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Troy Davis has been executed

Date : Thursday 22 September 2011

Description :

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http://www.fidh.org/en/americas/usa/Troy-Davis-has-been-executed

- **FIDH is outraged at the execution of Troy Davis, declared dead on the 21st September 2011 at 11:08 pm (Georgia - USA - time).**
- **This execution is shameful. It condemns a man whose guilt has never been proven after more than twenty years of proceedings, and who never stopped claiming his innocence.**
- **Troy Davis' execution confirms the inhumane character of the death penalty. He waited for more than twenty years in the death rows and was previously confronted to 3 last-minute delays of execution procedures. It jeopardises a entire system that is capable of executing possibly innocent people. The USA have to urgently engage in the path of total abolition of the death penalty.**

Press releases

- **22 September 2011** (in French): Troy Davis has been executed
- **20 September 2011**: Troy Davis must not be executed
- **15 September 2011** (in French): Do not execute Troy Davis!

Reaction of Souhayr Belhassen, FIDH President (in French)

La FIDH indignée par l'exécution de Troy Davis *par fidhdailymotion*

Troy Davis' letter handed over to his lawyers before his execution

Joint Letter to the US Embassy in France, 21 September 2011 (in French only)

For more information:

- Dossier 10 October 2011, 9th World Day Against the Death Penalty: the Inhumanity of the Death Penalty
- FIDH's documents on the death penalty
- Website of the World Coalition against death penalty