

Criminal Complaint

I am filing this complaint due to the fact that the exhibit known as *Body the Exhibition* is displaying unburied, unidentified bodies, and it is possible my brother's body could be among them because:

1. No voluntary, informed consents have been provided by the deceased or their relatives, and the bodies are unidentified.
2. My brother went missing in China after he spent time in a labor camp was then forced to attend "re-education" or brainwashing sessions. I understand that the Chinese police had information about him even after he went missing, but they would not provide it to me or the rest of my family.
3. Su-Yi Plastination Factory in Nanjing is very close to Shanghai which is the last place my brother was seen. There is a reasonable suspicion that my brother's body could have been taken to Dalian City, which is where the company Dalian Hoffen Biotech is located. The Czech company hosting the exhibition thanks this company in its promotional materials.

DETAILS:

1. There are no voluntary, informed consents from the deceased or their relatives and the bodies are unidentified.

There are no voluntary, informed consents from individuals giving permission for their corpses to be used after their death for commercial purposes, specifically for the purpose of using them in the exhibit called *Body the Exhibition*.

The promotional company JVS Group, s.r.o. has not provided any documentation regarding the voluntary, informed consents of the deceased (or executors of their will) for the post-mortem usage of their bodies for scientific, or commercial purposes (removing the skin, dissecting the corpse, plastinating the bodies to preserve them, followed by public display of the bodies and parts for scientific or commercial purposes).

The only information made available by JVS Group mentions that the owner of the exhibition is a company called Imagine Exhibitions Inc., which apparently has such paperwork, but JVS Group has never physically provided this or confirmed its existence:

http://www.rozhlas.cz/plus/zaostreno/_zprava/body-the-exhibition-komu-tela-patila--1701265

However, I do not believe that Imagine Exhibitions has such paperwork because on 7th September 2016, Nevada Public Radio interviewed Tom Zaller, Chief Executive Officer of Imagine Exhibitions, while opening an exhibition in Las Vegas, hosted by Imagine Exhibitions under the name *Real Bodies*.

Based on the information provided by the Czech company hosting the exhibition in Prague (JVS Group), the bodies were taken to Czech Republic from Las Vegas under the name *Body the Exhibition*.

In the interview by Nevada Public Radio, the reporter Kristy Totten points out that this type of display is controversial because the bodies that are used are “unclaimed.” Mr. Zaller replied that the specimens, as he calls them, are people who died, but were unidentified.

<https://knpr.org/knpr/2016-09/preserved-human-bodies-exhibit-opens-las-vegas>

The doctor that Mr. Zaller works with in China apparently gathers the region’s unidentified corpses and then preserves them for display, according to the reporter Kristy Totten. As well as thanking Dalian Hoffen Biotech in its promotional materials, JVS Group also thanks Mr. Zaller.

There is no consent from these unknown, unidentified people for post-mortem usage of their bodies.

If the deceased had given such consent, the paperwork would contain their names, dates of birth, and their home addresses, ie they would be no longer be unknown and unidentified. If consent was not given by the individuals or their relatives, then the plastination factory should not have done this to their bodies and they certainly should not be on public display.

Since no consents were given, the bodies on display could be the bodies of prisoners of conscience in China. They sometimes do not identify themselves so as to protect their families from persecution, and my brother was using an alias.

2. My brother went missing in China

My brother, Huang Xiong, was born in 1978, on 6th February.

Xiong started practicing a spiritual practice called Falun Gong in 1996. After it became very popular in China, the Chinese Communist Party launched a brutal persecution against practitioners in 1999. Xiong went to Beijing in 2000 to petition the authorities about this unjust persecution and was apprehended by police there.

He was subsequently sent a forced labor camp for two years in Ji’an, Jiangxi Province. Xiong was released in 2001, after almost a year and a half, on the condition that he took part in “re-education classes,” otherwise known as brainwashing sessions when he was forced to talk about his religious beliefs with the intention of being made to renounce them.

To avoid further persecution, Huang decided to leave home and began using the alias Yuan Kuan. The police issued a warrant for his arrest because he continued to talk with members of the public about the true situation regarding the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners by the Chinese Communist Party and police (Public Security Bureau).

For an independent statement about the persecution of Falun Gong, please see this information provided by the non-profit organization, Freedom House: <https://freedomhouse.org/report/china-religious-freedom/falun-gong>

After my brother became homeless to avoid further persecution, he called me on 19th April, 2003 from Shanghai. After that, he went missing and I have heard no further news about him.

Xiong's case was investigated by Epoch Times which interviewed local Party officials.

In one interview, Mr. Hu, head of the National Security Department First Division, from the public security sub-bureau of Yangpu District in Shanghai, indicated that he knew Yuan Kuan's situation very well.

The reporter asked: "Why did you not inform his family members when you arrested him?" Mr. Hu said: "I know, but I cannot talk about it... We did it like this because we have our reasons."

More information, including the interview transcript, can be found here:

<http://www.clearwisdom.net/emh/articles/2004/7/21/50473p.html>



Huang Xiong

3. Su-Yi Plastination Factory in Nanjing is near Shanghai, the last place my brother was seen, and his body could also have been transferred to the factory in Dalian.

According to Chinascope, a Washington-based organization that analyses Communist Party documents, there are plastination facilities in Shanghai as well as Su-Yi Plastination Factory in Nanjing: <http://chinascope.org/archives/6423>

Shanghai Medical University is known for its work on plastinating human corpses: http://www.asiabiotech.com/02/0212/0213_0217.pdf

There was also an exhibition of plastinated bodies in Shanghai in 2006, after my brother went missing: http://shanghaiist.com/2006/04/26/shanghai_stages.php

Lastly, prisons in China were overflowing after the 1999 persecution against Falun Gong started, particularly in Beijing and surrounding areas due to practitioners petitioning authorities there. It is known that Bo Xilai, former governor of Liaoning Province, expanded the prison and labor camp system there, including in Dalian, to make much more room for Falun Gong practitioners, particularly those who did not reveal their names.

<http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/1482672-the-dalian-business-how-gu-kailai-turned-persecution-into-profit/full/>

In Dalian, there is a company Dalian Hoffen Biotech, which profits from plastinating bodies:

<http://www.hoffen.com.cn/english/>

The Czech company, JVS Group, thanks Dalian Hoffen Biotech in the promotional materials, thus providing a direct connection between the company in Dalian and the bodies in the exhibition.

I therefore believe that my brother may be in the exhibition in Prague because:

- A) He went missing in Shanghai in 2003.
- B) Su-Yi Plastination Factory in Nanjing is very close to Shanghai, and there is no evidence that the company Dalian Hoffen Biotech, or any other company that plastinated the bodies for the exhibition in Prague, have not cooperated with this factory.
- C) In Shanghai, there was an exhibition of plastinated corpses and body parts in 2006, and there is no evidence that the bodies were not given to Dalian Hoffen Biotech, or other company which sourced the human remains for *Body the Exhibition* in Prague
- D) In Shanghai, some of the medical facilities like Shanghai Medical University routinely plastinate corpses and parts, and there is no evidence that the bodies were not given to Dalian Hoffen Biotech, or any other company that sourced the bodies for *Body the Exhibition* in Prague
- E) Also my brother was first apprehended in Beijing. There is reasonable suspicion that he was again apprehended after he went missing, since the police knew about his alias. Due to administrative purposes he may have been transferred back to Beijing, where he was first apprehended. And since the prisons there were overflowing, he could have been transferred to a prison or camp in Liaoning, where the company Dalian Hoffen Biotech is based, and which, based on all available sources, plastinated the bodies and parts for *Body the Exhibition* in Prague.
- F) No matter which entities participated in the plastination process, I think that due to frequent transfers between prisons in China and the existence of multiple plastination factories in China, there is no evidence which would disprove the reasonable suspicion that the body of my brother may be on the exhibition in Prague.

PROPOSAL:

I am proposing that the body of my brother, who went missing in China and who used an alias, may be on display in the exhibit known as *Body the Exhibition* which is currently being promoted in the Czech Republic by the company JVS Group, s.r.o., and the company Imagine Exhibitions Inc.

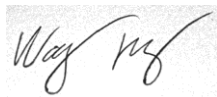
If these companies cannot provide documents showing the voluntary, informed consent of the deceased (or executors of their will) for post-mortem usage of their plastinated bodies and parts, and subsequent usage for commercial purposes,

- a) The police should be allowed to take all the bodies and parts from the exhibit known as *Body the Exhibition* for DNA testing (from bones of the bodies) or other forensic methods to ascertain the identities of the deceased.
- b) All samples of the displayed bodies and parts for DNA testing or other methods should be archived as a future resource to ascertain the identities of the deceased and immediate identification of their race which can be deduced from DNA. I am requesting this based on the fact that there are many other Chinese expatriates like myself, who lost one or more of their relatives in China, and are in a similar situation to mine.
- c) They would please provide expenses for the proper burial of my brother, if he is found among the displayed corpses.

Sincerely,

Dr. Huang Wanqing

Signature:



In New York: 07/11/2017

For the purpose of contacting me based on this criminal complaint, I would like the non-profit organization Lidská práva bez hranic, z.s., to be informed and provide translation from the Czech language:

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Scan of Huang Wanqing's passport and Huang Xiong's ID were removed for security reasons