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Update on the Scheduled Execution of – Lisa Montgomery

Terre Haute, Indiana: Today, Lisa Montgomery, 52, 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 Western District of Missouri in 2007. Montgomery was pronounced deceased at 1:31 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

In 2004, Montgomery drove to Bobbie Jo Stinnett's home in Melvern, Missouri, where she strangled Stinnett with a rope and, using a kitchen knife, cut into Stinnett's abdomen and removed her eight-month old baby. She then fled with the child and tried to pass it off as her own. She later confessed to murdering Stinnett and abducting her child. Montgomery was convicted of federal kidnapping resulting in death and sentenced to death.

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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