

## Man arraigned for allegedly knocking down pedestrian to death in Lagos

By Yetunde Jeariogbe

**A** 34-year-old man has been charged before an Ebute Meta magistrate court in Lagos State, for allegedly killing an unknown pedestrian, due to reckless driving.

The man, who resides at Amuwo Odofin estate, was driving one Toyota Sienna car when he knocked down the pedestrian on September 17 at Second Rainbow bus-stop along Apapa-Oshodi expressway, an offence contrary to section 19 (1) of the Road Traffic Laws of Lagos 2015.

According to the magistrate, Mrs. Adedayo, the accused drove in a dangerous manner to put the lives of other road users in extreme danger and which eventually caused the death of an adult male pedestrian, whose name and address are yet to be known, who was trying to cross the expressway. The case was adjoined to October 28, for mention.

Meanwhile, a 30-year-old woman, Adenike, was yesterday arraigned in an Ado-Ekiti

Chief Magistrates' Court for allegedly beating her mother-in-law into a coma. Adenike, whose address was not provided, is charged with attempted murder.

The prosecutor, Insp. Bankole Olasunkanmi told the court that the defendant committed the offence on September 9 at Ado-Ekiti. Olanukanmi said that the defendant attacked her 63-year-old mother-in-law, Mrs Comfort.

He said the victim was still in a coma, an offence that contravened the provisions of Section 320 of the Criminal Law of Ekiti State, 2012. He urged the court to remand the defendant in prison pending legal advice from the office of Director of Public Prosecutions.

The plea of the defendant was not taken. The Chief Magistrate, Mr. Abdulhamid Lawal, remanded the defendant and adjourned the case until October 17 for mention.

## EFCC arrests four suspected internet fraudsters

By Odita Sunday

**T**o sustain the unrelenting war against internet fraud, operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) have arrested four internet fraudsters.

Spokesman of the agency, Wilson Uwujare, who made the disclosure yesterday noted that the Cyber Crime

Section of the Abuja Zonal Office on Tuesday raided the residence of the suspected internet fraudsters, popularly known as Yahoo-Yahoo boys and arrested four suspects at Plot 1202 News Engineering Estate, Dawaki, Abuja.

"The raid followed intelligence gathering and covert surveillance."