

That night, the four people Yu stabbed with a fruit knife ran out to seek treatment. Du drove himself to hospital, but died of blood loss.

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A life for a life

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The violent ordeal has left both the Yu and Du families bitter and angry.

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"A life for a life," Du's father Du Hongzhang told the Global Times on Tuesday at his home in Donggucheng town, which is administered by Liaocheng.

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"My son was a good kid," said Du Hongzhang, 61, "I believe in the law."

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A second trial is expected to be held within 30 days, as the Higher People's Court of Shandong Province has accepted an appeal request, said Yu's lawyer Yin Qingli. China's Supreme People's Procuratorate said on Sunday it has dispatched personnel to Shandong to examine the high-profile case. The biggest controversy surrounding the case is that many people say they feel Yu's punishment is too harsh.

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Public compassion

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Yu's violence toward people who humiliated his mother has struck a chord with a lot of people in society. On Tuesday, at least three people came to Su's company, which has been virtually empty since December, to donate money to Yu Huan, while local residents showed up to express their condolences for Yu and fury at Du.

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A software company manager who requested anonymity drove overnight from Beijing just to donate money to Yu Huan. He said he initially wanted to help cover Yu's legal fees, but as lawyer Yin Qingli offered to represent Yu for

free, he said he would use the money to help cover any compensation Yu will have to pay to the injured thugs and the Du's family.

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He said he is sympathetic to Yu, who just graduated from high school last year. "The money can also help Yu to do business or start a career after he is out (of prison)," he said.

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