

Police arraign cleric for reckless driving, manslaughter

THE police in Lagos State, on Wednesday, arraigned a 30-year-old cleric, Abdullahi Olajide, at an Abule-Egba Magistrates' Court charged with reckless driving and causing the death of a minor.

Olajide, who lives at 35, Oladipo Street, Oko-Oba, Agege, Lagos, is arraigned on four counts bordering on disobedience to traffic laws and causing the death of a minor.

The prosecutor, Inspector Racheal Williams, told the court that the offence was committed on December 19, 2013 on the Oladipo Street, Oko-Oba, Agege.

According to the prosecutor, the accused drove a jeep with registration number FN 341 EKY in a reckless manner and caused the death of a 12-year-old girl.

"The accused hit three other kids where they were playing and caused serious injury on them; those kids are still in the hospital.

"The accused does not have a drivers' Licence to permit him to drive," Williams said.