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KASICH DENIES CLEMENCY FOR ABDUL HAMIN AWKAL

COLUMBUS – Gov. John R. Kasich has denied a request for executive clemency from Abdul Hamin Awkal, who in 1992 was convicted of the aggravated murders of Latife Awkal and Mahmoud Abdul-Aziz in Cleveland (Cuyahoga).

Awkal is scheduled to be executed on June 6 at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville. On May 18, the Ohio Parole Board recommended against clemency for Awkal by a vote of 8 – 1.

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