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Florida governor reschedules man's execution date

Gov. Charlie Crist has set a new date for the execution of John Richard Marek.

Marek is to be executed Aug. 19. He had been scheduled to die by lethal injection May 13 for the 1983 kidnapping, rape and murder of Adella Marie Simmons in Broward County.

The Supreme Court postponed the execution on May 11, allowing Marek time to argue his accomplice, Raymond Wigley, was the actual killer. The court lifted the stay Thursday and the execution was rescheduled.

Wigley and Marek had offered Simmons a ride to a service station after her car broke down.

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