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TROY DAVIS

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HIDDENCASEFILES.COM is deeply saddened to announce that Troy Davis was put to death yesterday for a crime that he did not commit. The ballistics evidence used against Davis was unreliable, and seven of the nine witnesses who identified him as the shooter have recanted their testimony since his conviction twenty years ago. The execution of Troy Davis has ultimately confirmed that the letter of the law in America is more important than Innocence, Truth, and Human life. The night America killed Troy Davis marks a time for which America must now reflect upon in shame, and realize that the nation's justice system is in need of serious reform. It is now up to the people of this country to use their voice and vote to demand changes necessary to preserve the fundamental liberties for which this nation was founded upon.

Barry Scheck, Co-Director of the Innocence Project in New York stated "Today is a tragic day in our nation's history. Troy Davis was executed in spite of serious doubt about his guilt. The state clemency system in Georgia and in many other states is not functioning as an effective safety valve in cases where there is serious doubt about guilt. Any objective fair minded observer would have to conclude the risk of executing an innocent person in the U.S. is unacceptably high."

Prior to his execution, Davis announced "I'd like to address the MacPhail family. Let you know, despite the situation you are in, I'm not the one who personally killed your son, your father, your brother. I am innocent. The incident that happened that night is not my fault. I did not have a gun. All I can ask ... is that you look deeper into this case so that you really can finally see the truth. I ask my family and friends to continue to fight this fight. For those about to take my life, God have mercy on your souls. And may God bless your souls."