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**Update on the Scheduled Execution of –  
Cory Johnson**

**Terre Haute, Indiana:** Today, Cory Johnson, 52, was executed at the U.S. Penitentiary Terre Haute in accordance with the capital sentences unanimously recommended by a federal jury and imposed by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in 1993. Johnson was pronounced deceased at 11:34 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Between the late 1980s and early 1990s, Johnson and several co-conspirators were partners in a large drug-trafficking conspiracy based in Richmond, Virginia. In early 1992, Johnson and his co-conspirators went on a killing spree, shooting and killing numerous people for perceived slights or rivalry in the drug trade. Johnson was sentenced to Death on seven Counts of Murder in Furtherance of Continuing Criminal Enterprise.

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

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