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For Immediate Release
Ross Executed
May 13, 2005

In accordance with the sentence of capital punishment imposed by the Superior Court for the Judicial District of New London, the execution of Michael Bruce Ross has been carried out in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Connecticut.

Death occurred at 2:25 a.m. on this day, after the administration of a lethal injection at the Osborn Correctional Institution in Somers, Connecticut. Ross had been convicted of six counts of Capital Felony for the kidnap murders and multiple murders of four young eastern Connecticut female teenagers ages 14-19. The murders occurred in the 1980's.

Inmate Ross was asked if he wished to provide a final statement which would be limited to one minute.

He stated, "No thank you."

The witnesses to the execution as prescribed by state statutes included:

Media Witnesses:

Shelly Sindland-	WTIC Fox 61
Gerry Brooks-	WVIT NBC 30
Steve Kalb-	Connecticut Radio Network
Gregory Smith-	Norwich Bulletin
Kenton Robinson-	New London Day

Witnesses chosen by Commissioner Theresa C. Lantz including victim family members:

Edwin Shelley
Lera Shelley
Robin LeFleche
David Riquier
Jennifer Tabor
Debbie Dupris
Jo-Ann Baribeault Welch
Debra Baribeault Higham
Cynthia Baribeault
John Adriano
Frank Griffin
Michael Malchik

Witnesses chosen by Michael Ross-

Kathryn Jaeger
Martha Elliot Cornell
Rev. John Guiliani
Rev. John Gilmartin

The body has been transported to the Office of the State Medical Examiner in Farmington for an autopsy.

This was the first execution in Connecticut since May 1960 and the first ever by lethal injection in the state.

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