

EXTERNAL

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Further information on EXTRA 103/97 (ASA 33/23/97, 18 July 1997) and follow-ups (ASA 33/26/97, 31 July, ASA 33/27/97, 4 August, ASA 33/31/97, 21 August, ASA 33/32/97, 28 August) - Death penalty / Imminent execution

PAKISTANShamu Masih
Javed Masih

Shamu and Javed Masih were executed at 5am on 30 September 1997 in Hyderabad Central Jail. Attempts to work out a settlement with the murder victims' relatives - who under the Qisas and Diyat Ordinance had the right to pardon the convicts or accept compensation - failed.

No further action is required. Thank you to all who sent appeals.