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USA (Texas) Johnathan Bryant Moore (m), white, aged 32

Johnathan Moore was executed on 17 January in Texas. He had been sentenced to death in November 1996 for the murder of a police officer in San Antonio in January 1995.

In his final statement, he apologised to the police officer's widow who had come to witness the execution.

Johnathan Moore becomes the third person to be put to death in the USA this year, and the 1,060th since executions resumed on 17 January 1977. Texas accounts for 381 of these executions.

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