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Still seeking answers on your Ling query, but see below:

New scandal in China, key official sidelined over car crash

BEIJING (Reuters) - Ling Jihua, 55, a senior ally of President Hu, was dropped over the weekend as head of the party's General Office of the Central Committee after sources said Ling's son was involved in a deadly crash involving a luxury sports car.