



Li Meijin, a professor of criminal psychology at the People's Public Security University of China, said the reasons for such violent incidents are unclear as not much information is made public.

"Usually it's in spring that psychotic episodes happen easily. I don't know why they also happen often during the summer. Some may happen accidentally, and others may reflect some social problems," Li said.

"If the suspects do have mental disorders, an investigation is needed to provide proof and make them public. We also have to think about ways to prevent people with mental disorders and violent tendencies from harming others," Li said.

"An investigation is also needed to know if those suspects were treated unjustly before. Punishment on them is not meaningful, if the reasons behind their violent behavior are unknown."

Li suggested special committees should be established to investigate serious violent crimes or a series of similar crimes, and information on those cases should be made available as a study reference.

