Mapping Killings under Kim Jong-un: North Korea’s Response to International Pressure

TJWG’s Mapping Project has interviewed 683 North Korean escapees since 2015, of which 200 escaped from North Korea in the period between December 2011 and 2019. This report focuses on Kim Jong-un’s rule, which began when his father, Kim Jong-il, died in December 2011. The report presents an in-depth analysis of Hyesan, Ranggang province, showing sites of interest to the project and changes to patterns of state-led killing in the Kim Jong-un era.