

Suspected killer driver in court over dangerous driving

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A 38-year-old man, Ibrahim Are, has been arraigned before an Ikeja Magistrate's Court for allegedly engaging in dangerous driving that resulted in the death of one Pamela Onyeukwu.

The prosecutor, A.S.P. Samson Ekikere, also alleged that the defendant, being the driver of a MAN Diesel PSP truck with registration number SMK 514 XM, drove on the public highway in a negligent manner and collided with a Toyota Matrix car with registration number JJJ 773 BD which caused the untimely death of one Pamela Onyeukwu who lived at No.8, Adeojo Street, WEMABOD Estate, Ikeja.

The action of the defendant was said to have been in contravention of Section 28 Cap. C172 of RTA Volume 6, Laws of Lagos State of Nigeria, 2011.

The incident was said to have happened on March 26, 2015 at about 4:55pm along Obafemi Awolowo Way, close to Radio Junction, Alausa, Ikeja.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and his counsel, Matthew Obiora, pleaded that he (accused) should be granted bail.

Chief Magistrate, Mrs. Y. O. Aje Afunwa, granted the accused bail in the sum of N100,000 with two sureties who must provide evidence of means of livelihood.

The case was adjourned to June 3, 2015 for further hearing.

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