



News Memorandum

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FOR: Members of the News Media
FROM: Suzanne Singletary 601-359-5608
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RE: Execution of Joseph Daniel Burns

Media Press Briefing Schedule and MSP Media Center Phone Number for July 21st Execution

The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) Communications Division will hold three press briefings on July 21, 2010, covering the execution of Joseph Daniel Burns. The MDOC Communications Division will also have a designated telephone line established for **media organizations only** wishing to call the media center and receive updated information.

Scheduled Press Briefings

Press briefings will take place at the Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) Media Center in Parchman, Miss. for news organization members credentialed to cover the execution of Burns. The MDOC Communications Division has scheduled press briefings for 2:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on July 21st. The briefings will take place at the MSP Media Center.

Media Only Phone Number

The MDOC Communications Division has established a telephone number for **media organizations only** for the July 21 scheduled execution. This telephone number is not for publication to the public and will be operational from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on July 21.

(662) 745-6148

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