

In 2019, September, an 18-year-old university student Li Xincan (李心草) was found dead in Panlong River, Yunnan. The city authorities said the cause of death is suicide while intoxicated; it was concluded to be unsuspicious. Her mother later found a CCTV footage from a bar showing that Li was groped and beaten by someone before her death.



The body of a 15-year-old female ardent protester Chan Yin-lam (陳彥霖) was found naked in the waters near Yau Tong. Police have classified the case as a suicide without suspicions, without any investigation. The body was then cremated without the release of the autopsy reports. Before her death, she sent a text message with the words “on my way home”.

The sudden surge in suicide rate has instigated fear and distrust of the authorities amongst Hong Kong residents.

## Freedom of Religion



The Chinese government has destroyed crosses, burned bibles, shut down churches and forced Christian believers to sign papers renouncing their faith.

They have also been holding over 1 million Uyghurs in internment camps which is officially called “re-education camps”.

### Will the freedom of religion in Hong Kong be next?