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USA (Washington): Charles CAMPBELL

Charles Campbell was executed by hanging as scheduled in Washington on 27 May 1994.

Campbell was executed after the US Supreme Court denied an appeal that hanging constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. According to press reports, when Campbell heard that his appeal had been denied he refused to leave his death row cell and had to be subdued with pepper spray to be taken to a holding room prior to the execution.

Thank you to everyone who sent appeals on Charle Campbell's behalf. Letters expressing regret at the execution may be sent to the authorities mentioned in the original EXTRA.