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Statement of Utah Department of Corrections on the Execution of Taberon Dave Honie

The Utah Department of Corrections (UDC) has carried out the execution of Taberon Dave Honie at the Utah State Correctional Facility in Salt Lake City, Utah, in accordance with the death sentence imposed by the Fifth District Court in 1999.

Honie was pronounced dead at 12:25 a.m. after a lethal injection of pentobarbital was administered. He had been incarcerated for more than 25 years.

Honie's last words, as recounted by media witnesses, were, "From the start it's been, if it needs to be done for them to heal, let's do this. If they tell you you can't change, don't listen to them. To all my brothers and sisters in here, continue to change. I love you all. Take care."

UDC Director Brian Redd said, "We appreciate the caring and professional approach our UDC team members took in fulfilling our duties required by the court's sentence. This is a serious task and it took significant effort and many hours of preparation."

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