

# URGENT ACTION

## GEORGIA EXECUTES INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED MAN

**Warren Hill was killed by the State of Georgia on 27 January. He was put to death despite the fact that all the experts who had assessed him, including those retained by the state, agreed that he had intellectual disability.**

The Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles met on 26 January to consider the case of **Warren Hill**, but voted to deny clemency. Its public statement announcing its decision made no mention of the intellectual disability issue.

The US Supreme Court declined to intervene. Two of the nine Justices would have granted a stay of execution.

Warren Hill was put to death by lethal injection, and was pronounced dead at 7.55pm. Amnesty International considers that the execution violated international law.

This was the fifth execution in the USA this year, and the second in Georgia. This brings to 1,399 the number of executions carried out nationwide since the US Supreme Court passed revised capital laws in 1976. Georgia accounts for 57 of these executions.

**No further action by the UA Network is requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**

This is the first update of UA 15/15. Further information: [www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/AMR51/004/2015/en](http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/AMR51/004/2015/en)

Name: Warren Hill

Gender m/f: m

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