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Update on the Scheduled Execution of –
Alfred Bourgeois

Terre Haute, Indiana: Today, Alfred Bourgeois was executed at the U.S. Penitentiary Terre Haute in accordance with the capital sentence unanimously recommended by a federal jury and imposed by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas in 2004. Bourgeois was pronounced deceased at 8:21 p.m. Eastern Standard Time by the Vigo County Coroner.

In 2002, Bourgeois took custody of his two-and-a-half-year-old daughter. Over the course of the next several months, he systematically tortured, abused, and likely molested, the toddler. On July 27, 2002, the girl was a passenger in Bourgeois' truck during a delivery to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. While backing his truck up to a loading dock, his daughter tipped over her potty, enraging Bourgeois, who beat her head against the interior of the truck's cab, inflicting fatal injuries.

On March 16, 2004, a jury in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas found Bourgeois guilty of murder within the special territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and he was sentenced to death.

USP Terre Haute is a high-security facility with approximately 1,250 male inmates.

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