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**Update on the Scheduled Execution of –
Christopher Andre Vialva**

Terre Haute, Indiana: The Court Order to execute Mr. Christopher Andre Vialva has been fulfilled.

Pursuant to the sentence of the United States Court for the Western District of Texas, Christopher Andre Vialva has been executed by lethal injection.

He was pronounced deceased at 6:46 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time by the Vigo County Coroner.

Christopher Andre Vialva, 40, carjacked a vehicle, shot the occupants, and then burned the couple inside the vehicle, resulting in their death. On June 13, 2000, a jury in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas found Mr. Vialva guilty of Carjacking and First Degree Murder on a Government Reservation, Aiding and Abetting (two counts) for which he was sentenced to death. Mr. Vialva was also convicted by the jury for Conspiracy to Commit Murder, for which he was sentenced to life without the possibility of release.

USP Terre Haute is a High security facility with approximately 1300 male inmates.

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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