

## MONTAGNARD PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

Serving Prison Sentences and House Arrest Amounting to Eight or More Years

CAMPAIGN TO ABOLISH TORTURE IN VIETNAM, JUNE 2021



No.	Name and Year of Birth	Home Address	Religion	Montagnard Ethnicity	Most Recent Arrest	Sentence and Charge	Projected / Actual Year of Release	Current Status	Comments
1.	Y Ngun Knul (1969) 	Buon Cuoi Krang, Krong Ana, Dak Lak	Protestant	Ede	2004	18 years, Article 87 (116) and Article 89 (118) <sup>1</sup> plus 4 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2024	Montagnard activist <b>Y Ngun Knul</b> was arrested in 2004 for planning peaceful protests for religious freedom and land rights in the Central Highlands. He was tortured during detention and sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment. After his release from prison, he was placed under an additional four years' house arrest and suffers from failing health. <sup>2</sup>
2.	Y Kur Buon Dap (Y Kur Bdap, Ama Niwa), 1971 	Buon Ea Khit, Ea Bhok, Krong Ana, Dak Lak	Protestant	Ede	2004	17 years, Article 87 (116) and Article 89 (118), plus 5 years' probation	2021	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2024.	House church leader <b>Y Kur Buon Dap</b> was sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment for organizing peaceful protests calling for religious freedom and indigenous land rights. Police previously arrested and beat him in 2003 and again in 2004 as he attempted to seek asylum in Cambodia.

<sup>1</sup> **Article 116** of Vietnam's 2015 Criminal Code (formerly Article 87), "sabotaging implementation of solidarity policies", **Article 118** (formerly Article 89), "disruption of security", and **Articles 120-121** (formerly Articles 91 and 275), "illegal emigration for the purpose of opposing the people's government" are national security crimes that carry penalties up to 15 years' imprisonment. Upon release from prison, national security offenders are subjected to additional punishment and placed under house arrest for up to five years under **Article 122**. During this time they are supervised, monitored, and "educated" by local authorities and police and forbidden from freely leaving their homes.

<sup>2</sup> "Vietnamese Montagnard Ends Prison Term, Goes Home in Failing Health," Radio Free Asia, March 5, 2020, <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/vietnam/montagnard-03062020151134.html>

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3.	Siu Bler (Ama Lan), 1962 	Plei Al Moih, la Pet, Dak Doa, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai / Bahnar	2004	17 years, Article 87 (116), plus 5 years' probation	2021	Nam Ha Prison, Ha Nam Province	Montagnard Protestant deacon <b>Siu Bler</b> was arrested and tortured during a police crackdown on "Dega Protestants" <sup>3</sup> in Gia Lai in 2004. Prior to his arrest he had been in hiding for three years, much of that time in an underground dug-out in the jungle. Now serving a 17 year sentence, he suffers from deteriorating health and paralysis in both legs. <sup>4</sup>
4.	Romah Hueh, Ama H'Don), 1962 	Plei K'Sing B, la Piar, Phu Thien, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2004	14 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	<b>Romah Hueh</b> was arrested, tortured and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment during a police crackdown on "Dega Protestants" in Gia Lai in 2004. In his forced confession he admitted participating in demonstrations in 2001 and 2003 and inducing others to participate. <sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup> In Vietnam all religious groups are required to obtain government permission in order to operate. Members of independent religious communities such as **Dega Protestants** and **Ha Mon Catholics** are subjected to harsh persecution and punitive treatment. **Dega Protestantism** (*Tin Lanh Dega*) is an activist Montagnard church movement that emerged in the Central Highlands in 2000. It combines evangelical Christianity with aspirations for greater religious freedom, protection of ancestral lands, and for some, autonomy or self-rule. Members of the independent **Ha Mon Catholic sect** (*Dao Ha Mon*), which emerged in Kon Tum and Gia Lai provinces in 1999, have protested government relocation of villagers and the razing of Ha Mon village, the group's holy site, for construction of the Plei Krong hydropower dam. The government has banned both of these independent religious communities, asserting that they are "evil cults" instigated by Montagnards overseas as a cover for political activities. In addition to harassment, arrest and imprisonment, authorities have forced thousands of followers of both groups to renounce their faith since 2001.

<sup>4</sup> Human Rights Watch, "Vietnam: Violence against Montagnards during Easter Week Protests," April 14, 2004; "Fulro leaders' identities discovered," Vietnam News Agency, September 1, 2005; "Six Central Highlanders Jailed for Undermining National Unity," Vietnam News Brief Service, November 18, 2005.

<sup>5</sup> "Fulro leaders' identities discovered," VNA, September 1, 2005; Chu Manh Son's prison memoir, September 11, 2014, <http://vnwhr.net/2014/09/11/ky-10-ky-niem-ve-ngay-dau-tien-len-trai-giam-phu-son-4-tinh-thai-nguyen/>

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5.	Rahlan Del, 1958 	Plei Tot Bioc, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2004	17 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Prison No. 5, Thanh Hoa	Religious freedom activist <b>Rahlan Del</b> was arrested and sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment after participating in Easter week protests in 2004 calling for religious freedom and land rights in the Central Highland. <sup>6</sup>
6.	Rahlan Thik, 1976 	Plei Tot Bioc, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2004	14 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	Religious freedom activist <b>Rahlan Thik</b> was arrested and sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment after participating in Easter week demonstrations in 2004 calling for religious freedom and land rights in the Central Highlands. <sup>7</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Boat People SOS, Partial List of Montagnards in Prison Since 2001," February 2012, <http://dvov.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/partial-list-of-montagnards-in-prison-since-2001-bpsos-02-11-12.pdf> ; Montagnard Foundation (MFI), "Degar Prisoners of Conscience from Gia Lai Province," 2006; Human Rights Watch, "No Sanctuary: Ongoing Threats to Indigenous Montagnards in Vietnam's Central Highlands, Appendix: Listing of Central Highland Prisoners," May 2006.

<sup>7</sup> "Cases of Montagnards Persecuted After Return to Vietnam [from Cambodia]," BPSOS, July 16, 2009; Truong Duy Nhat, September 2016, <https://www.facebook.com/nhabaotruongduynhat/posts/326372421030245>

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7.	Kpa Bih, 1976) 	Plei Pang, Glai, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2004	14 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	Montagnard Protestant <b>Kpa Bih</b> was arrested and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in 2004 after participating in Easter week protests calling for religious freedom and land rights in the Central Highlands. <sup>8</sup>
8.	Y Ben Nie (Y Bem Nie), 1971 	Buon Sut Hluot, Cu Mgar, <b>Dak Lak</b>	Protestant	Ede	2004	14 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	<b>Y Ben Nie</b> is an evangelical pastor who advocated for land rights and religious freedom. He was arrested and imprisoned after Easter week protests in 2004 on charges that he participated in "an illegal organization called the 'Dega Protestant Church'". <sup>9</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Chu Manh Son's prison memoir, September 11, 2014, <http://vnwhr.net/2014/09/11/ky-10-ky-niem-ve-ngay-dau-tien-len-trai-giam-phu-son-4-tinh-thai-nguyen/> ; Nguyen Van Dai, "List of Montagnard-Christians in Prison Nam Ha who come from Province Dac Nong and Province Gia Lai," March 29, 2011.

<sup>9</sup> Vietnam News Agency, August 12, 2004; Boat People SOS, "Partial List of Montagnards in Prison Since 2001," February 2012, <http://dvov.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/partial-list-of-montagnards-in-prison-since-2001-bpsos-02-11-12.pdf> ; Human Rights Watch, "No Sanctuary: Ongoing Threats to Indigenous Montagnards in Vietnam's Central Highlands, Appendix: Listing of Central Highland Prisoners," May 2006.

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9.	Kpa Binh, 1975 	Plei Tai Glai, Ia Ko, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2006	15 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Xuan Phuoc (A20) Prison, Phu Yen Province	Montagnard rights activist <b>Kpa Binh</b> participated in peaceful protests for religious freedom and indigenous land rights in 2004. He was arrested in 2006 and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment during a 1,200 day police campaign targeting FULRO <sup>10</sup> and Dega Protestant activists. <sup>11</sup>
10.	Kpa Chin (Kpa Cin), 1965 	Plei Kho Krua, Ia Hru, Chu Se <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2006	15 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Xuan Phuoc (A20) Prison, Phu Yen	Religious freedom activist <b>Kpa Chin</b> was arrested and imprisoned in November 2006 during a 1,200-day police campaign targeting Montagnard Protestant activists. He had been previously arrested in October 2004 after participating in protests for land rights and religious freedom. <sup>12</sup>

<sup>10</sup> **FULRO** (Front Unifié de Lutte des Race Opprimées, or the United Struggle Front for the Oppressed Races) was a Montagnard resistance movement in the Central Highlands that effectively died out in the early 1990s, when the last remaining insurgents disarmed in Cambodia and received asylum in the United States. While Vietnam's state media and an official government history of its security forces affirm that FULRO dissolved in 1992, authorities continue to accuse Montagnards belonging to unsanctioned churches of using their religion to organize a separatist political movement and revive FULRO. Thi Văn Tâm, et al., eds, *Những Trang Sử Về Vang Của Lực Lượng An Ninh Nhân Dân Việt Nam Anh Hùng* (The Glorious History of the Heroic Vietnamese People's Security Forces), Hanoi: Peoples Public Security Publishing House, 2006, pp.180-182.

<sup>11</sup> "1,200 Ngày Truy Bạt Nhung Ten FULRO Nguy Hiem," (1,200 Days Hunting Dangerous FULRO), *Cong An Thanh Pho Da Nang*, August 4, 2009, <http://cadn.com.vn/News/Print.ca?id=29006>

<sup>12</sup> "1,200 Ngày Truy Bạt Nhung Ten FULRO Nguy Hiem," (1,200 Days Hunting Dangerous FULRO), *Cong An Thanh Pho Da Nang*, August 4, 2009, <http://cadn.com.vn/News/Print.ca?id=29006> ; "Hai đối tượng cốt cán FULRO sa lưới," *Cong An Nhan Dan*, August 5, 2009, <http://cand.com.vn/vi-vn/phapluat/2010/4/117459.cand>

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11.	Noh, 1955 	Plei Dor 1, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Bahnar	2008	12 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	Bahnar rights defender <b>Noh</b> was arrested for allegedly planning thwarted demonstrations in August 2008 for religious freedom, indigenous land rights, and release of Montagnard prisoners of conscience. He was previously imprisoned from 2003-2007 without trial – most of that time incommunicado – in a re-education camp ( <i>co so giao duc</i> ). <sup>13</sup>
12.	Roh, 1956 	Plei Kom Brung, Ayun, Mang Yang, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Bahnar	2008	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	Bahnar rights activist <b>Roh</b> was arrested for allegedly preparing demonstrations in August 2008 calling for religious freedom, indigenous land rights, and release of Montagnard prisoners of conscience. <sup>14</sup>

<sup>13</sup> "Cái giá của sự trá hàng," (The Price of Feigning Surrender), *Bao Gia Lai*, September 19, 2009, <http://baogialai.vn/channel/1622/2009/09/1906321/>; AFP, "Vietnam jails Montagnards for up to 12 years: official," April 14, 2009; Xét xử các đối tượng phá hoại chính sách đại đoàn kết, *Cong An Nhan Dan*, April 13, 2009; [http://vdcnews.socbay.com/xet\\_xu\\_cac\\_doi\\_tuong\\_pha\\_hoai\\_chinh\\_sach\\_dai\\_doan\\_ket-33619968-603188865-2](http://vdcnews.socbay.com/xet_xu_cac_doi_tuong_pha_hoai_chinh_sach_dai_doan_ket-33619968-603188865-2)

<sup>14</sup> "Vietnam Jails Montagnards for up to 12 years: Official," Agence France Presse, April 14, 2009; *Cong An Nhan Dan*, April 13, 2009; "Xét xử các đối tượng phá hoại chính sách đại đoàn kết," [http://vdcnews.socbay.com/xet\\_xu\\_cac\\_doi\\_tuong\\_pha\\_hoai\\_chinh\\_sach\\_dai\\_doan\\_ket-33619968-603188865-](http://vdcnews.socbay.com/xet_xu_cac_doi_tuong_pha_hoai_chinh_sach_dai_doan_ket-33619968-603188865-); "The Forgotten Prisoners (Những người tù bị lãng quên)," February 2, 2016, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_rg4ximVqGk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_rg4ximVqGk)

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13.	Nhi (Ba Tiem), 1958 	Plei Golar, Dak Doa, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Bahnar	2008	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	A retired school teacher, <b>Nhi</b> was arrested and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in a mobile trial in Gia Lai for "instigating ethnic minorities to join FULRO" and preparing for a thwarted demonstration in August 2008. <sup>15</sup>
14.	Siu Ben (Ama Yon; Ama Jon), 1975 	Plei Tai Glai, Ia Ko, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2009	12 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Xuan Phuoc (A20) Prison, Phu Yen	Montagnard Protestant activist <b>Siu Ben</b> participated in demonstrations calling for religious freedom and indigenous land rights in 2001 and 2004. He attempted to seek asylum in Cambodia in 2004, but was forced back to Vietnam, where he went into hiding in the forest. He was arrested and imprisoned in 2009 during a police crackdown targeting Montagnard Protestant activists in Gia Lai. <sup>16</sup>

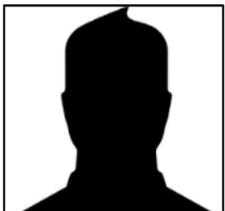
<sup>15</sup> "Cái giá của sự trá hàng," (The Price of Feigning Surrender), *Bao Gia Lai*, September 19, 2009, <http://baogialai.vn/channel/1622/2009/09/1906321/>

<sup>16</sup> "Bắt giữ đối tượng cốt cán FULRO" (Capture the Core FULRO), *Bao Gia Lai*, March 9, 2009, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/200903/bat-giu-doi-tuong-cot-can-fulro-1079862/>; "Xét xử vụ Fulro chống phá chính quyền," *Voice of Vietnam Radio*, July 29, 2009; Ngọc Diệp-Ksor H'bui, "Phòng Cảnh sát Cơ động- Bảo vệ và Hỗ trợ tư pháp: Nỗ lực làm nhiều việc tốt" (The Office of Judicial Assistance and Mobile Police Protection: Striving to Do Good Things), *Bao Gia Lai*, June 28, 2010, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201006/Phong-Canh-sat-Co-dong-Bao-ve-va-Ho-tro-tu-phap-No-luc-lam-nhieu-viec-tot-1948557/>

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15.	Ro Cham Ju (Ama Sai), 1968 	Plei Wel, la Ko, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2009	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	<b>Ro Cham Ju</b> was arrested in 2009 during a crackdown targeting Montagnard Protestant activists in Gia Lai by provincial police and elite "political security" forces. <sup>17</sup>
16.	Ro Mah Hlach, 1968 	Plei Tao Rong, la Dun, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2009	12 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Xuan Phuoc (A20) Prison, Phu Yen	A Protestant leader in Chu Se district, Gia Lai, <b>Rah Ma Hlach's</b> arrest and that of fellow church activist <b>Siu Koch</b> in 2009 was heralded in the official <i>Police</i> newspaper as one of the high points of a three-year government campaign to eliminate Dega Protestantism. <sup>18</sup>

<sup>17</sup> "Bắt giữ đối tượng cốt cán FULRO" (Capture the Core FULRO), *Bao Gia Lai*, March 9, 2009, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/200903/bat-giu-doi-tuong-cot-can-fulro-1079862/>; "Xét xử vụ Fulro chống phá chính quyền," *Voice of Vietnam Radio*, July 29, 2009; Ngoc Diep-Ksor H'bui, "Phòng Cảnh sát Cơ động- Bảo vệ và Hỗ trợ tư pháp: Nỗ lực làm nhiều việc tốt," *Bao Gia Lai*, June 28, 2010, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201006/Phong-Canh-sat-Co-dong-Bao-ve-va-Ho-tro-tu-phap-No-luc-lam-nhieu-viec-tot-1948557/>

<sup>18</sup> "Hai đối tượng cốt cán FULRO sa lưới," *Cong An Nhan Dan*, August 5, 2009, <http://cand.com.vn/vi-vn/phapluat/2010/4/117459.cand>; "Two highlanders sentenced a total of 21 years in prison," Radio Free Asia, January 15, 2010.

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17.	Siu Koch (Ama Lin), 1985 	Plei Roh, la Bang, Chu Se, Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2009	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	A Protestant leader in Chu Se district, Gia Lai, <b>Siu Koch's</b> arrest and that of and fellow church activist <b>Rah Ma Hlach</b> in 2009 was heralded in the official <i>Police</i> newspaper as one of the high points of a three-year government campaign to eliminate Dega Protestantism. <sup>19</sup>
18.	Bronh, 1964 	Plei Dak To Ve, Chu Se, Gia Lai	Protestant	Bahnar	2009	10 years, Article 89 (118)	2019	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2022	Bahnar activist <b>Bronh</b> was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on charges of taking direction from Montagnards overseas to organize anti-government activities, entice local people to protest, and disrupt government officials in performance of their duties. <sup>20</sup>
19.	Siu Kheh 	Plei Wei, la Ko, Chu Se, Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2010	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	<b>Siu Kheh</b> is an ethnic Jarai Christian who was beaten, arrested, and imprisoned in 2010 for refusing to recant his faith. <sup>21</sup>

<sup>19</sup> Ibid.<sup>20</sup> "Vất vả chuyện điều tra án an ninh" (Investigating the Security Cases), *Bao Gia Lai*, August 22, 2014, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201408/vat-va-chuyen-dieu-tra-an-an-ninh-2333528/><sup>21</sup> "TAND tỉnh Gia Lai xét xử lưu động nhiều vụ án điểm" (Gia Lai Province People's Court Hearing Multiple Cases), *Bao Moi*, Oct 14, 2011, <http://www.baomoi.com/TAND-tinh-Gia-Lai-xet-xu-luu-dong-nhieu-vu-an-diem/104/7166289.epi>; VN Human Rights Network, "Report on Human Rights in Vietnam 2019-2020."

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20.	Siu Lit, 1970 	Plei Wei, Ia Ko, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	Evangelical Christian <b>Siu Lit</b> , an ethnic Jarai, was beaten, arrested, and imprisoned in 2010 for refusing to recant his faith. <sup>22</sup>
21.	Siu Glol, 1985 	Plei Su B, Ia Hla, Chu Puh, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	8-10 years, Article 120 (275), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018- 2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021 or 2023	<b>Siu Glol</b> is a Jarai pastor who was arrested in 2010 after helping villagers in his area flee to Cambodia following rubber plantation protests in Gia Lai. He was sentenced to 8-10 years' imprisonment. <sup>23</sup>

<sup>22</sup> Ibid.

<sup>23</sup> "Gia Lai: [Criminal] Ring Dismantled to Organize Villagers to Escape Abroad." *Bao Gia Lai*, February 23, 2011, <http://www.baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201102/Gia-Lai-Xoa-so-duong-day-dua-nguoi-tron-ra-nuoc-ngoai-1979669/>; "TAND tỉnh Gia Lai xét xử lưu động nhiều vụ án điểm" (Gia Lai Province People's Court Hearing Multiple Cases), *Bao Moi*, October 14, 2011, <http://www.baomoi.com/TAND-tinh-Gia-Lai-xet-xu-luu-dong-nhieu-vu-an-diem/104/7166289.epi>; Thai Bui Kim Thanh Nga, "Trẻ trung người lính Biên phòng Ia Nan" (The youthful soldiers of Ia Nan Border Army), *Bao Gia Lai*, February 26, 2011, <http://baogialai.vn/channel/1602/201102/Tre-trung-nguoi-linh-Bien-phong-ia-Nan-1980051/>. For background on the 2010 unrest in rubber plantations in Gia Lai, see Human Rights Watch, "Montagnard Christians in Vietnam: A Case Study in Religious Repression," March 2011, <https://www.hrw.org/report/2011/03/30/montagnard-christians-vietnam/case-study-religious-repression>

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22.	Siu Hlom, 1967 	Plei Klan, Ia Bang, Chu Prong, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	12 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2022	Prison	Montagnard Christian activist <b>Siu Hlom</b> was arrested after a series of protests in Gia Lai rubber plantations in 2010. He was sentenced to prison for alleged adherence to Dega Protestantism and pro-FULRO activities. <sup>24</sup>
23.	Siu Nheo, 1955 	Plei Do, Chu A, Pleiku, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	Montagnard Christian activist <b>Siu Nheo</b> was arrested after protests in Gia Lai rubber plantations in 2010. He was sentenced to prison for alleged adherence to Dega Protestantism and pro-FULRO activities. <sup>25</sup>

<sup>24</sup> Human Rights Watch, "Montagnard Christians in Vietnam: A Case Study in Religious Repression," March 2011, <https://www.hrw.org/report/2011/03/30/montagnard-christians-vietnam/case-study-religious-repression> ; "Gia Lai: 75 năm tù cho những kẻ phá hoại chính sách đại đoàn kết" (Gia Lai: 75 Years in Prison for Violators of Unity Policies) *Bao Gia Lai*, April 7, 2011. <http://www.gialaitv.vn/article/107639/28-nam-tu-danh-cho-3-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach.aspx> ; <http://toatuyenanhinhsu.blogspot.com/2014/09/pha-hoai-ai-oan-ket-than-tu-toi-gia-inh.html> ; U.S. Department of State, Vietnam Human Rights Report for 2011, <http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/2011humanrightsreport/index.htm#wrapper>

<sup>25</sup> Ibid.

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24.	Siu Brom, 1967 	Plei Ngol Grong, la Kriel, Duc Co, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jaral	2010	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	Montagnard Christian activist <b>Siu Brom</b> was arrested after protests in Gia Lai rubber plantations in 2010. He was sentenced to prison for alleged adherence to Dega Protestantism and pro-FULRO activities. <sup>26</sup>
25.	Rah Lan Mlih, 1966 	Plei Phun, la Bang, Cu Prong, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2019	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2022	Montagnard Christian activist <b>Rah Lan Mlih</b> was arrested after a series of protests at Gia Lai rubber plantations in 2010. He was tried and sentenced to prison for alleged adherence to Dega Protestantism and pro-FULRO activities. <sup>27</sup>
26.	Ro Mah Pro, 1964 	Plei Khop, la Kreh, Duc Co, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2019	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2022	Montagnard Christian activist <b>Ro Mah Pro</b> was arrested after protests in Gia Lai rubber plantations in 2010. He was tried and sentenced to prison for alleged adherence to Dega Protestantism and pro-FULRO activities. <sup>28</sup>

<sup>26</sup> Ibid.

<sup>27</sup> Ibid.

<sup>28</sup> Ibid.

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27.	Rah Lan Blom, 1976 	Plei Kuao, la Bang, Chu Prong, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2019	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2022	Montagnard Christian activist <b>Rah Lan Blom</b> was arrested after protests in Gia Lai rubber plantations in 2010. He was tried and sentenced to prison for alleged adherence to Dega Protestantism and pro-FULRO activities. <sup>29</sup>
28.	Kpa Sinh (Kpa Sin), 1959 	Plei Do, Cu A, Pleiku, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	<b>Kpa Sinh</b> was arrested after protests in Gia Lai rubber plantations in 2010. He was tried and sentenced to prison for alleged adherence to Dega Protestantism and pro-FULRO activities. <sup>30</sup>

<sup>29</sup> Ibid.

<sup>30</sup> Ibid.

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29.	Ro Mah Hit (Ama Huy), 1949 	Plei Bui He, Binh Giao, Chu Prong, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	<b>Ro Mah Hit</b> was arrested and sentenced to prison for his alleged adherence to Dega Protestantism and using unauthorized religious activities to incite unrest in Gia Lai rubber plantations. After his release from prison he was put under an additional three years of house arrest. <sup>31</sup>
30.	Ro Mah Klit (Ro Man Klit), 1946 	Plei Bo II, Nhon Hoa, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	Evangelist <b>Ro Mah Klit</b> , previously arrested and beaten in 2009, was imprisoned after a series of protests at Gia Lai rubber plantations in 2010. He was sentenced to prison for alleged adherence to Dega Protestantism and pro-FULRO activities and is now serving an additional three years' house arrest. <sup>32</sup>

<sup>31</sup> "Chu Prong: Surge in Latex Theft," *Bao Dan Toc*, September 16, 2010; "Chu Prong's 'Hot' Rubber Plantations" *Bao Gia Lai*, September 9, 2010; "Gia Lai: 75 năm tù cho những kẻ phá hoại chính sách đại đoàn kết" (Gia Lai: 75 Years in Prison for Violators of Unity Policies) *Bao Gia Lai*, April 7, 2011. <http://www.gialaitv.vn/article/107639/28-nam-tu-danh-cho-3-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach.aspx> ; Human Rights Watch, "Montagnard Christians: A Case Study in Religious Repression," March 2011, <https://www.hrw.org/report/2011/03/30/montagnard-christians-vietnam/case-study-religious-repression> .

<sup>32</sup> Human Rights Watch, "Montagnard Christians in Vietnam: A Case Study in Religious Repression," March 2011, <https://www.hrw.org/report/2011/03/30/montagnard-christians-vietnam/case-study-religious-repression> ; "Gia Lai: 75 năm tù cho những kẻ phá hoại chính sách đại đoàn kết" (Gia Lai: 75 Years in Prison for Violators of Unity Policies) *Bao Gia Lai*, April 7, 2011. <http://www.gialaitv.vn/article/107639/28-nam-tu-danh-cho-3-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach.aspx> ; <http://toatuyenanhinsu.blogspot.com/2014/09/pha-hoai-ai-oan-ket-than-tu-toi-gia-inh.html> ; U.S. Department of State, Vietnam Human Rights Report for 2011, <http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/2011humanrightsreport/index.htm#wrapper>

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31.	Kpuih Do, 1945 	Plei Ia Bang, Binh Giao, Chu Prong, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2010	11 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Prison	Jarai Christian <b>Kpuih Do</b> was arrested in August 2010 for allegedly using unauthorized religious activities to incite unrest in rubber plantations in Chu Prong district, Gia Lai. <sup>33</sup>
32.	Siu Thai (Ama Thuong), 1978 	Plei Jueng Thoa, Ia Pa, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2011	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Prison	<b>Siu Thai</b> is a Montagnard pastor active in the movement for land rights and religious freedom since 2000. In April 2011 he was arrested on charges that he had formed a new house church ("Cross of Jesus" and "God's New Life") as a front for Dega Protestantism and FULRO activities. <sup>34</sup>

<sup>33</sup> "Chư Prông: Những vườn cao su đang 'nóng'" (Chu Prong: 'Hot' Rubber Plantations), *Bao Gia Lai*, September 9, 2010, <http://www.baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201009/Chu-Prong-Nhung-vuon-cao-su-dang-nong-1957912/> ; "Chu Prong District: Struggling to defeat dark conspiracy of reactionaries," *Bao Gia Lai*, September 21, 2010, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201009/Huyen-Chu-Prong-dau-tranh-lam-that-bai-am-muu-den-toi-cua-bon-phan-dong-1959465/> ; Human Rights Watch, "Vietnam: Free Political and Religious Detainees," April 7, 2011, <http://www.hrw.org/news/2011/04/07/vietnam-free-political-and-religious-detainees>

<sup>34</sup> "10 years in prison for undermining the policy of national unity," *Bao Gia Lai*, January 6, 2012, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201201/10-nam-tu-vi-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket-dan-toc-2122656/> ; U.S. Department of State, Vietnam Human Rights Report for 2011, <http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/2011humanrightsreport/index.htm#wrapper>

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33.	Kpuih Mel 	Plei Kenh Sieu, Chu Prong, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2011	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	<b>Kpuih Mel</b> was accused of spreading "reactionary" Dega Protestantism in order to create a self-governing "Dega State" in the Central Highlands. Among his alleged crimes were convening meetings and showing DVDs to spread the gospel. <sup>35</sup>
34.	Kpuih Le 	Plei Chu Pong, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2011	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2019	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2022	<b>Kpuih Le</b> was accused of spreading "reactionary" Dega Protestantism in order to create a self-governing "Dega State" in the Central Highlands. Among his alleged crimes were convening meetings and showing DVDs to spread the gospel. <sup>36</sup>

<sup>35</sup> "Bản án thích đáng cho kẻ phá hoại chính sách đoàn kết dân tộc" (Verdict for Vandals of National Unity Policy), *Bao Gia Lai*, June 8, 2012, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201206/ban-an-thich-dang-cho-ke-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket-dan-toc-2162021/>; "Trial Calendar, The Supreme People's Court", [http://www.toaan.gov.vn/portal/page/portal/tandtc/5477127?action=2&id\\_vv\\_skien=7723&a=&b=&c=&d=&e=](http://www.toaan.gov.vn/portal/page/portal/tandtc/5477127?action=2&id_vv_skien=7723&a=&b=&c=&d=&e=); "In Prison for Undermining National Unity," <http://www.vietgiaitri.com/xa-hoi/phap-luat/2012/06/vao-tu-vi-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket-dan-toc/>

<sup>36</sup> *Ibid.*

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35.	Y Muk Nie (Ama Mori), 1970 	Buon Ea Sup 2, Ea Sup, <b>Dak Lak</b>	Protestant	Ede	2011	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2019	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2022	Evangelical pastor <b>Y Muk Nie</b> was arrested in August 2011 and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. He was previously imprisoned for five years after participating in a 2001 protest by Montagnards demanding religious freedom and property rights. <sup>37</sup>
36.	A Tach (Ba Hlol), 1959 	Plei Dak To Re, Kon Ray, <b>Kon Tum</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2012	11 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2023	Prison	<b>A Tach</b> was among 62 followers of the unregistered Ha Mon Catholic Church who were arrested in 2012 by the E20 Highland Mobile Police Force. In May 2013 he and seven other Ha Mon Catholics were sentenced to prison for allegedly coercing thousands of followers to protest government relocation of villagers for the Plei Krong hydropower plant, affiliating with Montagnard exiles in the US, and seeking to establish an independent state. <sup>38</sup>

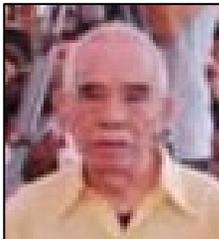
<sup>37</sup> List of Montagnard Prisoners, Vietnam Human Rights Committee, <http://vietnamhumanrightscommitte.wordpress.com/hr-records/montagnard-prisoners/>; "New Assault on Rights in Vietnam's Central Highlands: Crackdown on Montagnards Intensifies," Human Rights Watch, January 2003.

<sup>38</sup> U.S. Department of State, "Vietnam 2013 International Religious Freedom Report," <https://2009-2017.state.gov/documents/organization/222393.pdf>; "Unity Saboteurs Go on Trial in Central Highlands," Viet Nam News, May 29, 2013; "Vietnam jails eight Montagnards for 'undermining national unity,'" RFA, May 29, 2013, <http://www.rfa.org/english/news/vietnam/montagnards-05292013165006.html>; "Gia Lai xét xử 8 đối tượng chủ chốt của 'tà đạo Hà Môn'," VOV, May 28, 2013; "'Đạo Hà Môn' – Trò dối trá của bọn phản động FULRO" (Ha Mon – Game of FULRO Reactionaries) *Bao Moi*, June 14, 2013, <http://www.baomoi.com/Dao-Ha-Mon--Tro-doi-tra-cua-bon-phan-dong-Fulro/104/11249761.epi>; "Four Disruptive Anti-Government Leaders Sentenced to 32 Years in Prison," *Quan Doi Nhan Dan*, November 21, 2013, <http://www.qdnd.vn/qdndsite/vi-Vietnam/61/43/kinh-te-xa-hoi/bon-doi-tuong-gay-roi-chong-pha-chinh-quyen-lanh-32-nam-tu/274223.html> U.S. Department of State, "Vietnam 2013 International Religious Freedom Report," <https://2009-2017.state.gov/documents/organization/222393.pdf>

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37.	Runh, 1979 	Plei Kret Krot, Mang Yang, Gia Lai	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2012	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2022	Prison No. 5, Thanh Hoa province	Religious freedom activist <b>Runh</b> was sentenced to prison in a "mobile trial" in Gia Lai in May 2013 along with seven other Ha Mon Catholics, whose followers have protested displacement of villages for the Plei Krong hydropower dam. Their arrests and convictions were for belonging to the unregistered Ha Mon Catholic Church, which authorities called a "pagan" religion serving as a front for political activities. <sup>39</sup>
38.	Jonh (John), 1952 	Plei Kret Krot, Mang Yang, Gia Lai	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2012	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Prison	Religious freedom activist <b>Jonh</b> was sentenced to prison in Gia Lai in May 2013 along with seven other Ha Mon Catholics, whose followers have protested displacement of villages for the Plei Krong hydropower dam. Their convictions were for belonging to the unregistered Ha Mon Catholic Church, which authorities allege is a front for political activities. <sup>40</sup>

<sup>39</sup> Ibid.

<sup>40</sup> Ibid.

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39.	Byuk, 1949 	Plei Kret Krot, Mang Yang, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2012	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	Religious freedom activist <b>Byuk</b> was sentenced to prison in a "mobile trial" in Gia Lai in May 2013 along with seven other Ha Mon Catholics, whose followers have protested displacement of villages for the Plei Krong hydropower dam. Their convictions were for belonging to the unregistered Ha Mon Catholic Church, which authorities allege is a front for political activities. <sup>41</sup>
40.	A Hyum (Ba Kol), 1940 	<b>Gia Lai</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2012	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	Religious freedom activist <b>A Hyum</b> was sentenced to prison in a "mobile trial" in Gia Lai in May 2013 along with seven other Ha Mon Catholics, whose followers have protested displacement of villages for the Plei Krong hydropower dam. Their convictions were for belonging to the unregistered Ha Mon Catholic Church, which authorities allege is a front for political activities. <sup>42</sup>

<sup>41</sup> Ibid.

<sup>42</sup> Ibid.

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41.	Dinh Hron, 1981 	<b>Gia Lai</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2012	7 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2019	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2022	Religious freedom activist <b>Dinh Hron</b> was sentenced to prison in a "mobile trial" in Gia Lai in May 2013 along with seven other Ha Mon Catholics, whose followers have protested displacement of villages for the Plei Krong hydropower dam. Their arrests and convictions were for belonging to the unregistered Ha Mon Catholic Church, which authorities called a "pagan" religion serving as a front for political activities. <sup>43</sup>
42.	Dinh Lu, 1976 	<b>Gia Lai</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2012	7 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2019	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2022	Religious freedom activist <b>Dinh Lu</b> was sentenced to prison in a "mobile trial" in Gia Lai in May 2013 along with seven other Ha Mon Catholics, whose followers have protested displacement of villages for the Plei Krong hydropower dam. Their convictions were for belonging to the unregistered Ha Mon Catholic Church, which authorities allege is a front for political activities. <sup>44</sup>

<sup>43</sup> Ibid.

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43.	Y Jem Hwing / Y Yem Hwing, 1972 	Buon Poch, Ea Tol, Cu Mgar, <b>Dak Lak</b>	Protestant	Ede	2012	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	An influential Protestant deacon in his village, <b>Y Jem Hwing</b> was arrested in 2012 and sentenced to 8 years imprisonment. He was previously arrested in May 2004 for participating in Montagnard protests calling for religious freedom and indigenous land rights. <sup>45</sup>
44.	Run, 1971 	Plei Kret Krot, H'ra, Mang Yang, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2013	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2022	Prison	Religious freedom activist <b>Run</b> was arrested and tried along with three other Ha Mon Catholics in November 2013 on charges that they propagated their "pagan" religion in order to establish a separate Montagnard state, under the direction of fellow Ha Mon Catholics sentenced earlier that year. <sup>46</sup>
45.	Chi, 1984 	Plei Kret Krot, H'ra, Mang Yang, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2013	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Prison	Religious freedom activist <b>Chi</b> was arrested and tried along with three other Ha Mon Catholics in November 2013 on charges that they propagated their "pagan" religion in order to establish a separate Montagnard state, under the direction of fellow Ha Mon Catholics sentenced earlier that year. <sup>47</sup>

<sup>45</sup> Civil Rights Defenders, "List of Vietnamese Prisoners of Conscience," November 2017; Human Rights Watch, "No Sanctuary: Ongoing Threats to Indigenous Montagnards in Vietnam's Central Highlands, Appendix: Listing of Central Highland Prisoners," May 2006.

<sup>46</sup> "Four Disruptive Anti-Government Leaders Sentenced to 32 Yrs in Prison," *Quan Doi Nhan Dan*, November 21, 2013, <http://www.qdnd.vn/qdndsite/vi-Vietnam/61/43/kinh-te-xa-hoi/bon-doi-tuong-gay-roi-chong-pha-chinh-quyen-lanh-32-nam-tu/274223.html>

<sup>47</sup> Ibid.

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46.	Dinh Ly, 1979 	Plei Kret Krot, H'ra, Mang Yang, Gia Lai	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2013	7.5 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Prison	Religious freedom activist <b>Dinh Ly</b> was tried along with three other Ha Mon Catholics in November 2013 on charges that they propagated their "pagan" religion in order to establish a separate Montagnard state, under the direction of fellow Ha Mon Catholics sentenced earlier that year. <sup>48</sup>
47.	Dinh Ngo, 1987 	Plei Kret Krot, H'ra, Mang Yang, Gia Lai	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2013	7.5 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	An Phuoc Prison, Binh Duong province	Religious freedom activist <b>Dinh Ngo</b> was arrested and tried along with three other Ha Mon Catholics in November 2013 on charges that they propagated their "pagan" religion in order to establish a separate Montagnard state, under the direction of fellow Ha Mon Catholics sentenced earlier that year. <sup>49</sup>

<sup>48</sup> Ibid.

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48.	Y Yich, 1960 	Plei Alut, K'Dang, Dak Doa, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Bahnar	2013	12 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2025	An Phuoc Prison, Binh Duong province	Evangelical Pastor <b>Y Yich</b> was arrested and sentenced to 12 years in prison for spreading Dega Protestantism, using the internet to communicate with Montagnard pastors and "FULRO reactionaries" in the US, and meeting with other former prisoners of conscience. He was previously imprisoned from 2006-2011. He is in poor health due to torture in detention, high blood pressure, rheumatism and stomach inflammation. <sup>50</sup>
49.	Dinh Yum, 1963 	Plei To Drah, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2013	11 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2024	Prison No. 5, Thanh Hoa province	House church leader <b>Dinh Yum</b> was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment in 2014 for allegedly spreading Dega Protestantism in order to restore the "reactionary FULRO organization". He was previously arrested and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment after organizing a Christmas vigil in December 2003. During pre-trial detention in 2004 he was tortured to reveal the whereabouts of other activists. <sup>51</sup>

<sup>50</sup> "Lãnh án 12 năm tù vì tái phạm tội 'chống phá chính sách đoàn kết'" (Sentenced to 12 Years in Prison for Recidivism, 'Anti-Unity Policy'," *Bao Gia Lai*, November 14, 2013, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/8211/201311/lanh-an-12-nam-tu-vi-tai-pham-toi-chong-pha-chinh-sach-doan-ket-2275232/> ; US Commission on International Religious Freedom, "Vietnam: Tier 1, USCIRF Recommended Countries of Particular Concern," 2018.

<sup>51</sup> "Gia Lai: Chưa xóa án tích lại phạm tội," ANTV, March 18, 2014, [www.antv.gov.vn/anninhtrattu/gia-lai-chua-xoa-an-tich-lai-pham-toi/3810.html](http://www.antv.gov.vn/anninhtrattu/gia-lai-chua-xoa-an-tich-lai-pham-toi/3810.html) ; "Khắc tinh của FULRO," Viet Bao, August 18, 2005, <http://vietbao.vn/The-gioi-tre/Khac-tinh-cua-Fulro/70020908/504/>.

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50.	Ro Mah Pla (Rmah Bla; Ama Em), 1968 	Plei Ia Ko, Chu Se, Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2013	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2022	Prison	Religious freedom advocate <b>Rmah Bla</b> was arrested in 2013 for allegedly taking direction from Montagnards overseas to develop FULRO networks in Gia Lai. His indictment stated that he held meetings to "spread propaganda" and sent lists of imprisoned Montagnards to overseas groups to "slander the government by accusing it of repression of ethnic and religious rights." <sup>52</sup>
51.	Siu Tinh (Ama Kham) 1978 	Plei Vel, Ia Ko, Chu Se, Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2013	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Prison	Religious freedom advocate <b>Siu Tinh</b> was arrested in 2013 for allegedly taking direction from Montagnards overseas to develop FULRO networks in Gia Lai. Her was accused of holding meetings to "spread propaganda" and sending lists of imprisoned Montagnards to overseas groups to "slander the government by accusing it of repression of ethnic and religious rights." <sup>53</sup>

<sup>52</sup> "Bản án nghiêm khắc đối với những kẻ phá hoại chính sách đoàn kết" (Harsh Sentences for Violators of Unity Policy), *Bao Gia Lai* online, March 11, 2014, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201403/ban-an-nghiem-khac-doi-voi-nhung-ke-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket-2299011/>

<sup>53</sup> Ibid.

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52.	A Kuin (A Quyn; Ba Chan), 1974 	Plei Ho Moong (Ha Mon), Ha Moong, Sa Thay, <b>Kon Tum</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2013	9.5 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2023	Prison	Ha Mon Catholic <b>A Kuin</b> was arrested after attending a prayer gathering at the Ha Mon holy site in his village of Ho Moong, Kon Tum, where villagers have protested construction of a hydroelectric plant. Authorities accused him of attempting to establish an independent state for ethnic minority people by spreading "pagan" Ha Mon Catholicism. <sup>54</sup>
53.	Ngu (Ba San), 1972 	Plei Kret Krot, Ha Ra, Mang Yang, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2013	7.5 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Prison	Ha Mon Catholic <b>Ngu</b> was arrested after attending a prayer gathering at the Ha Mon holy site, where a hydroelectric plant was being constructed. Authorities accused him of attempting to establish an independent state for ethnic minority people by spreading "pagan" Ha Mon Catholicism. <sup>55</sup>

<sup>54</sup> U.S. State Department, "International Religious Freedom Report for 2014: Vietnam," <https://2009-2017.state.gov/j/drl/rls/irf/2014religiousfreedom/index.htm#wrapper>; "Xét xử lưu động các đối tượng tà đạo 'Hà Môn'" ("Mobile Trial of Pagan 'Ha Mon'") *Bao Gia Lai*, September 15, 2014, <http://www.baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201409/xet-xu-luu-dong-cac-doi-tuong-ta-dao-ha-mon-2338425/>

<sup>55</sup> Ibid.

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54.	Dieu Bre, 1969 	Buon Dang K'Lieng, Quang Tin, Dak Rlap, <b>Dak Nong</b>	Protestant	Bunong	2013	4.5 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	Along with three other Bunong Protestants from Dak Nong province, <b>Dieu Bre</b> was accused of conducting propaganda, holding meetings to pray for an independent Dega state, and recruiting ethnic 'Mnong' to join an organization seeking United Nations support for a Dega state. <sup>56</sup>
55.	Dieu By O, 1967 	Buon Butung, Quang Tin, Dak Rlap, <b>Dak Nong</b>	Protestant	Bunong	2013	4.5 years, Article 87 (116)	2018	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2021	Along with three other Bunong from Dak Nong province, <b>Dieu By O</b> was accused of conducting propaganda, holding meetings to pray for an independent Dega state, and recruiting ethnic 'Mnong' to join an organization seeking United Nations support for a Dega state. <sup>57</sup>

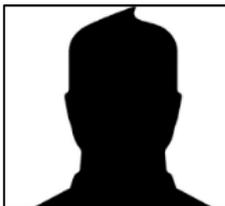
<sup>56</sup> "Xét xử sơ thẩm các đối tượng phạm tội 'Phá hoại chính sách đoàn kết'," *Bao Dak Nong*, August 13, 2014, <http://m.baodaknong.org.vn/phap-luat/xet-xu-so-tham-cac-doi-tuong-pham-toi-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket-33621.html> ; "Lật tẩy chiêu lừa phỉnh của bọn fulro lưu vong" (Busting Tricky Tactics of FULRO in Exile), February 22, 2014, <http://www.antv.gov.vn/tin-tuc/an-ninh-trat-tu/lat-tay-chieu-lua-phinh-cua-bon-fulro-luu-vong-2421.html> ; U.S. Department of State, "2014 Human Rights Reports: Vietnam," June 25, 2015, <http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/2014/eap/236490.htm>

<sup>57</sup> Ibid.

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56.	Kpuih Khuong, 1962 	Plei Kenh San, Chu Puh, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2014	11 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2025	Prison	A leader of the banned Dega Protestant religion, <b>Kpuih Khuong</b> was imprisoned in 2014 on accusations that he organized meetings to build support for Dega Protestantism and FULRO and informed overseas contacts about Montagnard prisoners of conscience. He was forced to confess on state-run television. <sup>58</sup>
57.	Rmah Bloanh (Ro Mah Bloanh) 	Plei Ia Le, Chu Puh, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2014	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2022	Prison	Religious freedom advocate <b>Rmah Bloanh</b> was imprisoned in 2014 on charges that he organized meetings to build support for Dega Protestantism and FULRO and informed overseas contacts about Montagnard prisoners of conscience. <sup>59</sup>

<sup>58</sup> “Phá tổ chức phản động, đem lại bình yên buôn làng” (Breaking Reactionary Organizations, Bringing Peace to the Village), ANTV, March 26, 2014, <http://www.antv.gov.vn/anninhtrattu/pha-to-chuc-phan-dong-dem-lai-binh-yen-buon-lang/4203.html>; “Gia Lai: 28 năm tù cho 3 đối tượng phá hoại chính sách đoàn kết,” ANTV, September 30, 2014, <http://www.antv.gov.vn/anninhtrattu/gia-lai-28-nam-tu-cho-3-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket/74849.html>; “Phá hoại đại đoàn kết - thân tù tội, gia đình ly tán” (Undermining Solidarity, Jailed, Separated from Families), *Congly.com*, September 30, 2014, <http://toatuyenanhinhsu.blogspot.com/2014/09/pha-hoai-ai-oan-ket-than-tu-toi-gia-inh.html>; See also: <http://toatuyenanhinhsu.blogspot.com/2014/09/pha-hoai-ai-oan-ket-than-tu-toi-gia-inh.html>; <http://www.gialaitv.vn/article/107639/28-nam-tu-danh-cho-3-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach.aspx>; <http://www.antv.gov.vn/tin-tuc/phap-luat/gia-lai-28-nam-tu-cho-3-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket-74849.html>

<sup>59</sup> Ibid.

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58.	Rmah Khil (Ro Mah Khil) 	Plei Puoi A, Ia Le, Chu Puh, Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2014	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2023	Prison	Religious freedom advocate <b>Ro Mah Khil</b> was imprisoned in 2014 on charges that he organized meetings to build support for Dega Protestantism and FULRO and informed overseas contacts about Montagnard prisoners of conscience. <sup>60</sup>
59.	Rmah H'Ruth 	Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2014	5 years	2019	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2022	<b>Rmah H'Ruth</b> is a religious activist who provided religious services for her fellow Montagnard Christians in Gia Lai. She was arrested in March 2014 and sentenced to five years in prison. It is unclear under which article she was charged and convicted. <sup>61</sup>

<sup>60</sup> Ibid.

<sup>61</sup> "Report to the Country Report Task Force on Vietnam in Consideration of List of Issues for Vietnam's Third Periodic Report review (CCPR/C/VNM/3)" Vietnamese People's Evangelical Fellowship; Boat People SOS, "Vietnam's Persecution against Montagnard Christians in the Central Highlands: A compendium of Reports on Recent Violations of Freedom of Religion or Belief," January 2019.

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60.	A Jen (1984) 	Thôn 5, Dak To Re, Kon Ray, <b>Kon Tum</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2015	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2024	Prison	<b>A Jen</b> was among five Ha Mon Catholics arrested in October 2015 for propagating the Ha Mon religion. According to the indictment, after the government launched a campaign to eliminate the “pagan” Ha Mon religion, the group fled to the forest, where they allegedly took direction from FULRO members abroad seeking to establish an independent state. <sup>62</sup>
61.	A Tik, 1952 	Kon Hram, Dak To Re, Kon Ray, <b>Kon Tum</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2015	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2023	Prison	<b>A Tik</b> was among five Ha Mon Catholics arrested in October 2015 for propagating the Ha Mon religion. According to the indictment, after the government launched a campaign to eliminate the “pagan” Ha Mon religion, the group fled to the forest, where they allegedly took direction from FULRO members abroad seeking to establish an independent state. In 2017, <b>A Tik</b> made a forced confession on state-run television. <sup>63</sup>

<sup>62</sup> “Gia Lai: Xét xử nhóm theo tà đạo Hà Môn,” *Cong Ly*, April 26, 2016, <http://congly.vn/phap-dinh/sau-vanh-mong-ngua/gia-lai-xet-xu-nhom-theo-ta-dao-ha-mon-149510.html> ; “Gia Lai: Xét xử các đối tượng phá hoại chính sách đoàn kết dân tộc” (Trial of Subjects Destructive of National Unity Policy), ANTV, April 27, 2016, <http://www.antv.gov.vn/tin-tuc/an-ninh-trat-tu/gia-lai-xet-xu-cac-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket-dan-toc-187306.html> ; Gia Lai TV, April 28, 2016, <http://gialaitv.vn/tin-tuc/tin-dia-phuong/xet-xu-cac-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket-dan-toc/>

<sup>63</sup> *Ibid.*

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62.	Dinh Ku, 1972 	Kuk Kôn, An Thành, Đắk Pơ, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2015	7 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2022	Prison	<b>Dinh Ku</b> was among five Ha Mon Catholics arrested in October 2015 for propagating the Ha Mon religion. According to the indictment, after the government launched a campaign to eliminate the “pagan” Ha mon religion, the group fled to the forest, where they allegedly took direction from FULRO members abroad seeking to establish an independent state. <sup>64</sup>
63.	Thin (1979) 	Kret Krot, H'ra, Mang Yang, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2015	6 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2021	Prison	<b>Thin</b> was among five Ha Mon Catholics arrested in October 2015 for propagating the Ha Mon religion. According to the indictment, after the government launched a campaign to eliminate the “pagan” Ha Mon religion, the group fled to the forest, where they allegedly took direction from FULRO members abroad seeking to establish an independent state. <sup>65</sup>

<sup>64</sup> Ibid.

<sup>65</sup> Ibid.

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64.	Gyun (1980) 	Kret Krot, H'ra, Mang Yang, Gia Lai	Ha Mon Catholic	Bahnar	2015	5 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2020	(Post release) Probation / House Arrest until 2023	<b>Gyun</b> was among five Ha Mon Catholics arrested in October 2015 for propagating the Ha Mon religion. According to the indictment, after the government launched a campaign to eliminate the “pagan” Ha Mon religion, the group fled to the forest, where they allegedly took direction from FULRO members abroad seeking to establish an independent state. <sup>66</sup>
65.	Rmah Prai (1973) 	Kenh Mek, la Le, Chu Puh, Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2015	6 years, Article 120	2021	Prison	<b>Rmah Prai</b> was arrested in July 2015 and sentenced to six years’ imprisonment by a “mobile” court on charges of helping Montagnard asylum seekers flee to Thailand. <sup>67</sup> Prior to his imprisonment, district and provincial police periodically detained, interrogated and beat <b>Rmah Prai</b> in an effort to force him to recant his religion, which authorities claimed was a front for separatist activities. <sup>68</sup>

<sup>66</sup> Ibid.

<sup>67</sup> “Gia Lai: Mobile Court Judges Another Case of a Person Fleeing Abroad,” *Tin Tay Nguyen*, December 15, 2015, <https://tintaynguyen.com/gia-lai-xet-xu-luu-dong-vu-to-chuc-nguoi-khac-tron-di-nuoc-ngoai/112246/>; Boat People SOS, “Case BPSOS-03: Central Highlands Protestant Churches,” March 2017, <http://dvov.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/BPSOS-03-Global-Magnitsky-Act-Central-High-Churches-03-16-2017.pdf>

<sup>68</sup> Ibid.

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66.	Y Hriam Kpa, 1976 	Plei Druh, Ea Nam, Ea H'leo, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2015	7 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2022	Dak Trung Prison, Dak Lak.	<b>Y Hriam Kpa</b> was the leader of a Protestant house church in Ea H'leo district, Gia Lai who resisted pressure by local officials to dissolve the church. He was arrested on July 30, 2015 and sentenced to seven years in prison for undermining national unity. <sup>69</sup>
67.	Ksor Phit (Ama Yem), 1970 	Plei H'Ra, Ia Hla, Chu Puh, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2016	11 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2027	Prison	Jarai Protestant deacon <b>Ksor Phit</b> was arrested in 2016 for allegedly encouraging people to join the Dega Protestant church, establishing local level FULRO organizations, and inciting people to join efforts to establish a "Dega State". Among the crimes listed in his indictment was urging people to pray at home for a "Dega State". Ksor Phit was previously imprisoned for eight years for participating in Montagnard social justice protests. <sup>70</sup>

<sup>69</sup> Civil Rights Defenders, "List of Vietnamese Prisoners of Conscience," November 2017; Boat People SOS, "Central Highlands Protestant Churches," Case BPSOS-03, March 2017, <http://dvov.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/BPSOS-03-Global-Magnitsky-Act-Central-High-Churches-03-16-2017.pdf>

<sup>70</sup> "Hai đối tượng FULRO lãnh án (Two FULRO Subjects Sentenced), *Bao Gia Lai* online newspaper, August 31, 2016, <http://baogialai.com.vn/channel/1602/201608/hai-doi-tuong-fulro-lanh-an-2449313/>; For indictment, see <http://www.antv.gov.vn/tin-tuc/an-ninh-trat-tu/boc-go-2-nhom-doi-tuong-hoat-dong-fulro-186173.html>

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68.	Siu Dik (Ama Map), 1973 	Plei Tai Per, la Hla, Chu Puh, Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2016	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2024	Prison	Jarai Protestant deacon <b>Siu Dit</b> was arrested in 2016 for allegedly encouraging people to join the Dega Protestant Church, establishing local level FULRO organizations, and inciting people to join efforts to establish a "Dega State". Among the crimes listed in his indictment was urging people to pray at home for a "Dega State". Siu Dik was previously detained for seven months for hiding and feeding Montagnard activists in hiding. <sup>71</sup>
69.	Siu Doang, 1987 	Plei Bo 2, la Phang, Chu Puh, Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2016	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2024	Prison	Jarai Protestant activist <b>Siu Doang</b> was accused of inciting villagers to join Dega Protestantism as a front for FULRO separatist activities. He was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in July 2016, after being forced to confess on state-run television. <sup>72</sup>

<sup>71</sup> Ibid.<sup>72</sup> "Bóc gỡ 2 nhóm đối tượng hoạt động FULRO," ANTV, April 8, 2016, <http://www.antv.gov.vn/tin-tuc/an-ninh-trat-tu/boc-go-2-nhom-doi-tuong-hoat-dong-fulro-186173.html> ; "Xét xử 2 đối tượng phá hoại chính sách đoàn kết dân tộc" (Trial of Two Subjects Destructive of National Unity Policy), ANTV, Jul 23, 2016, <http://www.antv.gov.vn/tin-tuc/an-ninh-trat-tu/xet-xu-2-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doi-ket-dan-toc-192027.html>

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70.	Ksor Pup (Ama H'Yung), 1962 	Plei Ia Phang, Chu Puh, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2016	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2024	Prison	Jarai Protestant activist <b>Ksor Pup</b> was accused of inciting villagers to join Dega Protestantism as a front for FULRO separatist activities. He was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in July 2016, after being forced to confess on state-run television. <sup>73</sup>
71.	Ro Ma Daih (Ama Pon), 1989 	Plei Ia Kha, Ia Grai, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2016	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2026	Prison	<b>Ro Ma Daih</b> was arrested and imprisoned in 2016 for participating in independent house churches not approved by the government. He was accused of preaching Dega Protestantism in Gia Lai as a cover for restoring FULRO and communicating via cellphone and internet with FULRO exiles in the US. He was previously imprisoned for seven years for participating in Montagnard social justice protests. <sup>74</sup>

<sup>73</sup> Ibid.

<sup>74</sup> “Ngăn chặn kịp thời hoạt động chống phá Nhà nước của tổ chức ‘Tin lành Đê Ga’,” Cadn.com, September 27, 2016, <http://m.cadn.com.vn/news/ngan-chan-kip-thoi-hoat-dong-chong-pha-nha-nuoc-cua-to-chuc-tin-lanh-de-ga--155231-75>; “Serious judgment against those who destroy the policy of great national unity,” *Bao Moi / CADN*, April 7, 2017, <https://baomoi.com/ban-an-nghiem-minh-doi-voi-nhung-ke-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-dai-doan-ket-dan-toc/c/21955339.epi>; “Trial of Subjects Destructive to the Policy of National Unity,” ANTV, April 5, 2017, <http://www.antv.gov.vn/tin-tuc/phap-luat/xet-xu-cac-doi-tuong-pha-hoai-chinh-sach-doan-ket-dan-toc-206850.html>

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72.	Puih Bop (Ama Phun / Pon), 1959 	Plei Breng 1, la Der, la Grai, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2016	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2025	Prison	<b>Puih Bop</b> was arrested and imprisoned in 2016 for participating in independent house churches not approved by the government. He was accused of preaching Dega Protestantism in Gia Lai as a cover for restoring FULRO and communicating via cellphone and internet with FULRO exiles in the US. <sup>75</sup>
73.	Ksor Kam (Ama H'Trum), 1965 	Plei Breng 2, la Der, la Grai, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2016	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2025	Prison	<b>Ksor Kam</b> was arrested and imprisoned in 2016 for participating in independent religious groups not approved by the government. He was accused of preaching Dega Protestantism in Gia Lai as a cover for restoring FULRO and communicating via cellphone and internet with FULRO exiles in the US. <sup>76</sup>

<sup>75</sup> Ibid.

<sup>76</sup> Ibid.

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74.	Ro Lan Kly (Ama Blan), 1962 	Plei Thoong Tang, Bar Maih, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2016	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2024	Prison	<b>Ro Lan Kly</b> was arrested and imprisoned in 2016 for participating in independent religious groups not approved by the government. He was accused of preaching Dega Protestantism in Gia Lai as a cover for restoring FULRO and communicating via cellphone and internet with FULRO exiles in the US. <sup>77</sup>
75.	Dinh Nong (Ba Pol), 1963 	Plei Jri, Bo Ngoong, Chu Se, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2016	8 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2024	Prison	<b>Dinh Nong</b> was arrested and imprisoned in 2016 for participating in independent religious groups not approved by the government. He was accused of preaching Dega Protestantism in Gia Lai as a cover for restoring FULRO and communicating via cellphone and internet with FULRO exiles in the US. <sup>78</sup>

<sup>77</sup> Ibid.

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76.	Y Pum Bya, 1964 	Buon Kmien, Ea Drong, Krong Buk, <b>Dak Lak</b>	Protestant	Ede	2018	14 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2032	Prison	Evangelist <b>Y Pum Bya</b> was arrested during a police raid on a house church in 2018. During interrogation, police beat and shocked him with electric batons and forced him to sign a pledge to stop worshipping with the Good News Missionary Church. He was accused of disseminating distorted information about Vietnam's violations of minority rights and religious freedom to entice people to join efforts to create an independent state. He was previously imprisoned for eight years after being forcibly deported in 2002 from Cambodia, where he was seeking asylum in the aftermath of a police crackdown on peaceful protests in the Central Highlands. <sup>79</sup>

<sup>79</sup> "Freedom of Religion or Belief Victims List: Y Pum Bya," US Commission on International Religious Freedom, <https://www.uscirf.gov/y-pum-bya>; "Freedom of Religion or Belief Victims List: Y Min Ksor," US Commission on International Religious Freedom, <https://www.uscirf.gov/y-min-ksor>; Letter to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam by the UN Special Rapporteurs on Human Rights Defenders, Torture, Minority Issues, and Freedom of Religion or Belief, No. UA VNM 9/2018, August 31, 2018, <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=23980>; Letter of the Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United Nations, Ref.: 13/HR.VNM.2019, April 25, 2019, <https://dvov.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Vietnam-Response-04-25-19.pdf>; "Vietnam Sentences Eight Men from Ethnic Minority for Organizing Exodus," Associated Press, December 26, 2002.

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77.	Y Min Ksor 	Buon Ea Kjoh, Ea Drong, Buon Ho, <b>Dak Lak</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2018	9 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2027	Prison	Evangelist <b>Y Min Ksor</b> was arrested during a raid on his house church in 2018. During interrogation, police beat and shocked him with electric batons and forced him to sign a pledge to stop worshipping with the Good News Missionary Church. He was accused of disseminating distorted information about Vietnam's violations of minority rights and religious freedom to entice people to join efforts to create an independent state. <sup>80</sup>
78.	Ksor Ruk, 1975 	Plei Toat, Ia Rsuom, Krong Pa, <b>Gia Lai</b>	Protestant	Jarai	2018	10 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2028	Prison	Protestant missionary and former prison of conscience <b>Ksor Ruk</b> was re-imprisoned in 2018 for allegedly attempting to revive Dega Protestantism among former prisoners of conscience in Gia Lai and Phu Yen provinces. He was accused of encouraging Montagnard Christians to reunite, gather and pray as part of the struggle to establish an independent Dega state. <sup>81</sup>

<sup>80</sup> "Freedom of Religion or Belief Victims List: Y Min Ksor," US Commission on International Religious Freedom, <https://www.uscirf.gov/y-min-ksor>; Letter to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam by the UN Special Rapporteurs on Human Rights Defenders, Torture, Minority Issues, and Freedom of Religion or Belief, No. UA VNM 9/2018, August 31, 2018, <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?Id=23980>; Letter of the Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United Nations, Ref.: 13/HR.VNM.2019, April 25, 2019, <https://dvov.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Vietnam-Response-04-25-19.pdf>

<sup>81</sup> "Xet xu vu an Ksor Ruk am muu hoat dong tai phuc hoi 'Tin lanh De Ga'," (10 years in Prison for Ksor Ruk, Who Intended to Restore 'De-Ga Protestantism'," *Bao Gia Lai*, March 17, 2019.

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79.	Rah Lan Hip (Ama Kieu), 1981 	Plei Phun Thanh, Ia Bang, Chu Prong, Gia Lai	Protestant	Jarai	2019	7 years, Article 87 (116), plus 3-5 years' probation	2026	Prison	Religious freedom activist <b>Rah Lan Hip</b> was arrested in 2019 on accusations that he held meetings and used Facebook to spread Dega Protestantism, collected information about Montagnard prisoners of conscience for overseas groups, and planted coffee trees to raise funds for annual Christmas celebrations. He had been previously detained and “re-educated” by district police after participating in Montagnard social justice protests in 2001, 2004 and 2010. <sup>82</sup>

<sup>82</sup> “Vietnam 2019 International Religious Freedom Report,” U.S. Department of State, <https://www.state.gov/reports/2019-report-on-international-religious-freedom/vietnam/>; “Freedom of Religion or Belief Victims List: Rah Lan Hip,” US Commission on International Religious Freedom, <https://www.uscirf.gov/rah-lan-hip> ; “Seven Years Imprisonment for Sabotaging National Unity Policy,” Official website of Chu Prong District, Gia Lai ([chuprong.gialai.gov.vn](http://chuprong.gialai.gov.vn)), August 9, 2019; “Gia Lai: Pha hoai chinh sach doan ket, nam thanh nien lanh 7 nam to,” *Thanh Tra* ([thanhtra.com.vn](http://thanhtra.com.vn)), August 18, 2019.