

## **Cyber Attacks against Me**

By Wen Yunchao

My name is Wen Yunchao. I'm here to testify about the cyber attacks against me that occurred over the last few years.

In September, 2009, I discovered that my Gmail account was set up for forwarding and that it would forward all the emails I received to another email account not under my control. This was the first time I realized my email was hacked.

In February, 2011, the so-called "Jasmine revolution" broke in China. The "Jasmine revolution" referred to anonymous online calls for mass gatherings in public venues in major cities across China. At the time, I was working and living in Hong Kong. Starting at that time, all of my electronic communications, including telephone and Internet services were under severe attack.

On June 2, 2011, I discovered that these rather sophisticated hacking attacks were targeting my Gmail account. That day I received an email with the subject "Li Chengpeng Invites You to Participate in Voting." The email contained a hidden link: On clicking it, a Flash document opened up, which authorized other users to visit. When I reported this to Google, they responded that they weren't even aware of such attacks. The content of the email had to do with well-known Chinese author Li Chengpeng's campaign for election to the local congress of the people's representatives, and was sent two days before the anniversary of the Tian'anmen Massacre on June 4<sup>th</sup>. I believe the hacking was politically motivated and most likely an act of the government. I recorded the hacking process and published it on You Tube (see Appendix 1).

In June 2011, I was attending the UN Human Rights Council's meeting in Geneva as part of the Internet Freedom Fellows program. I gave a speech to call for support for Chinese citizens who had been persecuted because of the "Jasmine Revolution." On June 8, the day before the speech, I received a text message warning me: ".....A wise person takes action after thorough thinking; do not let ignorance have the upper hand and leave you in sadness. Whereas life can be splendid, why obsess with one thing? Put it down, put it down" (see Appendix 2).

After I gave the speech and before I left Geneva, my phone began to receive a large volume of incoming calls. At first, I could connect, and I could hear loud ringing in the background. My impression was that I was not the only one being harassed. In the background, I also heard dialogue in Mandarin, but it

was inaudible. The telecommunications company told me that they had no way to know the sources of these calls. My phone was attacked in such a manner between June and August, 2011. At its heaviest on July 31, I received 311 calls in one day. All the calls hung up after it rang. I did a statistical study of the calls between late July and early August, and I found the attackers had a very regular time when they started working and when they went off work. It was not a random person acting alone (see Appendix 3).

In July, 2011, personal information about my wife, my son and other relatives was published online, including the numbers of my wife and my son's Hong Kong/Macao travel permits. This is not information average people can easily find unless they are police authorities (see Appendix 4).

For about a year starting April, 2011, unidentified persons "tweet bombed" me on Twitter with trash information. Using a software called Tween to filter the trash, I found the heaviest attack took place on April 25, 2012 – with a staggering 590,000 spam posts within 24 hours. Unidentified persons also posted viciously defaming information about me online at the rate of over 10,000 times per day. As far as I know, artist Ai Weiwei has been similarly attacked (see Appendix 5 and 6).

Starting August 24, 2011, my Gmail account was spammed with an astronomical number of messages. At its peak in mid-March, 2012, the data flow was as high as 5G per hour, and all the IPs came from Beijing. Given that the most common network access is ADSL, if this were a personal act, it would take more than 20 users to attack my account simultaneously to reach that kind of data volume. Therefore I believe it was an organized act. The attackers also put my name in garbage messages to make it harder for me to filter them. I reported the attacks to Google through a third party. A Google official contacted me subsequently, and Google made specific efforts to deal with the attack on me, but the results were not that great (see Appendix 7).

Around the same time, unidentified persons also published hundreds of articles to denigrate me, and I believe it was an organized campaign to destroy my reputation (see Appendix 8).

At 4 pm, on May 28, 2012, attacks on Twitter and Gmail stopped simultaneously. This also shows these were organized behaviors.

From April, 2009 to the present time, I have received an untold number of phishing emails and Trojan emails. From the one email attack system that I successfully broke into, I found 192 people who were objects of attack, and they included Chinese dissidents, rights lawyers and foreign journalists reporting on China. From the sources of attack I was able to identify, and also

from the Mandarin I heard in the background in the earliest stage of the telephone harassment, I believe all the attacks came from mainland China.

I hope that the US Congress and government will recognize such cyber attacks against human rights defenders as human rights persecution, and impose sanctions and visa restriction on organizations, companies and their employees who engage in such malicious activities.

Appendix 1: Video display of how my Gmail was hacked

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCq52MnnC4U>

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### 本人受到网络骚扰和攻击情况

我，温云超，谨在此陈述我过去几年来受到的网络攻击。

2009年9月，我发现我的Gmail邮箱被人设置了转发，也就是我所有接收的邮件都会被转发到另一个不是我控制的邮箱。这是我第一次发现邮箱被入侵。

2011年2月，中国爆发“茉莉花革命”，我当时在香港工作，从那时开始，所使用的电话、网络产品或服务受到严重的攻击。

2011年6月2日，我发现有人针对Gmail设计了非常高水平的入侵，当天我收到了一封标题为“李承鹏邀您参加投票”的邮件，信件中提供了一个伪装的链接，点击之后，会打开一个Flash文件，账户即会被授权给其他的用户访问。我把这个发报告给Google公司时，他们都还没有发现这个攻击行为。信件内容有关中国著名作者李承鹏参加中国人大代表选举事项，信件在天安门事件纪念日前两日寄送，我认为攻击方含有政治目的，攻击水平非常高，极有可能是来自于政府背景的行为。我把被攻击过程作了记录并发布到了Youtube上。（详见附件：1）

我于2011年6月参与“Internet freedom fellows”计划，在日内瓦出席联合国人权理事会的会议，并发表演讲声援中国因“茉莉花革命”受迫害的人士。6月8日，在发表演讲的前一天，我即收到电话短信警告内容中包括：“智者三思而后行，莫让无知钻了空，空

悲切。人生可以更精彩，何苦一处穷纠结，罢罢罢。”（详见附件：2）

在发表完演讲之后，我还没有离开日内瓦，我的电话便开始受到海量呼入骚扰，在最开始的骚扰中，我能接通电话，听到背景中有不断的电话铃声，我估计不止骚扰我一个人；背景中还有人用普通话对话，但听不清对话内容。电讯公司称无法追查来源。2011年6、7、8月间，本人的电话受骚扰攻击，7月31日最高曾达311次，都是响铃之后挂断。我曾对当年7月底8月初的电话骚扰作了统计，可以看出攻击者有严格的上班和下班时间，并非个人行为。（详见附件：3）

2011年7月，我太太刘阳、儿子温嘉元及其他一些亲人的个人资料被发布到网络上，包括我太太及儿子的港澳通行证号码，除了中国警方，别人很难获得这些资料。（详见附件：4）

不明身份人士2011年4月起的一年中，不断在Twitter用垃圾信息轰炸我，我使用tween这个软件对这些信息进行过滤，在2012年4月25日的24小时中，我监测到最高的攻击曾达59万次。不明身份人士在网路上还发布造谣污蔑攻击本人的资讯，每天也过万次。就我所知，这种攻击，也曾发生在艾未未先生身上。（详见附件：5及6）

2011年8月24日开始，我的Gmail电子邮箱也受到饱和垃圾攻击，2012年3月中旬时高达1小时5G的数据流量，攻击我的IP都来自于中国北京，以中国最常见的ADSL网络接入服务来看，如果是个人行为，需要20个用户以上同时发起攻击才能达到这个流量，我个人认为我所遭受的攻击来自于有组织的行为。攻击者还在垃圾邮件里面放进我的名字，还干扰我对这些邮件的过滤。我通过中间人将此事向Google公司报告，Google公司的一名官员和我取得了联系，Google公司为我受到攻击的情况专门进行了处理，但效果并不明显。（详见附件：7）

在同一时间，不明身份的人士还在网上发布造谣污蔑后置攻击本人的文章数百篇，个人认为，这是有组织的污蔑和抹黑行为。（详见附件：8）

北京时间2012年5月28日下午4时，对我Twitter及Gmail的攻击同时停止了，这也说明，对我的攻击来自于有组织的行为。

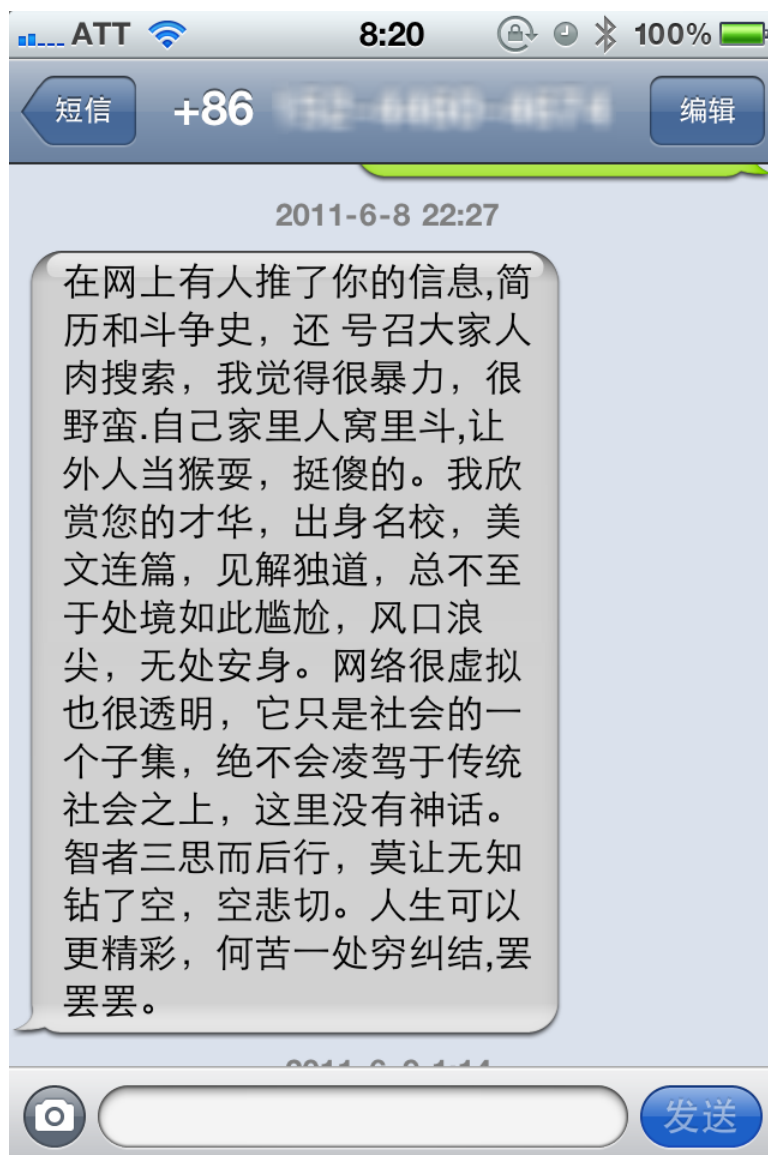
从2009年起的4年来，我收到的钓鱼攻击邮件及木马邮件不计其数，从我破解的对方一个邮件攻击系统来看，在192人的攻击对象当中，主要包括了中国的异见人士、维权律师及外国报道中国问题的记者。从我监测到的攻击来源及最开始电话骚扰背景中听到的普通话，我认为攻击来自于中国大陆。

我希望美国国会和政府，能将这种针对人权捍卫者（human rights defender）的攻击行为认定为人权迫害，对所有从事相关攻击行为的机构、公司及人员实施经济制裁及签证制裁。

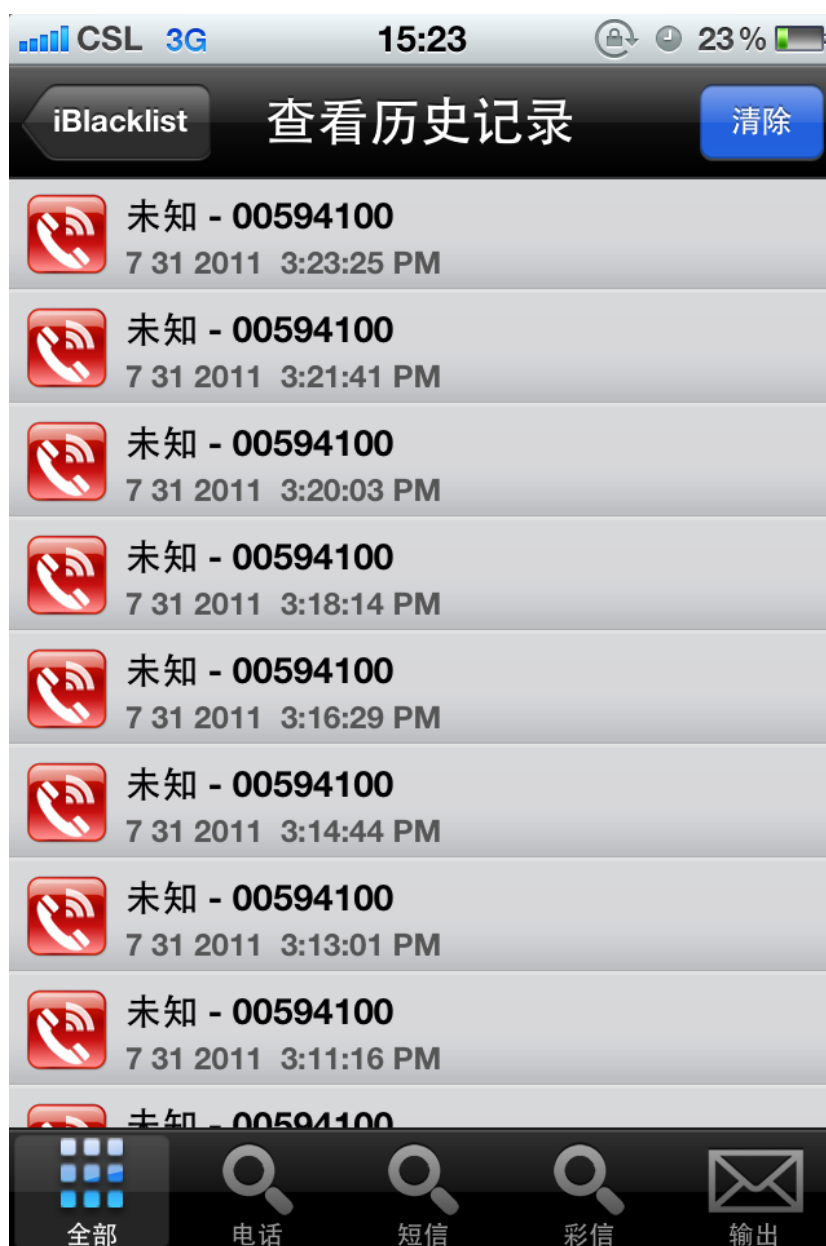
附件 1 : Gmail 受入侵的过程演示

网址: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCq52MnnC4U>

附件 2 : 电话短信警告内容



附件 3: 电话受骚扰攻击截图及统计:



7月29日, 47次, 9:07-23:58

7月30日, 71次, 9:31-23:53

7月31日, 311次, 12:01-21:03

8月1日, 277次, 9:34-23:54

8月2日, 107次, 12:32-21:11

附件 4: 太太及儿子的信息被发布上网

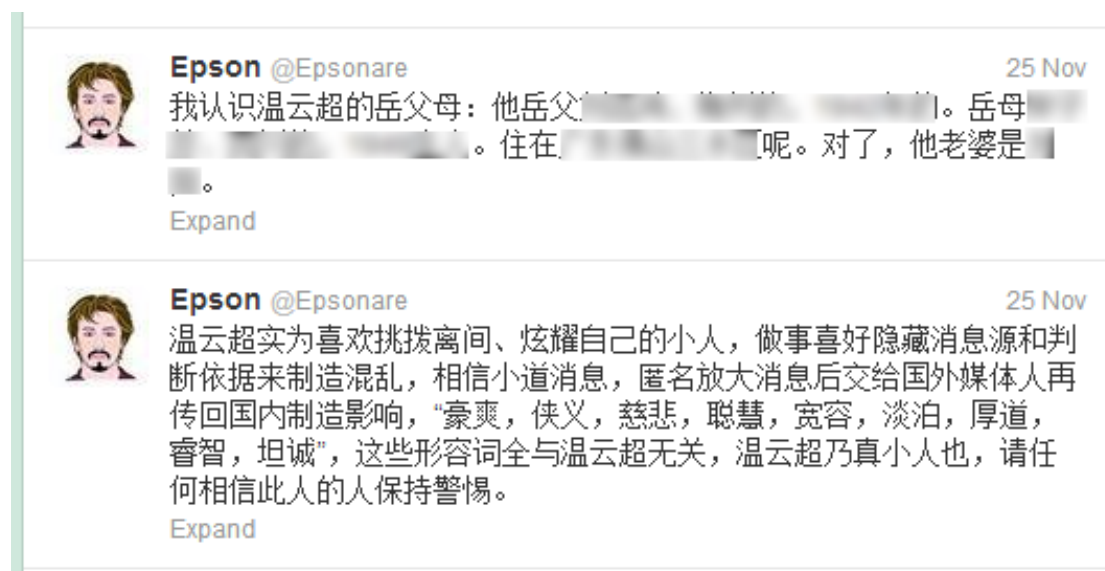


**northwind892** @northwind892 26 Jul 11  
@chenachao 鄙人温云超, 受美国联邦政府的委托, 成立对华网络战队。现招募有反华之心的爱美人士, 每人每月发饷5000美金, 如大家不信任本人所言, 可以以本人之妻儿为质, 供大家监督。鄙人温云超手机号: [REDACTED] 身份证: [REDACTED]  
[View conversation](#)

**northwind892** @northwind892 26 Jul 11  
@wgwhappy 11130334护照号: [REDACTED] 港澳通信证: [REDACTED]。妻子: [REDACTED], 身份证: [REDACTED] 儿子: [REDACTED], 身份证号: [REDACTED]  
[View conversation](#)

(来源: <https://twitter.com/northwind892>)

亲人的信息被发布上网



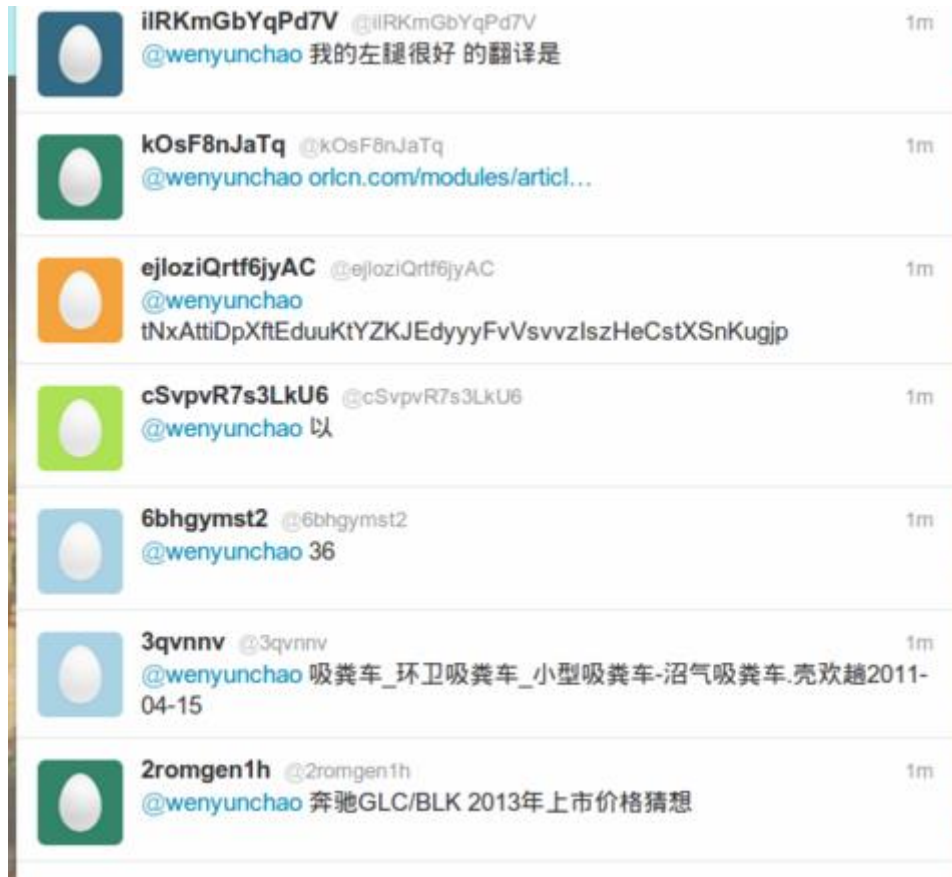
**Epson** @Epsonare 25 Nov  
我认识温云超的岳父母: 他岳父 [REDACTED]。岳母 [REDACTED]。住在 [REDACTED] 呢。对了, 他老婆是 [REDACTED]。  
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**Epson** @Epsonare 25 Nov  
温云超实为喜欢挑拨离间、炫耀自己的小人, 做事喜好隐藏消息源和判断依据来制造混乱, 相信小道消息, 匿名放大消息后交给国外媒体人再传回国内制造影响, “豪爽, 侠义, 慈悲, 聪慧, 宽容, 淡泊, 厚道, 睿智, 坦诚”, 这些形容词全与温云超无关, 温云超乃真小人也, 请任何相信此人的人保持警惕。  
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(来源: <https://twitter.com/Epsonare/status/139889766358462464>)



附件 5：Twitter 垃圾资讯轰炸



附件 6：（Twitter 污蔑）



The screenshot shows a Twitter thread with the following tweets:

- wrwerw @oiugy548** (2分): 温云超的丑恶嘴脸网上皆有真实写照。#北风猪 @wenyunchao #wenyunchao #温云超
- QWE56 @btwe5321** (2分): 温云超的丑恶嘴脸网上皆有真实写照。#北风猪 @wenyunchao #wenyunchao #温云超
- wrwerw @oiugy548** (2分): 这个人的嘴脸竟是如此险恶，我们极力争取的钓鱼岛领土，他竟然说是日本的，不知大家有何感想？#北风猪 @wenyunchao #wenyunchao #温云超
- QWE56 @btwe5321** (2分): 这个人的嘴脸竟是如此险恶，我们极力争取的钓鱼岛领土，他竟然说是日本的，不知大家有何感想？#北风猪 @wenyunchao #wenyunchao #温云超
- wrwerw @oiugy548** (2分): 梦想发财温云超，美国绿卡来洗脑。人性良知全泯灭，不做国人做宵小。境外狼狈同为奸，专把亲眷朋友骗。#北风猪 @wenyunchao #wenyunchao
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- wrwerw @oiugy548** (3分): 温云超自称代表的民意，我们觉得他更象是意淫人民。他种种的反常说明什么其实他的一切言行都是唯西方洋人的意旨行事。#北风猪 @wenyunchao
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附件 7 : Gmail 邮箱受到攻击

The screenshot shows a Gmail interface with a list of 20 spam emails. The interface includes a top navigation bar with links for Gmail, Calendar, Documents, Photos, Reader, Web, and more. A search bar is located at the top center. The left sidebar contains folders for Mail, Contacts, Tasks, Compose mail, Inbox, Sent Mail, Drafts (48), All Mail, Spam (915), bills, SPAM (915), and suntv. The main area displays a list of 20 spam emails, each with a checkmark, a star, a sender name, a subject line, and a time. The emails are all marked as SPAM and have a time of 5:48 pm or 5:49 pm.

Sender	Subject	Time
hefenglong	Re:02398 ( CDMA 80W-C)	5:49 pm
huangminglu	Auto-Re: 0141905客户关	5:49 pm
zhanzhiyun	Re: Auto-Re: 2370内联单	5:49 pm
dengxiaotie	已读: Re: 订单回复跟踪 急	5:48 pm
yelianlun	回复: 站点安装技术指导及	5:48 pm
tangwenfeng	2区3期站点开通进度 - 意	5:48 pm
xudongshan	Re: Auto-Re: Fw: 01870	5:48 pm
guidong	Fw: 关于开展抗震救灾募捐	5:48 pm
hetianguang	(Zhaopin.com) 应聘 媒介	5:48 pm
dengjingxi	2 8 日下午会议日程 - 中才	5:48 pm
dunqin	转发: YC5蒸发器配管焊接	5:48 pm
sunge	芯体管路询价事宜 - 矢辣娜	5:48 pm
zhanrunnian	XIN BAI HONG 2 V.B621N	5:48 pm
wanggege	Auto-Re: 0137101 ( G110	5:48 pm
liangxuanwang	Re: Auto-Re: 196002内联	5:48 pm
liangyuejie	Fw: 福田图纸2011.3.24 - 洪	5:48 pm
xiexinjiao	0186806客户确认单 转罗	5:48 pm
qiangweixing	Re: FIAT型材纳入日期确认	5:47 pm
cuiinli	北方右舵工程车管路制图	5:47 pm
luoyuzhi	FW: ZIO V.6E - HKG CREV	5:47 pm
hecuihong	不良扣款 - 执行最严格的就	5:47 pm
mohuibai	2011-9-9W 香格里拉参数	5:47 pm

附件 8：网上污蔑我的文章

### [无耻小人温云超 - Chariweb.com :: 中国](#)

[chinese.chariweb.com/](#) - 轉為繁體網頁

Chariweb.com於 2012年9月4日發表

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### [陈然 我眼中的温云超](#)

[chengran911.blogspot.com/](#) - 轉為繁體網頁

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### [龌龊小人——温云超 天山之子](#)

[xiaofa18.blogspot.com/](#) - 轉為繁體網頁

天山之子於 2012年8月30日發表

逝者长已矣，小人求利时，李旺阳死后，唯恐中国不乱的温云超之流纷纷跳了出来对李旺阳自杀做颠三倒四的评论，呼吁签名要求调查李旺阳自杀“真相”。基于良心的求知欲，人肉搜索，真是不搜不知道，一搜惊天动地，看到一帖《[惊！！]温云超说钓鱼岛 ...

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[jiangwenwen2.blogspot.com/](#) - 轉為繁體網頁

将文於 2012年7月20日發表

最近网上吵的沸沸扬扬的“李旺阳自杀”事件，各路神仙都有，发表了各种各样的文章。不过旺阳先生已去了，不管他生前做过什么，为人怎么样，但是他毕竟已去了。然而有人却拿起李旺阳的事件不放手，大肆渲染造谣污蔑各党派，比如像温云超之流，台 ...

搜索结果参见：<http://is.gd/SaHFFP>