

Reckless driver faces trial

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A middle-aged man, Seun George has been arraigned before an Ikeja magistrate court for allegedly causing the death of three pedestrians along the Abeokuta-Lagos Expressway as a result of alleged reckless driving.

George, 34, was arraigned before Magistrate B.O. Osunsanmi on a two-count charge of dangerous driving and driving without a driver's licence.

The accused, however, pleaded not guilty.

The Prosecuting Police Officer, Inspector Matins Young, told the court that the accused was arrested at

about 5 P.M. on September. 2 at Awori bus stop on the Abeokuta-Lagos highway.

Young said that George was driving on the public highway in a dangerous manner and caused the death of three commuters while several others were injured.

He said that among those killed during the incident

were a mother and her child while another mother and her children were critically injured.

Counsel to the accused, Mr. Bunmi Oluwadare, prayed the court to grant his client bail on liberal terms.

But the magistrate in her ruling, however refused the accused bail and adjourned the case till September. 24 for trial.