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USA (ILLINOIS) Raymond Lee Stewart

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Amnesty International very much regrets that Raymond Lee Stewart was executed as scheduled in Illinois on 17 September 1996. His final words were: "May you all have peace because of this...may my victims' families have peace."

Thirty-two prisoners have been executed in the USA this year. Three-hundred and forty two prisoners have been executed since the resumption of executions in 1977.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals on behalf of Raymond Lee Stewart. No further action is required by the Urgent Action Network.