

MURDER: Police Arraign Driver Over Manslaughter

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The police yesterday arraigned a 30-year-old man, Saheed Bello, at an Ota Magistrates' Court, Ogun State, over a two-count charge of manslaughter and reckless driving.

The prosecutor, Cpl. Olumide Awoleke, told the court that the accused committed the offence on April 19 at 9:30pm at Ojoo village, along Lagos/Abeokuta expressway, Ota.

The prosecutor said the accused drove a Toyota car with registration number KNN 361 XA recklessly and killed a 29-year-old man, Eze Ominyi.

Awoleke said the offences contravened Sections 5, 18 and 135 of the Federal Highway Acts, Cap 135 of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2006.

The magistrate, Mrs A.O. Abimbola, in her ruling granted the accused bail in the sum of N200,000 with two sureties in like sum, who must be owners of developed property within the court's jurisdiction with one year tax clearance payment to the government of Ogun State.

Abimbola said the sureties must swear affidavit of means and produce evidence of where they are working.