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## Texas executes killer of clerk

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HUNTSVILLE, Texas — A man with a long history of juvenile offenses was executed by injection early Thursday for the robbery-murder of a woman whose pleas for mercy were recorded by a police dispatcher.

Carlos Deluna, 27, was pronounced dead at 12:24 a.m. He was condemned to death for the 1983 robbery-slaying of Wanda Jean Lopez, 24, a service station clerk in Corpus Christi.

"I want to say I hold no grudges," Deluna said in a brief final statement.

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