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"Why would I need to do that?" - Co-founder rejects allegations before prosecutors as she endures nine-hour inquiry despite fragile health

Extracts from a report by Kim Dong-yeon Vice President, [Family Federation for World Peace and Unification](#) in South Korea, 18th September 2025. Translated from Korean.

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Yesterday, [True Mother](#) voluntarily appeared before the special prosecutor [See editor's note 1 below] for questioning. Seeing her enter the office, while still not fully recovered in health, was truly heartbreaking.

Yet even when confronted with sensitive questions - such as, "Did you hand over one hundred million won [ca. 71,500 US dollars] to Representative Kweon Seong-dong?" or "Did you instruct that a necklace and bag be delivered to Mrs. Kim Keon-hee?" - [True Mother](#) remained calm and composed, answering simply: "Later, later, you will hear."

When asked why she had not responded to the three earlier summonses but appeared yesterday, she spoke candidly:

"Because I was sick. I had surgery and I was in pain."



The questioning began at 10:00 a.m. and continued for seven hours, followed by two and a half hours of reviewing the transcript - a total of nine and a half hours. The prosecutors prepared more than fifty pages of questions. Throughout this time, [True Mother](#) did not invoke her right to remain silent; instead, she responded sincerely and actively.

To safeguard her health, a physician, a nurse, and an ambulance were on standby throughout.

Even in this setting, [True Mother](#) explained to the prosecutors the [providence](#) of our Heavenly Parent and the [True Parents](#). Witnessing the inquiry turn into an occasion to share [True Parents'](#) teachings, we were moved by her courage and her unwavering devotion.

When the long session finally ended, [True Mother](#) was so exhausted that she required a wheelchair. Yet she still faced the reporters outside with strength and dignity.

To the question, "Why did you deliver one hundred million won to Representative Kweon?" she firmly answered, "Why would I need to do that?"

To "Did you directly order or approve any request?" she declared, "No."



Involved in bribery scandal:
Former South Korean First
Lady Kim Keon-hee, here in
Washington DC July 10, 2024

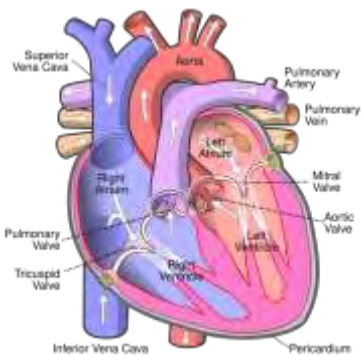


Diagram of the human heart



Summoned [Dr. Hak Ja Han](#) for
questioning: Special Prosecutor
Min Jung-ki. Image generated
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And when asked again about delivering a necklace and bag to Mrs. Kim Keon-hee, she replied with confidence: "Why would I do such a thing?"

Even in her fatigue, [True Mother](#) did not avoid the reporters' questions but answered them to the end. [...]

[True Mother](#)'s health remains a deep concern. Reports note that her atrial fibrillation [See editor's note 2 below] and heart failure worsened in January, and on 4th September she underwent heart surgery. Since then, her oxygen saturation has not fully recovered, and she continues to require hospitalization.

Doctors have consistently emphasized that her condition demands careful management and sufficient recovery time. This is why she could not comply with the first three summonses. Yet, in order to dispel misunderstanding, she pushed herself to appear yesterday.

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[**Editor's note 1:** Min Jung-ki (also written Min Joong-ki, Korean: 민중기) is the special prosecutor appointed under President Lee Jae-myung (이재명) for the Kim Keon-hee (김건희) case. He is a former judge - specifically, he served as Chief Judge of the Seoul Central District Court (2018-2021) among other high-ranking judicial posts.

He leads the special investigation into multiple allegations against former First Lady Kim Keon-hee, wife of former President Yoon Suk-yeol (윤석열). The probe involves serious charges, including possible corruption, bribery, stock manipulation, influence peddling, etc.

His special prosecutor team is quite large: they have requested dispatch of 40 prosecutors to the Kim Keon-hee probe. He has also appointed several deputy special prosecutors / assistants, chosen for their experience in elite criminal investigations.]

[**Editor's note 2:** Atrial fibrillation (AFib) is the most common type of irregular heart rhythm (arrhythmia). Normally, the heart's electrical system makes the upper chambers (atria) contract in an

organized way, pumping blood into the lower chambers (ventricles). In atrial fibrillation, the electrical signals in the atria become rapid and chaotic, causing the atria to quiver instead of contracting effectively. One key feature of atrial fibrillation is an irregular and often rapid heartbeat. Patients may feel palpitations, fluttering, or pounding in the chest. The irregular heart rhythm may cause an inefficient blood flow from the atria to the ventricles and an increased risk of blood clots forming in the atria, which can travel to the brain and cause a stroke.]

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Rev. Doo Seung-yeon delivering his message 19th Sep. 2025. Screenshot from live transmission by FFWPU

Gapyeong, South Korea. Slightly edited unofficial translation of the original Korean.

17th September was truly a devastating and sorrowful day, a day that felt as if the heavens collapsed and the earth sank. True Mother said that when Father went to Danbury [prison in Connecticut, USA], that was a day she wanted to erase

completely from memory – but for us, 17th September was an even more unbearable day that we wish we could forget forever. From the morning, the pouring rain felt like heaven’s tears soaking our hearts.

[...] Before departing [for Seoul], True Mother said this:

“The suffering I endure is enough. Let everything be concluded within just one day of the investigation so that no more innocent people will suffer.”



Father Moon in Danbury Correctional Facility, Connecticut, USA in December 1984. Photo: FFWPU

With these words, she went. And though over 80 years of age, after enduring more than nine hours of questioning, she returned to the Cheonwon Complex [in Gapyeong] in the dark hours of the day.

When I later met Mother at the Cheon Jeong Temple, she said to me:

“Because of your prayers, I was able to return safely.”

[...] Now we stand before a grave reality. An arrest warrant has been requested, and the hearing is scheduled for 22nd September at 1:30 p.m. Some cry out:

“What on earth can we do? What should we do?”

The answer is clear: We must pray. No, we must absolutely pray with devotion. Now is the time to deeply empathize with True Mother’s heart, to thoroughly reflect on our shortcomings and our immaturity as a community, and to boldly renew ourselves, no matter the pain.

It is the time to once again recall the essence of our Family Federation and remain faithful to that essence.



Scene from the Italian film Ponzio Pilato (1962). Photo: Utente:Vabbè. Public domain image

Two thousand years ago, Governor Pontius Pilate shifted responsibility onto the crowd and handed Jesus over to be crucified.

The cries of the people ultimately forced Jesus onto the path of the cross.

Today, our situation is not so different. Amid a fierce public opinion, our community is being put to the test. But we cannot lay the blame solely on external forces. We must confront the reality that within this situation lies our own shortcomings and immaturity. Therefore, we must humbly reflect, renew ourselves, and return to the essence.

Even if the storms of criticism and scorn from outside intensify, if we purify our inner selves and stand upright before Heaven, we will stand even more firmly.

Above all, we must unite around True Mother. To be one with her means to absolutely do as she says. At this time, she told us to convey this message to all members worldwide:

“I am fine because Heaven is with me, so do not worry. Do not be swayed by the present situation – each of you must be faithful to the mission given to you.”

Send us a message

First Name *Last Name

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Your Message *

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And again she urged:

"In your vigil prayers, sincerely petition **Father** in the spirit world that this suffering does not fall upon others."

Hearing this, I felt so sorry and inadequate, seeing our helplessness in the face of a reality where the powerful suppress the innocent, simply because our foundation is so weak. If only our foundation had been as strong as that of Christianity, Catholicism, or Buddhism, would they then have dared to mock or belittle Heaven?



Hak Ja Han and aggressive reporters 17th Sep. 2025. Illustration by ChatGPT 20th Sep. 2025.

So I understood **Mother's** words as forgiveness for our past failures to establish a true foundation, and as a call to be reborn anew. We must change and make a new beginning.

Do not waste your feelings of indignation and filial devotion on the special investigation that has only about a month left. Instead, it is time for us to strengthen our solid inner foundation so that Heaven is never again mocked or disregarded. Now is the time to be cautious with every word and every action for the sake of **Mother's** safety. This is not just because of our duty as "children". It is not to avenge our humiliation. We cannot drive the **True Mother** to the edge of a cliff because of our pride or feeling of being humiliated.

Until now, for the sake of **True Mother's** safety, we have lived carefully, as if walking on thin ice, watching every word, every gesture, lest it bring harm to her.

But if, against all odds, a situation arises where we can no longer contain our indignation, then we will stop appealing to you with talk of filial devotion. That will be the moment to show our loyalty. That will be the moment to reveal it wholeheartedly and in earnest. That will be the moment to show the world, unmistakably, what kind of life we have lived.

There is a boundary we must never cross. They too have a boundary they must not cross.

[...] Once again, I emphasize: What can we do? What must we do?

True Mother has already given us the answer: Do not be swayed by the circumstances but be faithful to your given responsibilities. And, through prayer and devotion, petition **Father** in the spirit world. This is our strategy, our direction, and the way **True Mother** desires us to walk.

At this moment, I sincerely ask all of you to unite your hearts, drive out evil influences with pure devotion, and to only offer prayers and dedication for the well-being of the **True Mother**.

And the ultimate line (Meginot Line) we must defend to protect the **True Mother** has fallen; we must have a loyal heart, offer our devotion, and under no circumstances should they rise against us. I sincerely ask you to pray for this. Thank you. Thank you.

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