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DANGEROUS DRIVING: Man Remanded Over Fatal Mishap

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An Ilorin Magistrate Court has ordered the remand of one AbdulRasheed Salau, 24, for allegedly causing death by dangerous driving.

The suspect, who is of No. 16-18 ICOH Crescent off Asa-Dam road, Ilorin, was arraigned before the court on one count charge of causing death by dangerous driving contrary to section 23 of Road Traffic Law (RTL).

The Police First Information Report (FIR), said the suspect, on September 12, drove a Toyota Corolla with Registration number, Kwara-MUN 859 AA in a dangerous manner

and knocked down one Mayowa Adubi, a motorcyclist in Ilorin.

"As a result, the cyclist felt down and sustained injuries on his head, legs and body and died on the spot.

The suspect pleaded not guilty to the charge when it was read to him.

The police prosecutor, Matthew Ologbosaye objected to the accused's bail application on the grounds that he may tamper with the police investigation.

The defence counsel, Femi Makinde told the court that the suspect had enjoyed the police bail shortly after the accident, arguing that he would not jump bail when granted by the court.