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USA (Oklahoma)

George James Miller (m), black, aged 39

George Miller was executed in Oklahoma on 12 May 2005. He was sentenced to death for the murder of Kent Dodd in 1994. Miller had maintained his innocence of the murder.

Twenty-two people have been executed in the USA this year, bringing to 966 the number of people put to death nationwide since judicial killing resumed in the country in 1977. Oklahoma accounts for 77 of these executions.

No further action is requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.