

**APPENDIX A: PHOTO AFTER 14 APRIL 2016 INTERROGATION**



Mrs. Tran Thi Hong aided by neighbors as she could not walk after being dumped in front of her home by the police, 14 April 2016.









**APPENDIX B: PHOTO AFTER 12 MAY 2016 INTERROGATION**



## Appendix C: The Perpetrators

Vietnamese government officials involved in severe violations of Mrs. Tran Thi Hong's right to religious freedom should be placed on as the 'specially designated nationals' list maintained by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Asset Control and visa denials under section 604(a) of IRFA: "Foreign government officials who have engaged in particularly severe violations of religious freedom.--Any alien who, while serving as a foreign government official, was responsible for or directly carried out, at any time during the preceding 24-month period, particularly severe violations of religious freedom, as defined in section 3 of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, and the spouse and children, if any, are inadmissible."

The following government officials have been reported by Mrs. Tran Thi Hong as having egregiously violated her right to freedom of religion:

- (1) Mr. Nguyễn Văn Bằng, the head of the residential block where Mrs. Hong's residence is located. He led the group that abducted her at her home in the morning of 14 April.
- (2) Mr. Nguyễn Văn Xứng, Police Chief of Hoa Lu Ward. He gave orders for the detention and beating of Mrs. Hong.
- (3) Mr. Phạm Văn Tư, First Lieutenant, Deputy Chief of Hoa Lu Ward Police Station. He pushed Mrs. Hong off her motorbike on 30 March to stop her from getting to the meeting with Ambassador At Large David Saperstein, and eventually seized her motorbike on that day.
- (4) Mr. Huỳnh Văn Trà, Administrative Chief of Hoa Lu Ward People's Committee. On 11 May, he issued the "invitation" letter to Mrs. Hong, requesting that she come to the People's Committee for a working session.
- (5) Mr. Đỗ Công Yên, Police officer of Hoa Lu Ward, came to her home with other public security agents to forcibly take her to police station on 12 May for interrogation.
- (6) Mr. Quốc Anh, Police officer of Gia Lai province. He assaulted her on 30 March and was took part in beating her on 14 April. He is one of the most aggressive perpetrators.
- (7) Mr. Hải, Police officer from the internal political security bureau, also known as PA38, of Gia Lai Province. He was among those who subjected her to beatings and torture on 14 April.
- (8) Mr. Thao, Police officer of Pleiku City. He gave orders to his subordinates to apprehend Mrs. Hong on 30 March. He also ordered them to forcibly bring her to the Police Station and beat her at numerous occasions (April 12<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup> )
- (9) Mr. Trung involved in daily escorting her to police station starting on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

(10) Mr. Thành. He abused her verbally.

(11) An unidentified officer who gave orders to arrest and beat up Mrs. Hong. He strangled her on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

(12) Four unidentified female officers who were always present and involved in torturing Mrs. Hong all along.



Mr. Pham Van Tur (in light blue tennis-shirt) and Mrs. Hong (in black outfit)





Mr. Quoc Anh (standing) anh Mrs. Hong (in black outfit)





Mr. Thao (wearing white security hat) and a plainclothes person: Both of them took part in assaulting Mrs. Hong on 30 March.



The man in the brown shirt, shown in the photo below sitting at the People's Committee, was the one who covered Mrs. Hong's face in the attack on 30 March 30<sup>th</sup>. He also took part in beating her on 14 April. (Note: The red sign on the building says: The People's Committee of Hoa Lu Ward. Meeting Hall of Residential Block # 10.)



This and the next two undated pictures show a group of unidentified men and a woman monitoring Mrs. Hong's house. The woman wearing the yellow blouse took part in monitoring and eavesdropping on Mrs. Hong during the meeting with the US delegation in front of her home on 30 March. She was one of the four women that beat up Mrs. Hong on 14 April.









Mrs. Tran Thi Hong and four of her five children with members of the U.S. delegation (from left to right back row): Mr. David V. Muehlke (Political Officer of the US Embassy in Hanoi), Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom David Saperstein, Mr. Garrett Harkins (Political Officer of the US General Consulate in Saigon), and Ms. Victoria L. Thoman (Officer of East Asia & Pacific Office of International Religious Freedom).