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Dear Friend,

We don't know where Gao Yu is. Her family doesn't know either.

In April 2014, Gao Yu – a fierce government critic, journalist, and active participant in the 1989 pro-democracy protests in Tiananmen Square – was detained by Chinese officials. She is but one more victim of her government's systematic silencing of rights advocates ahead of the 25th anniversary of the massacre in Tiananmen Square.

[Human Rights Watch won't forget about Gao Yu. And by relying on your monthly gift, we can make sure that China – and the rest of the world – doesn't either. Become a Human Rights Watch Protector today.](#)

China will stop at nothing to keep the world from remembering what happened 25 years ago in Beijing.

But we remember: we remember the armored tanks rolling in, the bodies of students shot for standing up and protesting peacefully, the brutal legacy of China's ruthless repression.

[We refuse to forget, and with your monthly gift, we won't let others turn away.](#)

Human Rights Watch was in China in 1989, and we haven't stopped investigating abuses, exposing the truth, and laying the groundwork for deep-seated change ever since. We helped pressure the Chinese government to end its abusive "re-education through labor" system, and we continue to defend and promote the work of local rights activists, like Gao Yu, every day.

Today, we do what those in China cannot: publicly commemorate the brave men and women who died in Tiananmen 25 years ago, fighting for the rights they deserve.

[Become a Protector right now, and help us continue their struggle for the future of human rights in China, and around the world.](#)

Thank you,





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

Kenneth Roth
Executive Director

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