

**Incident Report to the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief
Brutal beating and torture of Mrs. Tran Thi Hong,
wife of imprisoned Pastor Nguyen Cong Chinh**

Supplemental information dated April 17, 2016

1) Injuries suffered by Mrs. Tran Thi Hong:

The following photos document the injuries caused to Mrs. Tran Thi Hong by the beatings inflicted on her at the People's Committee on April 14. She suffered injuries to her head, knees, legs, hands, and feet. She experiences pain and difficulty moving her arms. She is most concerned about her head injuries, which caused pain even at a light touch. She will try to get medical check as soon as she is able to.







2) The perpetrators:

Among the many officials of Hoa Lu Ward were involved in the brutal assault on Mrs. Hong, she recognized the following seven:

- (a) Mr. Nguyen Van Bang, 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 April 14.
- (b) Mr. Tran Van Phuc, Chairman of the People's Committee Chairman of Hoa Lu Ward, where she was detained and physically assaulted.
- (c) A man who had assaulted Mrs. Hong on March 30, 2016 when she was on her way to the meeting with US Ambassador At Large David Saperstein. The photo below, taken by Mrs. Hong's 10-years old son, shows this man wearing the white helmet and Mrs. Hong dressed in black. He was blocking her from approaching the hotel where the meeting would take place; he later beat her and forced her to return home. The same man took part in torturing her on April 14th 2016. Mrs. Hong said that he was the most violent. He beat her the most and most fiercely.



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



(e) These 2 men took part in assaulting Mrs. Hong while she was on her way to the meeting with the US delegation on March 30th.



(f) The next 3 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 March 30th. This woman beat Mrs. Hong on April 14th.



