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Further information on UA 71/98 (MDE 12/15/98, 6 March 1998) and follow up (MDE 12/09/99, 23 February 1999) - Death Penalty / Risk of imminent execution

EGYPTManal 'Abd al-Qabel (f)

Bakr 'Abd al-Fattah Mohammad al-Kumi

Manal 'Abd al-Qabel and her lover 'Abd al-Fattah Mohammad al-Kumi were executed in Tanta prison (Lower Egypt) on 8 May 1999.

They were sentenced to death on 1 March 1998 after being found guilty of murdering Manal 'Abd al-Qabel's husband. On 20 February 1999 their death sentences were confirmed by the Cairo Cassation Court.

The hangman, who had executed more than 400 people since the late 1980s, died of a heart attack shortly after their execution.

Many thanks to all who sent appeals on their behalf.