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Further information on EXTRA 45/01 (MDE 21/008/2001, 1 August 2001) - Death Penalty/ Unfair Trial

PALESTINIAN AUTHORITYHusayn Abu al-Uyun (m)

Husayn Abu al-Uyun was shot dead by armed Palestinians, not affiliated with the Palestinian Security Forces, in Nablus on 15 March.

He had escaped from Nablus prison on 9 March, after the gates of the complex were damaged by Israeli helicopter gunfire.

Husayn Abu al-Uyun had been sentenced to death on 31 July 2001 in an unfair trial before the Higher State Security Court in Nablus. He and two other men were convicted of treason and collaborating with Israel by providing information which helped the Israeli army to kill Dr Thabit Thabit on 31 December 2000. The final verdict was announced in a 10-minute session, shortly after eight Palestinians were killed by Israeli shelling in Nablus.

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