Corps Member Arraigned In Osun Over Murder

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OSOGBO – A member of the National Youth Service corps, NYSC, Feranmi Odedele has been arraigned before a magistrate court sitting in Osogbo, Osun State for reckless driving and murder.

Odedele, 29, was accused to have driven in a reckless manner and caused the death of a 16 year -old- boy, Olasunkanmi Pelumi.

The incident occurred on January 4, 2019 at the frontage of Osun State Government secretariat, Abere, Osogbo while coming from Ibadan, Oyo State to resume at his place of primary assignment.

The police prosecutor, Oladoye Joshua told the court that the accused person killed the deceased with his Honda car with registration number Lagos MUN 187CU around 11am.

He said the offence contravened the provision of section 81(1) Cap 115, Vol 6, Laws of Osun State, 2003.

Counsel to the accused person, Mr. Bola Abimbola-Ige, urged the court to grant his client bail in a liberal term, promising that he would not jump bail.

He said the accused is still presumed to be innocent in accordance with Section 36(5) of the 1999 constitution of Nigeria, and the provision of Section 118(2) of the criminal procedure law

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of Osun State.