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Further information on EXTRA 78/00 (AMR 51/155/00, 20 October 2000) - Death penalty / Legal concern

USA (North Carolina)Michael Earl Sexton, black, aged 34

Michael Sexton was executed in the early hours of 9 November 2000 in the Central Prison in Raleigh, North Carolina. He had been convicted in 1991 of the rape and murder of Kimberly Crews, committed in August 1990.

Governor Hunt denied clemency on 8 November.

Michael Sexton becomes the 74th person to be put to death in the USA this year, and the 672nd since executions resumed in the United States in 1977.

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