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**Update on the Execution of –
Dustin Lee Honken**

Terre Haute, Indiana: The Court Order to execute Mr. Dustin Honken has been fulfilled.

Pursuant to the sentence of the United States Court for the Northern District of Iowa, Dustin Honken has been executed by lethal injection.

He was pronounced dead at 4:36 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time by the Vigo County Coroner.

Dustin Lee Honken, a 52-year old male, shot and killed five people—two men who planned to testify against him and a single, working mother and her ten-year-old and six-year-old daughters. On October 14, 2004, a jury in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa found inmate Honken guilty of numerous offenses, including five counts of murder during the course of a continuing criminal enterprise, and he was sentenced to death on October 11, 2005.

It is the mission of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to protect society by confining offenders in the controlled environments of prisons and community-based facilities that are safe, humane, cost-efficient, and appropriately secure, and that provide work and other self-improvement opportunities to assist offenders in becoming law-abiding citizens.

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