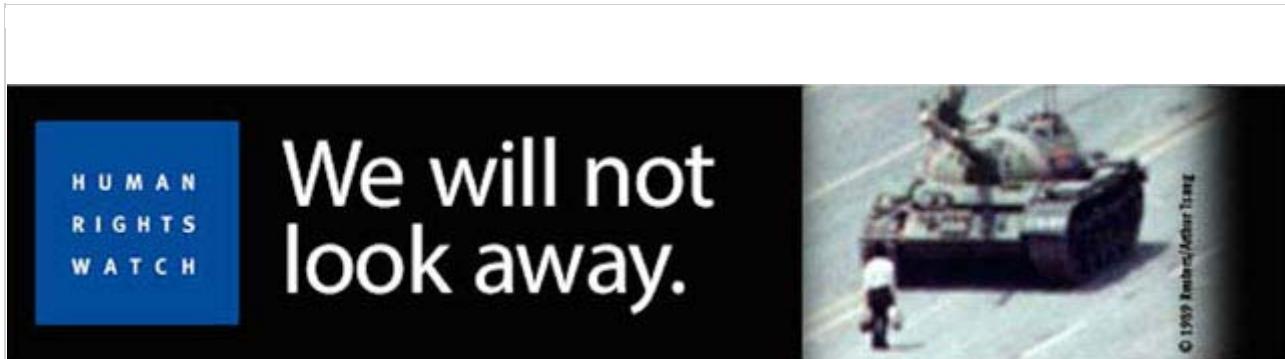


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Dear Friend,

Thousands of citizens brutally murdered. Students shot down by their own government. Tanks rolling into Tiananmen Square to ruthlessly repress the spark of hope ignited in the hearts of thousands of people.

It has been 25 years since Tiananmen Square – and China hopes that you've forgotten.

[Show China you remember – that you will not let human rights abuse stand. Become a Human Rights Watch Protector today, and we will rely on your monthly gift to help hold China, and governments everywhere, to account.](#)

Within China, an Internet search for Tiananmen turns up “page not found.” The Tiananmen Mothers – a loosely organized group of victims’ families – have been threatened and silenced. Chinese rights activists choose between living in fear and living in exile.

We have not forgotten the horrors of Tiananmen – and we know you haven’t either.

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We were working in China long before Tiananmen, and when others moved on, Human Rights Watch stayed behind to continue its investigations. It is because we can count on the support of our Protectors that we are able to keep exposing human rights abuses in China, defending the basic rights of the most repressed.

[We cannot afford to forget Tiananmen Square.](#)

Because if we forget, if we turn away, we can’t guarantee what we promised ourselves and what we have promised the world: never again.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Roth".

Kenneth Roth
Executive Director

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