



Cop to hang for murder in Osun

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An Osun State High Court sitting in Ilesa has sentenced a police Sergeant, Adamu Baruwa, to death by hanging for murder.

Adamu, who was dismissed from the force shortly after the incident, was arraigned over his involvement in the death of one Kehinde Awoyedo, who was shot dead at Ilesa, Osun State.

Baruwa was said to have shot Kehinde with an AK-47 rifle on August 20, 2008.

Adamu, who was arraigned on May 11, 2012, had pleaded not guilty to the one count charge of murder.

The prosecution team from Osun State Ministry of Justice led by Moses Faremi, called five witnesses who testified during the trial.

The post mortem report of the deceased was presented by Dr. Omoniyi Esan, a consultant pathologist at Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife.

After both parties presented their arguments, the presiding judge, Justice Abdulrasazak Abdkareem, found Adamu guilty of murder and sentenced him to death by hanging.

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