

PRESS RELEASE

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World Animals Voice (WAV) are deeply disturbed by not being able to present, to the respective Chinese Ambassadors residing in London/UK and Berlin/DE, formal interactive petitions, due to the, clearly intended, absence of direct contact information of these Ambassadors.

Petition Links are as follows:

For the UK/English language:

[Petition · Chinese Cat Torture - Time For Action To Stop It. - United Kingdom · Change.org](#)

For Germany/German language:

<https://www.change.org/p/china-katzen-folter-ring-cat-torture-ring>

These petitions both relate to the rampant Torture and Killing of Cats (known as “*Cat Torture Rings*”) operated through *Dark Web* networks originating in China; although we are aware that there are also a great and growing number of active international ‘members/supporters/users’ of these same networks and their activities.

By being members of these networks, persons of a clearly sadistic mindset are invited to suggest (or even place actual orders for others to execute) preferred ways in which they wish captured/stolen cats (often very young) to be tortured and killed; such suggestions include

- hanging
- suffocating by placing in bottles
- inserting screws into kitten’s eye sockets and nostrils
- crucifying
- skinning alive
- placing on barbecues & cooker rings (burning to death)
- searing limbs with hot pincers
- removing limbs with shears or garden tree branch loppers
- placing in blenders or microwaves
- electrocuting
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These tortures, mostly (and rarely instantly) with fatal consequences, are subsequently (after the requests/orders) filmed and distributed back to members who can then share this abuse with others and/or use them as “inspiration” for further acts of their own.

These gross abuses have caused an international outcry from around the world. There is also support from Chinese journalists/Press outlets who are saying that the total lack of animal protection legislation in China is the primary reason why these abuses and the subsequent suffering of these animals can operate continually and unchallenged (by authority/law enforcement) via these *Dark Web* networks:

[Opinion - Time For Animal Abusers In China To Face Proper Justice. - World Animals Voice](#)

For example: a video posted on [Weibo](#) last month - showing a college student in Jiangxi province holding a white kitten, kicking it, beating it with a coat hanger and hitting it against a door, making the cat cry out in pain - roused much public anger in China.

After the video was made public online, this particular students' college announced they had expelled the student after receiving 14 letters accusing him of animal abuse. According to a statement read out by a college spokesperson, "*The incident spread widely online and affected the school's reputation.*" It also accused the student of sharing lewd videos and skipping classes.

The real heart of the issue, being one which allows perpetrators to undertake the causing of such continuous extreme suffering and death to helpless animals, is the total [lack of laws](#) and regulations in China protecting animals from abuse. The absence of such legislation with a catalogue of punishments meted out for transgressions is the ONE and ONLY cause why such incidents of terrible cruelty and killing go unpunished.

Indeed, the reaction of the college mentioned above, does not quote the animal abuse as the reason for expelling the student, but the "*negative impact on the school's reputation*".

Clearly there is yet a long way to go before animal cruelty is taken at face value - even within the educational system in China. The failure to appreciate and respect all life, and the absence of a compassionate mindset even among the Chinese young, is an issue that is increasingly viewed critically, in the country, and efforts are underway to address it:

<https://worldanimalsvoice.com/2024/03/11/cn-life-education/>

Indeed, it has recently been shown that the active involvement of minors in these **Cat Torture Groups** is far greater than previously thought. A highly disturbing fact:

<https://worldanimalsvoice.com/2024/03/08/cn-cat-torture-groups-many-participants-are-shown-to-be-minors-disturbing/>

However, those "*leading the pack*" are usually adults, with a history of many years of animal abuse.

For example, in 2023, first reports (leading to the current campaign) showed a clearly experienced abuser/torturer naming himself *Jack Latiao* (not real name) tormenting a black & white cat for 36 hours.

Latiao initially captured the cat, burned it with a hot fork, pierced it with needles, attempted to suffocate it, deprived it of food and water, tied it to a tree, pulled the claws out, cut off its limbs, and finally placed it in a bag which was set alight.

This incident became known as the '*Cow Cat Incident*', and the image of this poor animal is used as a logo of "**Feline Guardians**", the primary initiative, online, organising the campaign.



Police initially investigated the matter, following complaints and submission of the filmed material of the act, and subsequently detained *Jack Latiao* for causing a "*negative social impact*", after which the Vlogger publicly apologised, but as a result there was no further punishment taken.

And again, here - the issue criticized was not the animal torture/killing as such, but the perceived "*negative social impact*". As before with the college, the animal abuse itself was not addressed as problematic.

The names and 'kill numbers' of many of these ringleaders are already known -

[EXPOSING AND COMBATING CAT TORTURE NETWORKS. 6/1/24. - World Animals Voice](#)

- but little to nothing is done by authorities, and the incidents of cruelty continue unabated and unpunished.

Hence our (WAV) petitions to aimed at the Chinese Ambassadors in London and Berlin, our respective home countries.

We request, through their agency and intercession with their government, a formal response from the relevant Chinese authorities declaring if anything is currently being done, or will be done, formally (i.e. with new legislation) to tackle the activities of these "**Cat Torture Ring**" networks and their members/actives, and address the wider problem of animal welfare in China.

Unfortunately at present, we are being denied even basics such as direct e-mail contacts for the Chinese Ambassadors - the persons in 'our countries' representing China and acting as first contacts for English and German citizens wishing to voice their concerns over issues relating to China - and hence the parties we would submit our petitions to.

It is imperative that this issue be brought to the attention of the Chinese government, and the global ire at the total lack of action as evidenced by our now over 25,000 signatures be communicated and recognised by Chinese authorities turning a blind eye.

As such, we are having to, via UK and German political routes, request the necessary contact details via the (UK) Foreign Office - we expect their response daily.

In addition, we have written to **Dame Caroline Wilson**, British Ambassador to China, and **Dr. Patricia Hildegard Flor**, German Ambassador to China, on the subject of the gross (and in all civilized countries but China - illegal and punishable by law) abuses, asking that at any given opportunity they both raise the subject officially with the Chinese government - on behalf of ourselves as British and German citizens, and our multitudinous international petitioners.

Punishing and outlawing such animal abuse isn't simply about protecting animals, it would also help protect people down the line.

Extensive research of many decades (by the FBI and others) has indicated many times over that animal abuse is an early indicator of a deranged personality that, in time, may progress to serious crimes committed against Humans: including assault, torture, murder, rape, partner & child abuse.

One such case is widely known: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_of_Jun_Lin#Perpetrator

In the meantime, the rampant sadistic and perverted animal abuse in China continues and a large number of cats and kittens continue to suffer the unspeakable and die agonising deaths each and every day at the hands of what can only be described as human beasts.

One should very much hope that the Chinese people and government have no interest in being regarded by the World's community on the basis of their example.

It is time for the Chinese government to step up to the plate and introduce legislation which both punishes perpetrators of such crimes - which is what they are - whilst at the same time introducing written laws to protect against the suffering of (all) animals, in all areas of Chinese society.

There are enough voices in China who support this, and who would see their country take its place in a modern world that does not tolerate animal cruelty, of whatever form.

Listen and act, China. Now.

Regards and thanks;

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Further Information:

[Search Results for "china cat torture" - World Animals Voice](#)

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WAV can be contacted via <https://worldanimalsvoice.com/contact/>



This kitten was captured a few days ago by "Peng Xiang" (pseudonym of one of the Chinese torturers), hung with tongs from a cage by her ears and paws, electrocuted, **skinned alive and electrocuted again while still alive in front of his own skin** that had just been torn off. Everything was recorded on video. **The Chinese government didn't care. Demand that the Chinese government immediately implement animal protection laws and condemn torturers!**



This kitten was pinched with pliers and tweezers and then **burned to death in an electric stove** by **Wang Chaoyi** and his accomplices. Like this there are hundreds of cases of animals being burned, "cooked" or "fried" to death as part of the torture methods of the "cat torture gang." **The Chinese government didn't care. Demand that the Chinese government immediately implement animal protection laws and condemn torturers!**



This kitten was screwed to a board by **Wang Chaoyi 王朝溢** and his accomplices, then **cut in half with a kitchen axe, and while he was still dying, his body was filled with live maggots**. His death was filmed and shared on Telegram by Chaoyi, who has been torturing cats with total impunity for more than 10 years. **The Chinese government didn't care. Demand that the Chinese government immediately implement animal protection laws and condemn torturers!**



This is the "cow cat" who was captured by blogger "Jack Latiao" (Xu Zhihui), and then **burned with a hot fork, suffocated, beaten, deprived of food and water and tortured for 36 hours** before being tied to a tree, pinched with tweezers and **burned to death**. His torture was filmed by Latiao and shared on social networks with total impunity. **The Chinese government didn't care. Demand that the Chinese government immediately implement animal protection laws and condemn torturers!**

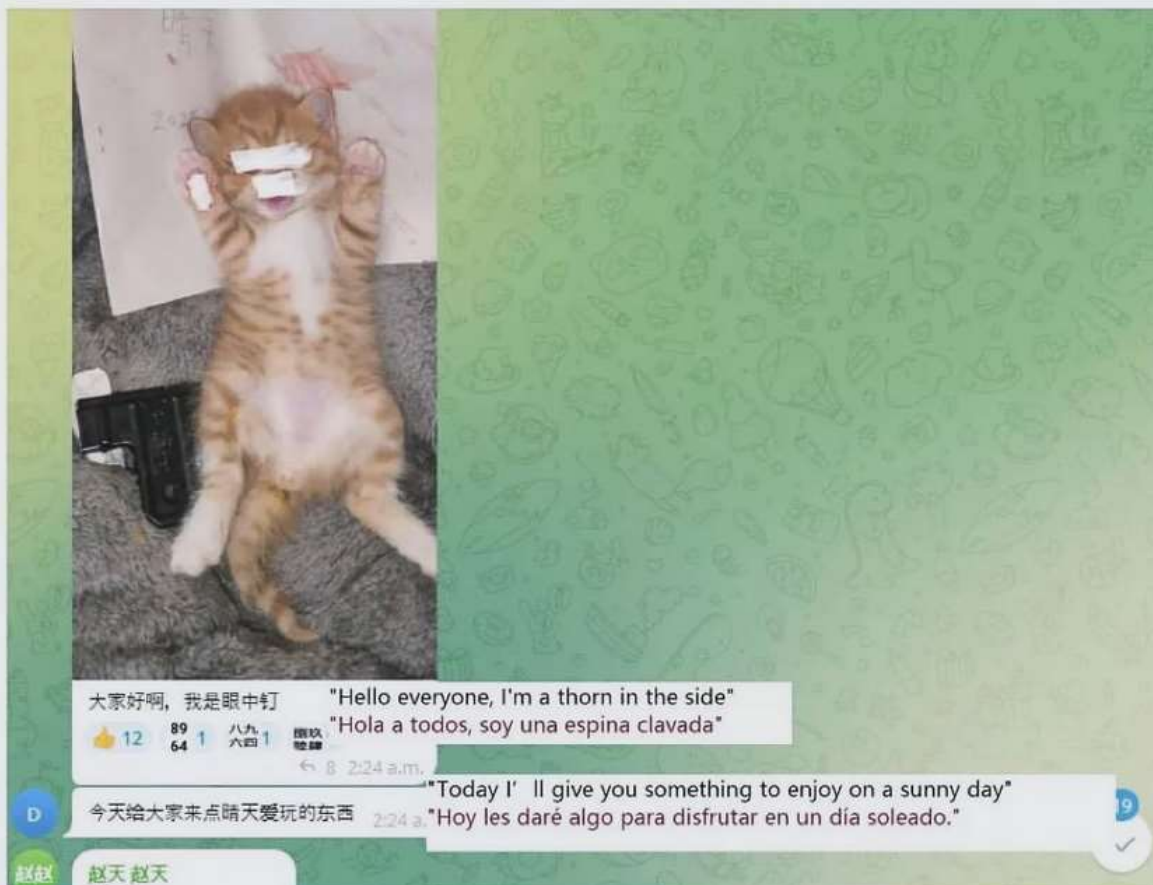


This baby kitten was **tied to a gas stove and burned to death** while being pinched with tongs. The video was filmed by the Chinese "cat torture gang" and shared on social networks such as Telegram. **The Chinese government didn't care. Demand that the Chinese government immediately implement animal protection laws and condemn torturers!**



This kitten was tied to a stick and completely **skinned alive** with a scalpel and scissors. The **video of more than 20 minutes** shows the entire macabre process. Once skinned, the torturer put the skin back on his face as if it were a mask. It could have taken him hours to die from shock or bleeding. In the background of the video you can see the remains of other cats. **The Chinese government didn't care. Demand that the Chinese government immediately implement animal protection laws and condemn torturers!**

We report a **new case** of feline torture by the "cat torture gang", this time of a **baby kitten**. It happened just a few hours ago.



Reportamos un **nuevo caso** de tortura felina por parte de la "pandilla de torturadores de gatos", esta vez de un **gatito bebé**. Ocurrió hace



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This kitten should be receiving the **warmth and affection of his cat mom** and human family, and didn't deserve what "Sunny" did to him. Demands the immediate implementation of **animal protection laws in China** and the condemnation of torturers!

Este gatito debería estar recibiendo **el calor y los cariños de su mamá gatuna** y de su familia humana y no merecía lo que "Sunny" le hizo. ¡Exígele la implementación inmediata de **leyes de protección animal en China** y la condena de los torturadores!



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This is not the first time we have come across a cat with screws in its eyes. Among other cases is this one recorded in a macabre video made by "Sunny" where a baby cat is electrocuted while hanging by its ears with clamps (the same ones that can be seen in today's case). **The cat has its jaw and all 4 limbs amputated, in addition to having screws in its eyes. The animal's screams of pain are terrifying.**



No es la primera vez que nos topamos con un gato con tornillos en los ojos. Entre otros casos está este registrado en un video macabro realizado por "Sunny" donde un gato bebé es electrocutado mientras cuelga de las orejas con pinzas (las mismas que se ven en el caso de hoy). **El gato tiene extremidades, además de tener tornillos en los ojos, amputados. Los animales y sus animal son espantosos.**



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The perpetrator is known as "**Sunny**", the same name he signs on the sheet of paper. The torture is dated **April 16, 2024**. The kitten has **screws stuck in its eyes and nostrils**.



El perpetrador es conocido como "**Sunny**", mismo nombre con el que firma en la hoja de papel. La tortura tiene fecha del **16 de abril del 2024**. El gatito tiene **tornillos clavados en los ojos y las fosas nasales**.



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