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Truck driver 'kills' teenager

A 44-year-old truck driver, Jimoh Oladipupo, yesterday appeared before an Ikeja Chief Magistrates' Court for allegedly causing the death of a 16-year-old girl, Ebun Solomon.

Oladipupo is facing a seven-count charge of reckless driving and manslaughter.

Prosecuting Inspector Ajayi Emmanuel, told the court that the accused committed the offence on May 12 at Vono Junction, along Olateju Road, Mushin, Lagos.

Emmanuel said the accused drove a Mack truck marked KSF 421 SM recklessly and hit a commercial bus with 14 passengers on board.

"Oladipupo hit the bus from behind and immediately it somersaulted, resulting in the death of Ebun Solomon while other 13 passengers were seriously injured," he said.

He said the accused failed to report the accident at the police station and was about to escape when people at the scene apprehended him.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

Chief Magistrate Omolade Awope granted the accused N500, 000 bail with two sureties in the like sum.

The case was adjourned till June 20.

Man remanded for 'raping wife's sister'

A N Ikeja Chief Magistrates' Court yesterday remanded Ademola Ojomu in prison custody for allegedly raping his wife's younger sister.

Chief Magistrate P. E. Nwaka ordered Ojomu, 32, to be remanded in Kirikiri Prisons, while the case file was sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions for advice.

Nwaka adjourned the case till June 26.

The accused, who lives at 10, Albert Street, Palmgroove, Lagos, is being tried for rape.

Earlier, prosecuting Inspector Christopher John, told the court that the accused committed the offence sometime in 2016 at his residence.

He said the victim had been staying with her sister and her husband since 2016 and that the accused had been having sexual intercourse with the 15-year-old girl since then.

Ojomu had been sexually assaulting the girl on different occasions whenever his wife was not around, rap-