

# PRC Organ Harvesting Industry

NBC: *The organs of members of marginalized groups detained in Chinese prison camps are being forcefully harvested — sometimes when patients are **still alive**, an international tribunal sitting in London has concluded.*

Tribunal: *Falun Gong practitioners have been one — and probably the main — source of organ supply .. (while) the concerted persecution and medical testing of the Uyghurs is more recent.*

NBC: *Allegations .. came to light in 2001, after a boom in transplant activity was registered .. with wait times becoming unusually short. Chinese websites advertised hearts, lungs and kidneys for sale and available to **book in advance**, suggesting that the victims were killed on demand.*

Dr. Enver Tohti, surgeon, witness: *What I recall is with my scalpel, I tried to cut into his skin - there was blood - that indicates the heart was still beating ... At the same time, he was trying to resist my insertion, but he was too weak.*

NBC: *The tribunal is chaired by Sir Geoffrey Nice, who worked as a prosecutor at the international tribunal for crimes committed in the former Yugoslavia.*

Well, Sir Geoffrey sounds like a Nice chap- how about the nice researchers at Westmead - surely they wouldn't have anything to do with such a horrid, institutionalized practice?

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