

Tracking Alleged Chinese Police Operations Abroad

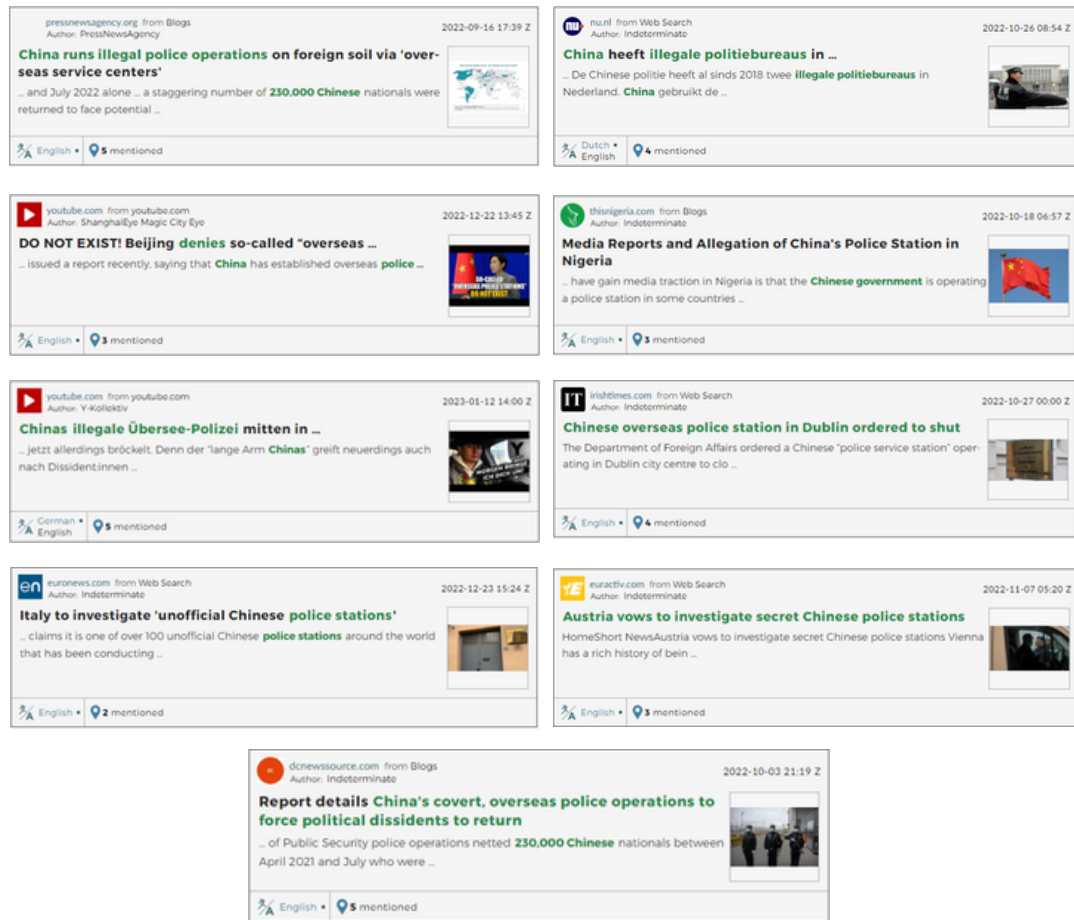
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Background*

- Sep. 2022 report by Spain-based NGO Safeguard Defenders stated that Chinese police run 54 “service stations” in 30 countries across five continents under pretenses of providing Chinese nationals with services such as extending driver’s licenses
- The investigation alleged that these police “service stations” are involved in “persuasion to return” operations against overseas Chinese residents (constituting illegal policing operations)
- Some countries ordered these stations to be shut down immediately; China has denied all accusations

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, gathered insight on this geopolitical situation from a wide variety of perspectives. Using these techniques improves situational awareness and offers deeper insights that are difficult to find through traditional outlets.



The image displays a collection of search results from various international news and media outlets. Each result includes a source name, author, date, and a brief headline or snippet of text. The results are as follows:

- pressnewsagency.org** (2022-09-16 17:39 Z): "China runs illegal police operations on foreign soil via 'overseas service centers' ... and July 2022 alone ... a staggering number of **230,000 Chinese** nationals were returned to face potential ..."
- hu.nl** (2022-10-26 08:54 Z): "China heeft illegale politiebureaus in ... De Chinese politie heeft al sinds 2018 twee illegale politiebureaus in Nederland. China gebruikt de ..."
- youtube.com** (2022-12-22 13:45 Z): "DO NOT EXIST! Beijing denies so-called 'overseas ...' ... issued a report recently, saying that China has established overseas police ..."
- thisnigeria.com** (2022-10-18 06:57 Z): "Media Reports and Allegation of China's Police Station in Nigeria ... have gain media traction in Nigeria is that the Chinese government is operating a police station in some countries ..."
- youtube.com** (2023-01-12 14:00 Z): "Chinas illegale Übersee-Polizei mitten in ... jetzt allerdings bröckelt. Denn der 'lange Arm Chinas' greift neuerdings auch nach Dissident:innen ..."
- irishtimes.com** (2022-10-27 00:00 Z): "Chinese overseas police station in Dublin ordered to shut ... The Department of Foreign Affairs ordered a Chinese 'police service station' operating in Dublin city centre to clo ..."
- euronews.com** (2022-12-23 15:24 Z): "Italy to investigate 'unofficial Chinese police stations' ... claims it is one of over 100 unofficial Chinese police stations around the world that has been conducting ..."
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- dcnews.com** (2022-10-03 21:19 Z): "Report details China's covert, overseas police operations to force political dissidents to return ... of Public Security police operations netted **230,000 Chinese** nationals between April 2021 and July who were ..."

*Source: [NGO Safeguard Defenders Report](#)

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