

## 《“白银连环杀人案”被告人高承勇谋杀11名女性被判死刑》

1988年至2002年，犯罪嫌疑人高承勇在甘肃省白银市及内蒙古包头市连续强奸残杀女性11人。白银市中院近日公开对被告人高承勇判处死刑。



A serial killer in China has been sentenced to death for the murder of 11 women between 1988 and 2002.

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Gao Chengyong, 53, was found guilty over the killings in the northern city of Baiyin.

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Dubbed "Jack the Ripper" by some local media, he followed his victims home, before robbing, raping and murdering them. He often cut their throat and mutilated their bodies, police say.

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The father of two was detained at a grocery store he runs in 2016.

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The breakthrough in the 28-year hunt came after his uncle was arrested for a minor crime, China Daily newspaper reported.

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He gave a DNA sample which police then linked to the crimes, determining they must have been committed by a relative.

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Image caption Gao has been dubbed China's "Jack the Ripper" for the string of gruesome murders he committed over 14 years?

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In 2004, police said the suspect they were looking for had "a sexual perversion and hates women" describing him as, "reclusive and unsociable, but patient".

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A reward of 22,900 pounds for information leading to an arrest was posted.

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The court in Baiyin described Gao's actions as "despicable".

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"To satisfy his perverted desire to dishonour and sully corpses, many of his female victims' corpses were damaged and violated," the court said.

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Gao's youngest victim was eight years old.

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Gao's first killing took place in May 1988, the year his son was born. The 23-year-old victim was found with 26 stab wounds.

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Subsequent murders followed a similar pattern, with the killer often targeting young women who lived alone.

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Women in Baiyin would not walk alone in the streets without being accompanied after the spate of attacks. It is unclear why the killings stopped in 2002.

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Death sentences in China are mostly carried about by lethal injection or a firing squad.

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