這些事不該被忘記

These Things Shouldn't Be Forgotten

铁链女事件 Xuzhou chained woman incident

2022 年 1 月，江苏徐州丰县一名女子被铁链锁在无门棚屋中的短视频曝光。她被虐待，被多次拐卖，患有精神疾病却有八个孩子的非人遭遇引起全网震惊。众多网友、媒体人自发追查真相，或前往当地声援。

"我们不是旁观者，我们仅是幸存者。"许多人站出来说出母亲、女儿、姐妹和同学被绑架或完全消失的故事。社交媒体上群情激愤，关于中国人口贩卖、妇女权益、性侵、家暴、精神病患保护等问题的讨论日渐深入。

中国政府紧急封村，封杀网络言论，抓捕声援者。丰县、徐州市和江苏省政府先后发布五份情况通告，自相矛盾，敲响了官方公信力崩坏的警钟。

可是，几个月过去了，"铁链女"到底是谁？她为什么会沦落到现在这个地步？她现在是否自由？这些问题仍然没有答案。

In January 2022, a short video of a woman chained up in a doorless shack in Feng County, Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province, came to light. She encountered inhuman abuses, being abducted and sold several times, suffering from mental illness and having eight children caused shock across the internet. Numerous netizens and media people took it upon themselves to track down the truth or travelled to the area to show solidarity.

"We are not bystanders, we are mere survivors." Many came forward to tell the stories of mothers, daughters, sisters and classmates who were abducted or disappeared altogether. Social media was filled with outrage, and the debate about human trafficking, women's rights, sexual assault, domestic violence, and the protection of the mentally ill in China is gaining momentum.

The Chinese government urgently sealed off the village, blocking online speech and arresting those who showed solidarity. The governments of Feng County, Xuzhou City and Jiangsu Province issued five contradictory information notices, sounding the alarm of the collapse of official credibility.

However, several months have passed, who is the "chained woman"? Why did she end up in this situation? Is she now free? These questions remain unanswered.