

Truck driver arraigned for ‘killing’ motorist

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A 26-year-old driver, Endurance Aigbogun, was yesterday arraigned before an Ebute Meta Magistrates' Court for allegedly driving recklessly and causing the death of a motorist.

He pleaded not guilty.

Prosecuting Inspector Kehinde Olatunde told the court that the accused committed the offence on March 3 at Amuwo Odofin, on the Apapa-Oshodi Expressway.

He alleged that the accused, who drove a Mack truck marked GGE 673 XM rammed into a Mercedes Benz commercial bus and caused the death of Augustine Akakporo, 56.

Magistrate Bola Folarin-Williams granted the accused N500,000 bail with two sureties in the like sum.

The sureties, she said, must be gainfully employed and show evidence of tax payment to Lagos State.

She fixed April 24 for receipt of legal advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions.

In another case, a 34-year-old driver, Abdulkareem Shaibu, was arraigned for alleged reckless driving and causing the death of a police sergeant.

Shaibu is facing a three-count charge of dangerous driving, driving without a licence and causing the death of a motorcyclist.

He pleaded not guilty.

Olatunde said the accused committed the offence on March 1 at 2.45 a.m. at Ijora Olopa Market.

He said Shaibu, who drove an unregistered Passat saloon car, knocked down the Sergeant, a rider attached to Rapid Response Squad (RRS), Alausa, Ikeja.

Magistrate Folarin-Williams granted him N500,000 bail with two sureties in the like sum.

The case continues on April 10 for advice from the DPP.