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Date	Number Since 1976	State	Name	Age	Race	Victim Race	Method	Drug Protocol	Years From Sentence To Execution
1/11/17	1443	TX	Christopher Wilkins ‡	48	White	1 Black, 1 Latino	Lethal Injection	1-drug (Pentobarbital)	8
1/18/17	1444	VA	Ricky Jovan Gray	39	Black	2 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	10
1/26/17	1445	TX	Terry Darnell Edwards	43	Black	2 White	Lethal Injection	1-drug (Pentobarbital)	13
1/31/17	1446	MO	Mark Christeson	37	White	3 White	Lethal Injection	1-drug (Pentobarbital)	17
3/7/17	1447	TX	Rolando Ruiz	44	Latino	1 Latino	Lethal Injection	1-drug (Pentobarbital)	21
3/14/17	1448	TX	James Bigby	61	White	2 White	Lethal Injection	1-drug (Pentobarbital)	25
4/20/17	1449	AR	Ledell Lee	51	Black	1 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	21
4/24/17	1450	AR	Jack Jones	52	White	1 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	21
4/24/17	1451	AR	Marcel Williams	46	Black	1 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	20
4/27/17	1452	AR	Kenneth Williams	38	Black	1 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	16
5/17/17	1453	GA	J.W. Ledford Jr.	46	White	1 White	Lethal Injection	1-drug (Pentobarbital)	24
5/26/17	1454	AL	Thomas Arthur	75	White	1 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	34
6/8/17	1455	AL	Robert Melson	46	Black	2 Black, 1 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	21
7/6/17	1456	VA	William Morva ‡	35	White	1 Black, 1 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	9
7/26/17	1457	OH	Ronald R. Phillips	43	White	1 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	23
7/27/17	1458	TX	TaiChin Preyor	46	Black	1 White	Lethal Injection	1-drug (Pentobarbital)	12
8/24/17	1459	FL	Mark James Asay ‡	53	White	1 Black, 1 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (etomidate)	18
9/13/17	1460	OH	Gary Otte	45	White	2 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	24
10/5/17	1461	FL	Cary Michael Lambrix	57	White	2 White	Lethal Injection	3-drug (etomidate)	33
10/12/17	1462	TX	Robert Pruett	38	White	1 White	Lethal Injection	1-drug (Pentobarbital)	15
10/19/17	1463	AL	Torrey McNabb	40	Black	1 Black	Lethal Injection	3-drug (midazolam)	19

The three-drug protocol typically begins with an anesthetic or sedative, followed by pancuronium bromide to paralyze the inmate and potassium chloride to stop the inmate's heart. The first drug used varies by state and is listed above for each execution.

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* volunteer - an inmate who waived ordinary appeals that remained at the time of his or her execution

~ foreign national

‡ white defendant executed for murder of black victim

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