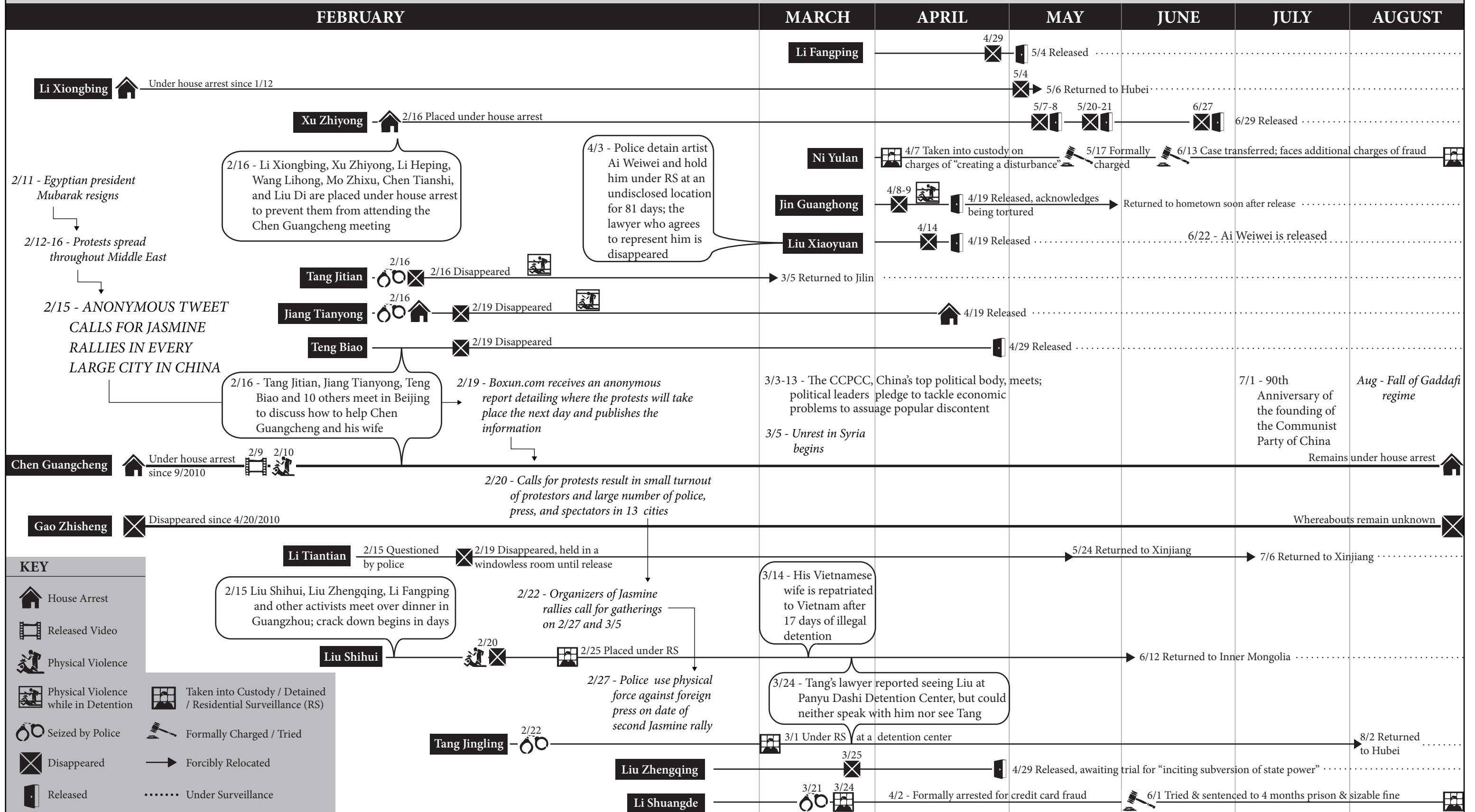


# ANATOMY OF A CRACKDOWN

As popular protests threatened (and toppled) authoritarian regimes in the Middle East, the Chinese government escalated a crackdown on rights lawyers and activists. These lawyers had previously faced harassment, intimidation and persecution by Chinese authorities in retaliation for the legal advocacy on behalf of clients unpopular with the government.



**KEY**

- House Arrest
- Released Video
- Physical Violence
- Physical Violence while in Detention
- Seized by Police
- Disappeared
- Released
- Taken into Custody / Detained / Residential Surveillance (RS)
- Formally Charged / Tried
- Forcibly Relocated
- Under Surveillance