

**29 March 2007**

**Further information on UA 73/07 (AMR 51/048/2007, 21 March 2007) – Death penalty**

**USA (Texas) Vincent Gutierrez (m), Hispanic, aged 28**

Vincent Gutierrez was executed in Texas on the evening of 28 March. He had been sentenced to death in 1998 for the murder of Jose Cobo in 1997. Vincent Gutierrez was 18 years old at the time of the murder.

Vincent Gutierrez becomes the 11th person to be put to death in the USA this year and the 10th in Texas. He becomes the 1,068th executed in the USA since it resumed judicial killing in 1977. Texas accounts for 389 of these executions. One hundred and fifty people have been put to death in Texas since Rick Perry became governor of the state in 2001. The five-year governorship of his predecessor, George W. Bush, saw 152 executions.

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

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