

Reckless truck driver kills tricycle operator

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A truck driver has been arrested for allegedly causing the death of a tricycle operator, Abdulwasiu Akanbi, in the Alaka area of Surulere, Lagos.

The suspect, Samson Isaac, 27, a native of Oyo State, allegedly drove his truck recklessly, killing Akanbi.

He has since been arraigned before an Ebute Metta Chief Magistrate's Court.

It was said that Isaac drove a DAF truck marked LSR312XX and rammed into Akanbi's tricycle killing him on the spot.

Police prosecutor, Inspector, Kehinde Olatunji told the court that the accused committed the offence on November 16 around 6:30am at Alaka Bridge, Stadium area of Surulere, Lagos.

Olatunji added that the offence contravened Section 20, 25 and 28 of the Road Traffic Law of Lagos State, 2012.

Counsel to the defendant, Mr Clement Apoka requested that the accused be granted bail in the most liberal terms.

The presiding magistrate, Mrs .A.O Komolafe granted the accused bail in the sum of N200,000 with two sureties in like sum.

The case was adjourned the matter to December 13 for mention.