

A Farmer's Dignity

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A farmer in Wuhan province, Mr. Yang Youde has built a home made canon in his own crop field and has twice fought off local government thugs trying to forcefully evict him from his land.

Yang told local media, Xinjin Newspaper, he never wanted to hurt people, only to stop them from stealing his property.

He has written his will, and hopes his son will continue to fight for their rights if he is killed by the forced eviction thugs.

Yang likes to call his action a 'war' instead of "protecting human rights". He says: "Fighting a war, one need strategies." Lots of legal books are stacked on his table, and Yang can recite many lists in the books that relate to his case.

He also records all conversations between him and the village leaders. There are signs everywhere on his property with quotes and slogans from the Chinese Constitution about land issues .



Yang demonstrating his canon. (screenshot).



Yang's canon site. (screenshot)

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