

A Busy Nurse

- (1) A court in Shiga Prefecture has sentenced a 42-year-old woman to death for multiple murders.
- (2) The woman was accused of killing her patients to collect money from their life insurance.
- (3) The woman worked at a hospice for terminally ill patients and befriended them as they were abandoned by their families.
- (4) Her kind friendship helped persuade those patients to sign their insurance policies over to the nurse.
- (5) The patients had passed away one after another, making the woman suddenly wealthy.
- (6) Police investigators later found out that the woman had injected them with poison to speed up their deaths.
- (7) The police think that the woman had succeeded in more murders than those that they have exposed.
- (8) The woman will be executed soon.

語注

- (1) prefecture 県 sentence 判決を下す multiple 多数の
- (2) accuse 人 of 人を～の理由で訴える
- (3) terminally ill 末期症状の befriend 世話をする abandon 見捨てる
- (4) insurance policy 保険証券
- (5) pass away 亡くなる one after another 次々に
- (6) investigator 捜査官 inject 注射する
- (7) expose 暴く
- (8) execute 死刑にする