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EGYPT Mati Bassilous Mati Hanna

Amnesty International very much regrets that Mati Bassilous Mati Hanna was executed on 19 September 1998 in Cairo.

Mati Bassilous Mati Hanna, a Coptic Christian, was sentenced to death by a Criminal Court in Cairo after he was found guilty of the murder of the female singer Widad Hamdi. His execution is believed to be the 34th in the country this year.

Many thanks to all who sent appeals on his behalf.