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Further information on EXTRA 121/97 (MDE 25/10/97, 8 September 1997) - Fear of imminent crucifixion and execution

ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATESMajid Fakher Hussein Majeed

Abdul Mehdi Karim Mushtaq

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Majid Fakher Hussein Majeed, a United Arab Emirates national, and Abdul Mehdi Karim Mushtaq, an Iranian national, were executed by firing squad at 9am (0500 GMT) on 12 September 1997, before a crowd of 2,000 in the town of al-Ain. The two men's sentence to crucifixion before execution was not carried out.

Participants may send letters expressing regret at the executions to the authorities listed in the original EXTRA.