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Reckless driver allegedly knocks down, kills policeman

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AN Ebute Metta Magistrate's Court in Lagos State, on Wednesday, heard how a 34-year-old driver, Abdulkareem Shaibu, who drove without a driver's licence, allegedly knocked down and killed a police sergeant who was on duty.

According to the po-

lice prosecutor, Kehinde Olatunde, Shaibu committed the offences on March 1, at 2.45 a.m. at Ijora Olopa market.

Olatunde said Shaibu, who drove an unregistered *Passat* saloon car, allegedly knocked down Sergeant Oshodi Tuesday, a rider attached to the Rapid Response Squad (RRS),

Alausa, Ikeja.

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

The suspect, however, pleaded not guilty to the offences, which contravenes Sections 20, 28 and 36 (1), (p) of the Road Traffic Act, Laws of Lagos

State 2012.

Ruling on the accused person's bail application, Magistrate Bola Folarin-Williams admitted him to a bail of N500,000 with two sureties in like sum.

She adjourned the case till April 10 for advice from the state Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).