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**Further Information on 304/05 (AMR51/196/2005, 5 December 2005) Death Penalty**

**USA (MISSISSIPPI)**

**John Nixon**

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Amnesty International regrets that John Nixon was executed in Mississippi on 14 December.

John Nixon was 77 years old at the time of his execution. He had been sentenced to death in 1986 for the murder of Virginia Tucker in 1985.

Before he was executed, John Nixon asked his attorney to convey his thanks to everyone for the many letters he received from overseas.

Thank you to everyone who sent appeals on his behalf. No further action is required from the network.