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Further information (2) on EXTRA 124/96 (MDE 16/05/96, 12 August 1996) and follow-up (MDE 16/08/96, 5 November 1996) - Death penalty

JORDANKayed Ahmad, aged 29

Amnesty International very much regrets that Kayed Ahmad was executed on 15 December 1996. He is the third death row prisoner to be executed in Jordan in the last few days (see EXTRA 192/96, MDE 16/12/96, 12 December).

Thank you to all those who sent appeals on behalf of Kayed Ahmad.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Letters may be sent in Arabic, English or in your own language to the authorities listed in follow-up MDE 16/08/96:

- expressing regret at the execution of Kayed Ahmad;
- continuing to urge an immediate end to executions in Jordan and appealing to the Jordanian government to work towards the total abolition of the death penalty by the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1998.