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Further information on EXTRA 45/02 (AMR 51/095/2002, 10 June 2002) and follow-ups (AMR 51/107/2002, 3 July 2002 and AMR 51/131/2002, 9 August 2002) - Death penalty / Legal concern

USA (Texas) Gary Wayne Etheridge (m), white, aged 38

Gary Etheridge was executed in Texas on the evening of 20 August. He had been sentenced to death in November 1990 for the murder of Christi Chauvierre, committed in February of that year.

Gary Etheridge becomes the 44th person to be executed in the USA this year, and the 793rd to be put to death since the United States resumed judicial killing in 1977. Texas accounts for 278 of these executions, 22 of which have been carried out this year.

No further action is requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.