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A Minna chief magistrates' court yesterday ordered the remand in prison custody of a 20-year-old commercial motorcyclist, Nafiu Abubakar, for alleged sexual intercourse with a three-year-old girl.

The accused was arraigned in court on a one-count charge of unlawful sexual intercourse contrary to section 18 of the Child Rights Act of Niger state.

Police prosecutor, Insp. Ahmed Saidu, told the court that one, Nura Yusuf of Suleja, reported the matter at the police station on October 2.

Saidu said that on the same date, the accused was said to have had sexual intercourse with the three-year-old girl against her consent and confessed to committing the crime during investigation.

NDLEA spokesman, Mr Mitchell Ofoyeju, in Lagos.

He said that the suspects were arrested at the Murtala Muhammed International Air-

market, Lagos, and was offered N200, 000 to smuggle the drugs from Abu Dhabi.

"I am looking for money to get married and settle down. If I had known that it will

in naira and dollars.

Ofoyeju urged members of the public with useful information on illegal drug activities to contact any of its offices nationwide.

6 Dead, 13 Injured In Multiple Auto Crash

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Not fewer than six lives were lost, while 13 others sustained severe injuries in multiple accident involving a tipper and four cars yesterday in Asaba, the capital of Delta State.

The accident which occurred along Dennis Osadebey road, Asaba by Old Nitel office, took residents off guard.

An eyewitness said the driver of the tip-

per lost control and rammed into a commercial Toyota car from the rear, causing the Toyota driver to lose control and ram into a parked Toyota car, which hit two other stationary cars. The other two cars, the eyewitness, said were parked at a mechanic workshop.

LEADERSHIP reports that the driver of the commercial Toyota car died on the spot, while the others died from severe bleeding.

Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) officials, who did not want their names in the print, confirmed that those who sustained severe injuries were taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba, while the dead were deposited in the mortuary.

Sympathizers who witnessed the accident however blamed the tipper driver for his recklessness, saying that the accident could have been averted but for the driver who was over-speeding.

red Toyota were also injured, bringing the