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St LUCIA

Stephen MONGROO

Stephen Mongroo, who was scheduled to be executed in St Lucia on 27 April 1995, has been granted a stay of execution.

Since learning of Stephen Mongroo's execution, Amnesty International was informed that another two prisoners were scheduled to be executed in St Lucia this week; stays have also been granted in these cases. Amnesty International does not know the reasons for the stays, and is seeking more information on this.

Thank you to everyone who sent appeals. No further action is required at the present time.