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USA (Texas):Carl KELLY

Richard WILKERSON

Amnesty International has learned with regret that David Holland and Carl Kelly have been executed in Texas as scheduled on 12 and 20 August 1993 respectively. According to David Holland's wishes, Amnesty International did not ask for any appeals on his behalf. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on behalf of Carl Kelly. Letters to the authorities mentioned in the original Urgent Action expressing regret at these executions would be welcome.

The state of Texas continues to execute more people than any other state in the USA. Texas has carried out 11 of the 25 executions in the USA so far this year and continues to schedule more. Richard Wilkerson is still scheduled to be executed by the state on 31 August 1993. Please continue action on his behalf as indicated in the original Urgent Actions.