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Further information on EXTRA 77/01 (AMR 51/177/2001, 6 December 2001)-Death penalty

USA (Georgia) Byron Ashley Parker (m), white, aged 41

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Byron Parker was executed as scheduled in Georgia on the evening of 11 December.

He had been sentenced to death in 1984 for the murder of 11-year-old Christie Ann Griffith.

Byron Parker becomes the fourth prisoner to be executed in Georgia since 25 October this year, and the 27th in the state since executions resumed in the USA in 1977. This was the 65th execution in the United States this year and the 748th since 1977.

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