Driver Kills Hotelier

The police in Lagos on Wednesday arraigned a trailer driver, Bashiru Aminu for allegedly killing a hotelier through dangerous driving.

Aminu, 40, is standing trial for manslaughter before an Igbosere Magistrate's Court, but he pleaded not guilty.

The prosecutor, Insp. Stanley Iwok said the driver ran over Mr. Innocent Iyang on March 4 at Ologborogo Village, Lekki.

He said that the trailer with which the driver killed Iyang had the registration No. XJ395 KJA.

Iwok noted that the alleged offence contravened sections 18 and 27 of the Road Traffic Act, Laws of Lagos State, 2003.

Magistrate F.A. Oguntade granted the accused bail in the sum of N200,000 with two sureties in like sum.

She adjourned the case till April 27 for further hearing.