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Further information on UA 361/00 (MDE 31/08/00, 27 November 2000) and follow-ups (MDE 31/005/2001, 13 June 2001; MDE 31/007/01, 16 August 2001) -Death Penalty

YEMENHussein bin Hussein Al-Ma'mari (m)

Amnesty International has received reports that Hussein bin Hussein Al-Ma'mari was executed in August 2001.

Hussein bin Hussein Al-Ma'mari was convicted of murder and sentenced to death in December 1998, despite reports that he had been diagnosed as schizophrenic. His death sentence was upheld by the Supreme Court in June 2001 and approved by President Ali Abdullah Saleh in August 2001.

Amnesty had written to President Ali Abdullah Saleh urging him to overturn the death sentence but has not yet received any response from the Yemeni government.

Sincere thanks are due to all those who sent appeals on his behalf. No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network.