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Further information on UA 85/07 (AMR 51/072/2007, 13 April 2007) – Death penalty / Legal concern

USA (Indiana) David Leon Woods (m), white, aged 42

David Woods was executed in Indiana on 4 May. He had been sentenced to death in 1985 for the murder of Juan Placencia in 1984. David Woods, who was 19 years old at the time of the crime, had spent more than half his life on death row.

David Woods becomes the 17th person to be executed in the USA this year, and the 1,074th since the USA resumed judicial killing in 1977. Indiana accounts for 18 of these executions.

No further action is requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.