## Current Public Security Management Issues in Epidemic Prevention and Control

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### Abstract

On June 10, in Tangshan, Hebei, a surveillance video was exposed on the Internet. In the picture, a man walked up to the woman in white and harassed her. Then the two sides clashed. A woman in black who came forward to help was thrown to the ground. The woman was dragged outside the store by her male companions and continued to beat her. On June 12, the Guangyang Branch of the Public Security Bureau of Langfang City, Hebei Province notified that nine suspects including Chen Mouzhi had been arrested by the Guangyang Branch of the Langfang Public Security Bureau. This article will briefly explain the Tangshan beating incident, and put forward the implementation measures of my country's public security management in the current environment of the epidemic.

### **Keywords**

Underworld Phenomenon; Cyber Violence; Ride-Hailing by Public Opinion; Gender Issues.

## 1. The cause of the incident

On the afternoon of June 10, the video "A BBQ shop on a certain road in Tangshan, the boy tried to play hooligans failed, then hit him immediately" released by netizens on social networks attracted widespread attention. According to the content of the video, in a barbecue restaurant in Tangshan, a man harassed a woman who was eating, and beat her after being rejected. Subsequently, many people who were with the man participated in the beating and dragged the victim outside the store to continue beating.

The 4-minute-long video showed the scene of the violent attack very clearly in front of the viewers, and the strong impact it brought aroused the anger of the entire network and caused great concern for the social security environment. After the video was exposed, the discussion around the topic of "Tangshan beating people" quickly ignited the public opinion field, and became a hot search on social networking platforms.

The entire network focused on the progress of the case, called for severe punishment of the perpetrators, and paid attention to the injuries of the victimized women. As more insider information behind the case was exposed one after another, the black and evil issues reflected behind the case have attracted widespread attention. At the same time, it is worth noting that after the incident broke out, related discussions among netizens extended in multiple directions, and various secondary topics emerged along with it, triggering secondary public opinion.

## 2. Impact of the event

#### 2.1. Improper media reports and intensified conflicts

Videos related to the Tangshan beating incident and photos of the victim's injuries were widely disseminated on social media such as Weibo, Douyin, and WeChat groups, and were reposted by many media. When the media reports violent incidents, if the details of the violent incidents are described in detail and a reasonable interpretation of the motives of the perpetrators is likely to lead to imitation by the public, there are also risks of causing secondary harm to the victims and Risk of Invasion of Privacy.

After the Tangshan beating incident was exposed, a reporter from the Beijing Youth Daily published a news report, using words such as "talking", "pushing", "physical conflict", and "confronting several women" when describing the case, and was criticized for weakening the perpetrator's personality. The bad behavior has aroused doubts and dissatisfaction among netizens. Celebrity Venus retweeted a post denouncing the report for being poorly worded, pushing the topic of life to greater attention. In addition, netizens noticed that many media used such "neutral" terms in their reports, even after the police issued a report to characterize the incident, and criticized the media for lacking correct values.

The responsibility of the media to report on violent incidents is not only to present the violent incident itself, but also to pay attention to the follow-up processing and development of the incident from a constructive perspective, and to expose the institutional and structural problems behind it through the incident itself. After this incident, the collective attention of the media formed the effect of "promoting the implementation of social norms" in Lazarsfeld's writings, which played a positive role in arresting criminal suspects and deterring potential criminals. However, the news media should also pay attention to the extreme expression of gender issues in the public opinion field and the widespread anxiety about women's safety, and actively guide public opinion to develop in a rational direction.

## 2.2. Motivated netizens to continue to dig deeper, triggering an upsurge of real-name reporting on the Internet

After the occurrence of gangster-related vicious incidents, local public security, procuratorate and legal departments are likely to be accused of acting as the umbrella of the underworld, or be questioned about work dereliction of duty. Under the umbrella of questioning, netizens will further dig and understand the local situation, such as looking for problems from the resumes of local leading cadres, paying attention to the handling of past local crime-related cases, etc., driving public opinion to develop in multiple directions. In the case of beating people in Tangshan, doubts about the local protection umbrella have always existed. Even after the official announcement that the case was investigated and handled in a different place, some netizens dug into the experience of the leaders of the public security department. The head of the Municipal Public Security Bureau cannot enter the Anti-crime Office" and others raised questions.

The public attention aroused by the beating incident at a barbecue restaurant in Tangshan has attracted more and more people to come forward and "report" local crimes involving gangsters and corruption with their real names, and it has also prompted some netizens to share similar experiences they have encountered. According to online information statistics, after the outbreak of public opinion about the Tangshan beating incident, more than 30 online real-name reporting incidents occurred one after another. The whistleblowers who showed up in the video with their ID cards included a bar singer, a bakery owner, a villager whose land was occupied, an old man who complained about the death of his son, a businessman from Zhejiang who came to Tangshan to invest and set up a factory, and a shipwreck at sea. The Liaoning ship owner who survived the case.

#### 2.3. Internet contention and confrontation around gender issues

Gender issues cannot be avoided in the Tangshan beating incident. As a vicious criminal incident in which sexual harassment failed, the victim became a "perfect victim" who dressed conservatively and had dinner with female friends. This topic is related to women's safety and discusses gender issues. Of course.

But discussing gender issues is not the same as deleting gender antagonisms, whether it is rumors spreading in WeChat groups that slander victims as prostitutes, violent comments about "women going out to barbecue in the middle of the night are not good people", or "no one present is a The fallacies of "man" and "Chinese men are not good enough for Chinese women", in addition to venting emotions and writing "10w+" one after another with "traffic codes", will only blur the focus of public opinion, intensify gender conflicts, and have no effect on solving the problem. benefit.

Feminism is not "feminism". The traditional patriarchal social structure oppresses women and exploits men. The pursuit of women's rights is the pursuit of equal rights. Promoting gender equality is a systematic project. Men should not listen to "feminism" and women should not go to the extreme of "male hatred".

Whenever a vicious incident involving women's safety arouses public opinion, gender issues often appear in the field of public opinion and set off Internet disputes. During the Tangshan beating incident, some netizens discussed the gender-based violence in the incident, and some netizens paid attention to the details of the surveillance video, accusing that "among the onlookers at the scene, only women came forward, but no men came forward." Bringing the incident into the gender framework for discussion, some extreme remarks exaggerate the atmosphere of bad public opinion. In addition, star Zhang Yuqi was accused of provoking gender antagonism when she spoke out about the Tangshan beating incident. Driven by her identity influence and self-media, an online battle was triggered. On social platforms such as Weibo, Douban, and Zhihu, many netizens debated the gender factors involved in the incident.

## 2.4. Rumors, Internet violence, gossip and other network chaos emerge in endlessly

Voltaire said, "Everyone holds the holy flag in their hearts, and goes to evil with a red face." This is the case with cyber violence. Taking advantage of the commanding heights occupied by "moral guards", it is actually an irrational emotional catharsis, lest the world will not be chaotic Follow-up attacks and indiscriminate malicious sanctions.

Recently, IPs with the suffix of Tangshan will be attacked no matter what the content of the voice is, and Tangshan related topics have become a mess; the moral attack on the owner of the barbecue restaurant for not fighting when the incident happened is extremely strong. Being maliciously blown up, public opinion forced the barbecue restaurant to suspend business; some netizens were attacked as criminal suspects because of their similar looks, and had to repeatedly clarify on platforms such as Douyin...

Cyber violence has extended from cyberspace to real space more than once, leading to vicious group behaviors offline. Individuals involved in cyber violence are like locusts, passing from one incident to another, from one innocent person to another innocent person, leaving only irreparable damage and a mess.

#### 2.5. Criticism by public opinion for inappropriate remarks on vicious incidents

After a vicious incident, among the voices condemning the perpetrators, there will always be some "victim culpable" remarks. Going to extremes conveys distorted values and sets off a storm of public opinion. For example, after the Tangshan beating incident, Weibo dealt with 265 illegal accounts that posted extreme remarks. In addition, people with specific identities make inappropriate remarks on vicious incidents, which will inevitably lead to public opinion focus and criticism. For example, Southwest University of Political Science and Law reported that its law students were warned and punished for making inappropriate comments about the "Tangshan Barbecue Restaurant Beating Incident."

The spotlight effect of public opinion enables related events to gain traffic and attention, and use the power of public opinion supervision to solve problems. But on the other hand, this national attention to Tangshan-related incidents is an opportunity, but why were there so many obstacles in the previous resolution? Cracking the hitchhiking phenomenon of public opinion should definitely not be to cover the lid and gag, but to unblock the channels for expressing public opinion, improve the integrated mechanism of government response, optimize the channels of judicial relief, and so on.

### 3. The government strengthens the management of the situation

On June 12, the Guangyang Branch of the Langfang Public Security Bureau issued a notice that, with the approval of the Guangyang District People's Procuratorate of Langfang City, nine suspects including Chen Jizhi had been arrested by the Guangyang Branch of the Langfang Public Security Bureau. Previously, according to the designated jurisdiction of the Hebei Provincial Public Security Bureau, the incident of picking quarrels and provoking troubles and violently beating others in a barbecue restaurant in Lubei District of Tangshan City was investigated and handled by the bureau. Usually, it is not common to implement remote jurisdiction during the investigation stage, which undoubtedly sends out a special signal. Some legal experts emphasized to China News Weekly that this means that this case is regarded as a major and sensitive complex case, and it is very likely that the gangs involved will be identified as evil forces.

#### **3.1. Reflection on security**

It was supposed to be an ordinary supper dinner, but it attracted harassment and beatings for no reason. On June 10, this case, which occurred at a barbecue restaurant on Airport Road, Tangshan City, sparked heated discussions. Nearly two days after the incident, all nine people involved were arrested.

Previously, on the evening of June 10, Wu Weidong, secretary of the Tangshan Municipal Party Committee and commander-in-chief of the Municipal Epidemic Prevention and Control Headquarters, presided over a meeting of the city's Epidemic Prevention and Control Headquarters and a key work scheduling meeting. The meeting emphasized that it is necessary to completely eradicate the evil forces, a social cancer that the people hate deeply, and the bad incidents of picking quarrels and provoking troubles and violently beating others in barbecue restaurants must be severely punished according to law, and at the same time, we must draw inferences from one instance and other cases to carry out anti-crime and evil in the city Special struggle "look back".

## **3.2.** Officials strengthen public security prevention and control, conduct public security mediation

"Almost all the people who beat up people in barbecue restaurants have bad records, and some even entered the palace three times. They should be the key targets for cracking down on gangsters and eliminating evil. Moreover, picking quarrels and provoking trouble like this, beating people at will can be said to be the differentiation of hooliganism in the past. Yes, it is very important in the standard crime of cracking down on crime." Liu Changsong, director of Beijing Mugong Law Firm, told China News Weekly.

Based on the above problems, in Peng Xinlin's view, judging from the current situation, the possibility of the gang involved being classified as an evil force is very high. The Hebei Provincial Public Security Bureau's designation of jurisdiction in a different place should be

based on case analysis and social response. The comprehensive judgment made may have two considerations. The first is to eliminate illegal interference in the handling of the case and ensure the fairness of the investigation work. "Judging from the information disclosed so far, many of the nine criminal suspects captured have previous convictions, which can be said to be full of bad records. Why have they been able to commit crimes in one place for so many years and still get away with it?"

### 3.3. Carry out special actions for social security rectification

On the afternoon of June 12, Tangshan City held a mobilization and deployment meeting for the "Thunderstorm" special action for social security improvement in summer. Focus on the criminal activities that are strongly reflected by the masses and have a bad social impact, with heavy blows, heavy punishments, punishment of evildoers, and no mercy.

The special action will comprehensively rectify prominent problems in the field of social security, resolutely crack down on various illegal and criminal activities in accordance with the law, further purify the social security environment, make every effort to protect the safety of people's lives and property, and effectively improve the people's sense of security and satisfaction. The content of the rectification is: fighting, picking quarrels and provoking trouble, intentionally hurting, insulting women and other illegal and criminal acts. Illegal and criminal acts such as extortion, bullying the market, forcibly taking projects, and forcing transactions. Gathering crowds for gambling, organizing shelter for prostitution, drug trafficking, theft, robbery, fraud, cybercrime and other illegal and criminal acts. Covering up and connivance of illegal crimes, dereliction of duty and violation of discipline and law.

# 3.4. Persist in dealing with all kinds of illegal crimes - zero tolerance, cracking down when exposed

The Tangshan Municipal Party Committee and the Municipal Government set up the "Thunder Storm" special action headquarters for social security improvement in summer, with the secretary and the mayor serving as the dual commanders, and relevant city leaders as members. All counties and urban areas launched special operations at the same time, insisting on zero tolerance for all kinds of illegal crimes, and fighting when they show up. Persist in discovering, investigating, cracking down, exposing, and responding to social concerns in a timely manner.

Intensify the investigation of clues. For all clues, the clue verification team of the command headquarters will conduct unified screening and judgment. For the clues that have been converted into cases, the crackdown and rectification team of the command headquarters will conduct unified command. To ensure that the remediation work is effective.

In the special campaign, Tangshan will fully launch high-level patrolling and control, actively build an all-round and three-dimensional prevention and control system, continuously strengthen the early warning and judgment of the social security situation, dynamically adjust the deployment of police forces, maximize the police force on the streets, and maximize the improvement of patrolling. The degree of control and the speed of response, so as to discover and deal with in the first time.

## 4. Summary

The emergence of public opinion this time has affected the development trend and value orientation of public opinion on the incident, weakened the influence of mainstream discourse, formed an extreme social mentality, led to excessive catharsis of social emotions, and brought negative effects on social harmony. To promote the development of secondary public opinion in a healthy direction, it is necessary to guide netizens to properly express themselves on the Internet: first, official media must disclose the incident in a timely manner to satisfy the public's basic right to know; second, relevant departments must respond to netizens' concerns in a

timely manner and guide netizens to vent their dissatisfaction reasonably , to eliminate the living space of online rumors, online violence, and groundless speculation; the third is to regulate online speech expression, severely punish all kinds of online rumors, online violence, and other behaviors, and guide the public to rationally and consciously resist extreme negative speech.

I believe that the laws and majesty of the country will definitely help the victimized girl to seek justice as soon as possible.

In a society ruled by law, strict laws are needed to punish the bad guys, so that the bad guys will remember to commit crimes for a lifetime, and they will have to pay a heavy price. It is also hoped that through this incident, more criminals will be deterred, and their shady scenes will be exposed to the sun. Only by digging deep into the social cancer and eradicating the evil forces can the common people truly enjoy their lives and work in peace and contentment. So that all the girls will not worry about encountering demons because of eating barbecue in the early morning; they can go out happily and return home safely.

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