



Scott J. Williams

Staff Position: Senior Officer Specialist

Location: USP Lompoc

Last Watch: April 3, 1997

At approximately 6 p.m. on the evening of April 3, 1997, Senior Officer Specialist Scott J. Williams and other staff members were supervising the routine movement of inmates from the dining room back to their cells. Suddenly, inmate Roy C. Green produced a weapon and stabbed Officer Williams in the neck. Inmate Green then stabbed a second officer in the chest, injuring him seriously. Three other officers, who rushed to the aid of their colleagues, received minor injuries as they subdued the inmate.

The injured staff members were transferred immediately to a local hospital for emergency treatment. Officer Williams was pronounced dead at the hospital at 6:55 p.m.

Inmate Green was indicted on April 2, 1998 on one count of Murder within the Jurisdiction of the United States, one count of Murder of a Correctional Officer, three counts of Assault with Intent to Murder, and one count of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon with Intent to do Bodily Harm. On December 2, 1998, the Attorney General authorized the United States to seek the death penalty.

Inmate Green remains confined at a Federal Medical Referral Center while awaiting trial for the death of Officer Williams.