrorists" and the Dalai Lama as a "political itinerant." Police and PAP reportedly tear-gassed and beat students, resulting in hospitalization of "more than 20" and detention of "school prefects or class monitors" accused of organizing the protests, including Kunsang Bum and seven others. ¹⁶¹ On April 10, 2013, the Gonghe County People's Court sentenced Kunsang Bum to 3 years and 6 months in prison for "illegal assembly." ¹⁶²							
Kunsang Lhamo, 30 (f)	Nun	Gande [Gade]	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/08/26		
On August 26, 2014, public security officials reportedly summoned Kunsang Lhamo from Dokha Nunnery to leave a local hospital where she was attending a patient and report to the local police station "to collect a CD." Upon reporting the next day to the police station, officials allegedly accused her of committing "a serious crime" and told her she would be traveling to "provincial headquarters in Qinghai" for "questioning." Police subsequently "ransacked" her residence and confiscated belongings including her mobile phone. Details on the nature of the "serious crime" and her precise place of detention were unavailable. ¹⁶³							
Kyamo (m)	Village head	Baiyu (Palyul)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/04/21		
On April 21, 2014, public security officials reportedly detained 4 village leaders in or near Barchung village, Baiyu county, Kardze TAP. Detainees Thubga, Gade, Kyamo, and Jamyang had led villagers in a February 2014 protest against officials' and a Chinese mining company's "aggressive" efforts to force villages to sell mining rights, reportedly for gold, on their land. Some protesters "fled into the hills" when officials threatened							

¹⁵⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/gunshot-08182014014610.html>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2422053.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>,
<http://tibetexpress.net/news/three-tibetans-killed-in-detention-death-toll-from-denma-shooting-incident-reaches-five/>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

¹⁶⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

¹⁶¹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/11/china-alienates-angers-tibetan-students-with-political-education>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/chabcha-student-protesters-sentenced-up-to-four-years>,
http://ti.tibet3.com/news/tibet/qh/2013-04/17/content_457369.htm,
<http://www.qhnews.com/newscenter/system/2013/04/17/011064621.shtml>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/tibetan-student-detentions-after-protests-chabcha-rebkong>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1553139.html>

¹⁶² <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

¹⁶³ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35241>

"serious consequences" for refusal to sell; police detained the four village leaders when protesters returned to their villages a month after the situation "calmed down." A source reportedly said police accused the four of acting "against the Constitution." ¹⁶⁴							
Kyzom (f)	Layperson	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2015/06/20		
On June 19, 2015, public security officials detained Choekyi, a monk from Phugu Monastery, who was wearing a T-shirt with a Tibetan-language message on the back meaning roughly, "Celebrating [the Dalai Lama's] 80th Birthday." On June 20, security officials reportedly detained Choekyi's sister, Kyzom, and her son, Dragpa, for 15 days and allegedly beat them in custody. ¹⁶⁵							
Lakyab (m)	Layperson	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Lakyab was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the "hundreds" of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ¹⁶⁶							
Lamsang, 24 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Lamsang, who gathered near a Communist Party ("cadres") office in Tenkhar village, Diru county, TAR. The men were discussing a "political education" session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of "disappeared" writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. Lamsang's mother, Sarkyi, was detained the same evening for expressing her views on the cases to officials. ¹⁶⁷							
Lhagpa (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/03		
On February 2 or 3, 2014, authorities in Sog county reportedly took into custody seven Tibetans, including Lhagpa who had used sand to spell out, "Tibet is an independent country," or "May Tibet gain independence," on the frozen Salween River. A village-level Communist Party "work team" discovered the phrase, took them into custody, and turned them over to Sog public security officials. All of the detainees were reportedly held at the Suo County PSB Detention Center. Lhagpa was reportedly released. ¹⁶⁸							
Lhaksam (m)	Layperson	Derge	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2012/02	3	August 2014 (?)

¹⁶⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/mine-04242014135332.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/four-tibetans-were-detained-in-barchung-04232014150825.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/china-detains-four-tibetans-for-refusing-to-sell-land>

¹⁶⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monk-from-phugu-monastery-detained-in-chinas-sichuan-province-07272015163619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/detention-of-a-monk-sarta-07272015122115.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36289>

¹⁶⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

¹⁶⁷ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

¹⁶⁸ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/six-tibetan-youths-arrested-for-writing-free-tibet-slogan/1848407.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>

Chinese authorities in Derge County sentenced eight Tibetans to up to nine years in prison for their involvement in a blast at a police station in February 2012. Lhaksam was sentenced to 3 years in prison. ¹⁶⁹							
Lhamo (f)	Villager	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/20		
Security officials detained Tenzin Rangdrol on October 18, 2013, regarded by local residents as a politically-motivated detention. On October 19, more than 100 villagers reportedly converged on the Shagchu government office to protest the detention. On October 20, police and PAP detained 10 protesters, including Lhamo, who may have been subsequently released. Protesters reportedly called on officials to stop labeling them “splittists,” and said “the unjust legal system and authoritarian abuse of power” promoted separatism. ¹⁷⁰							
Lhamo, 19 (f)		Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11	2	
In November 2012, public security officials detained Lhamo, Tsondru Choeden, and Jamyang Tseten in the days following the November 8 self-immolation of former Rongbo Monastery monk Kalsang Jinpa. The Huangnan Intermediate People’s Court reportedly sentenced Lhamo to two years’ imprisonment for taking part in a pro-Tibetan independence protest and lowering a Chinese national flag. ¹⁷¹							
Lhamo Choedrug [Lhamo Choedrub] (m)		Yajiang [Nyagchukha]	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/20		
Shortly before July 20, 2013, security officials arrived in Beijing to take 5 Tibetan petitioners back to Yajiang — Lhamo Choedrug, Sogra Luri, Lugdzi Ade, Trinle, and Drolkar. On July 20, officials detained 4 of the petitioners upon arrival in Yajiang and held them at the Gara township police station. The petitioners had left for Beijing on July 9, where they presented to “relevant departments” a petition with 30,000 signatures seeking the release of Tibetan Buddhist teacher Tenzin Deleg, detained in April 2002 and serving a life sentence on separatism and explosives charges which he denied. Drolkar, Tenzin Deleg’s sister, was not detained. ¹⁷²							
Lhamo Dondrub (m)		Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/10/23	7	2013/01/31
Public security officials detained 6 Tibetans at the scene of Dorje Rinchen’s October 23, 2012, self-immolation in Gansu province. On January 31, 2013, the Xiahe County People’s Court reportedly sentenced 4 of them—Pema Dondrub, Kalsang Gyatso, Lhamo Dondrub, and Pema Tso—on “intentional homicide” charges to 12, 11, 7, and 8 years in prison respectively. ¹⁷³							
Lhamo Dorje (m)	Villager	Luqu (Luchu)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/12	15	2013/02/28

¹⁶⁹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35164>

¹⁷⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1002>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34130>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

¹⁷¹ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3586-four-tibetans-sentenced-to-varying-jail-terms-over-tibet-protests>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/bo/news/tibet/3586-four-tibetans-sentenced-to-varying-jail-terms-over-tibet-protests>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/lhamo-in-rebgong-sentenced-to-2-year-jail-term-08192013125922.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33886>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9983>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9984>

¹⁷² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/held-07292013160746.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3557-four-disciples-of-imprisoned-tibetan-lama-arrested-in-beijing>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33798>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1950>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/xinhua-tenzin-deleg-death-penalty-commuted-to-life-imprisonment>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>,

¹⁷³ http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/31/c_132142496.htm, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/six-tibetans-sentenced-intentional-homicide-official-drive-criminalize-self-immolations->, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, http://europe.chinadaily.com.cn/chin/a2012-10/23/content_15840413.htm

Around December 2012, public security officials detained at least nine Tibetans in connection with the November 29 fatal self-immolation of Tsering Namgyal. On February 28, 2013, the Gannan TAP Intermediate People’s Court reportedly sentenced three villagers, Lhamo Dorje, Kalsang Sonam, and Tsezung Kyab, to 15, 11, and 10 years’ imprisonment respectively on the charge of “intentional homicide” for “inciting” Tsering Namgyal to self-immolate. Details are unavailable on the men’s prison location. ¹⁷⁴							
Lhanam (m)	Businessman	Diru	Nagchu	Tibet AR	2014	8	May 2015
Three businessmen from Diru county – Sonam Darwang, Lhanam, and Tsering Lhadup – were sentenced to eight years in prison, charged with “inciting quarrels among the public” and “opposing the government,” or causing “political instability.” The businessmen had opened their own shops in town, which led to a falling demand for goods sold by Chinese shopkeepers, who filed a case against the three Tibetans. ¹⁷⁵							
Lhaten [Rabten] (m)	Student, vocational	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/26	3.5	2013/04/10
Public security officials and PAP reportedly cracked down on a peaceful demonstration of about 1,000 Tibetan students from the Hainan Professional Training School who were protesting a booklet published by authorities on recent protest activity that described Tibetan self-immolators as “terrorists” and the Dalai Lama as a “political itinerant.” Police and PAP reportedly tear-gassed and beat students, resulting in hospitalization of “more than 20” and detention of “school prefects or class monitors” accused of organizing the protests, including Lhaten and seven others. ¹⁷⁶ On April 10, 2013, the Gonghe County People’s Court sentenced Lhaten to 3 years and 6 months in prison for “illegal assembly.” ¹⁷⁷							
Lhundrub, 27 (m)	Monk	Dingri [Dingri]	Shigatse (Rikaze)	Tibet AR	2015/05/22		
Chinese authorities in Tibet detained two young Tibetans, Lhundrub and Rithar, believed to have transmitted politically sensitive writings and images over the popular WeChat microblog. They were taken into custody separately on May 22. According to a source, “No reason was given for their detention, but local Tibetans believe they had been detected sending politically sensitive writings and photos of the Dalai Lama over their WeChat accounts.” ¹⁷⁸							
Lhundrub Yarphel (m)	Monk	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Lhundrub Yarphel and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a “special meeting.” Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” ¹⁷⁹							
Lobsang, 22 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/09/10		
On September 10, 2015, public security officials detained two Kirti Monastery monks, Lobsang Dragpa and Lobsang, who had carried out separate solo protests. Lobsang Dragpa reportedly shouted slogans calling for Tibetan freedom until police beat him at the scene of the protest and took him							

¹⁷⁴ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3240-three-tibetans-sentenced-to-long-jail-terms-over-self-immolation>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33116>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10189-2013-03-01-12-39-16>, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1555206.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/index.php?showsingle=185206>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>

¹⁷⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/harsh-sentences-meted-out-to-three-tibetan-businessmen-and-a-poet/>

¹⁷⁶ <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/11/china-alienates-angers-tibetan-students-with-political-education>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/chabcha-student-protesters-sentenced-up-to-four-years>,

http://ti.tibet3.com/news/tibet/qh/2013-04/17/content_457369.htm,

<http://www.qhnews.com/newscenter/system/2013/04/17/011064621.shtml>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/tibetan-student-detentions-after-protests-chabcha-rebkong>,

<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1553139.html>

¹⁷⁷ <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

¹⁷⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/suspect-05262015163209.html>

¹⁷⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

into custody. Other Tibetans reportedly joined his protest and “fought with police”; some may have been detained. In a second protest the same day, Lobsang carried out a solitary protest during the evening, shouting slogans calling for Tibetan freedom and the Dalai Lama’s long life. Police detained him promptly. ¹⁸⁰							
Lobsang (m)		(na)	Haidong [Tsoshar] Pref.	Qinghai Province	2012/12	4	2013/03/18
On March 18, 2013, the Haidong Prefecture Intermediate People’s Court sentenced Jigme Thabke, Kalsang Dondrub, and Lobsang to 5, 6, and 4 years in prison respectively for “inciting separatism.” The court convicted them for “using others’ self-immolation incidents to disseminate text and images relating to Tibetan independence.” Information on their prison is unavailable. Wangchen Norbu had self-immolated in Haidong on November 19, 2012. ¹⁸¹							
Lobsang Choejor (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo’ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/07		
On July 7, 2013, public security officials detained two Sogtsang Monastery monks, Geleg Choephel and Lobsang Choejor, and one layperson, Kalsang Yignyen. Authorities reportedly provided no information about the reason for the detentions or the detainees’ location. The three detentions were reported to be the “immediate cause” of the July 20, 2013 self-immolation of monk Konchog Sonam on the premises of Sogtsang Monastery. Police reportedly detained as many as 20 Tibetans in the Sogtsang area on July 7. ¹⁸²							
Lobsang Choejor (m)	Monk, senior	Basu [Pashoe]	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/04		
On March 4, 2014, public security officials detained monk Lobsang Choejor after they searched his room at Drongsar Monastery. Police who conducted the search allegedly accused him of using his mobile phone to send information to entities outside China using the WeChat microblog messaging service, and of sharing teachings and speeches by the Dalai Lama. Officials demanded that he surrender his phone, but Lobsang Choejor denied owning one. According to a local source, “Police officials had clearly monitored Lobsang Choejor’s phone for a long time and were aware of the content contained on it.” Police also reportedly found articles in Lobsang Choejor’s room on “the need for Tibetans to unite...for the cause of Tibet.” ¹⁸³							
Lobsang Choeying [Lobsang Choying] (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/18		
On November 18, police reportedly detained Lobsang Choeying for allegedly taking part in a student protest. Family members were not permitted to contact him. He was reportedly held in the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ¹⁸⁴							
Lobsang Dargye [Lobsang Thargyal], 19 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/13		
On March 17, 2014, public security officials detained monks Tsangyang Gyatso, Tsewang, Atse, and Gyaltzen of Drilda Monastery. The reports provided no information on their place of detention or basis for detention but characterized it as political. Six unidentified Drilda monks reportedly approached Suo officials on March 19 to plead for the 4 monks’ release, but authorities reportedly beat and detained them. Shortly before the March							

¹⁸⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/solo-09112015164530.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/no-golden-age-for-peaceful-tibetan-protesters-two-more-solo-protesters-beaten-up-and-detained/>,

¹⁸¹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/three-tibetans-sentenced-to-prison-for-inciting-separatism/>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2013/03/tibetans-imprisoned-for-text-images-as.html>, <http://qh.people.com.cn/n/2013/0318/c182761-18315231.html>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1610187.html>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/third-11192012153515.html>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>,

¹⁸² <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10890-2013-07-23-06-23-06>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-07262013162043.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/07/teenage-tibetan-monk-dies-of-burning-protest>, <http://www.savetibet.org/teenage-tibetan-monk-dies-after-self-immolation-in-dzoerge/>

¹⁸³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/banned-03062014152359.html>,

¹⁸⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-12032013161956.html>,

17 detentions, Drilda monks Lobsang Dargye and Lungtog Gyaltsen were detained on March 13, and monks Kalsang Tsultrim and Thubten Palden were detained on March 6. ¹⁸⁵							
Lobsang Dawa, 18 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/20		
On the night of March 20, 2015, public security officials detained Lobsang Dawa from Tsanden Monastery. According to the reports, information was unavailable on the basis for the detention or his location. A source said that Lobsang Dawa may have had banned images or documents in his WeChat account, or he may have posted such material using social media platforms. Police detained several other Tsanden monks earlier the same month.							
Lobsang Dragpa [Adrag], 20 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/09/10		
On September 10, 2015, public security officials detained two Kirti Monastery monks, Lobsang Dragpa and Lobsang, who had carried out separate solo protests. Lobsang Dragpa reportedly shouted slogans calling for Tibetan freedom until police beat him at the scene of the protest and took him into custody. Other Tibetans reportedly joined his protest and “fought with police”; some may have been detained. In a second protest the same day, Lobsang carried out a solitary protest during the evening, shouting slogans calling for Tibetan freedom and the Dalai Lama’s long life. Police detained him promptly. ¹⁸⁶							
Lobsang Gedun, 24 (m)	Monk	Basu [Pashoe]	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07/01	10	
Public security officials detained Drongsar Monastery monk Lobsang Gedun as he staged a solo political protest. He reportedly shouted slogans including calls for Tibetan independence and the Dalai Lama’s return for about five minutes before police “overpowered” him and took him away. An unspecified court in Chamdo sentenced him to 10 years in prison, possibly on September 12, 2014, the date when officials permitted him to telephone his family and inform them of the sentence. Details on the criminal charge, lengthy period of detention, and prison location were unavailable. Officials allegedly tortured him during detention. ¹⁸⁷							
Lobsang Gempel, 28 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/12/02		
On December 2, 2015, Kirti monks reported the arrests of 2 monks from the monastery, Losang Gempel and Drukdra.							
Lobsang Gyatso, 20 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2014/04/15	3	2014/11/07
On April 15, 2014, public security officials detained monk Lobsang Gyatso at Kirti Monastery. On April 2, he had staged a solo political protest along the main road, shouting slogans calling for Tibetan freedom and the Dalai Lama’s return. According the reports, he was able to “escape police attention” and returned to Kirti until police “captured” him. Police allegedly tortured him. On November 7, 2014, the Aba Intermediate People’s Court sentenced him to 3 years’ imprisonment. Trial before an intermediate people’s court indicates that the charge may have been one of “endangering state security.” Authorities reportedly allowed Lobsang Gyatso’s family to observe the trial, but not to hire a lawyer to defend him.							

¹⁸⁵ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=3476>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34718>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monks-03262014151448.html>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10254>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10255>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10266>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10267>

¹⁸⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/solo-09112015164530.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/no-golden-age-for-peaceful-tibetan-protesters-two-more-solo-protesters-beaten-up-and-detained/>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/three-arrested-in-duru-12022013140452.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>

¹⁸⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/disrupting-07022013144605.html>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/prison-09172014171927.html>

Lobsang Tenpa, one of Lobsang Gyatso's classmates, staged a similar protest the same month and was sentenced the same day to 2 years in prison. ¹⁸⁸							
Lobsang Jamyang, 15 (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/09		
The monk Losang Jamyang was detained in September 2015 following a solo protest he staged. ¹⁸⁹							
Lobsang Jinpa, 30 (m)	Monk	Chenduo [Tridu]	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/09/01	5	2013/02/23
On September 1, 2012, public security officials and PAP arrived at Zilkar Monastery and reportedly detained three monks suspected of providing information to foreign media organizations about a June 20, 2012, double self-immolation in Zhaduo, and one monk locals "believed" had images of the Dalai Lama. The four monks were Lobsang Jinpa, Tsultrim Kalsang, Ngawang Monlam, and Sonam Yignyen. Officials detained a fifth monk, Sonam Sherab, for filming the security operation. Police searched the monks' quarters and confiscated computers and CDs. On February 23, 2013, a Qinghai court sentenced Lobsang Jinpa to 5 years in prison. Lobsang Jinpa was reportedly in "failing health," suffering from kidney and liver "ailments," and had been denied medical care. ¹⁹⁰							
Lobsang Kalsang, 17 (m)	Layperson (former Monk)	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/03/10		
On March 10, 2013, the anniversary of the 1959 Tibetan uprising in Lhasa, security officials detained Mangge Monastery monks Lobsang Samten, Sonam Namgyal, and Thubten Geleg after they staged a political protest during which they carried a white banner with a large image of the Dalai Lama. The monks shouted slogans calling for freedom and democracy, and "a Middle Way approach to solve the Tibet issue." While detaining the monks, police also detained onlookers and former monks Lobsang Kalsang and Ngawang Gyatso for reportedly shouting at police, or trying to "peacefully" resolve the matter. Details are unavailable on the five men's status and location. ¹⁹¹							
Lobsang Kalsang, 19 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/03/17		
On March 17, 2015, public security officials detained 19-year-old monk Lobsang Kalsang as he staged a solo protest along the main street and threw "prayer leaflets" into the air as he shouted slogans calling for Tibetan freedom. Police detained him at the scene. Information on his place of detention was unavailable. ¹⁹²							
Lobsang Kalsang, 19 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/09/07		
On September 7, 2015, public security officials detained monk Lobsang Kalsang of Kirti Monastery as he staged a mid-afternoon solo protest. He reportedly carried a large image of the Dalai Lama and shouted slogans calling for Tibetan freedom. Approximately 10 policemen took him into							

¹⁸⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-11102014163358.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/11/two-young-monks-sentenced-to-prison-for-staging-peaceful-protests-in-tibet>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-procedure-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10316>

¹⁸⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monk-10052015172035.html>

¹⁹⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/raid-09042012155726.html>,

http://www.tchrd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=286,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=32052>,

http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/Special%20Report_Tibetan%20Self-Immo%20update_22aug12.pdf,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/defiant-02082012161711.html>, <http://www.voanews.com/tibetan-english/news/Thousands-Protest-in-Kyegudo-138958099.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/two-tibetans-monk-and-singer-sentenced-to-prison>

¹⁹¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/uprising-03102013113033.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/china-arrests-five-tibetans-on-uprising-anniversary>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33160>,

¹⁹² <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35878>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/police-arrest-kirti-monastery-monk-03172015134441.html>,

custody and “manhandled” him. Nearby Tibetans who “shouted and cried out” in support of Lobsang Kalsang could be heard in at least one video. “Baton-wielding” police in riot gear chased Tibetans away. ¹⁹³							
Lobsang Konchog [Lorang Konchok], 40 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2012/08/17	20	2013/01/31
In August 2012, security officials detained Kirti Monastery monk Lobsang Konchog and his nephew, Lobsang Tsering. Police suspected them of “passing on information to exiles in India” about “Tibetans who have burned themselves.” Police accused the men of “instigating” eight Tibetans to self-immolate: in five cases officials “intervened”; in three cases Tibetans reportedly died. On January 31, 2013, the Aba Intermediate People’s Court sentenced Lobsang Konchog to death suspended for two years for “inciting” self-immolation and sending information on self-immolations abroad. ¹⁹⁴							
Lobsang Lungrig, 20 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2014/12/26		
On December 26, 2014, public security officials detained Kirti Monastery monks Lobsang Trinle and Lobsang Lungrig. Lobsang Trinle had staged an afternoon political protest along the county seat’s main road, reportedly carrying an image of the Dalai Lama and a Tibetan flag, and shouting slogans calling for Tibetan freedom and the Dalai Lama’s long life. Police and People’s Armed Police detained and beat him “severely” a few minutes after he began the protest. When locals gathered and “denounced” the detention, officials reportedly beat and detained some of them. Later that evening, police detained Lobsang Lungrig from his residence at Kirti. ¹⁹⁵							
Lobsang Ngodrub (m)	Monk	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Lobsang Ngodrub and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a “special meeting.” Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” ¹⁹⁶							
Lobsang Samten, 31 (m)	Monk	Sersul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/03/10		
On March 10, 2013, the anniversary of the 1959 Tibetan uprising in Lhasa, security officials detained Mangge Monastery monks Lobsang Samten, Sonam Namgyal, and Thubten Geleg after they staged a political protest during which they carried a white banner with a large image of the Dalai Lama. The monks shouted slogans calling for freedom and democracy, and “a Middle Way approach to solve the Tibet issue.” While detaining the monks, police also detained onlookers and former monks Lobsang Kalsang and Ngawang Gyatso for reportedly shouting at police, or trying to “peacefully” resolve the matter. Details are unavailable on the five men's status and location. ¹⁹⁷							
Lobsang Sengge [Lobsang Sangay], 19 (m)	Monk	Barkham (Ma'erkang)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2012/08/12	2	2013/01

¹⁹³ <http://www.tchrd.org/young-tibetan-monk-arbitrarily-detained-for-peaceful-solo-protest/>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/solo-09082015144418.html>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2951049.html>,

¹⁹⁴ http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/31/c_132141355.htm,
<http://leaders.people.com.cn/n/2012/1210/c58278-19842099.html>, <http://www.hrw.org/news/2013/02/01/china-stop-sentencing-tibetans-inciting-immolations>, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/11/world/asia/chinese-police-detain-two-tibetans-in-self-immolation-protests.html>, http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/Special%20Report_Tibetan%20Self-Immo%20update_22aug12.pdf, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>,
<http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/index.php?id=185206>

¹⁹⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/12/two-monks-detained-many-others-beaten-and-detained-in-ngaba/>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-12262014112906.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-12292014142700.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35611>

¹⁹⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

¹⁹⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/uprising-03102013113033.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/china-arrests-five-tibetans-on-uprising-anniversary>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33160>,

On August 12, 2012, public security officials detained monks Lobsang Sengge, Yarphel, and Namse from Tsodun Monastery. On August 16, security officials detained Tsodun monks Thubwang Tenzin and Asong. Police may have suspected them of links to self-immolations by Tsodun monks Tenpa Dargyal and Chime Palden on March 30, 2012, and monk Lobsang Lozin on July 17, 2012. In mid-January 2013, the Aba T&QAP Intermediate People's Court reportedly sentenced Namse, Yarphel, and Lobsang Sengge to prison terms of 10, 6, and 2 years respectively, and Asong to 2 years and 6 months. Information is unavailable on the monks' status or location. ¹⁹⁸							
Lobsang Sonam, 22 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/09/10		
On September 10, 2015, Kriti monastery monks Aye Gumo and Lobsang Sonam were arrested in a group of five.							
Lobsang Tenpa, 19 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2014/04/26	2	2014/11/07
On April 26, 2014, public security officials detained Kirti Monastery monk Lobsang Tenpa as he staged a solo political protest on the main street, reportedly having wrapped a hand-drawn Tibetan flag around his head and carrying an image of the Dalai Lama as he walked down the street shouting slogans calling for Tibetan freedom and the Dalai Lama's long life and return. Police stopped him within minutes and detained him. On November 7, 2014, the Aba Intermediate People's Court sentenced him to 2 years' imprisonment. Lobsang Tenpa reportedly became a Kirti monk as young boy and was in his ninth year of study at the monastery. Lobsang Gyatso, one of Lobsang Tenpa Gyatso's classmates, staged a similar protest the same month and was sentenced the same day to 2 years in prison. ¹⁹⁹							
Lobsang Tenzin, 24 (m)	Monk	Zhuoni [Chone]	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/06/04		
On June 4 and 5, 2015, public security officials detained monks Samten Gyatso and Lobsang Tenzin, possibly in connection with the May 27, 2015 self-immolation of Sanggye Tso. Local Tibetans "suspected" that the monks were detained for sharing information about the self-immolation via a messaging service such as WeChat. Samten Gyatso was studying traditional Tibetan medicine at a monastery identified as "Choephel Shing Tashi Choekorling"; Lobsang Tenzin was studying Buddhist dialectics at the same monastery. Both monks hailed from the same village where Sanggye Tso lived. ²⁰⁰							
Lobsang Tenzin (m)	Monk, senior	Basu [Pashoe]	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03		
In late March 2014, public security officials detained Lobsang Tenzin, a senior teacher at Pashoe Monastery along with six or seven other monks, unnamed. Lobsang Tenzin and the other monks had reportedly sent contributions to India for a long-life ceremony for the Dalai Lama held on March 16. Pashoe Monastery monks, with Lobsang Tenzin presiding, offered "special prayers" at a similar ceremony. Police searching Lobsang Tenzin's quarters reportedly found receipts for the contributions as well as images and audio recordings of the Dalai Lama. Police also accused the monks of sending "offerings" to India to celebrate another senior monk's candidacy for an advanced monastic degree. Information on the monks' place of detention was not available; one monk reportedly was released. ²⁰¹							
Lobsang Tenzin [Trulku Lobsang Tenzin], 60 (m)	Tour guide	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2014/06	10	2014/12

¹⁹⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/08/tsodun-monastery-crackdown-arbitrary-detention-of-five-young-monks/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/01/china-sentences-four-tibetan-monks-to-long-prison-terms/>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?article&id=31928>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/self-immolation-two-tibetan-monks-tsodun-monastery-ngaba>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/07/teenage-tibetan-monk-burns-self-to-death-in-ngaba>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>

¹⁹⁹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34839>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/protest-04272014171824.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-11102014163358.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/11/two-young-monks-sentenced-to-prison-for-staging-peaceful-protests-in-tibet>,

²⁰⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/06/two-more-monks-secretly-detained-following-tibetan-mothers-self-immolation>

²⁰¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/prayers-04212014145326.html>

In June 2014, public security officials detained two men of for encouraging Tibetans to support the Dalai Lama’s position in a religious dispute over a “deity” or “spirit” known as Shugden. In December 2014, a court sentenced Lobsang Tenzin, regarded by Tibetan Buddhists as a trulku (a reincarnated Buddhist teacher), to 10 years in prison for “misleading” locals (about Shugden) and supporting “the Dalai clique.” ²⁰²							
Lobsang Thubten [Thubpe], 17 (m)	Layperson	Litang [Lithang]	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2015/08/18		
On August 18, 2015, public security officials detained Lobsang Thubten as he staged a solo political protest, reportedly carrying a “large thanka” (a traditional roll-up painting) of the Dalai Lama and shouting that Tibet needs freedom and the Dalai Lama should be invited to Tibet. Police reportedly detained him immediately and took him to the Lithang PSB Detention Center, where they allegedly beat and tortured him. ²⁰³							
Lobsang Trinle, 21 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2014/12/26		
On December 26, 2014, public security officials detained Kirti Monastery monks Lobsang Trinle and Lobsang Lungrig. Lobsang Trinle had staged an afternoon political protest along the county seat’s main road, reportedly carrying an image of the Dalai Lama and a Tibetan flag, and shouting slogans calling for Tibetan freedom and the Dalai Lama’s long life. Police and People’s Armed Police detained and beat him “severely” a few minutes after he began the protest. When locals gathered and “denounced” the detention, officials reportedly beat and detained some of them. Later that evening, police detained Lobsang Lungrig from his residence at Kirti. ²⁰⁴							
Lobsang Tsepag [Tsephag], 29 (m)	Monk	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/03/09		
On March 9, 2013, security officials detained Kirti Monastery monk Lobsang Tsepag from the residence of his ill aunt who he had been caring for. No information was available on the reason for the detention or where police took him. Previously, on March 25, 2011, security officials had detained him in Beijing, where he was studying at Beijing Nationalities University, reportedly under suspicion of “contacting outsiders.” ²⁰⁵							
Lobsang Tsering (m)	Monk, abbot	Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2011/11	2.5	2013/04/28
On October 29, 2011, security officials detained Karma Monastery abbots Namse Sonam and Lodroe Rabsel, and on an unknown date detained chant master Dondrub Gyaltzen. The abbots reportedly refused to cooperate with officials conducting “patriotic education” at Karma after an October 26 bomb blast damaged an empty government building. Monks fled rather than obey demands to denounce the Dalai Lama and affirm China’s version of Tibetan history. The Changdu County People’s Court sentenced the three monks to 2 years and 6 months in prison for “harboring a criminal” based on the accusation that Karma monks had bombed the building and scattered political leaflets but the abbots failed to turn them in. Lobsang Tsering was also charged with the same offense and tried and sentenced at the same time to 2 years and 6 months in prison. Prison information was not reported. ²⁰⁶							
Lobsang Tsering [Lorang Tsering], 31 (m)	Herder	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2012/08	10	2013/01/31
In August 2012, security officials detained Kirti Monastery monk Lobsang Konchog and his nephew, Lobsang Tsering. Police suspected them of “passing on information to exiles in India” about “Tibetans who have burned themselves.” Police accused the men of “instigating” eight Tibetans to self-immolate: in five cases officials “intervened”; in three cases Tibetans reportedly died. On January 31, 2013, the Aba Intermediate People’s Court							

²⁰² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/worship-12122014152106.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/more-12172014142131.html>

²⁰³ <http://www.tchrd.org/tibetan-youth-detained-for-solo-protest-identified-after-a-week-of-his-protest>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-08252015154121.html>

²⁰⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/12/two-monks-detained-many-others-beaten-and-detained-in-ngaba/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-12262014112906.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-12292014142700.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35611>

²⁰⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/kirti-monk-detained-for-second-time-in-two-years/>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33190>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-04032011150423.html>

²⁰⁶ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33816>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/01/two-abbots-of-karma-monastery-arrested>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/return-1109201115428.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/05/former-abbot-subjected-to-secret-detention-shortly-after-release-from-prison>

sentenced Lobsang Konchog to ten years in prison as an accessory to "inciting" self-immolation and sending information on self-immolations abroad. ²⁰⁷							
Lobsang Tsering, 27 (m)	Layperson	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07		
Lobsang Tsering was one of nine detainees identified among the approximately 50 who were detained and beat by public security officials following a "clash" in mid-July 2013 that resulted from government attempts to "enthroned its own choice" of a teacher, Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche, at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Nagchu county, TAR. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a successor. Lobsang Tsering's wife, Drolma Yangkyi, injured herself severely when attempting to commit suicide over the issue by crashing a motorcycle. ²⁰⁸							
Lobsang Yeshe, 15 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/02		
On February 2, 2014, public security officials detained four Dowa Shartsa Monastery monks: Tsultrim Palsang; Lobsang Yeshe; Kalsang Jampa; and Kalsang Dorje. Sources reported the monks had put up about 40 leaflets calling for Tibetan independence, the Dalai Lama's return, and stating, "There are no human rights in Tibet." Officials also accused the monks of throwing stones at a building in the monastery used by a "work team" made up of Party officials ("cadres") whose duties included monitoring daily affairs within the monastery and the monks' "political views." ²⁰⁹							
Lobsang Yeshe, 64 (m)	Head, village	Zuogong (Dzogang)	Chamdo (Changdu)	Tibet AR	2014/05/12	2	
On May 12, 2014, public security officials detained seven demonstrators who had protested against "Chinese mining activities" along the banks of the Salween river. The report identified three detainees: village leader Lobsang Yeshe; Ngagta; and Choelug Tenzin. Authorities held the men in PSB detention centers in Zuogang county and Changdu city, the prefectural capital. In May 2015, a court reportedly sentenced the 3 men to 2 years' imprisonment. Officials reportedly transferred them to Qushui Prison. Lobsang Yeshe, who reportedly had been "severely tortured," was in "critical health" and suffering from chronic dizziness. He was "rushed to a hospital for emergency treatment" in Lhasa and died on July 19, 2015. Authorities initially denied family members access to his body, then permitted a monk to perform funeral rites and allowed two family members to witness cremation. ²¹⁰							
Lobsang Zoepa, 43 (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/01/18	3	2013/06/20
On January 18, 2013, public security officials detained monk Lobsang Zoepa of Drenpa Monastery. Police suspected him of "taking part in a rally calling for the release of another monk suspected of involvement in local self-immolation protests." On June 20, 2013, the Marthang County People's Court reportedly sentenced him to three years in prison. Details on criminal charges were not available. The report did not provide details on the							

²⁰⁷ http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/31/c_132141355.htm,
<http://leaders.people.com.cn/n/2012/1210/c58278-19842099.html>, <http://www.hrw.org/news/2013/02/01/china-stop-sentencing-tibetans-inciting-immolations>, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/11/world/asia/chinese-police-detain-two-tibetans-in-self-immolation-protests.html>, http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/Special%20Report_Tibetan%20Self-Immo%20update_22aug12.pdf, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>,
<http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/index.php?showsingle=185206>
²⁰⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/ancient-tibetan-monastery-under-siege-over-reincarnation-issue-mother-of-two-attempts-suicide-protest/>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/09/%E0%BD%A4%E0%BD%82%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%BC%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%82%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%93%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%B4%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A6%E0%BE%94%E0%BD%A2%E0%BC%8B/>,
<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/new-legal-measures-assert-unprecedented-control-over-tibetan>
²⁰⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>,
<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>
²¹⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/china-tibet-07232015164859.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/tibetan-village-leader-dies-while-serving-two-year-prison-term/>

<p>“rally.” Previously, officials had detained him in December 2011 in connection with the appearance of leaflets calling for the Dalai Lama’s return. Authorities released him after 6 months upon “assurances” provided by senior monks at Drenpa Monastery.²¹¹</p>							
Lodroe Pasang [Lo Palsang, Lo Pasang] (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
<p>After the overnight detention of village chief Wangdrag on August 12, 2014, “hundreds” of Tibetans protested peacefully in Luoxu to demand his release. People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including wounded Tibetans. One of the detained men, Lodroe Pasang, reportedly committed suicide on August 17 in protest against the detainees’ “torture” while detained and the denial of medical care to the injured. Officials detained Wangdrag after he angered local officials by telling them about Tibetan women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony.²¹²</p>							
Lodroe Rabsel [Khenpo Lodroe Rabsel, Lobsang Rabsal], 43 (m)	Monk, abbot	Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2011/11/05	2.5	2013/04/28
<p>In October 2011, security officials detained Karma Monastery abbots Namse Sonam and Lodroe Rabsel, and chant master Dondrub Gyaltsen, reportedly for refusing to cooperate with officials conducting “patriotic education” after an October 26 bomb blast damaged an empty local government building. Sentenced in April 2013 to 2.5 years for “harboring a criminal.”</p>							
Lodroe Tenzin (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/14		
<p>On March 14, 2015, public security officials detained Lodroe Tenzin and six other monks from Tsanden Monastery for allegedly sending information and photographs to recipients outside of China about the situation in Tibet. Information on the monks’ location and status is unavailable.²¹³</p>							
Logya, 33 (m)		Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2012	4	
<p>After a January 23, 2012 protest, public security officials detained Logya, who had reportedly had carried a portrait of the Dalai Lama at the head of the protest march, and subsequently went to Mema to hide at the residence of Tsering Dugkar. The Aba Intermediate People’s Court reportedly sentenced him to four years’ imprisonment. Officials transferred him to Mianyang Prison. The same court sentenced Tsering Dugkar to 2 years’ imprisonment for sheltering Logya. On January 23, the day of the protest, security officials had detained Logya’s sister, Jampa, and held her for more than one month while allegedly torturing her, before releasing her.²¹⁴</p>							
Lokar [Lokel] (m)		Dari [Darlag]	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/12/07		
<p>On December 7, 2014, at a Tehetu electoral meeting there was an argument during which “county leader” Rinchen Tso shouted at villagers for voting for the candidate Lokar instead of Tenkyab, the candidate favored by the government. Officials detained Tashi, Lokar, Tsephel, and Tsekyab.²¹⁵</p>							

²¹¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/controls-12182013164426.html>,

http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_122_13feb14.pdf

²¹² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/three-tibetans-killed-in-detention-death-toll-from-denma-shooting-incident-reaches-five/>

²¹³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-03172015184727.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/sok-tsenden-03182015120901.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4465-china-detains-seven-monks-for-spreading-out-information-about-tibet>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9909>, <http://www.khawakarpo.org/en/news/tibet/10764-2013-06-26-10-51-36>

²¹⁴ http://www.tchrd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=266

²¹⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-12192014164344.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/vote-12092014170940.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35582>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35562>

Lolo [Lo Lo], 29 (m)	Singer	Chenduo [Tridu]	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/04/19	6	2013/02/23
In April 2012, Tibetan singer Lolo was detained because of an album he produced containing 14 songs explicitly calling for Tibetan independence, unity with the exiles, and the return of the Dalai Lama. He was sentenced him to 6 years in prison.							
Losang Namgyal (m)	Writer	Machu	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/05		
Lobsang Namgyal was secretly detained around May 15, 2012 from Buddha Cultural Centre, where he was working as a part-time employee in Chengdu. His family members and relatives made many attempts for months to find him without success. He was allegedly picked up by Public Security Bureau officers from the centre. Under the pseudonym Sangmig (“Secret Eye”), Lobsang Namgyal had authored a collection of poetry titled Tsol (“Search”) in which he wrote about his life’s goals and about the state of fellow Tibetans. In February 2013, sources learned that he was being held at a detention centre in Chengdu. Authorities reportedly suspect him of publishing and distributing speeches of the Dalai Lama and other political contents. He had been detained earlier in 2008 when widespread protests broke out in Machu County in Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture. ²¹⁶							
Lubum Gyal (m)		Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan)	Qinghai Province	2015/05/05		
On May 5, 2015, six Tibetans were detained by Chinese authorities for protesting against demolition of their houses last week, including Lubum Gyal, his sons Tsewang Gyal and Rinchen Dorjee, and his son-in-law Yeshe Dorjee. They were held in Chabcha County detention Center. A day later, Chinese authorities also detained Gyablung village leaders Tashi Gyal and Yangchuk Gyal. The six were accused of objecting to the demolition drive by Chinese officials of temporary dwellings set up in Chabcha. ²¹⁷							
Lugdzi Ade [Lugdzi Abe] (m)		Yajiang [Nyagchukha]	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/20		
Shortly before July 20, 2013, security officials arrived in Beijing to take 5 Tibetan petitioners back to Yajiang — Lhamo Choedrug, Sogra Luri, Lugdzi Ade, Trinle, and Drolkar. On July 20, officials detained 4 of the petitioners upon arrival in Yajiang and held them at the Gara township police station. The petitioners had left for Beijing on July 9, where they presented to “relevant departments” a petition with 30,000 signatures seeking the release of Tibetan Buddhist teacher Tenzin Deleg, detained in April 2002 and serving a life sentence on separatism and explosives charges which he denied. Drolkar, Tenzin Deleg’s sister, was not detained. ²¹⁸							
Lungtog Gyaltzen, 18 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/13		
On March 17, 2014, public security officials detained monks Tsangyang Gyatso, Tsewang, Atse, and Gyaltzen of Drilda Monastery. The reports provided no information on their place of detention or basis for detention but characterized it as political. Six unidentified Drilda monks reportedly approached Suo officials on March 19 to plead for the 4 monks’ release, but authorities reportedly beat and detained them. Shortly before the March 17 detentions, Drilda monks Lobsang Dargye and Lungtog Gyaltzen were detained on March 13, and monks Kalsang Tsultrim and Thubten Palden were detained on March 6. ²¹⁹							
Magyuk, 56 (m)	Layman	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/10		

²¹⁶ <http://www.tchrd.org/tibetan-poet-found-detained-after-months-of-disappearance/>

²¹⁷ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36041>

²¹⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/held-07292013160746.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3557-four-disciples-of-imprisoned-tibetan-lama-arrested-in-beijing>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33798>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1950>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/xinhua-tenzin-deleg-death-penalty-commuted-to-life-imprisonment>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>,

²¹⁹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=3476>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34718>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monks-03262014151448.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10254>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10255>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10266>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10267>

In October 2015, Rinchen Dorje and Magyuk were summoned by authorities to Dzoegge county center in Sichuan’s Ngaba Aba Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture over a petition against a land grab. ²²⁰							
Margong (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/03		
On February 2 or 3, 2014, authorities in Sog county reportedly took into custody seven Tibetans, including Margong, who had used sand to spell out, “Tibet is an independent country,” or “May Tibet gain independence,” on the frozen Salween River. A village-level Communist Party “work team” discovered the phrase, took them into custody, and turned them over to Sog public security officials. All of the detainees were reportedly held at the Suo County PSB Detention Center. ²²¹							
Mengyal (m)	Villager	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/20		
Security officials detained Tenzin Rangdrol on October 18, 2013, regarded by local residents as a politically-motivated detention. On October 19, more than 100 villagers reportedly converged on the Shagchu government office to protest the detention. On October 20, police and PAP detained 10 protesters, including Mengyal, who may have been subsequently released. Protesters reportedly called on officials to stop labeling them “splittists,” and said “the unjust legal system and authoritarian abuse of power” promoted separatism. ²²²							
Migmar (m)	Monk, disciplinarian	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Migmar and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a “special meeting.” Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” ²²³							
Migmar, 25 (m)	Monk	Rikaze (Shigatse)	Shigatse (Rikaze)	Tibet AR	2013/11/29		
On November 29, 2013, public security officials detained monk Migmar of Shelkar Choede Monastery. Lhasa Public Security Bureau officers manning a security check post in the city stopped Migmar for a “routine frisking” and discovered an image of the Tibetan national flag on his mobile phone. Police reportedly detained him. Details are unavailable on his place of detention and criminal charges, if any, against him. ²²⁴							
Monlam Gyatso (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/06		
On March 6, 2014, public security officials detained five Tibetans: monks Kalsang Tsultrim and Thubten Palden of Drilda Monastery, and Norbu Dondrub, Monlam Gyatso, and Tsering Tharpa. Officials reportedly suspected all of them of “sharing pictures and messages on WeChat,” described as “photos and other information on Tibet-related incidents.” Relatives had no information on their place of detention. Experts had expressed concern that authorities could use WeChat services to monitor users’ movements and to access shared information. ²²⁵							
Namgyal Kyab (m)		Chone	Kanlho (Gannan)	Gansu Province	2015/07/13		

²²⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detentions-10142015171345.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-10062015172522.html>

²²¹ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/six-tibetan-youths-arrested-for-writing-free-tibet-slogan/1848407.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>

²²² <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1002>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34130>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

²²³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

²²⁴ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34305>, <http://www.vot.org/>

²²⁵ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34679>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>,

Namgyal Kyab and Bende Khar, residents of Nyinpa division of Chayphu nomadic village in Chone County, were confronted by Chinese officials when the two questioned the authorities' decision to block the public road used by the Tibetan nomads in the area. ²²⁶							
Namgyal Tsultrim, 40 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/14		
On March 14, 2015, public security officials detained Namgyal Tsultrim and six other monks from Tsanden Monastery for allegedly sending information and photographs to recipients outside of China about the situation in Tibet. Information on the monks' location and status is unavailable. In October 2012 security officials had detained Namgyal Tsultrim under accusation of being a "separatist" because he possessed discs of the Dalai Lama providing religious teachings. Authorities reportedly tortured him and imprisoned him at the TAR Reeducation Through Labor Center, located near Lhasa, and released him in May 2013. ²²⁷							
Namgyal Wangchug (m)	Monk	Leiwuqi [Riwoche]	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/02	5	2014/05/23
On January 2, 2014, public security officials arrested monks Jamyang Gyatso and Namgyal Wangchug on the charge of "picking quarrels and provoking trouble." The Leiwuqi People's Procuratorate accused the men of adding insulting text to images of Tibetans wearing traditional Tibetan chubas (jackets) trimmed with leopard fur and sending the edited images to a WeChat group with 15 members. The verdict stated that the images were forwarded "massively," "repeatedly" (three times), and resulted in the "2.02 incident," which allegedly "seriously disturbed social order." The verdict provided no details on the incident. The court sentenced to Jamyang Gyatso and Namgyal Wangchug to 7 and 5 years' imprisonment, respectively. ²²⁸							
Namkha Jam (m)			Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013	6	2013/04/13
In 2013, security officials detained Choepa Gyal, Namkha Jam, Chagthar, and Gonpo on suspicion of sharing information on Tibetan self-immolations with "separatist organizations" outside China. The Huangnan Intermediate People's Court sentenced the men to prison for "inciting separatism." Namkha Jam was sentenced to 6 years for photographing self-immolations and sending images and information to domestic and overseas "separatist" groups. ²²⁹							
Namse [Namsay], 18 (m)	Monk	Barkham (Ma'erkang)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2012/08/12	10	2013/01
On August 12, 2012, public security officials detained monks Lobsang Sengge, Yarphel, and Namse from Tsodun Monastery. On August 16, security officials detained Tsodun monks Thubwang Tenzin and Asong. Police may have suspected them of links to self-immolations by Tsodun monks Tenpa Dargyal and Chime Palden on March 30, 2012, and monk Lobsang Lozin on July 17, 2012. In mid-January 2013, the Aba T&QAP Intermediate People's Court reportedly sentenced Namse, Yarphel, and Lobsang Sengge to prison terms of 10, 6, and 2 years respectively, and Asong to 2 years and 6 months. Information is unavailable on the monks' status or location. ²³⁰							
Namse Sonam [Khenpo Namse Sonam], 44 (m)	Monk, abbot	Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2011/11/05	2.5	2013/04/28

²²⁶ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36261>

²²⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-03172015184727.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/sok-tsenden-03182015120901.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4465-china-detains-seven-monks-for-spreading-out-information-about-tibet>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9909>, <http://www.khawakarp0.org/en/news/tibet/10764-2013-06-26-10-51-36>

²²⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/09/two-tibetans-receive-harsh-prison-sentences-for-online-anti-fur-campaign/>, <http://xzlwq.gov.cn/lwq/Article/ShowArticle.asp?ArticleID=382>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

²²⁹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/china-confirms-sentencing-four-tibetans-for-inciting-separatism>, http://epaper.tibet3.com/qhrb/html/2013-04/12/content_1166073.htm, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

²³⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/08/tsodun-monastery-crackdown-arbitrary-detention-of-five-young-monks/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/01/china-sentences-four-tibetan-monks-to-long-prison-terms/>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?articleid=31928>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/self-immolation-two-tibetan-monks-tsodun-monastery-ngaba>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/07/teenage-tibetan-monk-burns-self-to-death-in-ngaba>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>

On October 29, 2011, security officials detained Karma Monastery abbots Namse Sonam and Lodroe Rabsel, and on an unknown date detained chant master Dondrub Gyaltzen. The abbots reportedly refused to cooperate with officials conducting “patriotic education” at Karma after an October 26 bomb blast damaged an empty government building. Monks fled rather than obey demands to denounce the Dalai Lama and affirm China’s version of Tibetan history. The Changdu County People’s Court sentenced the three monks to 2 years and 6 months in prison for “harboring a criminal” based on the accusation that Karma monks had bombed the building and scattered political leaflets but the abbots failed to turn them in. Lobsang Tsering was also charged with the same offense and tried and sentenced at the same time to 2 years and 6 months in prison. Prison information was not reported. ²³¹							
Ngagta (m)	Villager	Zuogong (Dzogang)	Chamdo (Changdu)	Tibet AR	2014/05/12	2	
On May 12, 2014, public security officials detained seven demonstrators who had protested against “Chinese mining activities” along the banks of the Salween river. The report identified three detainees: village leader Lobsang Yeshe; Ngagta; and Choelug Tenzin. Authorities held the men in PSB detention centers in Zuogang county and Changdu city, the prefectural capital. In May 2015, a court reportedly sentenced the 3 men to 2 years’ imprisonment. Officials reportedly transferred them to Qushui Prison. ²³²							
Ngangdrag, 53 (m)	Head, village	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/24	10	2014/01/14
On November 24, 2013, public security officials detained village leaders Ngangdrag and Rigsal and held the men responsible for “instigating” villagers to oppose a political campaign requiring local residents to display the Chinese flag atop residences and monasteries over China’s National Day, October 1. Officials blamed the men for protests against the flag requirement, and accused Ngangdrag, a village leader since 1980, of holding a “secret political meeting” with 17 other Tibetans in 2013. On January 14, 2014, authorities reportedly sentenced them to 10 years’ imprisonment. The reports mentioned that a third Diru resident, Trigyal, was sentenced to 13 years in prison. ²³³							
Ngawang (m)	Monk, chant master	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Ngawang and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a “special meeting.” Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” ²³⁴							
Ngawang Donden (m)	Monk, Teacher	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Ngawang Donden and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a “special meeting.” Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” ²³⁵							
Ngawang Gyaltzen, 41 (m)	Monk, expelled	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/02/24		
On February 24, 2015, public security officials detained Ngawang Gyaltzen, formerly a Shag Rongpo Monastery monk. Police initially took him to the Nagchu County PSB Detention Center. The detention was reportedly political; Ngawang Gyaltzen had been a Shag Rongpo monk who was “forced to withdraw from the monastery and live as a layperson” because he had “occasionally confronted” officials conducting “patriotic education” at the							

²³¹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33816>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/01/two-abbots-of-karma-monastery-arrested>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/return-1109201115428.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/05/former-abbot-subjected-to-secret-detention-shortly-after-release-from-prison>

²³² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/china-tibet-07232015164859.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/tibetan-village-leader-dies-while-serving-two-year-prison-term/>

²³³ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/04/china-sentences-two-tibetan-village-leaders-to-10-years-imprisonment-in-diru-county/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/campaign-04042014164419.html>

²³⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

²³⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

monastery. After the apparent expulsion, police had subjected him to monitoring as well as restrictions on his movements and contacts. The Nagchu County People's Court may have sentenced him to a term of up to two years of public surveillance. ²³⁶							
Ngawang Gyatso, 41 (m)	Layperson (former Monk)	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/03/10		
On March 10, 2013, the anniversary of the 1959 Tibetan uprising in Lhasa, security officials detained Mangge Monastery monks Lobsang Samten, Sonam Namgyal, and Thubten Geleg after they staged a political protest during which they carried a white banner with a large image of the Dalai Lama. The monks shouted slogans calling for freedom and democracy, and "a Middle Way approach to solve the Tibet issue." While detaining the monks, police also detained onlookers and former monks Lobsang Kalsang and Ngawang Gyatso for reportedly shouting at police, or trying to "peacefully" resolve the matter. Details are unavailable on the five men's status and location. ²³⁷							
Ngawang Jamyang [Ngawang Jampel, Ngawang Jampa], 45 (m)	Monk	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/23		
On November 23, 2013, public security officials in Lhasa detained Ngawang Jamyang and two other monks from Tarmoe Monastery in Diru county. On December 17, police reportedly handed Ngawang Jamyang's body to his family. Reports cited sources saying he was "a healthy, robust man" and it was "clear" he had been beaten to death. The alleged beating death coincided with protests in Diru against coercive patriotism campaigns and an extensive security crackdown. ²³⁸							
Ngawang Lodroe (m)	Monk, Teacher	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Ngawang Lodroe and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a "special meeting." Authorities allegedly "detained" them and took them to a monastery identified as "Penkar" located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo "political reeducation." ²³⁹							
Ngawang Lophel [Ngawang Lopel] (m)	Monk	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Ngawang Lophel and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a "special meeting." Authorities allegedly "detained" them and took them to a monastery identified as "Penkar" located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo "political reeducation." ²⁴⁰							
Ngawang Palsang (m)	Monk, Teacher	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Ngawang Palsang and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a "special meeting." Authorities allegedly "detained" them and took them to a monastery identified as "Penkar" located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo "political reeducation." ²⁴¹							
Ngawang Samten (m)	Monk, Teacher	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, unidentified officials summoned to a "special meeting" a total of 14 senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions in the city. They were: Abbot Jampal Lhagsam, chant master Ngawang, and teachers Ngawang Donden, Ngawang Palsang, and Ngawang Donden of Drepung Monastery; disciplinarian Migmar, chant master Samten, and teachers Ngawang Lodroe and Tashi							

²³⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/seized-03242015115120.html>,

²³⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/uprising-03102013113033.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/china-arrests-five-tibetans-on-uprising-anniversary>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33160>,

²³⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/diru-crackdown-senior-tibetan-buddhist-scholar-beaten-to-death-in-police-custody/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/beaten-12192013165055.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>

²³⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

²⁴⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

²⁴¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

Gyaltzen of Sera Monastery; Kalden and Lobsang Ngodrub of Gaden Monastery; and Tseten Dorje, Lhundrub Yarphel, and Ngawang Lophel of the Tsug Lhakhang. Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” Subsequent reports on their status and location had not been observed as of May 6, 2013. ²⁴²							
Ngawang Tobden, 20 (m)	Artist, Student (Tib. thangka)	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2012/10	2	2013/02
On October 12 or 21, 2012 security officials at a checkpoint in Lhasa stopped Ngawang Tobden, a student of traditional Tibetan Buddhist scroll (thangka) painting, for a routine check. Officers examined his mobile phone and reportedly found photographs of Tibetan self-immolations, the banned Tibetan national flag, and “Chinese atrocities on Tibetans.” Apparently in February 2013 after about 4 months’ detention at the Lhasa PSB Detention Center, authorities ordered Ngawang Tobden to serve 2 years’ reeducation through labor for being “reactionary,” “causing disharmony among ethnic minorities,” “threatening social stability,” and incitement. His family was unaware of the punishment until officials informed them of the RTL order and transferred him to the TAR Reeducation Through Labor Center (Trisam), located near. ²⁴³							
Norbu Dondrub, (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/06		
On March 6, 2014, public security officials detained 5 Tibetans: monks Kalsang Tsultrim and Thubten Palden of Drilda Monastery, and Norbu Dondrub, Monlam Gyatso, and Tsering Tharpa. Officials reportedly suspected all of them of “sharing pictures and messages on WeChat,” described as “photos and other information on Tibet-related incidents.” Relatives had no information on their place of detention. Experts had expressed concern that authorities could use WeChat services to monitor users’ movements and to access shared information. ²⁴⁴							
Norgye [Norgyay, Norgay], (m)	Worker, day laborer	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2014/01/14		
On January 14, 2014, public security officials at a check post in Lhasa were conducting random inspections of the contents of mobile phones of Tibetans. Police inspecting the phone of Norgye discovered images of the Dalai Lama and an audio recording of a Buddhist teaching the Dalai Lama recently had given in India. Norgye reportedly had shared the images and recording with other Tibetans. His location was unknown until January 22 when “it was learned” that police allegedly held him at a “detention center” near Lhasa’s Ramoche neighborhood. A source said that police had tortured Norgye while in detention. ²⁴⁵							
Nori Dorjee, (m)	Layperson	Hongyuan	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/01/18	5	Jul-13
Three Tibetans in China's Sichuan province were been jailed after being accused of preventing police from stopping a Tibetan from burning to death in protest against Chinese rule. A court in Marthang county in Sichuan's Ngaba Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture sentenced Kugon and Sonam Yangphel to four years in jail and Nori Dorjee to five years imprisonment for allegedly causing the death of a young Tibetan, Tsering Phuntsok, who self-immolated in January. The trio were sentenced in July after being accused of "causing the death" of Phuntsok. ²⁴⁶							
Nyatri (m)	Villager (unspec.)	Gande [Gade]	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/12/15		
On December 15, 2014, security officials and People’s Armed Police detained “nearly 70” Tibetans arguing with local officials about the conduct of an election for the head of a village in Gande county, Golog TAP. Local officials reportedly “insisted” that Tibetans vote for a candidate they endorsed, but Tibetans instead voted for Samdrag, a member of the People’s Benefit Association (PBA), described as a local “grassroots organization” with a “good record of serving the local people.” Angered officials allegedly threatened villagers; PAP “suddenly arrived” and carried out the detentions. Police released 40 of them when they signed a denunciation of the PBA; most of the others were held 10-20 days then released. Officials told locals that the candidate Samdrag and two protestors, Tenpa Gyal and Nyatri, would face charges. ²⁴⁷							
Nyima Lhamo, 25 (f)	Layperson	Litang [Lithang]	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2015/07/17		

²⁴² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=32947>

²⁴³ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33082>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/Tibetan-sentenced-for-keeping-photos-02212013144916.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/photos-02232013143634.html>

²⁴⁴ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34679>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>,

²⁴⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/audio-01292014160017.html>

²⁴⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jail-10232013205242.html>

²⁴⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/vote-01072015144955.html>

On July 17, 2015, public security officials detained Drolkar Lhamo and her daughter, Nyima Lhamo in Chengdu, Sichuan province, where the women were seeking to recover the remains of Drolkar Lhamo's brother, Tenzin Deleg, recognized by the Dalai Lama in the 1980s as a reincarnated Buddhist teacher. Tenzin Deleg had died on July 12, 2015 while serving a life sentence, commuted from a death sentence with a 2-year reprieve on charges of separatism and conspiring to cause explosions. Tenzin Deleg reportedly declared his innocence during sentencing and continued to deny the charges. Prison officials told relatives visiting him in April 2010 that he was ill with "ailments related to bones, heart, and blood pressure." Drolkar Lhamo campaigned unsuccessfully for the return of Tenzin Deleg's body and petitioned officials to investigate his death. On July 30, 2015, officials released both women without charge. ²⁴⁸							
Oekar Kyi [Woekar Kyi], 23 (f)	Herder	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/08/15		
On August 15, 2015, public security officials detained Oekar Kyi as she staged a solo political protest calling for Tibetan freedom and the Dalai Lama's return to Tibet. She reportedly shouted that Chinese government repression of Tibetans had "crossed all limits." Police detained her soon after she began her protest and took her away; information on her location was not available. ²⁴⁹							
Pagyal [Pagya, Pelgyal] (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/dd		
In August 2014, public security officials detained Pagyal and Tseko for allegedly taking photographs of an August 12 protest by Tibetans in Luoxu town, Sichuan province. On August 11 officials had detained Wangdrag, chief of Denma Shugpa village, who reportedly had angered local officials by conveying to them Tibetan women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ²⁵⁰							
Palden Gyatso (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/21		
Public security officials detained at least six persons following the July 20, 2013 self-immolation of monk Konchog Sonam within the premises of Sogsang Monastery – Tingzin, Sherab, Palden Gyatso, Sanggye Palden, Yonten Gyatso, and Palden Yignyen. ²⁵¹							
Palden Yignyen (m)		Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/dd		
Public security officials detained at least six persons following the July 20, 2013 self-immolation of monk Konchog Sonam within the premises of Sogsang Monastery – Tingzin, Sherab, Palden Gyatso, Sanggye Palden, Yonten Gyatso, and Palden Yignyen. ²⁵²							

²⁴⁸ <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/22/world/asia/chinese-police-are-said-to-seize-ashes-of-tibetan-monk-tenzin-delek-rinpoche.html>, <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/19/world/asia/relatives-of-tenzin-delek-rinpoche-tibetan-monk-who-died-in-jail-are-detained.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/tibet-lama-07202015173154.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-07172015135210.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monk-07132015015651.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1950>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/xinhua-tenzin-deleg-death-penalty-commuted-to-life-imprisonment>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/issue-papers/the-execution-of-lobsang-dondrub-and-the-case-against-tenzin-deleg-the-law>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monk-visit-06112010105841.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/relatives-visit-imprisoned-buddhist-teacher-tenzin-deleg-officials>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/return-08072015161511.html>

²⁴⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/nomad-08172015143950.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/ngawa-protest-08172015131344.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36384>

²⁵⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/photos-09032014140930.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/two-more-tibetans-09012014101704.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35247>

²⁵¹ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10890-2013-07-23-06-23-06>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-07262013162043.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33816>, <http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/799987.shtml>

²⁵² <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10890-2013-07-23-06-23-06>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-07262013162043.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33816>, <http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/799987.shtml>

Pasang Tashi (m)	Monk	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/23		
On November 23, police reportedly detained monk Pasang Tashi of Rabten Monastery. Family members reportedly were not permitted to contact him. He was reportedly held in the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ²⁵³							
Pasang Wangchug [Ngodru] (m)	Businessperson	Kardze (Ganzi)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/10/03		
On October 3, 2014, public security officials detained Pasang Wangchug about 10 minutes after he began a solo political protest near a busy market area in the seat of Kardze county, Sichuan province. He reportedly carried a banner containing “slogans calling for the Dalai Lama’s long life and for human rights and religious freedom in Tibet.” Police reportedly took him to a local detention center, likely the Ganzi PSB Detention Center. ²⁵⁴							
Pasang Wangchug [Ngodru] (m)	Businessperson	Kardze (Ganzi)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2015/07/06		
On July 6, 2015, public security officials detained Pasang Wangchug for making offerings to celebrate the Dalai Lama’s 80th birthday. Police reportedly held him at a detention center in Kardze TAP until August 6, warning him on release that he would face severe punishment if he discussed the detention. Previously, on October 3, 2014, police had reportedly detained him after he began a solo political protest, carrying a banner containing “slogans calling for the Dalai Lama’s long life and for human rights and religious freedom in Tibet.” Officials released him a month later in November 2014 and warned him that police would monitor his behavior for one year. ²⁵⁵							
Pema [Baima] (m), 22		Serta	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2013/03/08		
Pema was detained in connection with a protest held a year prior in Serthar county that began peacefully but ended in violence when Chinese security forces opened fire on the crowd, killing at least five. ²⁵⁶							
Pema Dondrub (m)		Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/10/23	12	2013/01/31
Public security officials detained 6 Tibetans at the scene of Dorje Rinchen’s October 23, 2012, self-immolation in Gansu province. On January 31, 2013, the Xiahe County People’s Court reportedly sentenced 4 of them—Pema Dondrub, Kalsang Gyatso, Lhamo Dondrub, and Pema Tso—to “intentional homicide” charges to 12, 11, 7, and 8 years in prison respectively. ²⁵⁷							
Pema Gyalo (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Pema Gyalo was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the “hundreds” of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ²⁵⁸							

²⁵³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-12032013161956.html>,

²⁵⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/father-10072014124142.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/10/tibetan-businessman-detained-incommunicado-after-staging-lone-protest-in-kardze>

²⁵⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-08062015165513.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/release-08102015170201.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/father-10072014124142.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/10/tibetan-businessman-detained-incommunicado-after-staging-lone-protest-in-kardze/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/passang2.jpg>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-08062015165513.html>

²⁵⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-03152013141128.html>

²⁵⁷ http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/31/c_132142496.htm, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/six-tibetans-sentenced-intentional-homicide-official-drive-criminalize-self-immolations->,

<http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, http://europe.chinadaily.com.cn/chin/a2012-10/23/content_15840413.htm

²⁵⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds->

Pema Norbu (m)		Derge	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2012/02	5	August 2014 (?)
Chinese authorities in Derge County sentenced eight Tibetans to up to nine years in prison for their involvement in a blast at a police station in February 2012. Pema Norbu was sentenced to 5 years in prison. ²⁵⁹							
Pema Rigzin, 44 (m)	Audio-video producer	Chengdu Shi Muni. Urb. Area	Chengdu	Sichuan Province	2013/05/07	2.5	2014/11/27
On May 7, 2013, public security officials detained musician-producer Pema Rigzin, likely in connection with publishing songs reportedly containing “political themes.” On November 27, 2014, the Chengdu City Intermediate People’s Court sentenced Pema Rigzin to 2 years and 6 months in prison. Sentencing by an intermediate court suggests the charge could have been one of “endangering state security,” such as inciting separatism. Authorities allegedly had banned songs he produced, including “In Memory of Tibet,” and “Tears.” He had produced songs for Kalsang Yarphel, who the same court reportedly sentenced to 4 years in prison for singing songs such as “We Should Learn Tibetan” and “We Should Unite.” ²⁶⁰							
Pema Trinle, 23 (m)	Artist, singer	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2012/07	4	2013/01/03
In July 2012, public security officials detained singers Pema Trinle and Chagdor while they were in Machu (Maqu) county, Kanlho (Gannan) TAP, Gansu province. ²⁶¹ Prior to their detention they had published a disk, “Agony of Unhealed Wounds,” containing video of them performing songs lamenting political, cultural, and environmental factors affecting Tibetans. According to Chinese government information provided to the UN Human Rights Committee, on January 3, 2013, a court sentenced the men to 4 years in prison for inciting separatism. ²⁶² Relatives received notice that the men were in Mianyang Prison in Sichuan, but prison authorities told family members on at least two occasions that the men were not in the prison. ²⁶³							
Pema Tso (f)		Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/10/23	8	2013/01/31
Public security officials detained 6 Tibetans at the scene of Dorje Rinchen’s October 23, 2012, self-immolation in Gansu province. On January 31, 2013, the Xiahe County People’s Court reportedly sentenced 4 of them—Pema Dondrub, Kalsang Gyatso, Lhamo Dondrub, and Pema Tso—on “intentional homicide” charges to 12, 11, 7, and 8 years in prison respectively. ²⁶⁴							
Pema Tsultrim (m)		Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/03		
On January 3 and 5, 2014, public security officials detained eight Tibetans for alleged links to a “grassroots campaign aimed at forging unity and enhancing literacy levels among Tibetans.” Police detained “anti-illiteracy” campaigners Pema Tsultrim, Phuntsog Namgyal, and Dorje Lodroe on January 3 and confiscated “unity bands” they wore. Police reportedly summoned them to the Gama police station and beat some of them. ²⁶⁵							

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<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

²⁵⁹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35164>

²⁶⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/song-12012014195105.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/singers-11292014130459.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/two-tibetan-singers-sentenced-12012014135744.html>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9969>

²⁶¹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/06/two-tibetan-singers-secretly-sentenced-but-whereabouts-unknown>,

<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/two-tibetan-singers-secretly-sentenced-in-ngaba-county/1681353.html>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/praised-06132013144450.html>.

²⁶² <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

²⁶³ <http://highpeakspurearth.com/2013/music-video-this-is-how-it-is-by-chakdor>

²⁶⁴ http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/31/c_132142496.htm, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/six-tibetans-sentenced-intentional-homicide-official-drive-criminalize-self-immolations->,

<http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, http://europe.chinadaily.com.cn/chin/a2012-10/23/content_15840413.htm

²⁶⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/movement-01062014193533.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/Detention-of-five-Tibetans-in-Chamdo-01062014163715.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10160>.

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Phagpa [Jangnyong], 27 (m)	Monk, former	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11	13	2013/02/08
Security officials detained Phagpa in November 2012. On February 8, 2013, the Huangnan Intermediate People's Court sentenced him to 13 years in prison either for "attempted" or "intentional" homicide, and "inciting" separatism. The murder charge was based on two conversations with Dowa Monastery monk Drolma Kyab. Phagpa allegedly spoke favorably about self-immolation. On November 19, 4 months later, Drolma Kyab prepared to self-immolate but his cousin persuaded him not to do so. Phagpa also reportedly possessed pro-independence material, sent self-immolation information out of China, gave money to self-immolators' families, and organized a protest near Dowa government offices during the Communist Party's 18th Congress. ²⁶⁶							
Phuntsog Jungne [Kunchen], 20 (m)	Monk	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/01/27		
On January 27, 2013, public security officials detained monk Phuntsog Jungne of Gephelling Monastery as he staged a solo political protest. He reportedly tossed leaflets into the air and shouted slogans calling for the Dalai Lama's long life and return to Tibet until police detained him, put a hood over his head, and took him away. Additional information was unavailable on Phuntsog Jungne's location and status. ²⁶⁷							
Phuntsog Namgyal (m)		Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/03		
On January 3 and 5, 2014, public security officials detained eight Tibetans for alleged links to a "grassroots campaign aimed at forging unity and enhancing literacy levels among Tibetans." Police detained "anti-illiteracy" campaigners Phuntsog Namgyal, Pema Tsultrim, and Dorje Lodroe on January 3 and confiscated "unity bands" they wore. Police reportedly summoned them to the Gama police station and beat some of them. ²⁶⁸							
Phurbu (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/04/06		
On April 6, 2014, public security officials detained Drilda Monastery monk Tendrag and layperson Phurbu. Authorities reportedly suspected them of involvement in the appearance of pro-independence slogans painted on boulders near a bridge in Chiduo. Officials took the men to the Suo county seat. Officials may have detained Phurbu because of "politically sensitive" information on his mobile phone. On March 13, 2014, security officials detained Drilda monks Lobsang Dargye and Lungtog Gyaltsen in connection with the slogans near the bridge. ²⁶⁹							
Phurko (m)		Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/09		
Ten Tibetan land protestors were reportedly detained in Sichuan province in September 2015. Five were released the following month while the remaining five, including Phurko, were kept in custody due to being seen as protest organizers. ²⁷⁰							
Phurtse [Phurbu Tsering] (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/28		
On March 28, 2014, public security officials detained Rinchen Wangdu and Phurtse, accused by police of sharing text messages about "events inside Tibet," or containing "politically restricted content." The men reportedly used "micromessaging apps" on their cell phones to exchange information. The reports did not provide information on their place of detention. ²⁷¹							

²⁶⁶ http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/indepth/2013-02/07/c_132158042.htm,
http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/indepth/2013-02/08/c_132160744.htm, http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-02/08/content_16216398.htm, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/index.php?showsingle=182685>,
<http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>

²⁶⁷ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10053-2013-01-27-07-34-15>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10053-2013-01-27-07-34-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/protester-01272013181546.html>

²⁶⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/movement-01062014193533.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/Detention-of-five-Tibetans-in-Chamdo-01062014163715.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10160>.

²⁶⁹ <http://tibetexpress.net/news/four-tibetans-arrested-in-sog-county-2>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detain-04162014200455.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/tibet/four-arrested-in-sog-04162014134009.html>,
<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34814>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>

²⁷⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-10062015172522.html>

²⁷¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/restive-04042014151943.html>,
<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34768>

Rigsal, 33 (m)	Head, village	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/24	10	2014/01/14
On November 24, 2013, public security officials detained village leaders Ngangdrag and Rigsal and held the men responsible for “instigating” villagers to oppose a political campaign requiring local residents to display the Chinese flag atop residences and monasteries over China’s National Day, October 1. Officials blamed the men for protests against the flag requirement, and accused Ngangdrag, a village leader since 1980, of holding a “secret political meeting” with 17 other Tibetans in 2013. On January 14, 2014, authorities reportedly sentenced them to 10 years’ imprisonment. The reports mentioned that a third Diru resident, Trigyal, was sentenced to 13 years in prison. ²⁷²							
Rinchen Dargye [Yara, Lara], 41 (m)	Businessman	Daofu [Tawu]	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/09/10		
On September 10, 2013, public security officials detained Rinchen Dargye, who was reportedly on a “wanted list” in connection with the August 15, 2011 self-immolation of Nyitso Monastery monk Tsewang Norbu. Officials reportedly accused Rinchen Dargye of attempting to prevent authorities from removing Tsewang Norbu’s remains so that customary Tibetan Buddhist prayers and funerary ceremonies could take place. The reports provided no information explaining the nearly 2-year period between the self-immolation and detention. ²⁷³							
Rinchen Dorje, 63 (m)	Layman	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/10/		
In October 2015, Rinchen Dorje and Magyuk were summoned by authorities to Dzoegge county center in Sichuan’s Ngaba Aba Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture over a petition against a land grab. ²⁷⁴							
Rinchen Dorjee (m)		Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan)	Qinghai Province	2015/05/05		
On May 5, 2015, six Tibetans were detained by Chinese authorities for protesting against demolition of their houses last week, including Lubum Gyal, his sons Tsewang Gyal and Rinchen Dorjee, and his son-in-law Yeshe Dorjee. They were held in Chabcha County detention Center. A day later, Chinese authorities also detained Gyablung village leaders Tashi Gyal and Yangchuk Gyal. The six were accused of objecting to the demolition drive by Chinese officials of temporary dwellings set up in Chabcha. ²⁷⁵							
Rinchen Wangdu (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/28		
On March 28, 2014, public security officials detained Rinchen Wangdu and Phurtse, accused by police of sharing text messages about “events inside Tibet,” or containing “politically restricted content.” The men reportedly used “micromessaging apps” on their cell phones to exchange information. The reports did not provide information on their place of detention. ²⁷⁶							
Ringpu, 50 (m)	Monk	Pema (Baima)	Golog (Guoluo)	Qinghai Province	2014/02/06		
Chinese authorities detained three senior Tibetan monks in Qinghai province’s Golog prefecture after they purchased and freed 300 yaks that were headed to a slaughterhouse. Ringpu, Yutruk, and Salshap, senior monks from the Golog Gangshar monastery, “were taken away on Feb. 6 to the Pema county center and detained for saving about 300 yaks by purchasing them from the slaughterhouse.” ²⁷⁷							
Rithar, 21 (m)		Dingri [Dingri]	Shigatse (Rikaze)	Tibet AR	2015/05/22		
Chinese authorities in Tibet detained two young Tibetans, Lhundrub and Rithar, believed to have transmitted politically sensitive writings and images over the popular WeChat microblog. They were taken into custody separately on May 22. According to a source, “No reason was given for							

²⁷² <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/04/china-sentences-two-tibetan-village-leaders-to-10-years-imprisonment-in-diru-county/>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/campaign-04042014164419.html>

²⁷³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/punished-09172013154807.html>,

<http://www.khawakarpo.org/en/news/tibet/11073-2013-09-17-04-11-11>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34006>

²⁷⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detentions-10142015171345.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-10062015172522.html>

²⁷⁵ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36041>

²⁷⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/restive-04042014151943.html>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34768>

²⁷⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/yaks-02192014162424.html>

their detention, but local Tibetans believe they had been detected sending politically sensitive writings and photos of the Dalai Lama over their WeChat accounts.” ²⁷⁸							
Ruoba, 44 (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/02/19		
Public security officials detained "hanba Monastery monk Ruoba at the scene of the February 19, 2013 self-immolations of Rinchen and Sonam Dargye, both of whom died on site. Ruoba was one of several monks reportedly obstructing officials; he was quoted as saying to a rescuer that one self-immolator was "not dead yet." Officials arrested him on charges of "picking quarrels and stirring up trouble." Local Party and government officials "attached great importance to the incident" and that a "special task force" of "elite" officers found the self-immolations were "directly plotted and incited by overseas forces and organized and executed" by locals. ²⁷⁹							
Salshap, 47 (m)	Monk	Pema (Baima)	Golog (Guoluo)	Qinghai Province	2014/02/06		
Chinese authorities detained three senior Tibetan monks in Qinghai province's Golog prefecture after they purchased and freed 300 yaks that were headed to a slaughterhouse. Ringpu, Yutruk, and Salshap, senior monks from the Golog Gangshar monastery, "were taken away on Feb. 6 to the Pema county center and detained for saving about 300 yaks by purchasing them from the slaughterhouse." ²⁸⁰							
Samdrag (m)	Villager	Gande (Gade)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/12/15		
On December 15, 2014, security officials and People's Armed Police detained "nearly 70" Tibetans arguing with local officials about the conduct of an election for the head of a village in Gande county, Golog TAP. Local officials reportedly "insisted" that Tibetans vote for a candidate they endorsed, but Tibetans instead voted for Samdrag, a member of the People's Benefit Association (PBA), described as a local "grassroots organization" with a "good record of serving the local people." Angered officials allegedly threatened villagers; PAP "suddenly arrived" and carried out the detentions. Police released 40 of them when they signed a denunciation of the PBA; most of the others were held 10-20 days then released. Officials told locals that the candidate Samdrag and two protestors, Tenpa Gyal and Nyatri, would face charges. ²⁸¹							
Samdrub, 31 (m)	Layperson	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2012/06/13	5	2013/08/01
Following the February 15, 2012, detention of schoolteacher and writer Drubpa Kyab, security officials detained four others in Serta (Seda) county, Kardze (Ganzi) TAP, including Samdrub on June 13, 2012. On August 1, 2013, the Nyagchukha County People's Court sentenced the men to imprisonment for being members of a "secret political group," the "Anti-Communist Party Association." Samdrub was sentenced to 5 years. ²⁸²							
Samdrup Gyatso (m)	Layman	Qinghai	Tsochang - Haibei	Haiyan-Dashi	2015/09		
In September 2015, Samdrup Gyatso was detained for carrying leaflets calling for Dalai Lama's return. ²⁸³							
Samten (m)	Monk, chant master	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Samten and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a "special meeting." Authorities allegedly "detained" them and took them to a monastery identified as "Penkar" located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo "political reeducation." ²⁸⁴							

²⁷⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/suspect-05262015163209.html>

²⁷⁹ <http://www.chinanews.com/gn/2013/03-27/4681982.shtml>, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>

²⁸⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/yaks-02192014162424.html>

²⁸¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/vote-01072015144955.html>

²⁸² <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10941-2013-08-06-06-30-30>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10941-2013-08-06-06-30-30>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/08/tibetan-writer-and-four-others-sentenced-to-more-than-5-years-in-prison/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9420>,

²⁸³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/recently-freed-tibetan-detained-for-carrying-leaflets-calling-for-daila-lamas-return-10122015144528.html>

²⁸⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

Samten [Samuten] (m)	Monk	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2013/01		
In January 2013, security officials formally arrested five Tibetans—monks Tsering Tagchen, Samten, Tashi Gyatso, and Tensang, and layperson Tenphel Gyalpo—on charges police linked to “convincing three people to self-immolate” and being “on the spot to take photos and send them abroad.” The self-immolations officials accused them of “inciting” at the behest of “the Dalai clique’s Tibetan Youth Congress” and a VOA journalist were Dorje Rinchen on October 23, 2012, Thubwang Kyab on October 26, and Gonpo Tsering on November 10. Details are unavailable on their location and status. ²⁸⁵							
Samten Gyatso, 24 (m)	Monk	Zhuoni (Chone)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/06/04		
On June 4 and 5, 2015, public security officials detained monks Samten Gyatso and Lobsang Tenzin, possibly in connection with the May 27, 2015 self-immolation of Sanggye Tso. Local Tibetans “suspected” that the monks were detained for sharing information about the self-immolation via a messaging service such as WeChat. Samten Gyatso was studying traditional Tibetan medicine at a monastery identified as “Choephel Shing Tashi Choekorling”; Lobsang Tenzin was studying Buddhist dialectics at the same monastery. Both monks hailed from the same village where Sanggye Tso lived. ²⁸⁶							
Sanggye Bum [Sanggye Dondrub] (m)	Student, vocational	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/26	4	2013/04/10
Public security officials and PAP reportedly cracked down on a peaceful demonstration of about 1,000 Tibetan students from the Hainan Professional Training School who were protesting a booklet published by authorities on recent protest activity that described Tibetan self-immolators as “terrorists” and the Dalai Lama as a “political itinerant.” Police and PAP reportedly tear-gassed and beat students, resulting in hospitalization of “more than 20” and detention of “school prefects or class monitors” accused of organizing the protests, including Sanggye Bum and seven others. ²⁸⁷ On April 10, 2013, the Gonghe County People’s Court sentenced Sanggye Bum to 4 years in prison for “illegal assembly.” ²⁸⁸							
Sanggye Khar (m)	Herder	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/04/26		
On April 26, 2015, public security officials “summoned” and then detained Sanggye Khar and Sonam Gyatso. On April 27, officials summoned four more men, including Tamdrin and Tsedor; information on whether police detained any of the four was unavailable. The men were among a group of Tibetans protesting since April 10 against government construction of a highway through grazing land that several villages used. Officials had reportedly refused to commit to providing financial compensation and had threatened village elders. An anonymous local said, “We are seriously hurt when our grassland, an integral part of our lives, is cut into pieces for the convenience of Chinese transport.” The source noted that the project threatened to damage a “year-round water source” that herders depended on. ²⁸⁹							
Sanggye Palden (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/23		

²⁸⁵ http://news.xinhuanet.com/legal/2013-02/27/c_114827053.htm, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>, http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-02/27/content_16262353.htm, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1555206.html>

²⁸⁶ <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/06/two-more-monks-secretly-detained-following-tibetan-mothers-self-immolation>

²⁸⁷ <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/11/china-alienates-angers-tibetan-students-with-political-education>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/chabcha-student-protesters-sentenced-up-to-four-years>,

http://ti.tibet3.com/news/tibet/qh/2013-04/17/content_457369.htm,

<http://www.qhnews.com/newscenter/system/2013/04/17/011064621.shtml>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/tibetan-student-detentions-after-protests-chabcha-rebkong>,

<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1553139.html>

²⁸⁸ <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

²⁸⁹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35996>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/block-04212015155314.html>

Public security officials detained at least six persons following the July 20, 2013 self-immolation of monk Konchog Sonam within the premises of Sogtsang Monastery – Tingzin, Sherab, Palden Gyatso, Sanggye Palden, Yonten Gyatso, and Palden Yignyen. ²⁹⁰							
Sarkyi, 49 (f)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained a group of Tibetan women, including Sarkyi, in Tengkar village, Diru county, Nagchu prefecture, TAR. Officials who arrived earlier that day had ordered villagers to attend “political education.” At the session, officials ignored villagers’ demands for the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, who police had detained in October. Later that day the women went to the officials residences and continued to demand the two men’s release, reportedly telling officials that if the men had broken the law, they should identify the law and “stop being secretive about the case.” The women reportedly “complained strongly against the random detention of Tibetans.” Officials summoned police, who detained the women and took them to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ²⁹¹							
Shawo Tashi, 37 (m)	Artist, singer	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11	5	2013/01/26
In November 2012, public security officials detained Tibetan singer Shawo Tashi following a series of local self-immolation protests. The Huangnan Intermediate People’s Court reportedly sentenced him to five years in prison for distributing images of self-immolators, participating in anti-government protests, and singing “nationalistic” Tibetan songs. According to Chinese government information from April 30, 2014 provided to the UN Human Rights Committee, the court sentenced Shawo Tashi on January 26, 2013 for inciting separatism. Information on his prison is unavailable. ²⁹²							
Shelgyal (m)	Layperson	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2012/06	2	2013/08/01
Following the February 15, 2012, detention of schoolteacher and writer Drubpa Kyab, security officials detained four others in Serta (Seda) county, Kardze (Ganzi) TAP, including Shelgyal in June 2012. On August 1, 2013, the Nyagchukha County People’s Court sentenced the men to imprisonment for being members of a “secret political group,” the “Anti-Communist Party Association.” Shelgyal was sentenced to 2 years. ²⁹³							
Sherab (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/07		
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Sherkyab, 20 (m)	Monk	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/07/09		

²⁹⁰ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>,
<http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10890-2013-07-23-06-23-06>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-07262013162043.html>,
<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33816>, <http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/799987.shtml>

²⁹¹ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/posters-12182013151944.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>

²⁹² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-08282013170909.html>,
<http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/11020-2013-08-29-07-00-24>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/11020-2013-08-29-07-00-24>,

²⁹³ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10941-2013-08-06-06-30-30>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10941-2013-08-06-06-30-30>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/08/tibetan-writer-and-four-others-sentenced-to-more-than-5-years-in-prison/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9420>,

²⁹⁴ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>,
<http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10890-2013-07-23-06-23-06>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-07262013162043.html>,
<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33816>, <http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/799987.shtml>

On July 9, 2014, public security officials detained monk Sherkyab of Nubzur Monastery shortly after he began a solo political protest. He reportedly shouted slogans calling for Tibetan freedom and the Dalai Lama's return to Tibet and tossed leaflets into the air. The "large group" of police who reportedly detained Sherkyab took him to the Seda PSB Detention Center. ²⁹⁵							
Shetruk (m)		Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/09		
Ten Tibetan land protesters were reportedly detained in Sichuan province in September 2015. Five were released the following month while the remaining five, including Shetruk, were kept in custody due to being seen as protest organizers. ²⁹⁶							
Shodar [Zhodar] (m)	Villager	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/20		
Security officials detained Tenzin Rangdrol on October 18, 2013, regarded by local residents as a politically-motivated detention. On October 19, more than 100 villagers reportedly converged on the Shagchu government office to protest the detention. On October 20, police and PAP detained 10 protesters including Shodar, who may have been subsequently released. Protesters reportedly called on officials to stop labeling them "splittists," and said "the unjust legal system and authoritarian abuse of power" promoted separatism. ²⁹⁷							
Sichoe, 39	Layperson	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/07		
Sichoe was one of nine detainees identified among the approximately 50 who were detained and beat by public security officials following a "clash" in mid-July 2013 that resulted from government attempts to "enthroned its own choice" of a teacher, Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche, at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Nagchu county, TAR. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a successor. ²⁹⁸							
Sogra Luri [Sokrang Lorig] (m)		Yajiang [Nyagchukha]	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/20		
Shortly before July 20, 2013, security officials arrived in Beijing to take 5 Tibetan petitioners back to Yajiang — Lhamo Choedrug, Sogra Luri, Lugdzi Ade, Trinle, and Drolkar. On July 20, officials detained 4 of the petitioners upon arrival in Yajiang and held them at the Gara township police station. The petitioners had left for Beijing on July 9, where they presented to "relevant departments" a petition with 30,000 signatures seeking the release of Tibetan Buddhist teacher Tenzin Deleg, detained in April 2002 and serving a life sentence on separatism and explosives charges which he denied. Drolkar, Tenzin Deleg's sister, was not detained. ²⁹⁹							
Sonam [Yibnub Sonam] (m)		Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/03		

²⁹⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/solo-07112014162603.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/protest-in-sarta-07102014171633.html>

²⁹⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-10062015172522.html>

²⁹⁷ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1002>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34130>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

²⁹⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/ancient-tibetan-monastery-under-siege-over-reincarnation-issue-mother-of-two-attempts-suicide-protest/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/tib/2013/09/%E0%BD%A4%E0%BD%82%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A2%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%84%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%96%E0%BD%BC%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%82%E0%BD%BC%E0%BD%93%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%91%E0%BD%B4%E0%BC%8B%E0%BD%A6%E0%BE%94%E0%BD%A2%E0%BC%8B/>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/new-legal-measures-assert-unprecedented-control-over-tibetan>
²⁹⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/held-07292013160746.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3557-four-disciples-of-imprisoned-tibetan-lama-arrested-in-beijing>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33798>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1950>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/xinhua-tenzin-deleg-death-penalty-commuted-to-life-imprisonment>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>,

On January 3 and 5, 2014, public security officials detained eight Tibetans for alleged links to a “grassroots campaign aimed at forging unity and enhancing literacy levels among Tibetans,” including Sonam for his role in a movement established in 2013 to discourage Tibetan “infighting” and promote unity. Police reportedly summoned them to the Gama police station and beat some of them. ³⁰⁰							
Sonam Choedar, 21 (m)	Monk	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2012/12/15	4	2013/09/11
On December 15, 2012, public security officials detained six monks from Dza Bonpo Monastery. Officials reportedly suspected the monks of involvement in political protests that took place in Wenbo on February 4, 2012—lowering a Chinese flag from a local government building—and September 7, 2012—replacing a Chinese flag with a Tibetan flag atop a school building, and scattering pro-independence leaflets. On September 11, 2013, a court sentenced two of the monks, Sonam Gonpo and Sonam Choedar, to four years in prison. Police reportedly released the other four monks—Lobsang Khedrub, Lobsang Yigyen, Tenzin Gedun, and Lobsang Norbu—after holding them in detention for several months in Danba county, Ganzi TAP. ³⁰¹							
Sonam Dargye (m)	Shop manager	Suwa Village in Ngaba (Aba)	Ngawa (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/05		
In May 2015, police in Sichuan province detained a Sonam Dargye for organizing a prayer festival in March in which flags bearing photos of Tibetan exile leaders were publicly displayed. He was taken into custody “while running errands to buy provisions for his family.” ³⁰²							
Sonam Darwang	Businessman	Diru	Nagchu	Tibet AR	2014	8	Mar 2015
Three businessmen from Diru county – Sonam Darwang, Lhanam, and Tsering Lhadup – were sentenced to eight years in prison, charged with “inciting quarrels among the public” and “opposing the government,” or causing “political instability.” The businessmen had opened their own shops in town, which led to a falling demand for goods sold by Chinese shopkeepers, who filed a case against the three Tibetans. ³⁰³							
Sonam Dondrub, 19 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/12		
On October 12, 2013, public security officials detained Sonam Dondrub and two other Xiachu residents for putting up posters calling for Tibetan freedom. The men were reportedly detained at the Diru PSB Detention Center; officials did not permit relatives to visit them. A series of protests and detentions had occurred in Diru beginning on September 3, including the People’s Armed Police reportedly firing on unarmed Tibetans on October 6 and 8. ³⁰⁴							
Sonam Gonpo, 21 (m)	Monk	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2012/12/15	4	2013/09/11
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³⁰⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/movement-01062014193533.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/Detention-of-five-Tibetans-in-Chamdo-01062014163715.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10160>.

³⁰¹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/wonpo-monastery-china-sentences-three-monks-up-to-4-years-in-prison/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/punished-09172013154807.html>

³⁰² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/festival-05222015142629.html>

³⁰³ <http://www.tchrd.org/harsh-sentences-meted-out-to-three-tibetan-businessmen-and-a-poet/>

³⁰⁴ <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/unarmed-10072013172339.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/beatings-detention-threats-after-tibetans-reject-chinas-mass-line-policy-in-diru/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-more-tibetans-in-diru-as-crackdown-spreads/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>

monks—Lobsang Khedrub, Lobsang Yigyen, Tenzin Gedun, and Lobsang Norbu—after holding them in detention for several months in Danba county, Ganzi TAP. ³⁰⁵							
Sonam Gyatso (m)	Herder	Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/04/26		
On April 26, 2015, public security officials “summoned” and then detained Sanggye Khar and Sonam Gyatso. On April 27, officials summoned four more men, including Tamdrin and Tsedor; information on whether police detained any of the four was unavailable. The men were among a group of Tibetans protesting since April 10 against government construction of a highway through grazing land that several villages used. Officials had reportedly refused to commit to providing financial compensation and had threatened village elders. An anonymous local said, “We are seriously hurt when our grassland, an integral part of our lives, is cut into pieces for the convenience of Chinese transport.” The source noted that the project threatened to damage a “year-round water source” that herders depended on. ³⁰⁶							
Sonam Gyatso, 35 (m)		Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/09		
Ten Tibetan land protestors were reportedly detained in Sichuan province in September 2015. Five were released the following month while the remaining five, including Sonam Gyatso, were kept in custody due to being seen as protest organizers. ³⁰⁷							
Sonam Namgyal, 26 (m)	Monk	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/03/10		
On March 10, 2013, the anniversary of the 1959 Tibetan uprising in Lhasa, security officials detained Mangge Monastery monks Lobsang Samten, Sonam Namgyal, and Thubten Geleg after they staged a political protest during which they carried a white banner with a large image of the Dalai Lama. The monks shouted slogans calling for freedom and democracy, and “a Middle Way approach to solve the Tibet issue.” While detaining the monks, police also detained onlookers and former monks Lobsang Kalsang and Ngawang Gyatso for reportedly shouting at police, or trying to “peacefully” resolve the matter. Details are unavailable on the five men’s status and location. ³⁰⁸							
Sonam Tobgyal, 16 (m)		Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/26		
On November 26, 2013, public security officials detained Sonam Tobgyal for writing posters stating that Tibetans “have no freedom under Beijing’s rule.” He put the posters up around a government-built cultural center in Qiase township as government workers and security staff slept inside the building on November 25. Authorities reportedly detained him the next day. ³⁰⁹							
Sonam Yangphel (m)	Layperson	Hongyuan	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/01/18	4	07/2013
Three Tibetans in China’s Sichuan province were been jailed after being accused of preventing police from stopping a Tibetan from burning to death in protest against Chinese rule. A court in Marthang county in Sichuan’s Ngaba Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture sentenced Kugon and Sonam Yangphel to four years in jail and Nori Dorjee to five years imprisonment for allegedly causing the death of a young Tibetan, Tsering Phuntsok, who self-immolated in January. The trio were sentenced in July after being accused of “causing the death” of Phuntsok. ³¹⁰							
Sonam Yarphe, 22 (m)	Monk	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/11/26		
On November 26, 2014, public security officials detained Mangge Monastery monk Sonam Yarphe as he staged a mid-afternoon solo political protest. He reportedly walked along the street while holding up a banner and shouting slogans calling for the Dalai Lama’s return and Tibetan freedom. Police arrived, “overpowered” him, and took him to the Serbul PSB Detention Center. Local Internet and phone access was reportedly							

³⁰⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/09/wonpo-monastery-china-sentences-three-monks-up-to-4-years-in-prison/>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/punished-09172013154807.html>

³⁰⁶ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35996>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/block-04212015155314.html>

³⁰⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-10062015172522.html>

³⁰⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/uprising-03102013113033.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/china-arrests-five-tibetans-on-uprising-anniversary>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33160>,

³⁰⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/posters-12182013151944.html>

³¹⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jail-10232013205242.html>

restricted after the detention and additional police and People's Armed Police arrived in the town. Government and security officials questioned the 150 monks at Mangge Monastery. ³¹¹							
Sota [Soeta, Soetra, Sotra], 25 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Sota, who gathered near a Communist Party (“cadres”) office in Tenkhar village, Diru county, TAR. The men were discussing a “political education” session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ³¹²							
Sugoen (m)		Derge	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2012/02	3	August 2014 (?)
Chinese authorities in Derge County sentenced eight Tibetans to up to nine years in prison for their involvement in a blast at a police station in February 2012. Sugoen was sentenced to 3 years in prison. ³¹³							
Tador [Tashi Dorje], 21 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Tador, who gathered near a Communist Party (“cadres”) office in Tenkhar village, Diru county, TAR. The men were discussing a “political education” session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ³¹⁴							
Tadrin Wanggyal [Tamdrin Wanggyal] (m)	Layperson	Zhuoni (Chone)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/06/10		
On June 10, 2015, public security officials detained Tadrin Wanggyal, the husband of May 27, 2015 self-immolator Sanggye Tso, and monk Trinle Gyatso from Choephel Shing Tashi Choekorling monastery. Local residents reportedly “speculated” the detentions were linked to Sanggye Tso’s early morning self-immolation in front of a government office located near the monastery. Information on the status and location of Tadrin Wanggyal and Trinle Gyatso was unavailable. ³¹⁵							
Taga (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Taga was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the “hundreds” of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those							

³¹¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/solo-11262014152608.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4320-monk-arrested-after-staging-lone-protest-in-sershul-county-tibet>

³¹² <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

³¹³ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35164>

³¹⁴ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

³¹⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/06/crackdown-widens-as-chinese-government-detains-husband-of-dead-tibetan-self-immolator>

wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ³¹⁶							
Tamdrin [Hortsang Tamdrin, Tadrin] (m)	Monk, disciplinarian	Rangtang (Dzamthang)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/04/24	4-5	
On April 24, 2013, security officials detained monk Tamdrin from Jonang Monastery. A court sentenced him to four years and six months in prison for “separatist” activities. Tamdrin reportedly had “conducted prayers and post death rituals for Tibetan self-immolators” and had been accused of “instigating the masses” into separatist activity. ³¹⁷							
Tashi (m)	Layperson	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Tashi was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the “hundreds” of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ³¹⁸							
Tashi (m)		Dari [Darlag]	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/12/07		
On December 7, 2014, at a Tehetu electoral meeting there was an argument during which “county leader” Rinchen Tso shouted at villagers for voting for the candidate Lokar instead of Tenkyab, the candidate favored by the government. Officials detained Tashi, Lokar, Tsephel, and Tsekyab. ³¹⁹							
Tashi [Nangchen Tashi] (m)	Businessperson	Jyekundo (Yushu)	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2015/07/dd		
In the days immediately after the July 9, 2015 fatal self-immolation of Dzongsar Monastery monk Sonam Tobgyal, public security officials reportedly detained family members including his father, Tashi, a businessman. On September 12, 2012, officials had detained Tashi. Men allegedly entered his home about midnight while he was away and told family members that the home and other structures would be demolished immediately. When Tashi’s wife, son, daughter, and monk Sonam Tobgyal objected, officials detained them; bulldozers razed the home, a hotel, and a shop. After the 2010 Yushu earthquake, officials had confiscated one-seventh of Tashi’s land for development and compensated him for it. Around the same time, authorities reportedly accused him of “instigating the people,” detained him, and allegedly tortured him for 3 months. ³²⁰							
Tashi, 31 (m)	Layman	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/10/26		
Tashi was detained after staging a solo protest in the seat of Ngaba county on October 26, 2015. ³²¹							
Tashi Dondrub (m)		Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/12/19		

³¹⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

³¹⁷ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34266>

³¹⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

³¹⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-12192014164344.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/vote-12092014170940.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35582>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35562>

³²⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/chinese-police-detain-family-members-of-monk-who-self-immolated-07152015170404.html>

³²¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/ngaba-10302015142228.html>

Tashi Dondrub was detained on December 19, 2015, after staging a solo protest in Ngaba. On December 20, his uncle Yeshe was also detained. ³²²							
Tashi Gonpo (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Tashi Gonpo was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the “hundreds” of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ³²³							
Tashi Gyal	Village leader	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan)	Qinghai Province	2015/05/06		
On May 5, 2015, six Tibetans were detained by Chinese authorities for protesting against demolition of their houses last week, including Lubum Gyal, his sons Tsewang Gyal and Rinchen Dorjee, and his son-in-law Yeshe Dorjee. They were held in Chabcha County detention Center. A day later, Chinese authorities also detained Gyablung village leaders Tashi Gyal and Yangchuk Gyal. The six were accused of objecting to the demolition drive by Chinese officials of temporary dwellings set up in Chabcha. ³²⁴							
Tashi Gyaltzen (m)	Monk, Teacher	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Tashi Gyaltzen and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a “special meeting.” Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” ³²⁵							
Tashi Gyatso [Tashi Gyamuktso] (m)	Monk	Sangchu [Xiahe]	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2013/01/dd		
In January 2013, security officials formally arrested five Tibetans—monks Tsering Tagchen, Samten, Tashi Gyatso, and Tensang, and layperson Tenphel Gyalpo—on charges police linked to “convincing three people to self-immolate” and being “on the spot to take photos and send them abroad.” The self-immolations officials accused them of “inciting” at the behest of “the Dalai clique’s Tibetan Youth Congress” and a VOA journalist were Dorje Rinchen on October 23, 2012, Thubwang Kyab on October 26, and Gonpo Tsering on November 10. Details are unavailable on their location and status. ³²⁶							
Tashi Kyi, 20 (f)	Herder	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/07/02		
On July 2, 2015, public security officials detained Tashi Kyi, believed to be “related to some activities that took place at the 80th birthday celebration of the Dalai Lama” in the township on June 21. Information on Tashi Kyi’s location and status was unavailable. ³²⁷							
Tashi Namgyal [Ngora Tashi Namgyal] (m)		Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/03		
On January 3 and 5, 2014, public security officials detained eight Tibetans for alleged links to a “grassroots campaign aimed at forging unity and enhancing literacy levels among Tibetans,” including Tashi Namgyal for his role in a movement established in 2013 to discourage Tibetan “infighting” and promote unity. Police reportedly summoned them to the Gama police station and beat some of them. ³²⁸							

³²² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-12212015161518.html>

³²³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

³²⁴ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36041>

³²⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

³²⁶ http://news.xinhuanet.com/legal/2013-02/27/c_114827053.htm, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>, http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-02/27/content_16262353.htm,

<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/155206.html>

³²⁷ <http://www.tchrd.org/tibetan-woman-20-detained-in-connection-with-dalai-lamas-80th-birthday/>

Tashi Paljor, 34 (m)	Monk, Teacher	Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/28		
On February 28, 2014, public security officials took into custody monk Tashi Paljor of Wenpo Monastery when he arrived at a residence in Wenpo village. Police reportedly had found at the residence “banned recordings and writings by exiled Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama and exile political leader Lobsang Sangay.” Police took him away from the residence at about 3:00 PM. The next day, March 1, they handed him over to relatives in such bad condition, apparently due to beating and torture, that he was unable to speak. He died that afternoon as relatives were rushing him to the Chamdo county hospital. ³²⁹							
Tatob [Denma Tratob] (m)		Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/03		
On January 3 and 5, 2014, public security officials detained eight Tibetans for alleged links to a “grassroots campaign aimed at forging unity and enhancing literacy levels among Tibetans,” including Tatob for his role in a movement established in 2013 to discourage Tibetan “infighting” and promote unity. Police reportedly summoned them to the Gama police station and beat some of them. ³³⁰							
Tendrag (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/04/06		
On April 6, 2014, public security officials detained Drilda Monastery monk Tendrag and layperson Phurbu. Authorities reportedly suspected them of involvement in the appearance of pro-independence slogans painted on boulders near a bridge in Chiduo. Officials took the men to the Suo county seat. On March 13, 2014, security officials detained Drilda monks Lobsang Dargye and Lungtog Gyaltzen in connection with the slogans near the bridge. ³³¹							
Tenpa Gyal (m)	Villager	Gande [Gade]	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/12/15		
On December 15, 2014, security officials and People’s Armed Police detained “nearly 70” Tibetans arguing with local officials about the conduct of an election for the head of a village in Gande county, Golog TAP. Local officials reportedly “insisted” that Tibetans vote for a candidate they endorsed, but Tibetans instead voted for Samdrag, a member of the People’s Benefit Association (PBA), described as a local “grassroots organization” with a “good record of serving the local people.” Angered officials allegedly threatened villagers; PAP “suddenly arrived” and carried out the detentions. Police released 40 of them when they signed a denunciation of the PBA; most of the others were held 10-20 days then released. Officials told locals that the candidate Samdrag and two protestors, Tenpa Gyal and Nyatri, would face charges. ³³²							
Tenphel Gyalpo [Tenbe Gyalpo] (m)	Layperson	Sangchu [Xiahe]	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2013/01/dd		
In January 2013, security officials formally arrested five Tibetans—monks Tsering Tagchen, Samten, Tashi Gyatso, and Tensang, and layperson Tenphel Gyalpo—on charges police linked to “convincing three people to self-immolate” and being “on the spot to take photos and send them abroad.” The self-immolations officials accused them of “inciting” at the behest of “the Dalai clique’s Tibetan Youth Congress” and a VOA journalist were Dorje Rinchen on October 23, 2012, Thubwang Kyab on October 26, and Gonpo Tsering on November 10. Details are unavailable on their location and status. ³³³							
Tensang [Tentsang, Tenzang] (m)	Monk	Sangchu [Xiahe]	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2013/01/dd		

³²⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/movement-01062014193533.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/Detention-of-five-Tibetans-in-Chamdo-01062014163715.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10160>.

³²⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/beaten-03052014152512.html>

³³⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/movement-01062014193533.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/Detention-of-five-Tibetans-in-Chamdo-01062014163715.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10160>.

³³¹ <http://tibetexpress.net/news/four-tibetans-arrested-in-sog-county-2>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detain-04162014200455.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/tibet/four-arrested-in-sog-04162014134009.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34814>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>

³³² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/vote-01072015144955.html>

³³³ http://news.xinhuanet.com/legal/2013-02/27/c_114827053.htm, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>, http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-02/27/content_16262353.htm, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1555206.html>

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Tenzin Gyatso [Tingzin] (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/20		
Public security officials detained at least six persons following the July 20, 2013 self-immolation of monk Konchog Sonam within the premises of Sogsang Monastery – Tingzin, Sherab, Palden Gyatso, Sanggye Palden, Yonten Gyatso, and Palden Yignyen. ³³⁵							
Tenzin Kalsang (m)	poet	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu	Tibet AR	2014	7	2015/05
Three businessmen from Diru county – Sonam Darwang, Lhanam, and Tsering Lhadup – were sentenced to eight years in prison, charged with “inciting quarrels among the public” and “opposing the government,” or causing “political instability.” Poet Tenzin Kalsang was also sentenced at the same time to seven years in prison. ³³⁶							
Tenzin Lhundrub (m)	Monk	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/05	12	2015/05
In May 2014, security officials detained Tibetan Buddhist monk and scholar Tenzin Lhundrub of Gom Gonsar Monastery. At the time of detention, he was giving a talk on “the status of Tibetan language and nationality.” He reportedly “disappeared” after detention, but security officials allegedly told Tibetans asking about his whereabouts that he had been “involved in many disturbances,” including protests against mining at Naglha Dzamba mountain, regarded as sacred by local Tibetans. In May 2015, a court sentenced Tenzin Lhundrub to 12 years in prison. ³³⁷							
Tenzin Rangdrol [Tenzin Rangdol], 34 (m)	Businessman	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/18	5	2013/11/30
On October 18, 2013, security officials detained Tenzin Rangdrol after he walked his children to school. Details were unavailable on the basis for the detention but the report implied that residents regarded it as politically motivated. On October 19, more than 100 villagers arrived at the local government office to protest the arbitrary detention, calling on officials to stop labeling them “splittists,” and said “the unjust legal system and authoritarian abuse of power” promoted separatism. On November 30, 2013, a court sentenced nine Tibetans to prison on charges sources described as “conspiracy with forces aligned with the Dalai Lama” and “engaging in activities to split the nation,” including writer Tobden, 5 years; monk Konchog Choephel, 6 years; and Tenzin Rangdrol, 5 years, whose detention had sparked the October 19 protest. ³³⁸							
Tenzin Tsering (m)	Monk	Tsawa Pashoe, Chamdo county	Chamdo Prefecture	Tibet AR	2013/07/01		
Monk Tenzin Tsering was accused of involvement with an anti-China demonstration and held in custody on July 1, 2013, but later admitted to a hospital due to serious inflicted injuries. ³³⁹							

³³⁴ http://news.xinhuanet.com/legal/2013-02/27/c_114827053.htm, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>, http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-02/27/content_16262353.htm, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1555206.html>

³³⁵ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10890-2013-07-23-06-23-06>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-07262013162043.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33816>, <http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/799987.shtml>

³³⁶ <http://www.tchrd.org/harsh-sentences-meted-out-to-three-tibetan-businessmen-and-a-poet/>

³³⁷ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/07/senior-buddhist-scholar-arrested-as-repression-escalates-in-restive-tibetan-county>, <http://www.tchrd.org/senior-tibetan-buddhist-scholar-sentenced-to-12-years-in-prison/>

³³⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/writer-among-nine-tibetans-sentenced-to-prison-in-diru/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru>, <http://www.tchrd.org/tib/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/writer-among-nine-tibetans-sentenced-to-prison-in-diru/>,

³³⁹ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3533-china-arrests-two-monks-in-Chamdo-county-tibet>

Tenzin Zoepa (m)	Monk	Zhuoni (Chone)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/05/28		
On May 28, 2015, public security officials reportedly detained monk Tenzin Zoepa in connection with the May 27 self-immolation of his aunt, Sanggyal Tso. Tenzin Zoepa worked at a traditional Tibetan medicine section in Choephel Shing Tashi Choekorling monastery. Police provided no information on the basis for his detention; information on his place of detention was not reported. Sanggyal Tso's fatal self-immolation reportedly took place during the early morning in front of a government office located near the monastery. ³⁴⁰							
Thabkhe, 20 (m)	Monk	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/04/08		
On April 8, 2013, public security officials detained monk Thabkhe of Mangge Monastery as he staged a solo political protest reportedly calling for the Dalai Lama's return. Police detained him at the scene. Information is unavailable on his place of detention and charges, if any, against him. ³⁴¹							
Thabkhe Lhundrub [Thabkey Lhundrub] (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/14		
On March 14, 2015, public security officials detained Thabkhe Lhundrub and six other monks from Tsanden Monastery for allegedly sending information and photographs to recipients outside of China about the situation in Tibet. Information on the monks' location and status is unavailable. ³⁴²							
Thardoe Gyaltzen [Thardo Gyaltzen] (m)	Monk, chant master	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/12	18	
In December 2013, security officials detained administrator and chant master Thardoe Gyaltzen of Drongna Monastery. Officials reportedly had ordered the monastery closed the previous November after People's Armed Police officers conducted political education. Police reportedly charged Thardoe Gyaltzen with "inciting splittism" for allegedly possessing images of the Dalai Lama and recordings of his speeches and Buddhist teachings. He was subsequently sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment. Officials informed relatives of the sentence but his family had no chance to assist with his legal defense. ³⁴³							
Thubchen [Thupchen], 27 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Thubchen, who gathered near a Communist Party ("cadres") office in Tenkhar village, Diru county, TAR. The men were discussing a "political education" session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of "disappeared" writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ³⁴⁴							
Thubga [Thupga] (m)	Village head	Baiyu (Palyul)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/04/21		
On April 21, 2014, public security officials reportedly detained 4 village leaders in or near Barchung village, Baiyu county, Kardze TAP. Detainees Thubga, Gade, Kyamo, and Jamyang had led villagers in a February 2014 protest against officials' and a Chinese mining company's "aggressive" efforts to force villages to sell mining rights, reportedly for gold, on their land. Some protesters "fled into the hills" when officials threatened							

³⁴⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/06/china-detains-nephew-of-dead-tibetan-self-immolator-pressures-family-members-to-call-it-natural-death>

³⁴¹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33305>

³⁴² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-03172015184727.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/sok-tsenden-03182015120901.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4465-china-detains-seven-monks-for-spreading-out-information-about-tibet>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9909>, <http://www.khawakarpo.org/en/news/tibet/10764-2013-06-26-10-51-36>

³⁴³ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34747>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/secret-04012014163035.html>

³⁴⁴ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

"serious consequences" for refusal to sell; police detained the four village leaders when protesters returned to their villages a month after the situation "calmed down." A source reportedly said police accused the four of acting "against the Constitution." ³⁴⁵							
Thubten Choephel (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Thubten Choephel was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the "hundreds" of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ³⁴⁶							
Thubten Geleg, 29 (m)	Monk	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/03/10		
On March 10, 2013, the anniversary of the 1959 Tibetan uprising in Lhasa, security officials detained Mangge Monastery monks Lobsang Samten, Sonam Namgyal, and Thubten Geleg after they staged a political protest during which they carried a white banner with a large image of the Dalai Lama. The monks shouted slogans calling for freedom and democracy, and "a Middle Way approach to solve the Tibet issue." While detaining the monks, police also detained onlookers and former monks Lobsang Kalsang and Ngawang Gyatso for reportedly shouting at police, or trying to "peacefully" resolve the matter. Details are unavailable on the five men's status and location. ³⁴⁷							
Thubten Gyaltsen [Thubgyal], 27 (m)		Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/11		
On November 11, 2013, public security officials detained Thubten Gyaltsen from his home; he may have been detained for "maintaining contacts with exiled separatists." ³⁴⁸							
Thubten Palden (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/06		
On March 17, 2014, public security officials detained monks Tsangyang Gyatso, Tsewang, Atse, and Gyaltsen of Drilda Monastery. The reports provided no information on their place of detention or basis for detention but characterized it as political. Six unidentified Drilda monks reportedly approached Suo officials on March 19 to plead for the 4 monks' release, but authorities reportedly beat and detained them. Shortly before the March 17 detentions, Drilda monks Lobsang Dargye and Lungtog Gyaltsen were detained on March 13, and monks Kalsang Tsultrim and Thubten Palden were detained on March 6. ³⁴⁹							
Tobden [Kyo Gang Ga, Dro Ghang Gha], 30 (m)	Herder / writer	Driru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/28	5	2013/11/30

³⁴⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/mine-04242014135332.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/four-tibetans-were-detained-in-barchung-04232014150825.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/china-detains-four-tibetans-for-refusing-to-sell-land>

³⁴⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

³⁴⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/uprising-03102013113033.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/china-arrests-five-tibetans-on-uprising-anniversary>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33160>,

³⁴⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/tibetan-man-disappeared-amid-heavy-surveillance-in-sog-county/>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/11240-2013-11-14-09-38-55>

³⁴⁹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=3476>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34718>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monks-03262014151448.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10254>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10255>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10266>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10267>

On October 28, 2013, security officials detained Tobden, a nomad, writer, and resident of Shagchukha town, He was one of nine people reportedly sentenced on November 30, 2013 to imprisonment on charges sources described as “conspiracy with forces aligned with the Dalai Lama” and “engaging in activities to split the nation.” The court reportedly sentenced Tobden to 5 years; Konchog Choephel, detained on November 18, to 6 years in prison; nomad-writer and self-employed businessman Tenzin Rangdrol, detained on October 18, to 5 years. ³⁵⁰							
Tobgyal, 23 (m)	Trade, construction	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2014/12/26		
On December 26, 2014, public security officials detained Tobgyal at a construction site where he worked in Lhasa. Police reportedly found “politically sensitive photos” on his cell phone. On January 12, 2015, Lhasa police handed him over to authorities in Dingri county, where Tobgyal reportedly was a resident. Authorities released Tobgyal the next day, January 13, but placed conditions on him including that he not travel beyond his “home area.” On January 17, 2015, public security officials detained Tsewang Dondrub, Tobgyal’s brother. ³⁵¹							
Tridul [Tridue, Trindu] (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/04		
In April 2014 public security officials detained Tridul, a village leader, and another man who police reportedly suspected of involvement in the appearance of pro-independence slogans painted on boulders near a bridge in Chiduo. Officials may have detained them because of “politically sensitive” information on their mobile phones. Security officials had previously detained two monks in connection with the slogans in March. ³⁵²							
Trigyal (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/24	13	2014/01/14
On November 24, 2013, public security officials detained village leaders Ngangdrag and Rigtsal and held the men responsible for “instigating” villagers to oppose a political campaign requiring local residents to display the Chinese flag atop residences and monasteries over China’s National Day, October 1. Officials blamed the men for protests against the flag requirement, and accused Ngangdrag, a village leader since 1980, of holding a “secret political meeting” with 17 other Tibetans in 2013. On January 14, 2014, authorities reportedly sentenced them to 10 years’ imprisonment. The reports mentioned that a third Diru resident, Trigyal, was sentenced to 13 years in prison. ³⁵³							
Trinle [Du Trinley, Dum Trinle] (m)		Yajiang (Nyagchukha)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/20		
Shortly before July 20, 2013, security officials arrived in Beijing to take 5 Tibetan petitioners back to Yajiang — Lhamo Choedrug, Sogra Luri, Lugdzi Ade, Trinle, and Drolkar. On July 20, officials detained 4 of the petitioners upon arrival in Yajiang and held them at the Gara township police station. The petitioners had left for Beijing on July 9, where they presented to “relevant departments” a petition with 30,000 signatures seeking the release of Tibetan Buddhist teacher Tenzin Deleg, detained in April 2002 and serving a life sentence on separatism and explosives charges which he denied. Drolkar, Tenzin Deleg’s sister, was not detained. ³⁵⁴							

³⁵⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jailed-12032013161956.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/writer-among-nine-tibetans-sentenced-to-prison-in-diru/>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10192>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-procedure-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10026>

³⁵¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/suspect-05262015163209.html>

³⁵² <http://tibetexpress.net/news/four-tibetans-arrested-in-sog-county-2>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detain-04162014200455.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/tibet/four-arrested-in-sog-04162014134009.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34814>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/restive-04042014151943.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10254>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10255>

³⁵³ <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/04/china-sentences-two-tibetan-village-leaders-to-10-years-imprisonment-in-diru-county/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/campaign-04042014164419.html>

³⁵⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/held-07292013160746.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3557-four-disciples-of-imprisoned-tibetan-lama-arrested-in-beijing>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33798>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1950>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/xinhua-tenzin-deleg-death-penalty-commuted-to-life-imprisonment>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>,

Trinle Gyatso [Trinley Gyatso] (m)	Monk	Zhuoni (Chone)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2015/06/10		
On June 10, 2015, public security officials detained Tadrin Wanggyal, the husband of May 27, 2015 self-immolator Sanggye Tso, and monk Trinle Gyatso from Choephel Shing Tashi Choekorling monastery. Local residents reportedly “speculated” the detentions were linked to Sanggye Tso’s early morning self-immolation in front of a government office located near the monastery. Information on the status and location of Tadrin Wanggyal and Trinle Gyatso was unavailable. ³⁵⁵							
Trinle Palmo [Thinlay Palmo], 49 (f)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained a group of Tibetan women, including Trinle Palmo, in Tengkar village, Diru county, Nagchu prefecture, TAR. Officials who arrived earlier that day had ordered villagers to attend “political education.” At the session, officials ignored villagers’ demands for the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, who police had detained in October. Later that day the women went to the officials residences and continued to demand the two men’s release, reportedly telling officials that if the men had broken the law, they should identify the law and “stop being secretive about the case.” The women reportedly “complained strongly against the random detention of Tibetans.” Officials summoned police, who detained the women and took them to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ³⁵⁶							
Trinle Tsekar [Trinley Tsekhar], 22 (m)	Artist, singer	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/20	9	2013/12/19
On or around November 20, 2013, public security officials detained singer Trinle Tsekar. He was one of three men who authorities allegedly suspected of instigating popularly supported environmental protests beginning in 2010 against Chinese mining operations at Naglha Dzamba, a mountain locals regard as sacred. On December 19, 2013, the Biru County People’s Court reportedly sentenced Trinle Tsekar to 9 years in prison on the charge of “attempting to split the Chinese nation,” for his role “in the protest against Chinese mining activities.” His songs reportedly focused on Tibetan identity, culture, and language, and expressed “the pain and suffering” of Tibetans. ³⁵⁷							
Tritsan [Tritsun, Tribotrag], 26 (m)	Monk	Gande [Gade]	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013/03/11		
On March 11, 2013, security officials detained Tritsan, a monk at Tongkyab Monastery, while he was visiting his elderly mother at her home near the monastery. He was sentenced around late April or early May. The detention likely resulted from the March 8 publication and distribution at the monastery of a book Tritsan authored, “Breath of Truth.” The volume contained essays Tibetan self-immolation and a biography of Tongkyab monk Zoepa, titled Lama and regarded as a reincarnated Buddhist teacher, who self-immolated and died on January 8, 2012. ³⁵⁸							
Trothar (m)	Head, village	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/06/06		
On June 6 and 7, 2014, public security officials in a village identified as Karsel in Qinghai province, detained 27 Tibetans including two village leaders, Trothar and Barma, who objected to local marble quarrying. The Tibetans had “announced their intention to protect their land and environment and began to interfere with the mining.” Villagers reportedly objected to environmental damage as well as to quarrying that encroached on a mountain locals regarded as sacred, a cemetery, and the outskirts of another village. The report did not include information on the location of Trothar and Barma, or criminal accusations against them. ³⁵⁹							
Tsangyang Gyatso (m)	Monk, chant master	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/17	12	

³⁵⁵ <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/06/crackdown-widens-as-chinese-government-detains-husband-of-dead-tibetan-self-immolator>

³⁵⁶ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/posters-12182013151944.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>

³⁵⁷ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/china-arrests-two-tibetan-singers-in-diru>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/diru-crackdown-three-tibetans-sent-to-prison-for-up-to-13-years-singer-gets-9-years-in-prison/>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/singers-12062013142056.html>,

³⁵⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/monastery-under-siege-as-monks-face-expulsion-while-another-detained-for-writing-book-on-immolations>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/sentenced-05302013165335.html>

³⁵⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/marble-06182014162309.html>

On March 17, 2014, public security officials detained monks Tsangyang Gyatso, Tsewang, Atse, and Gyaltzen of Drilda Monastery. The reports provided no information on their place of detention or basis for detention but characterized it as political. Tsangyang Gyatso, Drilda's chant master, reportedly had been detained previously. Six unidentified Drilda monks reportedly approached Suo officials on March 19 to plead for the 4 monks' release, but authorities reportedly beat and detained them. ³⁶⁰							
Tseko [Tsekhog] (m)	Layperson	Serssul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08		
In August 2014, public security officials detained Pagyal and Tseko for allegedly taking photographs of an August 12 protest by Tibetans in Luoxu town, Sichuan province. On August 11 officials had detained Wangdrag, chief of Denma Shugpa village, who reportedly had angered local officials by conveying to them Tibetan women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ³⁶¹							
Tsekyab (m)		Dari (Darlag)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/12/07		
On December 7, 2014, public security officials took Karme into custody as he used a phone near the police station Tagthog township, Golog TAP, Qinghai province. Police reportedly beat Karme to death in a "detention center" (likely the police station). The incident followed an argument the same day at a Tehetu electoral meeting during which "county leader" Rinchen Tso shouted at villagers for voting for the candidate Lokar instead of Tenkyab, the candidate favored by the government. Officials detained Tashi, Lokar, Tsephel, and Tsekyab. Officials reportedly gave 10,000 yuan to Karme's family and promised 70,000 yuan more and a new home upon the family's agreement not to publicize the matter. ³⁶²							
Tsekyab Wangmo (f)	Layperson	Serssul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
After the overnight detention of the village chief in Denma Shugpa village, Sichuan province, on August 12, 2014, "hundreds" of Tibetans protested peacefully in Luoxu to demand his release. The People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number. Among the detainees were Bugyal, Yangchen Lhamo, Tsekyab Wangmo, Yeshe Drolma, and Yangchen Palmo. Details on their place of detention were unavailable. ³⁶³							
Tselha (m)	PSB, former	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/dd	3	2013/12/19
Public security officials detained Tselha, a former policeman, in Diru (Biru) town in the third week of November 2013. Authorities reportedly suspected him along with two others of instigating popularly supported environmental protests beginning in 2010 against Chinese mining operations at Naglha Dzamba, a mountain locals regard as sacred. On December 19, 2013, the Diru County People's Court reportedly sentenced him to 3 years' imprisonment on the charge of "attempting to split the Chinese nation," or his role "in the protest against Chinese mining activities." Under Chinese law, a county-level court could not have tried a case involving a crime against state security, such as separatism. ³⁶⁴							

³⁶⁰ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=3476>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34718>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monks-03262014151448.html>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10254>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10255>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10266>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10267>

³⁶¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/photos-09032014140930.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/two-more-tibetans-09012014101704.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35247>

³⁶² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-12192014164344.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/vote-12092014170940.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35582>,
<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35562>

³⁶³ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds>,
<http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>.

³⁶⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/china-arrests-two-tibetan-singers-in-diru>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/12/diru-crackdown-three-tibetans-sent-to-prison-for-up-to-13-years-singer-gets-9-years-in-prison>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/singers-12062013142056.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/jails-12232013163241.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10155>,

Tselha Kyab (m)		Pema (Baima)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/01/18		
On January 18, 2014, public security officials Tselha Kyab while he was receiving medical treatment. Police detained his brother Geleg, the same day. Reports implied their detentions were linked to the November 11, 2013 fatal self-immolation of Akyong monk Tsering Gyal. ³⁶⁵							
Tsepag (m)	Layperson	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/01/30		
On January 28, 2015, public security officials in Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan province, detained 11 Tibetan residents of Thangkor township, located in Dzoerge county, who had traveled to Chengdu to protest a “forced land grab” five years earlier of grazing land used by local herders. The Tibetans reportedly sat outside the Third Session of the 12th Sichuan Province People’s Congress and petitioned by displaying banners in Chinese and Tibetan language with slogans including, “We will protect our land even at the cost of our lives,” and “We have no home. Return our land.” After “interrogating” them for several hours, Chengdu officials reportedly released all 11 on January 30 and sent them back to Thangkor, but upon arrival local police redetained two of the Tibetans, Jidral Kyab and Tsepag, who had served as interpreters in Chengdu. ³⁶⁶							
Tsepak (m)		Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/09		
Ten Tibetan land protestors were reportedly detained in Sichuan province in September 2015. Five were released the following month while the remaining five, including Tsepak, were kept in custody due to being seen as protest organizers. ³⁶⁷							
Tsephel [Kangdotsang] (m)		Dari (Darlag)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2014/12/07		
On December 7, 2014, public security officials took Karme into custody as he used a phone near the police station Tagthog township, Golog TAP, Qinghai province. Police reportedly beat Karme to death in a “detention center” (likely the police station). The incident followed an argument the same day at a Tehetu electoral meeting during which “county leader” Rinchen Tso shouted at villagers for voting for the candidate Lokar instead of Tenkyab, the candidate favored by the government. Officials detained Tashi, Lokar, Tsephel, and Tsekyab. Officials reportedly gave 10,000 yuan to Karme’s family and promised 70,000 yuan more and a new home upon the family’s agreement not to publicize the matter. ³⁶⁸							
Tsering, 22 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Tsering, who gathered near a Communist Party (“cadres”) office in Tenkhar village, Diru county, TAR. The men were discussing a “political education” session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 detained men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ³⁶⁹							

<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/annual-reports/2011-annual-report#2077b>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>,

<http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-procedure-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>

³⁶⁵ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clampdown-01222014152516.html>,

http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_120_19dec13.pdf

³⁶⁶ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35746>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/land-01302015155719.html>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35746>,

³⁶⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-10062015172522.html>

³⁶⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-12192014164344.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/vote-12092014170940.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35582>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35582>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35562>

³⁶⁹ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

Tsering (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Tsering was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the "hundreds" of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ³⁷⁰							
Tsering Dondrub (m)	Monk	Mangkang (Markham)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/02/10		
On February 10, 2013, the day before Tibetan New Year (Losar), public security officials detained approximately 20 Dragtib Monastery monks, including Tsering Dondrub, when they staged a protest against political education classes underway at the monastery, which had been ordered by government and Communist Party officials who had moved into the monastery to take over its management. After local residents protested the monks' detentions, authorities reportedly released all but six of them. ³⁷¹							
Tsering Dondrub, 25 (m)		Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2015/06/20		
On June 20, 2015, public security officials detained Tsering Dondrub for sharing online material pertaining to the Dalai's 80th birthday on July 6, 2015. Police detained him after he reportedly posted material online including images of the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan flag using the WeChat instant messaging service. "Vehicles equipped with devices to monitor online activities" were reportedly patrolling the area. Authorities had warned Tibetans in the Tongren area "not to assemble in large groups, organize celebratory picnics, or use social media" during the period of the Dalai Lama's 80th birthday. ³⁷²							
Tsering Dugkar (m)		Maqu [Machu]	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012	2	
After a January 23, 2012 protest, public security officials detained Logya, who had reportedly had carried a portrait of the Dalai Lama at the head of the protest march, and subsequently went to Mema to hide at the residence of Tsering Dugkar. The Aba Intermediate People's Court reportedly sentenced him to four years' imprisonment. Officials transferred him to Mianyang Prison. The same court sentenced Tsering Dugkar to 2 years' imprisonment for sheltering Logya. On January 23, the day of the protest, security officials had detained Logya's sister, Jampa, and held her for more than one month while allegedly torturing her, before releasing her. ³⁷³							
Tsering Gyaltzen, 25 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/09/29		
On September 29, 2013, public security officials and People's Armed Police detained and beat approximately 40 Tibetans in Momatang village, TAR, when villagers protested and refused to obey official orders to hoist Chinese national flags atop their homes. Eyewitnesses saw security forces single out protester Tsering Gyaltzen for an especially severe beating and shouted that he was "the main splittist." Police detained him in Biru until October 5 then transferred him to the Lhasa People's Hospital, located in the TAR capital. Friends and relatives reportedly feared Tsering Gyaltzen had sustained internal injuries as a result of the beating because he was passing blood in his urine and stools. ³⁷⁴							

³⁷⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

³⁷¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/arrest-02192013200418.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/six-tibetan-arrested-02192013153049.html>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10146-2013-02-19-09-48-33>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10199-2013-03-04-11-48-31>, http://epaper.chinatibetnews.com/xzrb/html/2012-01/05/content_321891.htm, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>, <http://www.globaltimes.cn/NEWS/tabid/99/ID/696094/Committees-to-ensure-stability-in-Tibets-monasteries.aspx>, <http://www.hrw.org/news/2012/03/16/china-tibetan-monasteries-placed-under-direct-rule>

³⁷² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-06232015155348.html>

³⁷³ http://www.tchrd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=266

³⁷⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/unarmed-10072013172339.html>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/11137-2013-10-07-08-08-33>

Tsering Jangchub, 21 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Tsering Jangchub, who gathered near a Communist Party (“cadres”) office in Tenkhar village, Diru county, TAR. The men were discussing a “political education” session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ³⁷⁵							
Tsering Lhadup (m)	Businessman	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014	8	May 2015
Three businessmen from Diru county – Sonam Darwang, Lhanam, and Tsering Lhadup – were sentenced to eight years in prison, charged with “inciting quarrels among the public” and “opposing the government,” or causing “political instability.” The businessmen had opened their own shops in town, which led to a falling demand for goods sold by Chinese shopkeepers, who filed a case against the three Tibetans. ³⁷⁶							
Tsering Phuntsog, 21 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Tsering Phuntsog, who gathered near a Communist Party (“cadres”) office in Tenkhar village, Diru county, TAR. The men were discussing a “political education” session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ³⁷⁷							
Tsering Phuntsok (m)		Derge (Dege)	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2012/02	3	August 2014
Chinese authorities in Derge County sentenced eight Tibetans to up to nine years in prison for their involvement in a blast at a police station in February 2012. Tsering Phuntsok was sentenced to 3 years in prison. ³⁷⁸							
Tsering Tagchen [Karong Takchen] (m)	Monk	Kardze (Ganzi)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2013/01		
In January 2013, security officials formally arrested five Tibetans—monks Tsering Tagchen, Samten, Tashi Gyatso, and Tensang, and layperson Tenphel Gyalpo—on charges police linked to “convincing three people to self-immolate” and being “on the spot to take photos and send them abroad.” The self-immolations officials accused them of “inciting” at the behest of “the Dalai clique’s Tibetan Youth Congress” and a VOA journalist were Dorje Rinchen on October 23, 2012, Thubwang Kyab on October 26, and Gonpo Tsering on November 10. Details are unavailable on their location and status. ³⁷⁹							
Tsering Tashi [Tashi Kunsang]	Student, vocational	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/26	3	2013/04/10

³⁷⁵ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

³⁷⁶ <http://www.tchrd.org/harsh-sentences-meted-out-to-three-tibetan-businessmen-and-a-poet/>

³⁷⁷ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

³⁷⁸ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35164>

³⁷⁹ http://news.xinhuanet.com/legal/2013-02/27/c_114827053.htm, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>,
http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2013-02/27/content_16262353.htm,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1555206.html>

Public security officials and PAP reportedly cracked down on a peaceful demonstration of about 1,000 Tibetan students from the Hainan Professional Training School who were protesting a booklet published by authorities on recent protest activity that described Tibetan self-immolators as “terrorists” and the Dalai Lama as a “political itinerant.” Police and PAP reportedly tear-gassed and beat students, resulting in hospitalization of “more than 20” and detention of “school prefects or class monitors” accused of organizing the protests, including Tsering Tashi and seven others. ³⁸⁰ On April 10, 2013, the Gonghe County People’s Court sentenced Tsering Tashi to 3 years in prison for “illegal assembly.” ³⁸¹							
Tsering Tashi, 18 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/12		
On October 12, 2013, public security officials detained Tsering Tashi and two other Xiachu residents for putting up posters calling for Tibetan freedom. The men were reportedly detained at the Diru PSB Detention Center; officials did not permit relatives to visit them. A series of protests and detentions had occurred in Diru beginning on September 3, including the People’s Armed Police reportedly firing on unarmed Tibetans on October 6 and 8. ³⁸²							
Tsering Tenpa, 22 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Tsering Tenpa, who gathered near a Communist Party (“cadres”) office in Tenkhar village, Diru county, TAR. The men were discussing a “political education” session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ³⁸³							
Tsering Tharpa (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/06		
On March 6, 2014, public security officials detained five Tibetans: monks Kalsang Tsultrim and Thubten Palden of Drilda Monastery, and Norbu Dondrub, Monlam Gyatso, and Tsering Tharpa. Officials reportedly suspected all of them of “sharing pictures and messages on WeChat,” described as “photos and other information on Tibet-related incidents.” Relatives had no information on their place of detention. Experts had expressed concern that authorities could use WeChat services to monitor users’ movements and to access shared information. ³⁸⁴							
Tsesum Dorje [Sisum Dorje] (m)	Layperson	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/03		

³⁸⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/11/china-alienates-angers-tibetan-students-with-political-education>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/04/chabcha-student-protesters-sentenced-up-to-four-years>,
http://ti.tibet3.com/news/tibet/qh/2013-04/17/content_457369.htm,
<http://www.qhnews.com/newscenter/system/2013/04/17/011064621.shtml>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/tibetan-student-detentions-after-protests-chabcha-rebkong>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1553139.html>

³⁸¹ <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

³⁸² <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/unarmed-10072013172339.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/beatings-detention-threats-after-tibetans-reject-chinas-mass-line-policy-in-diru/>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-more-tibetans-in-diru-as-crackdown-spreads/>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>

³⁸³ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

³⁸⁴ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34679>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>,

On February 2 or 3, 2014, authorities in Sog county reportedly took into custody seven Tibetans, including Tsesum Dorje, who had used sand to spell out, “Tibet is an independent country,” or “May Tibet gain independence,” on the frozen Salween River. A village-level Communist Party “work team” discovered the phrase, took them into custody, and turned them over to Sog public security officials. All of the detainees were reportedly held at the Suo County PSB Detention Center. Tsesum Dorje was reportedly released. ³⁸⁵							
Tseten Dondrub, 35 (m)		Nangqian (Nangchen)	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013/09/18		
Public security officials detained environmental activist Tseten Dondrub on September 18, 2013, when he was in Xining city, Qinghai’s capital. On January 5, 2014, relatives learned of the detention and that he was held in a location referred to as “Jhachu” in Yushu. Tseten Dondrub had reportedly been active in opposition to Chinese mining in Yushu TAP and the neighboring Tibet Autonomous Region due to environmental concerns, and had initiated “numerous environmental activities, campaigns and programs.” Locals reportedly feared that “corrupt” police officials would charge Tseten Dondrub with illegal political activity as a pretext to imprison him. ³⁸⁶							
Tseten Dorje (m)	Monk	Lhasa (Lasa) Chengguan Dist.	Lhasa (Lasa)	Tibet AR	2013/01/14		
On January 14, 2013, officials in Lhasa summoned Tseten Dorje and 13 other senior monastic officials and teachers from four premier Tibetan Buddhist institutions to a “special meeting.” Authorities allegedly “detained” them and took them to a monastery identified as “Penkar” located in Nagchu prefecture to undergo “political reeducation.” ³⁸⁷							
Tsewang (m)	Monk, chant master	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/03/17	10	
On March 17, 2014, public security officials detained monks Tsangyang Gyatso, Tsewang, Atse, and Gyaltzen of Drilda Monastery. The reports provided no information on their place of detention or basis for detention but characterized it as political. Six unidentified Drilda monks reportedly approached Suo officials on March 19 to plead for the 4 monks’ release, but authorities reportedly beat and detained them. ³⁸⁸							
Tsewang Choephel, 26 (m)	Monk	Daofu (Tawu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2015/05/15		
On May 18, 2015, public security officials detained monk Tsewang Choephel of Nyitso Monastery. He was traveling by motorcycle to a village in the county when police stopped and detained him. Local sources reportedly speculated that police may have been monitoring him since December 23, 2014, when another Nyitso monk, Kalsang Yeshe, committed self-immolation and died in front of a police station located near the monastery. Tsewang Choephel had “displayed his dislike of the police and helped prevent them from taking the body away.” Tibetans present at the self-immolation “got furious and threw rocks at the police.” Information on Tsewang Choephel’s location and status was unavailable. ³⁸⁹							
Tsewang Dondrub (m)		Dingri (Dingri)	Rikaze (Shigatse)	Tibet AR	2015/1/17		
On December 26, 2014, public security officials detained Tobgyal at a construction site where he worked in Lhasa. Police reportedly found “politically sensitive photos” on his cell phone. On January 12, 2015, Lhasa police handed him over to authorities in Dingri county, where Tobgyal							

³⁸⁵ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/six-tibetan-youths-arrested-for-writing-free-tibet-slogan/1848407.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/painting-03182014172729.html>

³⁸⁶ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/11428-2014-01-11-11-09-35>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/11428-2014-01-11-11-09-35>

³⁸⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/crackdown-01302013151619.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/news-lhasa-tibet-01292013121513.html>,

³⁸⁸ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=3476>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34718>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/monks-03262014151448.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10254>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10255>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10266>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10267>

³⁸⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/linked-05202015140241.html>,

<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2779721.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2015/05/tibetan-monk-arbitrarily-detained-after-months-of-police-surveillance/>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>

reportedly was a resident. Authorities released Tobgyal the next day, January 13, but placed conditions on him including that he not travel beyond his “home area.” On January 17, 2015, public security officials detained Tsewang Dondrub, Tobgyal’s brother. ³⁹⁰							
Tsewang Gonpo, 60 (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
After the overnight detention of village chief Wangdrag in Denma Shugpa village, Sichuan province on August 12, 2014, “hundreds” of Tibetans protested peacefully in Luoxu to demand his release. People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including the wounded. Authorities reportedly beat the wounded and denied them medical care. Three of Wangdrag’s relatives were wounded, detained, and died in custody prior to August 18: uncle Tsewang Gonpo, brother Yeshe, and son-in-law Jinpa Tharchin. Wangdrag’s son, Kunga Sherab, was detained and wounded but alive as of August 20. Officials detained Wangdrag after he angered local officials by conveying to them local Tibetan women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony. ³⁹¹							
Tsewang Gyal (m)		Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan)	Qinghai Province	2015/05/05		
On May 5, 2015, six Tibetans were detained by Chinese authorities for protesting against demolition of their houses last week, including Lubum Gyal, his sons Tsewang Gyal and Rinchen Dorjee, and his son-in-law Yeshe Dorjee. They were held in Chabcha County detention Center. A day later, Chinese authorities also detained Gyablung village leaders Tashi Gyal and Yangchuk Gyal. The six were accused of objecting to the demolition drive by Chinese officials of temporary dwellings set up in Chabcha. ³⁹²							
Tsewang Lhakyab [Tsewang Lhakyap], 19 (m)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained 12 Tibetan males, including Tsewang Lhakyab, who gathered near a Communist Party (“cadres”) office in Tenkhar village, Diru county, TAR. The men were discussing a “political education” session officials ordered villagers to attend earlier that day. At the session, villagers demanded the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltsen and his friend, Yugyal, also Xiangqu residents, who police had detained in October. Police took the 12 men to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. Tsewang’s mother, Sarkyi, was detained the same evening for expressing her views on the cases to officials. ³⁹³							
Tseyang (m)	Monk			Sichuan Province	2013/03	7	
In March 2013, public security officials detained Tibetan Buddhist monk Tseyang. Family members were unaware of his location or status until officials contacted them later in 2013 and told them Tseyang allegedly had been involved in “anti-government protests” in Sichuan province. A court reportedly sentenced Tseyang to seven years in prison on the charge of separatism. ³⁹⁴							
Tsezung Kyab (m)	Villager	Luqu (Luchu)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/12	10	2013/02/28

³⁹⁰ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/suspect-05262015163209.html>

³⁹¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/gunshot-08182014014610.html>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>,

<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2422053.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>,

<http://tibetexpress.net/news/three-tibetans-killed-in-detention-death-toll-from-denma-shooting-incident-reaches-five/>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

³⁹² <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36041>

³⁹³ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>,

<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10047>

³⁹⁴ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34168>

Around December 2012, public security officials detained at least nine Tibetans in connection with the November 29 fatal self-immolation of Tsering Namgyal. On February 28, 2013, the Gannan TAP Intermediate People’s Court reportedly sentenced three villagers, Lhamo Dorje, Kalsang Sonam, and Tsezung Kyab, to 15, 11, and 10 years’ imprisonment respectively on the charge of “intentional homicide” for “inciting” Tsering Namgyal to self-immolate. Details are unavailable on the men’s prison location. ³⁹⁵							
Tsogyal (m)	Layperson	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Tsogyal was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the “hundreds” of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ³⁹⁶							
Tsokye (m)	Layperson	Nagchu (Naqu)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/12/13		
On December 13, 2013, public security officials detained Tsokye. Locals “believed” he was detained for “speaking out strongly against the enthronement” of a teacher titled Rongbo Choeje Rinpoche at Shag Rongbo Monastery in Naqu county. Tibetan Buddhists regard the teacher, who passed away in 1999, as a reincarnation and resented government interference in identifying a reincarnation. ³⁹⁷							
Tsokyi (f)		Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/09		
Ten Tibetan land protestors were reportedly detained in Sichuan province in September 2015. Five were released the following month while the remaining five, including Jigje Kya, were kept in custody due to being seen as protest organizers. ³⁹⁸							
Tsonдру, 27 (m)	Monk	Xunhua (Yadzi) Salar Auto.	Tshoshar (Haidong) Pref.	Qinghai Province	2012/11/21	3	2013/04/18
On November 21, 2012, two days after the November 19 self-immolation of Wangchen Norbu, security officials detained Bido Monastery monks Tsonдру and Gedun Tsultrim. They were among several monks and laypersons who visited Wangchen Norbu’s residence to pay respects and offer prayers, and who police later detained. All except Tsonдру and Gedun Tsultrim were released. On April 18, 2013, a court sentenced Tsonдру to 3 years on unidentified charges linked to his leading prayers at Bido. ³⁹⁹							
Tsonдру Choeden, 18 (m)	Monk	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/16	2	
In November 2012, public security officials detained Tsonдру Choeden, Jamyang Tseten, and Lhamo in the days following the November 8 self-immolation of former Rongbo Monastery monk Kalsang Jinpa. The Huangnan Intermediate People’s Court reportedly sentenced Tsonдру Choeden, a Rongbo monk, to two years in prison for “inciting others to self-immolate.” ⁴⁰⁰							

³⁹⁵ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3240-three-tibetans-sentenced-to-long-jail-terms-over-self-immolation>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33116>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10189-2013-03-01-12-39-16>, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/155206.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/index.php?showsingle=185206>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>

³⁹⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

³⁹⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/critic-12202013173301.html>,

³⁹⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/freed-10062015172522.html>

³⁹⁹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=32775>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/prayers-06042013172552.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/third-11192012153515.html>

⁴⁰⁰ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3586-four-tibetans-sentenced-to-varying-jail-terms-over-tibet-protests>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/bo/news/tibet/3586-four-tibetans-sentenced-to-varying-jail-terms-over-tibet-protests>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/lhamo-in-rebgong-sentenced-to-2-year-jail-term-08192013125922.html>,

Tsophan [Tsophen], 47 (f)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained a group of Tibetan women, including Tsophan, in Tengkhar village, Diru county, Nagchu prefecture, TAR. Officials who arrived earlier that day had ordered villagers to attend “political education.” At the session, officials ignored villagers’ demands for the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, who police had detained in October. Later that day the women went to the officials residences and continued to demand the two men’s release, reportedly telling officials that if the men had broken the law, they should identify the law and “stop being secretive about the case.” The women reportedly “complained strongly against the random detention of Tibetans.” Officials summoned police, who detained the women and took them to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ⁴⁰¹							
Tsultrim Goje [Tsultrim Gojey, Tsultrim Gongji] (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/14		
On March 14, 2015, public security officials detained Tsultrim Goje and six other monks from Tsanden Monastery for allegedly sending information and photographs to recipients outside of China about the situation in Tibet. Information on the monks’ location and status is unavailable. ⁴⁰²							
Tsultrim Gyaltzen [Shogdril], 27 (m)	Writer	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/11	13	2013/10/28
On October 11, 2013, public security officials detained Tsultrim Gyaltzen; the next day, October 12, police detained Yulgyal, a former policeman and friend and former schoolmate of Tsultrim Gyaltzen. Police allegedly said Tsultrim Gyaltzen had “engaged in separatist activities and disrupted social stability by spreading rumors” about Biru protests. He had been a Palyul Monastery monk, then attended Northwest University for Nationalities until he was reportedly expelled a few months prior to graduation, apparently for political reasons. On October 28, 2013, an unidentified court sentenced Tsultrim Gyaltzen to 13 years in prison on charges a source described as harming social stability and “misconduct” with an official. He was transferred to Qushui Prison. ⁴⁰³							
Tsultrim Kalsang, 25 (m)	Monk	Chenduo [Tridu]	Jyeku (Yushu) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/09/01	10	2013/07/12
On September 1, 2012, public security officials and PAP arrived at Zilkar Monastery and reportedly detained three monks suspected of providing information to foreign media organizations about a June 20, 2012, double self-immolation in Zhaduo, and one monk locals “believed” had images of the Dalai Lama. The four monks were Lobsang Jinpa, Tsultrim Kalsang, Ngawang Monlam, and Sonam Yignyen. Officials detained a fifth monk, Sonam Sherab, for filming the security operation. Police searched the monks’ quarters and confiscated computers and CDs. On July 12, 2013, the Xining Intermediate People’s Court sentenced Tsultrim Kalsang to 10 years in prison on “intentional homicide” charges possibly related to the Dzatoe double self-immolation. He was reportedly in “failing health” due to liver disease. ⁴⁰⁴							

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33886>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9983>,
<http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9984>

⁴⁰¹ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>,
<http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>,
<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/posters-12182013151944.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>,
<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>

⁴⁰² <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-03172015184727.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/sok-tsenden-03182015120901.html>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/4465-china-detains-seven-monks-for-spreading-out-information-about-tibet>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9909>,
<http://www.khawakarp0.org/en/news/tibet/10764-2013-06-26-10-51-36>

⁴⁰³ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/crackdown-in-diru-widens-tibetan-writer-and-former-policeman-detained>,

⁴⁰⁴ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/raid-09042012155726.html>,

http://www.tchrd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=286,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=32052>,

http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/Special%20Report_Tibetan%20Self-Immo%20update_22aug12.pdf,

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/defiant-02082012161711.html>, <http://www.voanews.com/tibetan-english/news/Thounds-Protest-in-Kyegudo-138958099.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/03/two-tibetans-monk-and-singer-sentenced-to-prison>

Tsultrim Namgyal (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2015/03/14		
On March 14, 2015, public security officials detained Tsultrim Namgyal and six other monks from Tsanden Monastery for allegedly sending information and photographs to recipients outside of China about the situation in Tibet. Information on the monks' location and status is unavailable. ⁴⁰⁵							
Tsultrim Nyandrag [Tsultrim Nyendak], 40 (m)	Monk	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/12/dd	9	2014/07/dd
In December 2013, public security officials detained monk Tsultrim Nyandrag of Rabten Monastery while he was in Lhasa as part of a religious pilgrimage. On July 31, 2014, officials notified Tsultrim Nyandrag's family that a court had sentenced him to nine years in prison in Qushui Prison, located near Lhasa. His detention followed a series of protests in Diru. In December 2013, police shut down three Biru county monasteries, including Tsultrim Nyandrag's monastery, Rabten, as well as Dronna and Tarmoe. ⁴⁰⁶							
Tsultrim Palsang, 20 (m)	Monk	Sog (Suo)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/02/02		
On February 2, 2014, public security officials detained four Dowa Shartsa Monastery monks: Tsultrim Palsang; Lobsang Yeshe; Kalsang Jampa; and Kalsang Dorje. Sources reported the monks had put up about 40 leaflets calling for Tibetan independence, the Dalai Lama's return, and stating, "There are no human rights in Tibet." Officials also accused the monks of throwing stones at a building in the monastery used by a "work team" made up of Party officials ("cadres") whose duties included monitoring daily affairs within the monastery and the monks' "political views." ⁴⁰⁷							
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⁴⁰⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/protester-02062014163940.html>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2429599.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2014/02/repression-escalates-in-tibets-diru-county-tibetan-youth-beaten-to-death-2-others-given-heavy-sentences-and-another-disappeared>

⁴⁰⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/call-02122014125508.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34551>

⁴⁰⁸ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1002>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34130>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

⁴⁰⁹ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1002>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34130>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>

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<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

⁴¹⁰ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/china-disappears-tibetan-father-of-three-arrests-10-others-in-ongoing-crackdown-in-diru/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=1002>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34130>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/clash-10022013162635.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/shoot-10112013200735.html>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/diru-under-lockdown-one-tibetan-sentenced-more-injured-by-gunshots-and-disappeared>

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Unknown		Machu	Kanlho (Gannan)	Gansu Province	2015/06/05		
On June 5, 2015, public security officials reportedly detained two men, one unnamed, on suspicion of planning a series of horse races to celebrate the Dalai Lama's 80th birthday. Police reportedly detained the men after the appearance of posters and leaflets announcing that the races would take place between June 10 and 13, and that prizes would total more than 70,000 yuan. According to the report, officials had "issued strict orders banning all public gatherings" at the race grounds, and locals reportedly saw a "heavy deployment of Chinese security forces" in the area. ⁴¹⁸							
Unknown	Student	Rebgong	Malho (Huangnan)	Qinghai Province	2012/11/16	2	August 2013
In November 2012, public security officials detained Jamyang Tseten, Tsonдру Choeden, Lhamo, and an unnamed student in the days following the November 8 self-immolation of former Rongbo Monastery monk Kalsang Jinpa. The unnamed student was sentenced to two years in prison. ⁴¹⁹							
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⁴¹⁹ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3586-four-tibetans-sentenced-to-varying-jail-terms-over-tibet-protests>, <http://www.thetibetpost.com/bo/news/tibet/3586-four-tibetans-sentenced-to-varying-jail-terms-over-tibet-protests>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/lhamo-in-rebgong-sentenced-to-2-year-jail-term-08192013125922.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33886>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9983>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9984>

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⁴²¹ Ibid.

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Urgyen Dorje (m)	Layperson	Pema (Baima)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/12	1.75	
Choekyab (Lali Choekyab) was detained on December 4, 2012, when he went to urge officials to release Washul Dortrug, who had been detained by public security officials after the December 3 self-immolation of Penag Monastery monk Lobsang Gedun. The report described the men as “prominent Tibetans” regarded as “respected mediators in the local community.” A court in Xining city, the Qinghai capital, sentenced Choekyab, Washul Dortrug, and Urgyen Dorje to 1 year and 6 months, 10 years, and 1 year and 9 months in prison respectively for participating in a protest “demanding the body” of Lobsang Gedun. ⁴⁴⁸							

⁴⁴⁰ Ibid.

⁴⁴¹ Ibid.

⁴⁴² Ibid.

⁴⁴³ Ibid.

⁴⁴⁴ Ibid.

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⁴⁴⁸ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1559808.html>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9676>,

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Wangchen (m)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Wangchen was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the "hundreds" of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ⁴⁴⁹							
Wangdrag, 45 (m)	Head, village	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
On August 11–12, 2014, public security officials detained village leader Wangdrag. Local officials reportedly were angry when Wangdrag informed them about local Tibetan women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women had been made to perform a welcome ceremony. Officials allegedly responded by accusing Wangdrag, the "Denma Horse Festival Committee" chairman, of conducting an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. Wangdrag argued that the ceremony was a tradition. Police detained him thereafter; "hundreds" of Tibetans protested the next day. People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters injuring at least 10, including Wangdrag's son and brother. Wounds shown in published images likely resulted from anti-riot rounds, based on Commission analysis. Information was unavailable on Wangdrag's location. ⁴⁵⁰							
Wanggyal Tsering [Wangdu Tsering] (m)	Student, vocational	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/11/26	3.25	2013/04/10
Public security officials and PAP reportedly cracked down on a peaceful demonstration of about 1,000 Tibetan students from the Hainan Professional Training School who were protesting a booklet published by authorities on recent protest activity that described Tibetan self-immolators as "terrorists" and the Dalai Lama as a "political itinerant." Police and PAP reportedly tear-gassed and beat students, resulting in hospitalization of "more than 20" and detention of "school prefects or class monitors" accused of organizing the protests, including Wanggyal Tsering and seven others. ⁴⁵¹ On April 10, 2013, the Gonghe County People's Court sentenced Wanggyal Tsering to 3 years and 3 months in prison for "illegal assembly." ⁴⁵²							
Wangmo, 21 (f)	Layperson	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2015/07/15		
On July 15, 2015, public security officials detained Wangmo after she staged a solo political protest, reportedly shouting slogans calling for Tibetan freedom and the Dalai Lama's return to Tibet. Police arrived on the scene and took her away. A video of her protest reportedly appeared on the Internet. It was later reported that police had released her, apparently on July 22, 2015. The report provided no information on the reason for the unusual release of a protester, including whether or not her release was on bail. ⁴⁵³							
Washul Dortrug [Washul Dotruk,	Layperson	Pema (Baima)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012/12/03	10	

<http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10880-2013-07-22-05-46-54>,

<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9916>

⁴⁴⁹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>,

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⁴⁵⁰ <http://www.savetibet.org/ten-tibetans-injured-after-police-open-fire-in-kardze-tibet>,

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⁴⁵² <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

⁴⁵³ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36265>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36279>

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Yangchen, 27 (f)		Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/12/16		
On December 16, 2013, authorities reportedly detained Yangchen and Choedron on suspicion of burning a Chinese flag. The alleged flag-burnings followed a series of protests in Diru (Biru) starting in September 2013 over villagers’ objections to the compulsory display of the Chinese flag atop their homes in the run-up to National Day on October 1. Desecrating the national flag is a crime under Chinese law. ⁴⁵⁵							
Yangchen Lhamo (f)	Layperson	Sershul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
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Yangchuk Gyal	Village leader	Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan)	Qinghai Province	2015/05/06		
On May 5, 2015, six Tibetans were detained by Chinese authorities for protesting against demolition of their houses last week, including Lubum Gyal, his sons Tsewang Gyal and Rinchen Dorjee, and his son-in-law Yeshe Dorjee. They were held in Chabcha County detention Center. A day later, Chinese authorities also detained Gyablung village leaders Tashi Gyal and Yangchuk Gyal. The six were accused of objecting to the demolition drive by Chinese officials of temporary dwellings set up in Chabcha. ⁴⁵⁸							

⁴⁵⁴ <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/1559808.html>,
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<http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9916>

⁴⁵⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/flag-12242013152004.html>, <http://www.cecc.gov/publications/commission-analysis/biru-villagers-respond-with-protests-to-chinese-flags-security>, <http://www.cecc.gov/resources/legal-provisions/criminal-law-of-the-peoples-republic-of-china>.

⁴⁵⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds>,
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⁴⁵⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds>,
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⁴⁵⁸ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36041>

Yangkyi, 25 (f)	Layperson	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/11/03		
On November 3, 2013, public security officials detained a group of Tibetan women, including Yangkyi, in Tengkhar village, Diru county, Nagchu prefecture, TAR. Officials who arrived earlier that day had ordered villagers to attend “political education.” At the session, officials ignored villagers’ demands for the release of “disappeared” writer Tsultrim Gyaltzen and his friend, Yugyal, who police had detained in October. Later that day the women went to the officials residences and continued to demand the two men’s release, reportedly telling officials that if the men had broken the law, they should identify the law and “stop being secretive about the case.” The women reportedly “complained strongly against the random detention of Tibetans.” Officials summoned police, who detained the women and took them to the Biru County PSB Detention Center. ⁴⁵⁹							
Yangmo Kyi (f)		Sangchu (Xiahe)	Kanlho (Gannan) TAP	Gansu Province	2012/10/23	3	2013/01/31
On October 23, 2012, public security officials detained six Tibetans at the scene of Dorje Rinchen's self-immolation. On January 31, 2012, the Xiahe County People's Court sentenced Yangmo Kyi to 3 years in prison for "picking quarrels and provoking troubles" that allegedly disrupted business and traffic. At the same session, the court sentenced four others for Dorje Rinchen's “intentional homicide.” The SPC, SPP, and MPS had issued a joint opinion calling for criminal punishment of Tibetans who gather at self-immolation sites, join funeral processions, or collect donations for decedents' families. ⁴⁶⁰							
Yangtso (f)	Teacher	Pema (Baima)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013/11		
Public security officials detained Yangtso, a teacher or a “government worker.” The reports did not provide a detention date, but it was after November 11, 2013, when 20-year old monk Tsering Gyal of Akyong Monastery self-immolated. Authorities reportedly found “a photo” or “pictures” of Tsering Gyal on Yangtso’s mobile phone. The phone also contained “texts requesting post death prayer offerings” on behalf of Tsering Gyal on her WeChat application. After authorities allegedly beat Yangtso and injured her “severely,” she was hospitalized and receiving treatment as of the report date. She had been reportedly dismissed from her job. ⁴⁶¹							
Yarphel, 18 (m)	Monk	Barkham (Ma'erkang)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2012/08/12	6	2013/01
On August 12, 2012, public security officials detained monks Lobsang Sengge, Yarphel, and Namse from Tsodun Monastery. On August 16, security officials detained Tsodun monks Thubwang Tenzin and Asong. Police may have suspected them of links to self-immolations by Tsodun monks Tenpa Dargyal and Chime Palden on March 30, 2012, and monk Lobsang Lozin on July 17, 2012. In mid-January 2013, the Aba T&QAP Intermediate People's Court reportedly sentenced Namse, Yarphel, and Lobsang Sengge to prison terms of 10, 6, and 2 years respectively, and Asong to 2 years and 6 months. Information is unavailable on the monks’ status or location. ⁴⁶²							
Yarphel, 42 (m)	Monk	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2013/02/02	1.25	2013/03/01

⁴⁵⁹ <http://www.thetibetpost.com/en/news/tibet/3712-diru-county-of-eastern-tibet-remains-tense-17-more-arrested>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/11/no-let-up-in-diru-crackdown-17-tibetans-detained-as-party-officials-greet-armed-forces>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/pushing-11082013170614.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/posters-12182013151944.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10018>

⁴⁶⁰ http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-01/31/c_132142496.htm, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/six-tibetans-sentenced-intentional-homicide-official-drive-criminalize-self-immolations>, <http://www.cecc.gov/tibetan-self-immolations-o>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/index.php?showsingle=185206>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>, <http://www.duihuahrjournal.org/2012/12/china-outlines-criminal-punishments-for.html>

⁴⁶¹ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34367>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/controls-12182013164426.html>, http://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/CECC%20Summary_Tibetan%20Self-Immolation_121_05feb14.pdf

⁴⁶² <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/08/tsodun-monastery-crackdown-arbitrary-detention-of-five-young-monks/>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/01/china-sentences-four-tibetan-monks-to-long-prison-terms/>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?article&id=31928>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/self-immolation-two-tibetan-monks-tsodun-monastery-ngaba>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2012/07/teenage-tibetan-monk-burns-self-to-death-in-ngaba>, <http://gn.gansudaily.com.cn/system/2012/12/03/013508017.shtml>

On February 2, 2013, public security officials detained Yershong Monastery monks Yarphel and Rabyang. Police held them in the Tongren PSB detention center and accused them of participating in a November 4, 2012 funeral procession for Yarphel's nephew, Dorje Lhundrub, a 25-year-old traditional artist and father of two children who self-immolated on November 4 in Tongren. Yarphel reportedly carried Dorje Lhundrub's image; Rabyang carried the Dalai Lama's image. Police released Rabyang due to poor health. On March 1, an unnamed court sentenced Yarphel to 1 year and 6 months in prison, possibly for disrupting public order. RFA reported his early release on December 26 and his sentence as 1 year and 3 months. ⁴⁶³							
Yeshe, 42 (m)	Layperson	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
After the overnight detention of village chief Wangdrag in Denma Shugpa village, Sichuan province on August 12, 2014, “hundreds” of Tibetans protested peacefully in Luoxu to demand his release. People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including the wounded. Authorities reportedly beat the wounded and denied them medical care. Three of Wangdrag’s relatives were wounded, detained, and died in custody prior to August 18: uncle Tsewang Gonpo, brother Yeshe, and son-in-law Jinpa Tharchin. Wangdrag’s son, Kunga Sherab, was detained and wounded but alive as of August 20. Officials detained Wangdrag after he angered local officials by conveying to them local Tibetan women’s complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials; and after he had conducted an “illegal” prayer and incense offering ceremony. ⁴⁶⁴							
Yeshe, 30 (m)		Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba)	Sichuan Province	2015/12/20		
Tashi Dondrub was detained on December 19, 2015, after staging a solo protest in Ngaba. On December 20, his uncle Yeshe was also detained. ⁴⁶⁵							
Yeshe Dorjee (m)		Chabcha (Gonghe)	Tsolho (Hainan)	Qinghai Province	2015/05/05		
On May 5, 2015, six Tibetans were detained by Chinese authorities for protesting against demolition of their houses last week, including Lubum Gyal, his sons Tsewang Gyal and Rinchen Dorjee, and his son-in-law Yeshe Dorjee. They were held in Chabcha County detention Center. A day later, Chinese authorities also detained Gyablung village leaders Tashi Gyal and Yangchuk Gyal. The six were accused of objecting to the demolition drive by Chinese officials of temporary dwellings set up in Chabcha. ⁴⁶⁶							
Yeshe Drolma (f)	Layperson	Sersbul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
After the overnight detention of the village chief in Denma Shugpa village, Sichuan province, on August 12, 2014, “hundreds” of Tibetans protested peacefully in Luoxu to demand his release. The People’s Armed Police reportedly fired on the protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number. Among the detainees were Bugyal, Yangchen Lhamo, Tsekyab Wangmo, Yeshe Drolma, and Yangchen Palmo. Details on their place of detention were unavailable. ⁴⁶⁷							

⁴⁶³ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/02/china-detains-uncle-of-tibetan-self-immolator-in-rebkong/>,
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<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/free-12302013143828.html>

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<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>,
<http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2422053.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>,
<http://tibetexpress.net/news/three-tibetans-killed-in-detention-death-toll-from-denma-shooting-incident-reaches-five/>,
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⁴⁶⁵ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-12212015161518.html>

⁴⁶⁶ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36041>

⁴⁶⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds>,
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Yeshi, 36 (m)		Derge	Kardze (Ganzi)	Sichuan Province	2012/02	9	August 2014 (?)
Chinese authorities in Derge County sentenced eight Tibetans to up to nine years in prison for their involvement in a blast at a police station in February 2012. Yeshi was sentenced to 9 years in prison. ⁴⁶⁸							
Yijia [Yiga], 17 (m)		Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/02		
After the February 19, 2013 self-immolations of Rinchen and Sonam Dargye, security officials detained Yijia and arrested him for the "intentional homicide" of Rinchen and Sonam Dargye. Local Party and government officials reportedly "attached great importance to the incident." A "special task force" of "elite" officers found the self-immolations were "directly plotted and incited by overseas forces and organized and executed" by locals. Yijia "plotted" to self-immolate with the others but "[lost] his nerve;" he allegedly bought gasoline with them and went to the self-immolation site "to assist." ⁴⁶⁹							
Yime (m)	Herder	Ngaba (Aba)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2014/12/22		
After Tsepe, 19, fatally self-immolated on December 22, 2014, public security officials detained her father, Chime Dorje (or Chidor), mother (Chenpa), and brother (Yime). The three had reportedly been summoned by police for questioning. There were no further reports on their status or location.							
Yonten Gyatso (m)	Monk	Dzorge (Ruo'ergai)	Ngaba (Aba) Tibetan & Qiang AP	Sichuan Province	2013/07/31		
Public security officials detained at least six persons following the July 20, 2013 self-immolation of monk Konchog Sonam within the premises of Sogtsang Monastery – Tingzin, Sherab, Palden Gyatso, Sanggye Palden, Yonten Gyatso, and Palden Yignyen. ⁴⁷⁰							
Yonten Kyab (m)	Layperson	Sersul (Shiqu)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2014/08/12		
Yonten Kyab was likely detained after protests held on August 12, 2014, to demand the release of village chief Wangdrag. The People's Armed Police reportedly fired on the "hundreds" of gathered protesters, injuring at least 10, and detained a substantial but unknown number, including those wounded. Officials had detained Wangdrag after he relayed women's complaints of harassment by visiting Chinese officials for whom the women were forced to perform a welcome ceremony; and after he had conducted an "illegal" prayer and incense offering ceremony prior to horse races. ⁴⁷¹							
Yonten Rabgyal, 26 (m)	Layperson	Jiuzhi (Chigdril)	Golog (Guoluo) TAP	Qinghai Province	2015/03/13		
On March 13, 2015, public security officials detained 26-year-old Yonten Rabgyal. Police had reportedly summoned him to a police station, after which he did not return to his home. Sources suggested he may have been detained for sending information to Tibetans living in exile. Subsequent information on his status and location was not available. Yonten Rabgyal had been detained previously and released upon payment of a 5,000 yuan fine. ⁴⁷²							
Yudrang (m)	Layperson	Serta (Seda)	Kardze (Ganzi) TAP	Sichuan Province	2012/06/13	2	2013/08/01

⁴⁶⁸ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35164>

⁴⁶⁹ <http://www.chinanews.com/gn/2013/03-27/4681982.shtml>, <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/faq.html#provide>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/02/two-teenage-tibetans-die-of-self-immolation-protest/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/media-center/ict-news-reports/two-tibetan-teenagers-set-themselves-fire-ngaba>, <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/newLaws/criminalLawENG.php>

⁴⁷⁰ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10890-2013-07-23-06-23-06>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10906-2013-07-29-03-46-15>, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detention-07262013162043.html>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=33816>, <http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/799987.shtml>

⁴⁷¹ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/wounds-08192014131944.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/dege-dema-protest-and-detention-08182014082600.html>, <http://tibetexpress.net/news/two-tibetans-die-in-detention-as-authorities-continue-to-deprive-treatment-to-tibetans-with-gunshot-wounds/>, <http://www.savetibet.org/tibetans-with-bullet-wounds-after-shooting-denied-medical-treatment-deployment-of-military-leads-to-mass-detentions-in-village-in-kham>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10416>

⁴⁷² <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=36123>

Following the February 15, 2012, detention of schoolteacher and writer Drubpa Kyab, security officials detained four others in Serta (Seda) county, Kardze (Ganzi) TAP, including Yudrang on June 13, 2012. On August 1, 2013, the Nyagchukha County People’s Court sentenced the men to imprisonment for being members of a “secret political group,” the “Anti-Communist Party Association.” Yudrang was sentenced to 2 years. ⁴⁷³							
Yulgyal [Yugyal], 26 (m)	Business owner	Diru (Biru)	Nagchu (Naqu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2013/10/12	10	2013/10/28
On October 11, 2013, public security officials detained Tsultrim Gyaltzen from his residence; police confiscated his computer, mobile phone, documents, and books. On October 12, police detained Yulgyal, a former policeman and a friend and former schoolmate of Tsultrim Gyaltzen. Tsultrim Gyaltzen had reportedly “engaged in separatist activities and disrupted social stability by spreading rumours” about the Biru protests. On October 28, 2013, a court reportedly sentenced Yulgyal to 10 years in prison on charges a source described as harming social stability and “misconduct” with an official. He was transferred to Qushui Prison. Yulgyal worked for the Biru Public Security Bureau from 2005–2012, then resigned and started a “small private business” because he was “frustrated by the political nature” of the job. ⁴⁷⁴							
Yumkyab [Yum Kyab], 25 (m)	Artist, sculptor	Rebkong (Tongren)	Malho (Huangnan) TAP	Qinghai Province	2012		
“Several months” before January 2013, security officials detained Yumkyab, a Tibetan sculptor who lived in Rebkong county. Officials reportedly discovered images of the Dalai Lama and of Tibetan protests that took place in 2008 stored on his cell phone, and accused him of contacting a Tibetan journalist living in exile. A court sentenced Yumkyab on unknown charges to an unknown period of imprisonment. The family reportedly did not learn of the sentencing until officials informed them that Yumkyab was imprisoned in the area of Xining city, the Qinghai capital. ⁴⁷⁵							
Yungdrung [Barlo Yudrung] (m)		Chamdo (Changdu)	Chamdo (Changdu) Pref.	Tibet AR	2014/01/03		
On January 3 and 5, 2014, public security officials detained eight Tibetans for alleged links to a “grassroots campaign aimed at forging unity and enhancing literacy levels among Tibetans,” including Yungdrung for his role in a movement established in 2013 to discourage Tibetan “infighting” and promote unity. Police reportedly summoned them to the Gama police station and beat some of them. ⁴⁷⁶							
Yutruk, 51 (m)	Monk	Pema (Baima)	Golog (Guoluo)	Qinghai Province	2014/02/06		
Chinese authorities detained three senior Tibetan monks in Qinghai province's Golog prefecture after they purchased and freed 300 yaks that were headed to a slaughterhouse. Ringpu, Yutruk, and Salshap, senior monks from the Golog Gangshar monastery, "were taken away on Feb. 6 to the Pema county center and detained for saving about 300 yaks by purchasing them from the slaughterhouse." ⁴⁷⁷							
Zoepa, 21 (m)	Student, university	Chengguan Dist.	Lanzhou	Gansu Province	2014/12/27		
On December 27, 2014, officials from the Aba County Stability Maintenance Office and the Aba County Public Security Bureau detained Zoepa from a bus as he traveled from his family home in Mai'erma township to the county seat in Sichuan province. Officials allegedly detained him because he had posted articles on his blog on “issues like self-immolations, freedom, and the Tibetan struggle.” He also had posted articles on his blog that others had written, including “Raise Your Hands for Freedom,” and an article praising Tsepe, a female nomad who committed self-immolation in Mai'erma on December 22. Zoepa, a former monk, reportedly was a student of literature and writing at Northwest University for Nationalities in Lanzhou city, the Gansu province capital. ⁴⁷⁸							

⁴⁷³ <http://www.tibetexpress.net/en/news/tibet/10941-2013-08-06-06-30-30>, <http://www.tibetexpress.net/bo/home/2010-02-04-05-37-19/10941-2013-08-06-06-30-30>, <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/08/tibetan-writer-and-four-others-sentenced-to-more-than-5-years-in-prison/>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=9420>,

⁴⁷⁴ <http://www.tchrd.org/2013/10/crackdown-in-diru-widens-tibetan-writer-and-former-policeman-detained>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10017>, <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=34753>

⁴⁷⁵ <http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=32775>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/23-year-old-tibetan-from-malho-detained-by-chinese-official-01052013145428.html>

⁴⁷⁶ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/movement-01062014193533.html>, <http://www.rfa.org/tibetan/sargyur/Deation-of-five-Tibetans-in-Chamdo-01062014163715.html>, <http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=10160>.

⁴⁷⁷ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/yaks-02192014162424.html>

⁴⁷⁸ <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/detained-12292014142700.html>,

<http://www.phayul.com/news/article.aspx?id=35617>, <http://www.voatibetanenglish.com/content/article/2577898.html>