



Reckless driver jailed for causing man's death

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A Chief Magistrate Court sitting in Gwagwalada, last Thursday sentenced 23-year-old Abimbola James to six months imprisonment for causing the death of one Abiodun Adebayo through reckless driving.

James, a resident of Guinness Junction, Kubwa, Abuja, was convicted for causing death by dangerous driving.

Police Prosecutor, Corporal Iliya Maji, had told the court that James drove a Toyota Sienna vehicle with registration number XA 779 ABC in a

dangerous manner and caused the death of Adebayo, a resident of Mpape, Abuja.

He said the accident occurred along Kubwa- Gwagwalada road on November 29.

James pleaded guilty to the charge in court and begged for leniency.

Chief Magistrate Lamido Kabir in his ruling stated that James did not give sufficient reasons why he should not be convicted and sentenced him to jail or to pay N5,000 fine option, since he has no previous criminal records with the police.