

Americans imprisoned by North Korea



Kim Dong-chul

■ South Korea-born American pastor and businessman

■ Arrested in 2015, sentenced to 10 years hard labour on spying charges in 2016



■ At government-arranged press conference before trial, he apologized for trying to steal military secrets in collusion with South Korea – claim rejected by Seoul

■ Interviewed by CNN in Jan 2016, Kim said he lived in Fairfax, Virginia, and once ran trading and hotel services company in Rason – special economic zone near border with Russia and China

Kim Sang-duk

■ Also known as **Tony Kim**. Held at Pyongyang airport in Apr 2017 as he tried to leave North Korea after month teaching accounting at **Pyongyang University of Science and Technology (PUST)**

■ South Korean media said Kim was involved in humanitarian work in North

■ Studied and worked in U.S. as accountant for over 10 years, according to his Facebook page



Kim Hak-song

■ Described himself as Christian missionary who intended to start experimental farm at PUST

■ Arrested in May 2017 on suspicion of “hostile acts”, as he boarded train at Pyongyang station headed for Chinese border town of Dandong

■ Ethnic Korean born just across North Korean border in China, Kim emigrated to U.S. in 1990s. Studied agriculture in Yanbian, China, before moving to Pyongyang

