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Further information on UA 93/98 (MDE 16/06/98, 24 March 1998) - Death Penalty

JORDAN Mustafa 'Abd al-Mustafa

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Mustafa 'Abd al-Mustafa was executed by hanging at dawn on 15 October 1998.

Mustafa 'Abd al-Mustafa had been sentenced to death by the Criminal Court on 3 March after being found guilty of killing Haygar 'Ali in Amman in February 1996. He had initially been sentenced to life imprisonment on 16 March 1997. However, the Court of Cassation reviewed the case and returned the case to the Criminal Court, ordering a harsher penalty to be imposed.

This is the third execution known to have taken place in Jordan this year.

No further appeals are required from the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.