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Foreigner in court over death of 3

A 48-year-old foreigner, Sami Nalder was on Wednesday arraigned by an Abuja magistrate court for alleged reckless driving that led to the death of three persons.

The accused, who resides at Area 11, Garki, Abuja, was charged for driving a Range Rover Jeep with registration number FN990ABC, in a reckless manner that led to its collision with a Toyota Corolla car with registration number LQ57AAA.

Prosecutor Mohammed Ahmed informed the court that the accident, which resulted in the death of Emiola Olafesayo, the Toyota driver and two other occupants of the car, occurred

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on February 15, 2009 along Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida way, Maitama, Abuja.

"As a result of the accident, the driver of the car, Emiola Olafesayo, died on the spot of the accident while one Busayo Adebo, female and Victor Adebo, male, all of Utako District, Abuja, sustained serious injuries that later led to their death at Maitama General Hos-

pital," Ahmed stated.

He said the first offence of causing death through dangerous driving, was against Section 27 of the Road Traffic Act, while the second offence is contrary to Section 21 of the Road Traffic Act.

When the charges were read to the accused, he informed the court that he was unconscious when the accident happened and was only told of what happened after he had fully recovered.

Defense Counsels, Atano C.E. and O. Abanum applied for

the accused person's bail, stating that he would not jump bail or interfere with his prosecution if granted bail.

Magistrate David Sunday

Ochimana granted him bail in the sum of N500,000 with a surety in like sum that must have a landed property within the court's jurisdiction as well

as swear to an affidavit undertaking to produce the accused in court on the adjourned date.

The case was adjourned to March 3 for hearing.

Man escapes abduction inside unpainted cab

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A 32-year-old artisan over the weekend escaped from kidnappers who were inside an unpainted cab.

The man, who gave his name as Ibrahim, said he boarded the cab at Berger Junction to Kubwa and was

surprised when the driver zoomed past Kubwa.

"Inside the vehicle were four passengers and the driver and I did not suspect them

until the driver zoomed past my destination and I asked him to stop," he added.

According to him, I asked the driver where he was taking me to and he said when we get to Deidei, I will know.

"It was at that point in time that I realised the danger I was in and decided to raise an alarm, threatening to cause an accident if the driver does not stop the car," he added.

He said all the other passengers dozed off while he was struggling with the driver, add-

