

Appendix 1: Additional Examples of House Arrest

- August 23-27, 2021: blogger Huynh Ngoc Chanh reported that plainclothes agents prevented him from leaving his house prior to and during the visit of the US Vice President Kamala Harris to Hanoi.
- March 6, 2021: activist Nguyen Thuy Hanh reported that plainclothes agents prevented her and her husband, Huynh Ngoc Chanh, from leaving their house in anticipation of the appeal court trial of defendants regarding the clash at Dong Tam commune in January 2020 that resulted in the death of one elderly villager and three police officers.²¹⁹ Land rights activist Truong Van Dung reported that seven men in civilian clothes guarded his house on the same day.²²⁰ Legal activist Truong Thi Ha was also placed under house arrest on this occasion.²²¹
- January 25, 2021: dissidents and activists including Dinh Duc Long,²²² Truong Thi Ha,²²³ Tran Bang,²²⁴ Mac Van Trang and his wife Nguyen Thi Kim Chi,²²⁵ Nguyen Thuy Hanh and her husband Huynh Ngoc Chanh,²²⁶ former political prisoner Nguyen Xuan Nghia,²²⁷ and land rights activist Truong Van Dung²²⁸ reported that

²¹⁹ Nguyen Thuy Hanh's Facebook status, March 6, 2021,

<https://www.facebook.com/Melinh.liberty/posts/1582723668594096> (accessed Mar 15, 2021).

²²⁰ Truong Van Dung's Facebook status, March 6, 2021,

<https://www.facebook.com/truong.v.dung.73/posts/2053795621427144> (accessed on March 15, 2021).

²²¹ Truong Thi Ha's Facebook status, March 8, 2021,

<https://www.facebook.com/htruongtoiyeuluat/posts/2177352822404322> (accessed March 15, 2021).

²²² Diem Thi, "Security agents guarded outside citizens' house prior to the 13th Party Congress: Illegal and unlawful" (An ninh canh cua nha dan tu tuoc Dai hoi 13: Phi phap va vo phap!), *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, January 25, 2021,

https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/in_depth/security-to-guard-people-s-homes-illegal-and-illegal-dt-01252021144649.html (accessed on January 25, 2021).

²²³ Truong Thi Ha's Facebook status, January 25, 2021,

<https://www.facebook.com/htruongtoiyeuluat/posts/2141637359309202> (accessed Mar 15, 2021).

²²⁴ "Activists are put under house arrest and subject to surveillance even though they do not care about the party congress"

(Khong quan tam den dai hoi dang, gioi hoat dong van bi canh gac, theo doi), *VOA Vietnamese*, January 26, 2021,

<https://www.voatiengviet.com/a/khong-quan-tam-den-dai-hoi-dang-gioi-hoat-dong-van-bi-can-h-gac-theo-doi/5751921.html> (accessed on January 27, 2021).

²²⁵ Ibid.

²²⁶ Nguyen Thuy Hanh's Facebook status, January 24, 2021,

<https://www.facebook.com/Melinh.liberty/posts/1553046484895148> (accessed Mar 15, 2021). See also Huynh Ngoc Chanh's Facebook status, January 25, 2021, <https://www.facebook.com/ho.lytien.1/posts/10208592433085956> (accessed Mar 15, 2021).

²²⁷ Nguyen Xuan Nghia's Facebook status, January 25, 2021,

<https://www.facebook.com/nghiahp.nguyen.3/posts/436684910978038> (accessed Mar 15, 2021).

²²⁸ Truong Van Dung's Facebook status, March 9, 2021,

<https://www.facebook.com/truong.v.dung.73/posts/2056543427819030> (accessed on Mar 15, 2021).

plainclothes agents were stationed outside their houses and prevented them from leaving. January 25 marked the first day of the 13th Communist Party Congress to decide the top Vietnamese leaders for the next five years. Hoang Hung, a poet, reported that security agents in Ho Chi Minh City called him on January 23, 2021, because they wanted to make sure that he did not plan to go to Ha Noi during the party congress.²²⁹

- November 28, 2020: former political prisoner Pham Thanh Nghien reported that plainclothes agents began guarding her house where she lives with her husband, former political prisoner Huynh Anh Tu, in Ho Chi Minh City.²³⁰ Pham Thanh Nghien was not sure of the reason, but she guessed it was because there was a meeting between the local government and land rights petitioners regarding the sensitive Thu Thiem land confiscation project.²³¹
- October 15, 2020: poet Hoang Hung reported that, when he was on his way to a café to attend a birthday gathering for his friend, the dissident poet Bui Minh Quoc from Da Lat, two plainclothes agents stopped him and forced him to go home. He called other friends who planned to attend the same gathering and learned that at least four other people, including Hoang Dung, Y Nhi, Kha Luong Ngai, and Nguyen Vien, were also prevented from leaving their houses.²³² The Communist Party cell of Ho Chi Minh City’s Congress convened that morning.²³³ Mac Van Trang, another dissident in Ho Chi Minh City, also reported that plainclothes agents put him and his wife Nguyen Thi Kim Chi under house arrest, explaining to them that “on the

²²⁹ Hoang Hung’s Facebook status, January 23, 2021, <https://www.facebook.com/nhavandoclapp/posts/1068668503646022> (accessed Jan 25, 2021).

²³⁰ Pham Thanh Nghien’s Facebook status, November 28, 2020, <https://www.facebook.com/thanh.nghien.1/posts/1700606793434110> (accessed on November 30, 2020).

²³¹ Tien Long & Duong Ngoc Ha, “Dialogue about Thu Thiem: Inspectors and people still have different views about the planning boundary” (Doi thoai Thu Thiem: Thanh tra va nguoi dan van khac quan diem ve ranh quy hoach), *Tuoi Tre*, November 27, 2020, <https://tuoitre.vn/khieu-nai-thu-thiem-thanh-tra-noi-du-co-so-nha-dan-nam-trong-quy-hoach-dan-khong-dong-20201127155747953.htm> (accessed on November 28, 2020).

²³² Hoang Hung’s Facebook status, October 15, 2020, <https://www.facebook.com/nhavandoclapp/posts/993168087862731> (accessed on October 15, 2020; the link is no longer accessible). On October 19, 2020, Hoang Hung reported that his status regarding being put under house arrest on October 15 has been blocked by Facebook for “violating the local law.” See Hoang Hung’s Facebook status, October 19, 2020, <https://www.facebook.com/nhavandoclapp/posts/997083600804513> (accessed on October 20, 2020).

²³³ Hoang Dung’s Facebook status, October 15, 2020, <https://www.facebook.com/dzung.hoang.501/posts/3459307787460322> (accessed October 15, 2020).

occasion of the [Ho Chi Minh City] Party Congress, things are very sensitive in the city.”²³⁴

- July 7, 2020: security agents stationed outside the house of pro-democracy campaigner Nguyen Quoc Duc Vuong in Lam Dong province prevented his family members from going to the court during his trial. The police arrested Nguyen Quoc Duc Vuong in September 2019 for posts and livestreams on Facebook critical of the Communist Party of Vietnam. In July 2020, a court convicted and sentenced him to eight years in prison.²³⁵
- June 29-30, 2020: unidentified men locked the house of Nguyen Thi Lanh from outside during the visit of US Ambassador to Vietnam Daniel J. Kritenbrink. According to Nguyen Thi Lanh, security agents had warned her family not to leave the house for several days between June 26 and June 30. She used pliers to break the lock so she could sell food at a local market to earn money. An unknown man came, accused her of selling bad food, and tried to provoke a dispute. Police took her to the local police headquarters. Her son Nguyen Trung Trong Nghia went there to inquire about his mother. Unidentified men wearing surgical masks repeatedly beat him with clubs and broke his teeth.²³⁶ Nguyen Thi Lanh and Nguyen Trung Trong Nghia are not activists. Their husband and father, Nguyen Trung Ton, is a long-time rights activist who is serving a 12-year prison sentence for affiliation with the Brotherhood for Democracy.²³⁷
- March 19, 2020: security agents stationed outside the house of land petitioner Truong Minh Huong followed him everywhere.²³⁸
- March 12, 2020: security agents stationed outside the house of Ha Si Phu in Da Lat prevented his friend, the poet Phan Dac Lu, from visiting. Authorities also cut the

²³⁴ Mac Van Trang’s Facebook status, October 15, 2020, https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1094911404302792&id=100013518285955 (accessed on October 15, 2020).

²³⁵ Nguyen Van Mieng’s Facebook status, July 7, 2020, <https://www.facebook.com/nguyenvan.mieng/posts/2961207080645095> (accessed on July 7, 2020).

²³⁶ “Family Members of Prisoner of Conscience Nguyen Trung Ton Put Under House Arrest and Harassed (Nguoi nha TNLT Nguyen Trung Ton bi giam long, sach nhieu),” *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, July 1, 2020, <https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/news/vietnamnews/political-prisoner-pastor-nguyen-trung-ton-s-relatives-detained-and-beaten-07012020080516.html> (accessed on July 7, 2020).

²³⁷ “Vietnam: Drop Charges Against Human Rights Defenders,” Human Rights Watch news release, April 4, 2018, <https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/04/04/vietnam-drop-charges-against-human-rights-defenders>.

²³⁸ Truong Minh Huong’s Facebook status, March 19, 2020, https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2589869744587729&id=100006941862550 (accessed on May 19, 2020).

internet at Ha Si Phu's house for several days.²³⁹ Similarly, on August 9, 2018, security agents stationed outside the house of Ha Si Phu in Da Lat prevented a group of out-of-town guests from visiting.²⁴⁰

- February 2020: security agents stationed outside the apartment of Nguyen Thuy Hanh in Hanoi prevented her from going anywhere for several days. On February 27, they allowed her to go out briefly and carry out some private business under surveillance.
- January 19, 2020: security agents were stationed outside the house of rights activist Nguyen Thuy Hanh and blogger Huynh Ngoc Chanh during the commemoration of the battle against China over the Paracel Islands.²⁴¹
- January 18, 2020: security agents were stationed outside the apartment of Nguyen Kim Chi in Hanoi to prevent her from visiting the widow of Nguy Van Tha, who died on January 19, 1974, during a battle against China over the Paracel Islands.
- October 1, 2019: security agents were stationed outside the houses of people during the celebration of China Independence Day, including Dao Thu Hue (Facebooker Dao Thu), Tran Thi Thao, Phan Khang, and Nguyen Nguyen Binh.
- September 30, 2019: security agents were stationed outside the house of lawyer Dang Dinh Manh in Ho Chi Minh City to prevent him attending a lunch with a German delegation.
- May 5, 2019: security agents were stationed outside the house of blogger Nguyen Huu Vinh (also known as Anh Ba Sam), who on the same day completed a five-year prison sentence, and prevented friends from welcoming him home.²⁴²
- April 22, 2019: security agents were stationed outside the houses of many activists who were not sure for what particular occasion, including Le Hoang, Nguyen Dinh Am, Nguyen Tuong Thuy, and Dang Bich Phuong in Hanoi.
- April 8, 2019: security agents were stationed outside the house of Tran Thi Thao. When she went to a supermarket near her house, they followed her, waited until she completed her shopping, and followed her home.

²³⁹ Hoang Dung's Facebook status, March 12, 2020,

<https://www.facebook.com/dzung.hoang.501/posts/2881471261910647> (accessed on April 17, 2020).

²⁴⁰ Pham Nguyen Truong's Facebook status, August 9, 2018,

<https://www.facebook.com/pham.nguyentruong/posts/2091098340924101> (accessed on August 9, 2018).

²⁴¹ Huynh Ngoc Chanh's Facebook status, January 21, 2020,

<https://www.facebook.com/ho.lytien.1/posts/10207088876497981> (accessed on May 19, 2020).

²⁴² "Friends were 'prevented' from visiting Anh Ba Sam (Ban huu 'bi chan' khi toi tham Anh Ba Sam)," *VOA Vietnamese*, May 6, 2019, <https://www.voatiengviet.com/a/ban-huu-bi-chan-khi-toi-tham-anh-ba-sam/4905687.html> (accessed on September 17, 2019).

- March 14, 2019: security agents stationed outside the house of blogger Huynh Ngoc Chanh and rights activists Nguyen Thuy Hanh and Dao Thu Hue prevented them from attending a gathering to commemorate the Johnson South Reef Skirmish.²⁴³
- March 13, 2019: Ngo Thi Thu filed a denunciation to the district police, denouncing the periodical house arrest to which she was subject from June 9, 2018, until March 2019. The police never responded.
- March 11, 2019: Nguyen Manh Hung filed a denunciation to the district police, denouncing the periodical house arrest to which he was subject to during the last several years. The police never responded.
- September 26, 2018: security agents stationed outside the house of former political prisoner Le Thi Cong Nhan and her husband Ngo Duy Quyen in Hanoi prevented them from leaving their house.
- September 2, 2018: security agents were stationed outside the houses of many people because there was an earlier call for a protest. Among those who were put under house arrest are Truong Van Dung, Ngo Duy Quyen and Le Thi Cong Nhan, Tran Thi Thao, Nguyen Dinh Am, Pham Chi Thanh, Duong Thi Tan, Le My Hanh, Nguyen Thanh Ha, Nguyen Binh Nguyen, Nguyen Tuong Thuy, Hoang Cong Cuong, Le Hoang, Dinh Quang Tuyen, Nguyen Xuan Dien, Nguyen Hong Duc, Phan Van Phong, Le Trong Hung, Vi Duc Hoi, La Viet Dung, Nguyen Duc Giang, Duong Dai Trieu Lam, and Nguyen Thi Thai Lai.²⁴⁴
- June 26, 2018: security agents put Pham Ba Hai and Le Cong Dinh under house arrest so they could not attend a gathering to commemorate victims of torture on International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.
- March 14, 2018: police detained rights activist Nguyen Thuy Hanh so she could not participate in a gathering to commemorate the Johnson South Reef Skirmish. When fellow activists gathered outside the police station to demand her release, men in civilian clothes assaulted and injured Truong Van Dung.²⁴⁵

²⁴³ Dao Thu's Facebook status, March 13, 2019, <https://www.facebook.com/dao.thu.395/posts/2174789025876898> (accessed on May 19, 2020).

²⁴⁴ Nguyen Tuong Thuy, "Commemoration of the 73th National Day Was As Tense As a Lute String (Ky niem Quoc khanh lan thu 73 cang nhu day dan)," *RFA Blog*, September 2, 2018, <https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/news/blog/national-day-tense-09022018221050.html> (accessed on May 19, 2020).

²⁴⁵ "Female Activist Nguyen Thuy Hanh Was Arrested (Nha hoat dong nu Nguyen Thuy Hanh bi bat)," *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, March 14, 2018, <https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/news/vietnamnews/female-activist-thuy-hanh-detained->

- February 27, 2018: security agents put blogger Nguyen Tuong Thuy under house arrest and prevented other fellow activists from visiting him and attending an informal gathering that he planned to host.²⁴⁶
- February 22, 2018: security agents blocked the houses of Nguyen Dan Que, Pham Ba Hai, and Le Cong Dinh so they could not attend an informal gathering of former political prisoners in Ho Chi Minh City.
- February 16, 2018: three security agents blocked the house of Ha Dinh Nguyen so he could not leave to join others to commemorate those who died during the border war between Vietnam and China, which began on February 17, 1979. Determined to go, he climbed over the garden fence and arrived at the meeting, only to be detained by a group of men in civilian clothes who drove him home and forced him to go inside his house. Security agents withdrew from his house on February 18.
- November 16, 2017: security agents detained and interrogated Nguyen Quang A, Pham Doan Trang, and Bui Thi Minh Hang as soon as they left a meeting with an EU delegation ahead of the 7th EU-Vietnam Human Rights Dialogue.
- November 9-11, 2017: security agents put many activists under house arrest during the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting in Da Nang. Among them are Nguyen Quang A, Nguyen Xuan Dien, Nguyen Tuong Thuy, and Pham Chi Thanh (also known as Ba Dam Xoe) in Hanoi; Hua Phi in Lam Dong; and monk Thich Khong Tanh in Ho Chi Minh City.
- March 14, 2017: security agents put people including Do Thi Minh Hanh, Dinh Duc Long, Le Cong Dinh, Nguyen Dan Que, Hoang Dung, and Nguyen Nu Phuong Dung under house arrest so they could not attend a gathering to commemorate those who died during the Gac Ma battle (the Johnson South Reef Skirmish). Those who managed to arrive at the meeting location were detained and interrogated for several hours, including Nguyen Quang A, Huynh Ngoc Chanh, Nguyen Thuy Hanh, Truong Van Dung, Tran Thi Thao, Dang Bich Phuong, Trinh Ba Phuong, Do Thanh

03142018083959.html (accessed on May 19, 2020). See also “A Civil Society Activist Assaulted During the Anniversary of Gac Ma (Mot nha hoat dong xa hoi bi danh trong ngay ky niem Gac Ma),” *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, March 15, 2018, <https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/news/vietnamnews/activist-beaten-police-hanoi-03152018111427.html> (accessed on May 19, 2020).

²⁴⁶ Phan Bach, “The House of Mr. Nguyen Tuong Thuy Was Surrounded by the Police (Nha cua ong Nguyen Tuong Thuy bi cong an vay chat),” *SBS Vietnamese*, March 1, 2018, <https://www.sbs.com.au/language/vietnamese/audio/nha-cu-a-ong-nguye-n-tuo-ng-thu-y-bi-cong-an-vay-cha-t> (accessed on May 19, 2020).

- Van, Nguyen Viet Dung (also known as Dung Phi Ho), Ngo Kim Hoa (also known as Suong Quynh), Le Cong Vinh, and Tran Thien Ke (also known as Tam Ke).
- February 2, 2017: security agents put Father Phan Van Loi under house arrest in Hue to prevent him from attending a mass at Tay Linh parish. According to Phan Van Loi, when he tried to leave the house, two men in civilian clothes pushed him back inside. He reported that security agents put him under house arrest from 2001-2005, and then on and off on many other occasions.
 - January 13, 2017: security agents put Le Cong Dinh under house arrest in Ho Chi Minh City so he could not attend a meeting with then-US Secretary of State John Kerry. Writer Nguyen Vien reported that he was also put under intrusive surveillance.
 - July 3, 2016: poet Bui Minh Quoc planned to take a night bus from Da Lat to Ho Chi Minh City to attend the 2nd anniversary of the Independent Journalists Association of Vietnam. In the afternoon, security agents went to his house and advised him not to go. As he was about to leave at 11 p.m., Bui Minh Quoc discovered that someone had poured superglue on the lock of his front gate, making it impossible for him to open it. He tried the back door, only to discover that someone had locked it from the outside with a new padlock. Bui Minh Quoc filed a complaint with Minister To Lam of Public Security and also sent his complaints to top leaders, including Party Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong, Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc, and the late Chairman Tran Dai Quang. Twenty days later, he received a response from the Ministry of Public Security, stating that they had forwarded his complaint to the police of Lam Dong province, where he lives. Bui Minh Quoc never received a response from the police.²⁴⁷
 - May 15, 2016: security agents put many people under house arrest in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City to prevent them from forming and joining an anti-Formosa protest. Among those who reported they could not leave their houses are Huynh Thanh Phat, Tran Bang, Le Cong Dinh, Nguyen Kim Chi, Nguyen Quang A, Nguyen Thuy Hanh, and Nguyen Xuan Dien.
 - April 16-17, 2016: security agents put under house arrest or detained people to prevent them from attending a gathering to discuss President Barack Obama's

²⁴⁷ "Letter Responding to A Complaint, From the Ministry of Public Security to Vice Chairman Bui Minh Quoc of the Independent Journalists Association of Vietnam (Thu tra loi khieu nai cua Bo Cong an gui Pho chu tich Hoi Nha bao doc lap VN Bui Minh Quoc)," *Vietnam Times* (Viet Nam Thoi Bao), August 15, 2016, <https://vietnamthoibao.org/vntb-thu-tra-loi-khieu-nai-cua-bo-cong-an-gui-pho-chu-tich-hoi-nha-bao-doc-lap-vn-bui-minh-quoc/> (accessed on May 19, 2020).

upcoming visit in May 2016, including Pham Chi Dung, Nguyen Tuong Thuy, Bui Minh Quoc, Vu Quoc Ngu, and Pham Doan Trang.²⁴⁸

- March 30, 2016: security agents blocked the way and prevented political prisoner Nguyen Cong Chinh's wife Tran Thi Hong from attending a meeting with then-US Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom David Saperstein.²⁴⁹
- March 14, 2016: security agents put people, including Pham Dinh Trong, Ha Dinh Nguyen, Nguyen Vien, Do Thi Minh Hanh, Do Duc Hop, and Huynh Ngoc Chanh, under house arrest in Ho Chi Minh City so they could not attend a gathering to commemorate those who died during the Gac Ma battle (the Johnson South Reef Skirmish).
- December 16, 2015: security agents arrested Nguyen Van Dai when he was on his way to meet with an EU delegation ahead of the 5th Human Rights Dialogue. Nguyen Van Dai is now living in exile.
- August 29, 2015: security agents forced Duong Van Tuyen, the son of land rights petitioner Vu Thi Hai, to leave Hanoi and return to his home in Ninh Binh. His mother was serving a prison sentence for participating in a land rights protest in Hanoi.
- August 23, 2015: security agents prevented Le Cong Cau from leaving Hue for Ho Chi Minh City to attend a meeting with a German politician.
- August 8, 2015: security agents placed many people under house arrest so they could not attend a meeting with the then-US Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor Tom Malinowski, including Duong Thi Tan, Nguyen Dan Que, Pham Minh Hoang, Pham Chi Dung, Nguyen Bac Truyen, and Le Cong Cau.²⁵⁰
- June 8-9, 2015: security agents stopped Le Cong Cau from leaving Hue for Ho Chi Minh City to attend a meeting with a German politician via the invitation of the

²⁴⁸ Nguyen Tuong Thuy, "Dr. Pham Chi Dung As I Know (Tien si Pham Chi Dung, nhu toi biet)," *RFA Blog*, December 4, 2019, <https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/news/blog/pham-chi-dung-the-one-i-know-12042019105254.html> (accessed on March 20, 2020).

²⁴⁹ Human Rights Watch, *No Country for Human Rights Activists: Assaults on Bloggers and Democracy Campaigners in Vietnam* (New York: Human Rights Watch, 2017), <https://www.hrw.org/report/2017/06/19/no-country-human-rights-activists/assaults-bloggers-and-democracy-campaigners>.

²⁵⁰ "Vietnam: Restriction on the Rights to Freedom of Movement that Violated International and National Laws (Vietnam: Nhung han che ve quyen tu do di lai vi pham luat quoc te va luat quoc gia)," *Citizen Journalism* (Dan Lam Bao), September 14, 2015, <https://danlambaovn.blogspot.com/2015/09/viet-nam-nhung-han-che-ve-quyen-tu-do-i.html?hl=en> (accessed on May 19, 2020).

- German consulate in Ho Chi Minh City. Security agents also put Pham Ba Hai under house arrest in Ho Chi Minh City to prevent him from attending the meeting.
- July 25, 2014: security agents put Nguyen Dan Que, Duong Thi Tan, Pham Ba Hai, Pham Chi Dung, and pastors Nguyen Hoang Hoa and Nguyen Manh Hung under house arrest during the visit of then-United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief Heiner Bielefeldt.²⁵¹
 - June 8, 2014: security agents put Hoang Van Dung under house arrest so that he could not attend the 2nd anniversary of the Path of Vietnam movement founded by former political prisoner Le Thang Long.
 - November 29, 2013: Pham Chi Dung went to visit the now late dissident Nguyen Thanh Giang in Hanoi. Upon arrival at the alley where Nguyen Thanh Giang lived, Pham Chi Dung was stopped by security agents and taken to a nearby police station where they interrogated him for six hours and prohibited him from visiting Nguyen Thanh Giang.²⁵²
 - April 11-13, 2013: security agents detained anti-corruption campaigner Vu Manh Hung for two days. He later filed a complaint, to no avail.²⁵³
 - March 27-April 5, 2013: security agents put Pham Thanh Nghien under house arrest during the trial of Doan Van Vuon in Hai Phong. Those who tried to visit her, including Ngo Nhat Dang, Nguyen Lan Thang, Nguyen Viet Hung, Do Viet Ket, and Nguyen Hoang Vi, were detained and interrogated.
 - December 8-9, 2012: security agents put Pham Thanh Nghien and Huynh Cong Thuan under house arrest so they could not participate in an anti-China protest.
 - July 6-16, 2008: security agents put people under house arrest so they could not carry out an anti-China protest on July 16, 2008, including Vi Duc Hoi, Vu Hung,

²⁵¹ Gia Minh, "Why Campaigners in Saigon Were Prohibited From Leaving Their Houses on July 25? (Vi sao cac nha tranh dau o SG bi cam ra khoi nha hom 25/7?)," *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, July 25, 2014, https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/in_depth/activists-closely-watched-or-kept-at-home-gm-07252014084001.html (accessed on May 19, 2020).

²⁵² Nguyen Tuong Thuy, "Dr. Pham Chi Dung As I Know (Tien si Pham Chi Dung, nhu toi biet)," *Radio Free Asia Blog*, December 4, 2019, <https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/news/blog/pham-chi-dung-the-one-i-know-12042019105254.html> (accessed on March 20, 2020).

²⁵³ Thanh Truc, "Teacher Vu Manh Hung Sent an Open Letter to the Minister of Public Security (Nha giao Vu Manh Hung gui thu ngo len BT Bo Cong an)," *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, April 28, 2013, https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/in_depth/kidnapped-lodgedcomplaint-to-higher-auth-04282013131341.html (accessed on May 19, 2020).

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- May 20, 2008: security agents put Do Nam Hai under house arrest so he could not meet an US diplomat prior to the Vietnam-US bilateral annual human rights dialogue.²⁵⁵
- April 29-30, 2008: security agents put Nguyen Khac Toan under house arrest and summoned Nguyen Thuong Long to the police station for questioning so they could not join an anti-China protest during the Beijing Olympic Torch procession in Vietnam.
- April 23, 2007: security agents staged a traffic accident involving dissident Pham Hong Son's wife Vu Thuy Ha to prevent her from going to a meeting with the US Ambassador to Vietnam Michael Marine.
- April 5, 2007: security agents surrounded and prevented Le Thi Cong Nhan's mother Tran Thi Le, Nguyen Vu Binh's wife Bui Thi Kim Ngan, Le Quoc Quan's wife Nguyen Thi Thu Hien, Nguyen Van Dai's wife Vu Minh Khanh, and Pham Hong Son's wife Vu Thuy Ha from attending a meeting with then-US Ambassador to Vietnam Michael Marine and then-US Congress member Loretta Sanchez.
- November 2000: security agents were stationed outside the houses of many independent Hoa Hao Buddhist followers in different towns in the Mekong Delta before and during the visit of then-US President Bill Clinton to Vietnam.

²⁵⁴ Viet Hung, "Many Democracy Activists Put Under House Arrest (Nhiều nhà dân chủ bị quản thúc)," *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, July 14, 2008, https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/in_depth/DissidentsControlledByLocalAuthorities_VHung-07142008110009.html (accessed on June 14, 2020). See also Hien Vy, "Writer Nguyen Xuan Nghia Under House Arrest (Nhà văn Nguyễn Xuân Nghĩa bị quản thúc tại gia)," *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, July 7, 2008, https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/in_depth/dissident_writer_Nguyen_Xuan_Nghia_under_house_arrest_order_by_local_authority_HVy-07072008181745.html (accessed on June 14, 2020); and Tra Mi, "Police's Explanation Re 'Verbal Order' to Put Democracy Activists Under House Arrest (Giải thích của Công an về 'lệnh miêng' quản chế các nhà dân chủ)," *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, July 16, 2008, <https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/vietnam/chinh-tri/protest-petitioners-under-severe-harassment-TMi-07162008143327.html> (accessed on June 14, 2020).

²⁵⁵ Tra Mi, "Police Prevented A Democracy Activist From Meeting With American Consulate Staff (Công an ngăn chặn nhà dân chủ gặp nhân viên lãnh sự Mỹ)," *Radio Free Asia Vietnamese*, May 29, 2018, https://www.rfa.org/vietnamese/in_depth/dissident_Do_Nam_Hai_prevented_to_meet_US_consulate_TMi-05292008134859.html (accessed on June 14, 2020).