

## WIFE OF NIGERIAN ACTIVIST IN IMMIGRATION MIX-UP

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The wife of executed Nigerian author Ken Saro-Wiwa was free Friday after spending six days in police custody for missing an immigration hearing she says she knew nothing about.

Hauwa Saro-Wiwa, who works as a special education teacher in the Bay Area, spent nearly a week in Marin County Jail after a traffic stop revealed a federal warrant for her arrest.

Saro-Wiwa says she and her 5-year-old son were in danger of being deported once she left the jail.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service sought a hearing with Saro-Wiwa because there was some confusion as to whether her immigration papers had been filed and processed correctly. Saro-Wiwa was ordered to stay in the area and check back with the INS once a month while the matter is straightened out.

Her husband, a noted author and activist, was executed in 1995 under the military dictatorship of the late Gen. Sani Abacha.

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