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South Korea

**Korean Airlines Bomber Sentenced**

Kim Hyon-hui, confessed Korean Airlines Flight 858 bomber, was sentenced to death in Seoul on 25 April. Her defense lawyers said they would consult with her about an appeal. [redacted] only after the appeals process has taken its course and a final sentence is confirmed can the government reduce or commute the sentence, as is expected. Commutation is likely for public relations purposes; Kim has cooperated with government investigators and expressed remorse for her role in downing the South Korean airliner in November 1987. [redacted]

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