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USA (Virginia) Marlon DeWayne Williams, aged 28

Marlon DeWayne Williams was executed as scheduled in Virginia on the evening of 17 August 1999. He had been sentenced to death in 1995 for the murder of Helen Bedsole in 1993.

DeWayne Williams becomes the 10th person to be put to death in Virginia in 1999, and the 69th overall since the state resumed executions in 1982.

Sixty-five people have been executed nationwide this year, bringing to 565 the total number of prisoners put to death in the USA since it resumed executions in 1977.

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