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Further Information on EXTRA 93/02 (MDE 31/006/2002, 19 December 2002) Death by stoning and flogging

YEMEN

**Layla Radman 'A'esh (f)
Naji Hizam 'Abdullah (m)**

Amnesty International has learnt that Layla Radman 'A'esh was released from prison in March 2004 following a pardon by the Supreme Court on 14 March. Naji Hizam 'Abdullah was also released in the same month after receiving 100 lashes.

Both were convicted by the Court of First Instance in Aden of committing adultery. Layla Radman 'A'esh was sentenced to death by stoning, whilst Naji Hizam 'Abdullah was sentenced to corporal punishment. They appealed against their sentences on 22 September 2001, but the Appeal Court in Aden upheld their sentences.

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