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There were only five donations (of human organs) in Shanghai

Subject of Investigation: Red Cross' organ donation office staff in Huangpu District,

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Summary

Shanghai said they had only began this work since the first half of 2014. There are special requirements to be met, which makes voluntary organ donations very difficult. Up to now there are only five cases of organ donations in Shanghai.

Excerpt of Investigation recording:

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Investigator: So Red Cross organ donation center in Huangpu District, Shanghai received more donations?

Red Cross staff: Not many currently, just some, we began the pilot work last year.

Investigator: You started to do it from the beginning of this year?

Red Cross staff: From last year.

Investigator: Which month last year?

Red Cross staff:? ?

Investigator: How many cases of donations have been received up to now?

Red Cross staff: There are actually only five cases of donations in Shanghai.

Investigator: We actually only have five cases of donations in Shanghai, right?

Red Cross staff: Yes, actually only five cases of donations.

Investigator: So five cases of liver or kidney donations, or cornea? How many cases registered at your office?

Red Cross staff: Very few registered cases, which have special conditions, it is not that I want to donate and then I can immediately donate it, so usually it is a car accident, or dying in the hospital, then they will donate an organ. Now in China, it is unlike in foreign countries, if there is a traffic accident in a foreign country, the organ can be donated immediately.

Investigator: How many actually succeed in donation? In your area?

Red Cross staff member: Only five cases in our city.

Investigator: Only five cases in our city. People rarely donate organs, here in Shanghai.

Red Cross Staff: Not so many here, only a few cases per year, for those who had filled in the form, the person cannot donate when alive and healthy.