

Indictment Press Release

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Indictment from the Prosecutor of the Yunlin District Prosecutor's Office,
Taiwan

112th Annual Investigation No.4488

Defendants:

No1 : Tsai○ming, male, 31 years old (in custody)

No2 :The accused A, male

(a Vietnamese, hereinafter referred to his Chinese name: Ruan○Jun),
24 years old (in custody) His appointed defender is Lawyer Wu Zhengxian

No3: The accused B, male

(a Vietnamese, hereinafter referred to his Chinese name: Du○Meng),
22 years old (in custody)

No4:The accused C, male

(a Vietnamese, hereinafter referred to his Chinese name: Fan○Qiong),
24 years old (in custody)

The above-mentioned 4 defendants have been investigated for kidnapping
for ransom and other cases and then should be prosecuted. The criminal
facts and evidence and their offenses are summarized as follows:

Criminal facts

1. In March 2023, Ruan○Jun saw Ruan○Xiao posting a message about selling an IPHONE 7 PLUS mobile phone in the Facebook group "Taiwan Antiques Market". Ruan○Jun then contacted Ruan○Xiao through Messenger. They agreeded to meet at Leicuo Village, Mailiao Township, Yunlin County at 22:10 on March 17, 2023. In the beginning Ruan○Jun drove a car to the scene alone. After the two parties met and talked for about 3 to 4 minutes, the accomplice Tsai○Ming, Fan○Qiong and an unknown person drove the other car to the scene. They forced Ruan○Xiao into the back seat of the car driven by Ruan○Jun, and snatched his IPHONE 7 PLUS away, and put a hood over Ruan○Xiao's head. Fan○ Qiong and the unknown person sat in the back seat too, and they controlled and beat Ruan○Xiao with bare hands. Ruan○Jun then drove the car and took

Ruan○Xiao to an unknown mountainous area, Ruan○Jun handcuffed Ruan○Xiao and then beat Ruan○Xiao with his bare hands too. As a result, Ruan○Xiao suffered contusions and abrasions on his face, neck abrasions, and bilateral ankle abrasions. Ruan○Jun also forced Ruan○Xiao to sign 4 IOUs worth NT\$350,000 (3NT\$100,000 each, 1 NT\$50,000). On March 18, 2023, Ruan○Jun and others drove Ruan○Xiao to the Warren Motel at No. 251, Section 4, Douyuan Road, Erlin Town, Changhua County. On March 20, 2023, they drove Ruan○Xiao to the "High Speed Rail Love Center" at No. 15, Xingxing Road, Wuri District, Taichung City. Ruan○Jun also asked Ruan○Xiao to contact his family in Vietnam and asked Ruan○Xiao's family to remit money to the Vietnamese MB account designated by Ruan○Jun. (the account number is 8688645699999) . Ruan○Jun threatened Ruan○Xiao: if he did not remit the money according to the instructions, he would be thrown into the sea or sold to Taiwanese. Ruan○Xiao was afraid. On March 20, 2023, according to the instructions, Ruan○Xiao's family in Vietnam remit VND 27 million (approximately NT\$35140 after conversion) to the Vietnam MB-Bank account designated by Ruan○Jun.

2. Besides, Ruan○Jun asked Ruan○Xiao if he still had money on March 18, 2023. Ruan○Xiao said that he still had about NT\$17,000 in his company. So Ruan○Jun, Fan○Qiong, Du○Meng and Tsai○Ming asked Ruan○Xiao to contact his colleague Ruan○Dai by phone, and asked Ruan○Dai to take over NT\$10,000 to Mailiao Township Cloud 5 Line Yunlin County at about 0:15 on March 19, 2023. Then Ruan○Jun controlled Ruan○Xiao and went to the appointment with Fan○Qiong, Du○Meng and Tsai○Ming. Ruan○Jun, Fan○Qiong, Du○Meng and Tsai○Ming arrived at about 0:15 on March 19, 2023. When they saw Ruan○Dai arriving, they snatched NT\$17200 and an OPPO mobile phone away from Ruan○Dai, and forcibly took Ruan○Dai with them. They then drove to an unknown mountainous area. Ruan○Jun handcuffed Ruan○Dai, and Du○Meng beat Ruan○Dai with his bare hands. As a result, Ruan○Dai suffered bruises on his left eye socket, contusions on his arms and other injuries. Ruan○Jun then forced Ruan○Dai to sign IOUs totaling NT\$750,000 (3 NT\$250000 each), and then Ruan○Jun and others drove Ruan○Dai to Wurili District, Taichung City on March 20, 2023. Ruan○Dai was detained at the "High Speed Rail Love Center" at No. 15 Xinxing Road, Wurili District. Ruan○Jun also asked Ruan○Dai to contact his family in Vietnam, and asked Ruan○Dai's family to remit money to the

Vietnamese MB designated by Ruan○Jun. (the bank account number is 8688645699999, too). Ruan○Jun threatened to chop off Ruan○Dai's fingers if he didn't obey, but Ruan○Dai still refused to cooperate. Ruan○Xiao and Ruan○Dai fled on their own at around 9:00 on March 21, 2023, while Ruan○Jun and others were sleeping.

3. The case was reported by Ruan○Xiao and Ruan○Xiao to the Taixi Branch of the Yunlin County Police Department for investigation.

Evidence and illegal provisions

1. List of evidence and facts to be proven:

- (1) Defendant Tsai○Ming's confession during police questioning and interrogation.

- (2) Confessions made by defendants Ruan○Jun, Fan○Qiong, and Du○Meng during police questioning and interrogation.

- (3) Witness Tsai○Ming's testimony after giving his confession during the interrogation.

- (4) The witness' testimony of the informant Ruan○Xiao during the police questioning and interrogation.

- (5) The witness' testimony of the informant Ruan○Dai during the police questioning and interrogation.

- (6) Two Facebook screenshots.

- (7) A screenshot of the surveillance video on March 17, 2023.

- (8) A screenshot of the mobile online banking remittance screen.

- (9) Two pieces of diagnostic certificate from Yunlin Chang Gung Memorial Hospital of Chang Gung Memorial Medical Foundation.

2. The crimes committed by the defendants Tsai ○Ming, Ruan○Jun, Du ○Meng and Fan○Qiong were regulated under Article 277, Paragraph 1 (injury), Article 330, Paragraph 1, and Article 321, Paragraph 1, Paragraph 4 (robbery by more than 3 persons) and Article 347.

Paragraph 1 (kidnapping for ransom) of the Criminal Law

3. Initiate a public prosecution in accordance with Article 251, Item 1 of the Criminal Procedure Law. of the Criminal Law.

Sincerely,

Taiwan Yunlin District Court

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Prosecutor Shi Jiarong