

Ms. Feng has been in the hospital with her 5-year-old daughter and sister-in-law, Deng Jicai. Ms. Feng's husband, Deng Jiyuan, had been missing since Saturday, when he left the hospital to talk with county officials, but Ms. Deng said she got a call from her brother on Tuesday afternoon saying he was safe. He refused to tell her where he was, she added. The family is from the village of Yuping in Zengjia township of Zhenping County, and family members say officials from both the township and county have been harassing them.

Local officials could not be reached for comment on Tuesday.

The Chinese state news media reported that officials had visited Ms. Feng and apologized to her.

But on Friday, when Mr. Deng tried to go to Beijing to see a civil rights lawyer and sit for a television interview, he was stopped by men in cars and beaten up, Ms. Deng said.

After the forced abortion, Mr. Deng opened a microblog account and began recounting the family's ordeal. He and other family members said Ms. Feng was abducted by family planning officials after she refused to pay a \$6,300 fine for her second pregnancy.

A post on Mr. Deng's microblog on Monday by a younger brother said local officials led a parade of peasants in denouncing the family. They carried a banner that said "traitors" and yelled out, "Take down Deng Jiyuan."

Asked whether she planned to have a second child, Ms. Feng said: "That depends on how my body recovers. Yes, if I can get my health back."

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