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Further information on EXTRA 57/02 (AMR 51/122/2002, 26 July 2002) - Death penalty

USA (Texas)Richard William Kutzner (m), white, aged 59

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Richard Kutzner was executed in Texas on 7 August for the murder of Kathryn Harrison. He maintained his innocence to the end.

Richard Kutzner becomes the 39<sup>th</sup> person to be executed in the USA this year and the 788<sup>th</sup> since the USA resumed judicial killing in 1977. Texas accounts for 275 of these executions.

**No further action is requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**