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Further information on EXTRA 183/96 (AMR 51/96/96, 22 November 1996) - Death penalty

USA (VIRGINIA) Gregory Beaver

Larry Stout

Lem Tuggle

Ronald Hoke

Amnesty International has learned with regret that Gregory Beaver was executed as scheduled on 3 December. His last words were to his wife: "I love you, Vickie, and I'm going to a better place."

In refusing to grant clemency, Governor Allen said that there was "no question whatsoever as to Beaver's guilt."

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please continue to send appeals on behalf of Larry Stout, Lem Tuggle and Ronald Hoke, as outlined in the original UA.