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Further information on UA 272/98 (MDE 16/13/98, 19 October 1998) - Death penalty

JORDAN' Abir Ibrahim, aged 24

Rasha Ibrahim, aged 19

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'Abir Ibrahim and Rasha Ibrahim were executed by hanging at dawn on 3 December 1998.

The two sisters of Egyptian nationality were sentenced to death in May by the Amman Criminal Court after being found guilty of murder in July 1997. They are the seventh and eighth people to be executed in Jordan this year and bring the total number of executions of women in the country over the past five years to seven.

No further action is required from the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.