

counts of conspiracy and stealing.

Prosecuting Inspector Bu-

The case continues on February 18.

Tricycle operator faces manslaughter charge

A 29-year-old tricycle operator, Moses Mpoto, who allegedly caused the death of his passenger, has appeared before a Tinubu Magistrates' Court in Lagos. Mpoto, a resident of Badore, Ajah, Lagos, is facing a three-count charge of manslaughter, reckless riding of his tricycle and negligence.

Prosecuting Inspector Ben Ekundayo alleged that the accused committed the offences on January 1 about 6pm at Okerā-Kekere bus stop, Ajah Road, Efi-Osa, Lagos.

He said the accused rode a tricycle with registration number LSD-930 QE in a reckless manner and caused the death of his passenger, Mr. Ibrahim Hamidu.

Ekundayo said one of the worn out tyres of the tricycle burst while on speed and the tricycle somersaulted, adding that three passengers were injured and taken to hospital.

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"Hamidu died in hospital the following day from the injuries he sustained," the prosecutor said.

He said the offences contravened sections 7(1), 20, Road Traffic Act Law of Lagos State, 2012 and Section 227 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.

The accused pleaded not guilty and was granted N100,000 bail with two sureties in the like sum.

Magistrate A.M. Olumide-Fusika said the accused must provide two sureties.

She said one of them must be a relative of the accused, and the other a civil servant.

The case continues on January 21