

FORM NPS-8 (10-1-93)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REPORT OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS

a. Report year

b.

19

Card of Cards

RETURN TO

Bureau of the Census ATTN: Demographic Surveys Division Washington, DC 20233

IMPORTANT - Please read instructions on reverse before completing this form.

1. State

2. Inmate name

Last First Middle initial

3. Sex - Mark (X) appropriate box. 1 Male 2 Female

4a. Race - Mark (X) appropriate box. 1 White 2 Black 3 American Indian or Alaskan Native 4 Asian or Pacific Islander 5 Other - Specify

4b. Hispanic origin - Mark (X) appropriate box. 1 Hispanic 2 Non-Hispanic 3 Not known

5. Date of birth Month Year

6. Capital offense(s) for which imprisoned Number of death sentences imposed - Murder Kidnap Rape Other - Specify

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7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense 1 Married - Include common law marriage 2 Divorced or separated 3 Widowed 4 Never married 5 Not known

8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense. 01 7th grade or less 02 8th grade 03 9th grade 04 10th grade 05 11th grade 06 12th grade - (Include GED) 07 1st year of college 08 2nd year 09 3rd year 10 4th year 11 More than 4 years of college 12 Not known

9. Legal status at time of capital offense Mark (X) appropriate box. NOT UNDER SENTENCE 1 No charges pending 2 Charges pending UNDER SENTENCE 3 On probation 4 On parole 5 On escape 6 Imprisoned 7 Other - Specify legal status 8 UNKNOWN

10a. Prior felony conviction(s) - Mark (X) in appropriate box. 1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown Skip to item 11

10b. Were any of these convictions for criminal homicide? Yes, prior conviction for 01 Murder 02 Involuntary manslaughter 08 Manslaughter 09 Voluntary manslaughter 03 Vehicular manslaughter 04 Attempted murder 05 Other - Specify 06 No 07 Unknown

11. Date of arrest for capital offense Month Year

12. Date of conviction for capital offense Month Year

13. Date of sentence for capital offense Month Year

14a. Inmate status on December 31, 19 Mark (X) appropriate box. 1 Under sentence of death - Continue with item b 2 Sentence of death removed - Skip to items c and d

14b. Was this inmate on escape or at a mental hospital on December 31? 1 Yes, on escape - Enter month and year of escape. Month Year 2 Yes, at a mental hospital - Enter month and year of transfer to mental hospital. Month Year 3 No

NO FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THIS INMATE

14c. Reason for inmate's removal from under sentence of death - Mark (X) appropriate box. 1 Executed - Enter date and skip to item 15. Month Year 2 Deceased by other causes - Enter date and skip to item 16. Month Year 3 Capital sentence declared unconstitutional by State or U.S. Supreme Court Month Year 4 Sentence commuted Month Year 5 Conviction affirmed, sentence overturned by appellate or higher court Month Year 6 Conviction and sentence overturned by appellate or higher court Month Year 7 Other - Specify Month Year 8 Information not available at this office

14d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death - Mark the one box showing the inmate's status as of the day you fill out this report, i.e., TODAY. 1 Under new sentence of 2 Awaiting retrial to determine guilt 3 Awaiting resentencing only (guilt affirmed) 4 Found not guilty in retrial 5 All charges on capital offense dropped 6 Other - Specify 7 No action has been taken since removal from sentence of death 8 Information not available at this office

15. Method of execution - Mark one box showing how the inmate was executed. 01 Lethal injection 02 Electrocution 03 Lethal gas 04 Hanging 05 Firing squad 06 Other - Specify

16. Cause of death other than execution Mark the appropriate box. 01 Natural causes 02 Suicide 03 Murdered by another inmate 04 Other - Specify

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete one card for each person who (1) entered your State's correctional system under sentence of death at any time during the report year, or (2) had received a sentence of death in a previous year but was not previously reported. Attempt to answer all items.

**Item b. Card of Cards** — Complete this item to insure proper accounting of all persons under sentence of death in your correctional system who have not been previously reported.

### Item 4a. Race

- (1) **White** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- (2) **Black** — A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- (3) **American Indian or Alaskan Native** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- (4) **Asian or Pacific Islander** — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
- (5) **Other** — Any other race not covered by the above categories. Please specify the race in the space provided.

**Item 4b. Hispanic Origin** — Hispanics are defined as those having an ethnic origin or background in Central America, South America, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, or Spain.

**Item 5. Date of Birth** — Enter two digits for month (January = 01, February = 02, etc.) and last two digits of year.

**Item 6. Capital offense for which imprisoned** — Mark **all** and **only** those offenses for which capital punishment was levied during the report year or a previous year but not reported. Enter the number of death sentences the inmate received in the space provided.

**Item 7. Marital status at time of first imprisonment for capital offense** — "Time of first imprisonment" refers to the inmate's original time of arrival at prison after his first sentencing to death. Separated does **not** include separation because of imprisonment.

**Item 8. Highest year of education completed at time of first imprisonment for capital offense** — Time frame as in Item 7 above. Include Graduate Equivalent Degree (GED) as "12th grade."

**Item 9. Legal status at time of capital offense** — If the person was known to be free in all states with no criminal charges pending at the time of the offense(s) in item 6, mark "Not under sentence - no charges pending."

**Item 10a. Prior felony conviction(s)** — If the person was known to have been convicted of any felony(ies) before being convicted of the offense(s) in item 6, mark "Yes" in item 10a and fill item 10b.

**Item 10b. Prior conviction for criminal homicide** — If the prior felony conviction(s) referred to in item 10a was for criminal homicide, mark item 10b "Yes". Also mark one or more of the types of criminal homicide listed. If the person was convicted of a type not listed, mark "other" and specify the type.

**Item 12. Date of conviction for capital offense** — Generally a person will receive only one conviction for a single or multiple capital offense(s). For such a person, enter the month and year he or she was found guilty of the capital offense(s) entered in item 6. If a person was convicted of more than one capital offense and received more than one death sentence, not all on the same date, enter the earliest date (month and year) the person was found guilty. If a person was previously convicted for the offense(s) shown in item 6, and that conviction was subsequently overturned — the person was retried and found guilty — enter the most recent month and year of conviction. **Do not** for any of the above situations, enter the date an appeal was rejected or the person was admitted to prison.

**Item 13. Date of sentence for capital offense** — Enter the month and year the person was sentenced to death. This date must be the same or later than the conviction date entered in item 12.

**Item 14a. Inmate status on December 31, 19—** Indicate whether or not the inmate was under sentence of death at the end of the report year.

**Item 14b.** If inmate was under sentence of death on December 31, indicate if the inmate was on escape or at a mental hospital. Enter the month and year of escape or transfer to mental hospital.

**Item 14c. Reason for removal from sentence of death** — Complete this item **only** if the sentence of death was removed during the report year. Mark the box which most accurately describes how the inmate was removed from sentence of death.

**Item 14d. Current status of inmate removed from sentence of death** — Mark the one box which most accurately shows the inmate's legal status as of **THE DATE THIS REPORT IS COMPLETED**. If "Under new sentence", enter new sentence.