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Further information on EXTRA 87/95 (AMR 51/100/95, 25 July 1995) - Death Penalty

USA (OKLAHOMA) Robert Brecheen

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Amnesty International has learned with deep regret that Robert Brecheen was executed in Oklahoma on 11 August 1995.

Robert Brecheen was found unconscious in his cell at around 9pm local time on 10 August 1995, about three hours before the scheduled execution, apparently from an overdose of an unknown substance, according to prison officials. He was taken to hospital where he was revived. He was then returned to the prison and executed at 1:55am.

Thank you to every one who sent appeals on his behalf. Letters expressing regret at the execution may be sent to the authorities listed in the original action.