

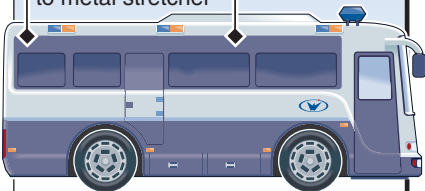
# China's "death vans"

China is turning to lethal injection, administered in mobile execution chambers, as it shifts away from its traditional bullet in the head death penalty. China admitted to 470 executions last year – more than any other country – but human rights groups claim the real figure could be as high as 8,000

## Execution chamber:

Convict strapped to metal stretcher

Observation area for official witnesses



Executions: 50 nations (2007)	3,347
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<b>China</b>	<b>470</b>
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Iran	317
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<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>143</b>
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Pakistan	135
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<b>United States</b>	<b>42</b>
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