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Further information on UA 212/95 (MDE 25/03/95, 5 September 1995) - Death penalty

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Hassan Ghulam Hussain Dana, aged 35, businessman,
Iranian national

The death sentence against Hassan Ghulam Hussain Dana has been quashed by an appeal court in the Emirate of al-Shariqa (Sharjah) in the United Arab Emirates. He now faces a sentence of one year in prison followed by deportation.

Hassan Ghulam Hussain Dana had been sentenced to death in July 1995 by a shari'a court which found him guilty of apostasy, an offence punishable by death under Shari'a laws. Amnesty International continues to investigate his case, but no further appeals by the Urgent Action Network are requested. Thank you to all who sent appeals.