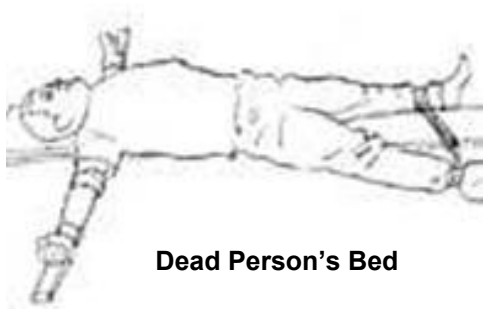


Sexual Abuse



Sexual abuse of female practitioners is very common, especially young teenage girls. Women are beaten, raped, gang raped, and thrown into male prison cells. Objects are often forced into women's vaginas, such as electric shock batons, mop poles, and hot pepper. Shoe brushes, toothbrushes, and iron hooks have been used to damage female practitioners' genital areas. Police use electric batons to shock breasts and nipples, and other sensitive areas. They also use cigarettes to burn the practitioners in these areas.

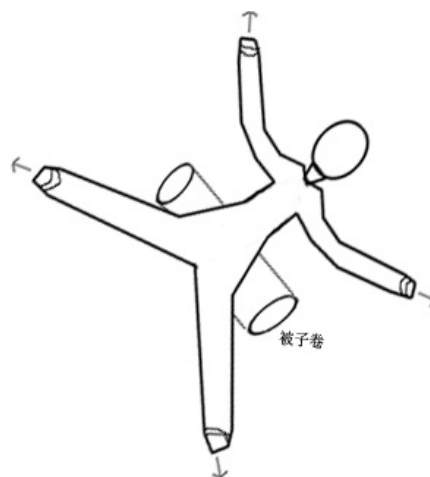
Dead Person's Bed (a.k.a. Fixed Bed or Stretching Bed)



Dead Person's Bed

This kind of bed has fixed molds made of steel bars mounted on the bed. Instead of pulling the victim's four limbs outward in their natural direction, police pull the limbs in irregular directions to twist the body beyond its limits. Then they put wooden sticks, basins, and bottles beneath the victim, and finally they stretch the body so much that it is completely lifted and not touching the bed. The victim's joints are pulled to the point of splitting, and the person suffers from enormous pain. This is one of the most vicious methods used on practitioners.

This kind of torture uses iron chain to lock a practitioner's four limbs separately and pull them in four different directions until the whole body rises without touching the bed. It can last for a few hours to a few days or even longer. At the same time, someone uses a rubber hammer to strike each joint all over the body until it breaks and turns completely black and blue. The victim's ankles, wrists, and every joint are pulled apart, muscles split, and even finger nails are pulled out. This torture is far beyond a man's capacity to endure. If tortured this way for a long time, the victim's four limbs will be totally disabled. Once the victim is tied on this bed, he is left there even when he needs to use toilet. The policemen continue to torture him in this position.



New Type of Fixed Bed

Restrictive Clothes

Practitioners are force to wear restrictive clothes so that they can be tied up with their arms back. The clothes are specially designed and the sleeves are about 10 inches longer than the wearer's arms. There are belts on the sleeves. After putting it on, arms are dragged to back and tied crossed, and then pulled over the head to the front of the chest and tied together with both legs. This person then is hung on the iron bar of a window without touching the ground. Earpieces are put into the person's ears to force this person to hear the propaganda slandering Falun Gong continuously, with his mouth filled with rags. Once this torture begins, the person's both arms are disabled immediately as bones and ligaments break in the shoulders, elbows and wrists. Those who were tortured this way a long time would die from the severe pain, with all their back bones broken into pieces. Four practitioners from the Shibali He women's labor camp in Henan Province died after being tortured this way.