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For immediate release:

**STATEMENT ON THE EXECUTION OF
KHALIL DIVINE BLACK SUN ALLAH,
also known as FREDDIE EUGENE OWENS.**

“Freddie Owens did not kill Ms. Graves. His death tonight is a tragedy.

“Mr. Owens’s childhood was marked by suffering on a scale that is hard to comprehend. He spent his adulthood in prison for a crime that he did not commit. The legal errors, hidden deals, and false evidence that made tonight possible should shame us all.”

Gerald “Bo” King
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