



Graphic 3: Fragmenting Community through Relocations

This graphic shows how forced or nominally voluntary relocations place physical distance between individual lawyers and their community. Examples include:

- Authorities held Tang Jingling unlawfully under residential surveillance for five months, before forcing him back to his hometown in Hubei province.²⁰⁶ Tang was able to return to his home in Guangzhou in September.
- Authorities returned Liu Shihui to his family’s home in Inner Mongolia on June 12 despite his being based in Guangdong.²⁰⁷
- Authorities returned Beijing-based Tang Jitian to his family’s home in Jilin province.
- Authorities forced Li Tiantian, who now lives in Shanghai, to move back to Xinjiang province after her disappearance. Despite being under a writing ban for three months, she tweeted about her multiple unsuccessful attempts to return to Shanghai.²⁰⁸