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Further information on UA 81/98 (MDE 12/17/98, 12 March 1998) and follow-up (MDE 12/25/98, 15 May 1998, MDE 12/36/98, 10 July 1998) - Death penalty

EGYPT' Aida Nour al-Din Abu Zeid (f), nurse, aged 25

On 2 November 1998, 'Aida Nour al-Din Abu Zeid was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment after a retrial before the Alexandria Criminal Court.

'Aida Nour al-Din Abu-Zeid was sentenced to death on 11 March 1998 after being found guilty of killing one patient and attempting to kill others. On 9 July the Court of Cassation quashed the death sentence and ordered a retrial.

After her retrial, the Court found her guilty of second degree murder on grounds that the drug she had administered to her patients was not poisonous.

Many thanks to everyone who sent appeals on behalf of 'Aida Nour al-Din Abu Zeid. No further action is required from the UA network.