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Further information on UA 204/01 (MDE 21/010/2001, 9 August 2001) - Death Penalty/ Unfair Trial

PALESTINIAN AUTHORITYMundher al-Hafnawi (m)

Mundher al-Hafnawi was shot dead by armed Palestinians, not affiliated with the Palestinian Security Forces, in Nablus on 15 March.

He had escaped from Nablus prison on 9 March, after the gates of the complex were damaged by Israeli helicopter gunfire.

Mundher al-Hafnawi had been sentenced to death on 9 August 2001 in a summary and unfair trial, which lasted no longer than 8 hours, for collaborating with the Israeli forces in the killing of Mohammed al-Madani.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action is requested from the UA network.