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Further Information on UA 43/05 (AMR 51/043/2005, 22 February 2005) - Death Penalty

USA (Indiana) Donald Ray Wallace (m), aged 47, white

Donald Wallace was executed in Indiana on 10 March 2005.

He had been sentenced to death in 1982 after being convicted of killing four members of the same family in 1980. Theresa Gilligan, her husband George Gilligan, and their children Lisa and Gregory, were shot dead during a robbery of their home in Evansville, Indiana.

In his final statement before being killed, Donald Wallace said, "I hope everyone can find peace with this."

Donald Wallace, who had been on death row for more than two decades, becomes the ninth person to be put to death in the USA this year, and the 953rd nationwide since judicial killing resumed in the country in 1977. Indiana accounts for 12 of these executions.

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