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The Taiwan Pingtung District Prosecutors Office

investigated the murder case of a foreign migrant worker, seized the suspects and applied to the court for permission to detain them

A Vietnamese man was murdered in Ligang Township, Pingtung County on January 6, 2023, and the case was investigated by the task force composed of Head Prosecutor Wei-Cheng Liao, Prosecutor Ji-quan Lin of The Taiwan Pingtung District Prosecutors Office (hereinafter the “office”) and Ligang Branch of Pingtung County Government Police Department . After days of investigation, suspects involved including two men ***-*** Lin, ***-*** Wang , a woman ***-*** Wang and a juvenile ***-*** Zhou were arrested .

Except that the juvenile ***-*** Zhou was dealt with by juvenile court, the remaining 3 suspects were considered serious suspicion of murder with reason and necessity for detention after the interrogation by the prosecutor yesterday, so that the prosecutor applied to the Taiwan Pingtung District Court (hereinafter the “court”) for detention and held incommunicado, permitted by the court early this morning.

The two men surnamed Lin and Wang, the woman surnamed Wang and the juvenile surnamed Zhou were found singing and having a party in some snack bar in Ligang Township, Pingtung County on the early morning January 6, 2023, during which they bumped into escaped migrant workers ***-*** Tan and ***-*** Ruan, who were paying and checking out. Seeing the two escaped migrant workers talking in low voice and pointing him, the man surnamed Lin was so annoyed that the juvenile surnamed Zhou drove the two men

surnamed Lin and Wang, and the woman surnamed Wang to follow the vehicle driven by the two escaped migrant workers mentioned above. Arriving at the residence occupied by the foreign workers somewhere in Gaoshu Township, Pingtung County, the man surnamed Lin saw ***-*** Tan and ***-*** Ruan getting out of the car, so he and the man surnamed Wang, the woman surnamed Wang as well as the juvenile surnamed Zhou also got out of the car , individually holding an aluminum rod to pursue after ***-*** Tan and ***-*** Ruan. ***-*** Tan, ***-*** Ruan and the present remaining 7 Vietnamese migrant workers mistakenly thought the immigration agency and the police were hunting down the escaped migrant workers, so that they fled into the house. The man surnamed Lin, the man surnamed Wang, the woman surnamed Wang and the juvenile surnamed Zhou entered into the house and hit people indiscriminately, causing multiple injuries to migrant workers. A

Vietnamese migrant worker named ***-*** Fan had no time to escape, and he was not good at Chinese so that he can't tell where ***-*** Tan and ***-*** Ruan went. The man surnamed Lin, the man surnamed Wang, the woman surnamed Wang and the juvenile surnamed Zhou knew well the head is the life center of the human body, and they worked together to block ***-*** Fan's way for escape, individually and fiercely hitting ***-*** Fan's head with a bat as well as bare hands, leading to the death of ***-*** Fan. The man surnamed Lin, the man surnamed Wang, the woman surnamed Wang and the juvenile surnamed Zhou, driving to escape and hide after the incident, were arrested by the task force yesterday after days of investigation. The man surnamed Lin, the man surnamed Wang, the woman surnamed Wang and the juvenile surnamed Zhou were considered serious suspicion of murder with sufficient facts to support the concern that they may abscond, destroy the evidence and collude after the interrogation by the

prosecutor, so that the prosecutor applied to the court for detention. The Head Prosecutor Wei-Cheng Liao went to the court personally, stating the charges against the accused, and the court permitted the application for detention and held incommunicado early this morning.