

# World

## Roundup

### World's Most Severe Drug-Smuggling Laws

Indonesia recently sentenced 56-year-old British grandmother Lindsay Sandiford to death for smuggling 4.8 kg of cocaine—a first-offense crime punishable by up to 40 years of jail time in the U.S. and possibly worse in these other countries.



#### DEATH PENALTY

Under Singapore's Misuse of Drugs Act, enacted in 1973, a conviction for carrying 30 or more grams of cocaine can earn a death sentence



#### JAIL TIME OR WORSE

Depending on the quantity of the narcotic, Chinese criminal law states that a sentence can range from 15 years in prison to the death penalty



#### HANGING

Malaysia's Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 mandates death—possibly by hanging—for convictions of trafficking above the 50-gram threshold



#### BEHEADING BY SWORD

Since Saudi Arabia's judicial system follows a strict interpretation of Shari'a, convictions for drug trafficking often result in death, including beheading by sword

Winnsharo, Texas  
handed out a life sentence to  
Ritonda Williams, (8 times) Ruled  
as King Pin. 1st offense



**Houston TX**



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