The judge made an example of the defendant in the drug case by imposing the death penalty. "We can use "殺一警百" in the sentence like this: "To 殺一警百, the judge imposed the death penalty on the defendant in the drug case."

"殺一警百" does not only apply to situations in which a person is actually killed. After all, the death penalty has long been abolished in Hong Kong. The idiom is commonly used to describe any situation in which one or a few offenders are punished to deter others. If workers habitually come to work late and the company fires two of them, the action can be described as "殺一警百".

Terms containing the character “警” (jǐng) include:

- "警告" (jǐng gào) - to warn or put on guard
- "警察" (jǐng chá) - policeman
- "警方" (jǐng fāng) - the police authorities
- "報警" (bào jǐng) - report to the police