

Man, 35, Docked For Manslaughter

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A 35-YEAR-OLD man, Shobowale Adedeji, has been put in the dock before a Lagos Magistrate's Court for alleged manslaughter.

He is facing a two-count charge of reckless driving and causing an unlawful death.

The charges stated: "That you Shobowale Adedeji on July 9, 2010 at Adekunle Fajuyi Way, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos in Ikeja Magisterial District, being the driver of an unregistered Toyota Camry car, drove on the public road in a dangerous manner, having no regard to all circumstances of the road.

"That you Shobowale Adedeji on the same date, time and place in the aforementioned magisterial district caused the death of Sodiq Mukaila, a resident of 7, Muftau Ali Street, Ikotun, Ijegan, Lagos."

The prosecution said the offence is punishable under sections 8C and 18 Cap 174 Laws of Lagos State of Nigeria, 2003.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Magistrate Teslim A. Elias granted him bail in the sum of N200, 000 with one surety.

The magistrate subsequently adjourned the case to August 25 for proper trial.