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Further information on EXTRA 51/03 (AMR 51/144/2003, 27 November 2003) and follow-ups (AMR 51/153/2002, 12 December, and AMR 51/159/2003, 19 December) – Death penalty / Legal concern

USA (Texas) Kevin Lee Zimmerman (m), white, aged 42

Kevin Zimmerman was executed on the evening of 21 January in Texas. He had been sentenced to death in 1990 for the 1987 murder of Gilbert Hooks.

Kevin Zimmerman becomes the seventh person to be put to death in the USA this year, and the 892nd since executions resumed there in 1977. Texas accounts for 316 of these executions, three of which have been carried out this year.

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