

# China Once Again Parade TV Confession Of More Human Rights Lawyers

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Human rights lawyers  
Jiang Tianyong (江天勇) and  
Xie Yang (谢阳)  
were paraded on Beijing-backed Hong Kong Phoenix TV on March  
1, 2017. Jiang "confessed" that he fabricated Xie's prison  
torture and Xie denied that he was tortured. Xie was detained  
since July, 2015. Jiang had been detained several times and  
last was disappeared in November, 2016.

However, Xie Yang, knowing China's  
government tactic, gave his lawyer, Chen Jiangan, a hand  
written testimony denying any guilt. See below:

Xie  
Yang's declaration on Jan. 13, 2017

I'm Xie Yang, and  
I hereby declare:

Today I met with  
my attorney, Chen Jiangan, again. All my statements here are  
completely true and out of a free heart. I want to declare that I  
am completely innocent.

I have been  
suffering from all kinds of severe abuse and torture since I was  
arrested on July 11, 2015. Nevertheless, I have never plead  
guilty, because I am not guilty.

If someday I admit  
any guilt, whether in written form or voice recording, it would  
definitely not be out of my own will. It would be either caused by  
continued torture or to get a chance to be bailed out and reunited  
with my family. Both my family and I are under immense pressure  
now as the officials ask me to confess and stop talking about my  
torture.

Once again, I am  
innocent.

Xie Yang  
Jan. 13, 2017

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