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Further information on EXTRA 101/99 (AMR 14/01/99, 4 August 1999) and follow-ups (AMR 14/03/99, 10 August 1999; AMR 14/04/99, 15 December 1999) - Death penalty - execution update

BAHAMAS John Higgs
David Mitchell

Amnesty International deeply regrets that David Mitchell was executed as scheduled on 6 January 2000 at 6.30am, despite appeals from many sources, including the victims' son.

We also regret to inform you that John Higgs succeeded in taking his own life on 4 January 2000. It has been reported that he slit his wrists while under suicide watch.

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