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Police arraign banker for 'reckless driving'

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A 29-year-old bank worker, Korede Lawal, was yesterday arraigned before an Igbosere Magistrates' Court for allegedly causing the death of Chris Azuzu.

Lawal was arraigned on a three-count charge of man slaughter and reckless driving before Magistrate Abimbola Komolafe.

The prosecutor, Cyriacus Osuji, alleged that Lawal, who lives on Olumegbon Road, Surulere, Lagos drove recklessly on the highway and caused Azuzu's death.

Osuji told the court that the defendant committed the offence on December 6.

He said the accident occurred on Bourdillion road Ikoyi, Lagos at about 4.20pm.

Osuji said the defendant did not see the late Chris in time while he was trying to cross the road. He was said to have hit the late Chris with his Toyota Camry car.

He said the victim was taken to the hospital, where he died.

According to the prosecutor, the offences are punishable under Sections 20, 19 (1) and 45 schedule 1 of the Road Traffic Law of Lagos State.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Magistrate Komolafe granted him N500,000 bail with two sureties in the like sum.

She added that the sureties must be gainfully employed, resident in Lagos, and show evidence of three years tax to the Lagos State government.

The case continues on February 6.

