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CUBA: Joaquín Emiliano DUEÑAS CARBONELL

Amnesty International has learned that Joaquín Emiliano Dueñas Carbonell was recently executed. The precise date of execution is not known.

Joaquín Emiliano Dueñas Carbonell was sentenced to death in the first instance by a Havana court in February 1991 after being convicted of killing two police officers on 27 December 1990. His execution is the second known to have taken place this year in Cuba. Prior to that, no executions are known to have taken place since July 1989. Amnesty International is concerned at reports that a number of other prisoners may be at present awaiting decision from the Supreme People's Court (Tribunal Supremo Popular) and/or the Council of State (Consejo de Estado) on whether execution should go ahead after having been sentenced to death in the first instance. They are said to be held in the maximum security unit in Combinado del Este Prison, Havana, known as Destacamento 47.

No further action by Urgent Action Network participants is required at present. Thank you to all who sent appeals.