

# Big Boss, Killers

Three Richmond crack dealers will be executed for a string of murders-only the second application of the 1988 federal death penalty for drug kingpins. Richard Tipton (22), Cory Johnson (24), James R. Roane (26), were convicted February 2, prosecutors said the men killed 11 people in six weeks last year.

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