

# Summary of Indictment

The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office has concluded its investigation and filed charges against a police officer involved in a case of injury resulting in death.

1. The prosecutor of this office has investigated the defendant, Zhan ○○, who is suspected of the crime of intentional injury resulting in death by a public official abusing their power or opportunity under the first part of Article 134 and the first part of Paragraph 2 of Article 277 of the Criminal Code. The investigation has been concluded, and an indictment has been filed according to the law.
2. The defendant, Zhan ○○, was an officer at the Jianmin Police Station of the Hengchun Branch, Pingtung County Police Department. On February 16, 2024, at approximately 5:40 PM, Officer Fu ○○ from Jianmin Police Station suspected that Cai ○○ had stolen a motorcycle. Officer Fu went to the hotel where Cai ○○ was staying and followed him. Cai ○○ was seen heading towards an open area on Guangfu Road where the stolen motorcycle was parked. Officer Fu then contacted Officer Chen ○○ for support. At that time, the defendant, Zhan ○○, who was on duty with Officer Chen, also went to the scene.
3. Upon arriving at the scene, the defendant, Zhan ○○, became dissatisfied with Cai ○○'s denial of the crime. Taking advantage of his position and authority, and with the intent to cause bodily harm, Zhan ○○ pushed Cai ○○ against a wall at approximately 5:48 PM. He then pressed Cai ○○'s shoulders to make him sit down and struck Cai ○○'s left and right calves once each with a police baton, causing small subcutaneous lacerations on both calves. Despite Cai ○○ being seated against the wall, restrained, and unable to resist or escape, Zhan ○○ further stabbed Cai ○○'s left flank with the narrow end of the police baton, causing blunt trauma to the left flank, a ruptured spleen, and massive internal bleeding.
4. At 6:19 PM, after obtaining verbal consent from Cai ○○ to search, Zhan ○○ took Cai ○○ to the hotel for a search at approximately 6:27 PM. Ignoring Cai ○○'s request to go to the hospital for a medical examination and his inability to walk unaided, Zhan ○○ brought Cai ○○ back to Jianmin Police Station to take a statement. However, at 8:23 PM, Cai ○○ was found unresponsive and without a pulse. Despite CPR and emergency medical treatment, Cai ○○ was pronounced dead at 9:29 PM due to a ruptured spleen and massive internal bleeding, leading to hypovolemic shock.
5. The actions of the defendant, Zhan ○○, constitute the offense of intentional injury resulting in death by a public official abusing their position and authority, as per Article 134, Paragraph 1, and Article 277, Paragraph 2, of the Criminal Code.
6. In this case, the prosecutor in charge applied to the Pingtung District Court of Taiwan on February 22, 2024, for the detention and isolation of the defendant, Mr. Zhan ○○, which

was approved. After the court granted an extension of the detention, the investigation was completed, and the case was concluded. The crime committed by the defendant, Mr. Zhan ○○, falls under the jurisdiction of the Citizen Judges Act. The case was transferred to the court for trial on June 17, 2024. The prosecutor from this office appeared in court to present detailed arguments, and the court ruled to continue the detention. This office will consider and consult the opinions of the victim's family and perform its duties in court according to the procedures of the Citizen Judges Act.