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**Further information on EXTRA 11/03 (AMR 51/021/2003, 11 February 2003) - Death penalty / Legal concern**

**USA (Florida)**

**Amos Lee King, black, aged 48**

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Amos King was executed in Florida on the evening of 26 February 2003 for the murder of Natalie Brady, white, in March 1977. He had been on death row for most of the past quarter of a century. He maintained his innocence to the end.

In his final statement Amos King reportedly said: "I would like the governor and the family to know I am an innocent man and the state had evidence to that effect. I' m sorry for the victim's family, for all the things we have gone through".

Amos King was the 14<sup>th</sup> person to be executed in the USA this year, and the 834<sup>th</sup> since executions were resumed in 1977. Florida accounts for 55 of these executions.

**No further appeals by the UA Network are requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**