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## HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT: Christian Prisoners, Rape Victim and 17 Dega Montagnard Christians killed in Vietnam Police Custody

*Background: The Dega (Montagnard) people have suffered decades of persecution by the Vietnam government, including Christian religious persecution, ethnic cleansing, forced relocations, imprisonment, torture, extrajudicial killings and confiscation of ancestral lands. See also: Human Rights Watch Report: Vietnam: End "Evil Way" Persecution of Montagnard Christians:*

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2015/06/26/vietnam-end-evil-way-persecution-montagnard-christians>.

### IMPRISONED SINCE 2004: MONTAGNARD CHRISTIAN PRISONER'S WIFE RAPED BY VIETNAM POLICEMAN NAMED "HOI" - WHO WORKED AT DISTRICT KRONG ANA POLICE STATION

On April 29 2004. **NAME: Y nguñ Knul ( Ama Hān)** was arrested for Christian religious activities. His date of birth is 1968 and he is from village of Buôn Krang, commune Dur Kmăn. District Krong Ana, Dak Lak Province, Vietnam. He received 18 years imprisonment for so called illegal Christian religious activities. He is currently in Nam Ha prison in Northern Vietnam. He has a wife and five children. While in prison a Vietnam policeman repeatedly raped his wife **H Ñi Êban**; DOB 1968 under threat of beating her and torturing her. The Vietnam policeman's whose name is "Hoi" threatened to kill her family if she told anyone he raped her. In 2009 Y-Nguñ knul wife had a baby from the Vietnam policeman (named "Hoi").

### ARRESTED FOR CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: 17 YEARS PRISON

Dega Montagnard man named **Y Kur Bdap** DOB, 1971. He was arrested on April 29 2004 by Vietnam police. He is from village Buôn Ea khít, Commune ea bhok. District Cư Kuin in Dak Lak Province, Vietnam. He was sentenced to 17 years imprisonment for religious activities and is at Nam Hà prison. He has a wife and two children.

### 2015 – 2016 ARRESTS FOR CHRISTIAN HOUSE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Dega Montagnard man named **Y Lão mlô**. DOB: 05/09/1987 was arrested on 20 July 2015 and currently he is in prison at Đắc Trung. District Cư M'gar. Province of Đắc Lắc. He was sentenced to 3 years in prison. The Vietnam police they tortured him by beatings, repeatedly hitting on the head, ears and chest.

Dega Montagnard Man named **Y Liêng Kpă**. DOB :1974 was arrested in August 2015. He is from Buôn siêk Village. Commune dliê yang. District Êa h'leo. Province of Đắc Lắc. He is currently in prison at Đắc Tân. District M'drăk. Province of Đắc Lắc and was sentenced to 7 years in prison.

Dega Montagnard Man named, **Y Hriăm Kpă**. DOB: 1976 was arrested on 30 July 2015. He is from Buôn Druh Village. Commune Êa nam. District Êa h'leo. Province of Đắc Lắc. He is currently in prison at Đắc Tân. District M'drăk. Province of Đắc Lắc and was sentenced to 7 years in prison.

Dega Montagnard man **Y-Samuel Miô**. Dob 1971 and his wife **H' Mrao Bkrông**. Dob 1976 Village Buôn Maduk( Alê A) Province of DakLak were arrested by Vietnam police around 6 am on 11 March 2016. Their whereabouts are unknown.

## **LIST OF 17 DEGA MONTAGNARDS WHO WERE TORTURED TO DEATH IN VIETNAM POLICE CUSTODY: BODIES WERE NOT RETURNED TO THE FAMILY FOR CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

- 1, **Kpa liu**. Commune Ea Hồ. District Krông Năng. Provenance of Đắk Lắk. Died : 2006
- 2, **Y kap Ayun** Buôn kreh Village. District Krông pač.
- 3, **Kpă Dung**. Plai Kpă pit Village. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 4, **Rlan Bluk**. Plai tai Village. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 5, **Siu blôk**. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 6, **Kpă klôh**. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 7, **Rlan ken**. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 8, **Y soi niê**. Provenance of Đắk Nông.
- 9, **Siu jông**. Plai klah Village. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 10, **Rlan peu**. Plai klah Village. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 11, **Kpă kin**. Plai tai Village. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 12, **Siu bop**. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 13, **Siu lul**. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 14, **Siu Rčam**. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 15, **Siu khe**. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 16, **Kpuih pap**. Provenance of Gia Lai.
- 17, **Y- Đam knul**. Dob 1980. From Buôn tring Village. Commune Buôn Hồ. Provenance of Đắk Lắk. Arrested date: 11/06/2002. Died on 05/11/2008 in prison Ba sao Nam hà. Provenance of Hà Nam

**The Montagnard Support Group calls on the international community to undertake political action against Vietnam seeking an end to persecution of the Dega Montagnards and a release of all Dega Christian prisoners.**