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## Driver docked for 'reckless driving, motorcyclist's death'

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A 31-year-old man, Mustapha Waidi, was arraigned yesterday at an Abeokuta Chief Magistrates' Court sitting in Isabo for allegedly driving recklessly and killing Sulaimon

Kehinde.

Mustapha, of no fixed address, is facing a two-count charge of driving recklessly and dangerously on the highway and causing the death of one person.

The prosecutor, Inspector Sunday Eigbejiale, told the court that the defendant committed the offence on September 6 at noon on Iyana Mortuary/Leme Expressway in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital.

Eigbejiale said the defendant, a driver of Leyland tipper with registration number (Lagos) KTU 75 XE, drove on the highway in a reckless and dangerous manner, which caused Kehinde's death and injury to two others.

The prosecutor said the truck driver drove dangerously and collided with a Bajaj motorcycle with registration number (Ogun) JBD 069 QN, conveying two passengers, including the driver.

He said: "The truck driver was on a high speed, which he could not control, and hit the motorcycle, which led to the death of Kehinde, 31, inflicted serious injury on Ajani Toheeb 18 and Subaru Demola, 27.

"At the time of his arrest, it was found that he drove the vehicle on the public highway without having a valid driver's licence."

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

The prosecutor said the offence contravene sections 5, 6(1) and 10 of the Federal Highway Act Cap F13 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

Chief Magistrate, Mrs Adeola Adelaja, granted bail to the defendant for N500,000 with two sureties in like sum.

She added that the sureties must reside within the jurisdiction of the court and must show evidence of tax payment.

Mrs Adelaja adjourned the matter till November 26 for trial.



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