

Uyghur Tribunal – Fact Witness statement

UTFW2-030 – Amannisa Abdulla

1. My name is Amannisa Abdulla. I graduated from Jilin University in 2011 and married my husband on the 3rd of March 2012. After we got married, we moved to Dubai, UAE. A year later, we had our lovely, cute baby. My husband worked in a logistics company in the UAE. We lived in Dubai for 6 years (2012 to 2018).
2. On the 15th of February 2018, my husband went to the Dubai Police Station to attain official papers because his brother asked him to get some documents from the local police to prove that he had no criminal record in the UAE. He went to police station without any hesitation and has still not returned home. I have no information about him. The Dubai police said that, because he had a criminal record in China, he was arrested in order to be deported back to China. 5 days later (20 February 2018), we had a court hearing. In court, the judges said that because China didn't send any evidence which could prove he had criminal record in China, the police should release my husband. I took the court's judgment to the Dubai Police Station so as to free my husband but, unfortunately, my husband was not there. They had transferred my husband to another police station in Abu Dhabi.
3. I went to Abu Dhabi and asked the police to release my husband as a result of the court decision. They didn't even look at the court paper. They said: "we will deport him to China and if you return and disturb us again, we will also deport you to China". Since then, I have received no information about my husband. Due to their threats, my son's passport approaching its expiration (within 2 months) and my being nine months pregnant at the time, I went to Turkey for our safety. I thought that my husband was still in the UAE and that he would be released soon. However, because both Dubai and China had no information, there was complete silence. Also, I was unable to contact my family.

4. I waited for him patiently. Then, one and half years later, I learnt that my husband is in jail in East Turkistan. Despite one and half years' worth of detention and investigation passing by, they still haven't have opened the court for him. To this day, his alleged crime remains uncleared. They are torturing my husband. I am really worried about him - I don't know if he is still alive or not. As such , I am giving this testimony for my husband.

I have read and understood this witness statement and I confirm that I agree with its contents. I understand that this statement will be published on the Uyghur Tribunal website and will be available to the general public online.

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