

Oyo chief of staff acquitted of murder charge

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An Oyo State High Court yesterday freed and acquitted the Chief of Staff to the state governor, Chief Bisi Ilaka, of a murder charge against him by the state government in 2018.

Justice K.B Olawoyin also ordered the police to return to Ilaka, his licensed firearm and other materials taken from him before the commencement of the trial.

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Ilaka, alongside with his security attaché, Temitayo Alamiyo, were standing trial over a pandemonium that broke out at the palace of the Alaafin of Oyo, Oba Lamidi Adeyemi, during the Orayan festival on September 8, 2018, during which three persons died.

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The Oyo Central Senatorial District candidate of the Peoples Democratic Party and Alamiyo were remanded in Agodi prisons where they were held for 18 days before they were granted bail few days before the primary election.

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