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Further information on EXTRA 70/01 (AMR 51/150/2001, 16 October 2001) -Death penalty / Legal concern

USA (Georgia) Terry Mincey, white, aged 40

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Terry Mincey was executed in Georgia on the evening of 25 October for the murder of Paulette Riggs in 1982.

The state Board of Pardons and Paroles rejected clemency on 24 October.

Terry Mincey becomes the first person to be executed by lethal injection in Georgia. Earlier this month, the state Supreme Court ruled that Georgia's use of the electric chair was unconstitutional. It was the first execution in the state since June 1998 and the 24<sup>th</sup> since executions resumed in the USA in 1977.

This was the 56<sup>th</sup> execution in the USA this year and the 739<sup>th</sup> since 1977.

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