

only worsen matters," he said.

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claimed that they have done a thorough job, has no business

police custody and this is the findings of the police," he said. According to him, the only

(NAN) recalls that Oyerinde was murdered in his home in Benin on May 4, 2012.

Woman Docked Over Death Of NYSC Member

A 52-year old woman, Kehinde Olubanke, on Thursday appeared before an Abeokuta Magistrates' Court charged with hitting and killing a National Youth Service Corps member, Mr. Egbe Ogbu, with her car. Olubanke, whose address is unknown, is facing a two-count charge of manslaughter and driving as a learner without a licensed driver beside her.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the

accused, who was not represented by a lawyer, pleaded not guilty to the charges. But the prosecutor, Insp. Anabel Emmanuel, told the court that the accused committed the offences on January 8, on New Ogun Secretariat Complex Road, Oke-Mosan, Abeokuta. She said the accused allegedly drove her Nissan Almera car dangerously and caused the death of the youth corps member, 28-year-old Egbe Ogbu.

She said that the accused drove the car with a learner's

permit, but without a licensed driver beside her. Emmanuel urged the court not to grant the woman bail because it was a murder case.

She said the offences contravened Sections 18 and 19 (12) and 325 of the Road Traffic Law and the Criminal Code, Laws of Ogun, 2006. In her defence, the accused claimed that the deceased was so engrossed with his phone while crossing the road.

"Ogbu was busy ping on the road and I did not know

when he got to the front of my car," Olubanke said. In his ruling, the Magistrate, Martins Akinyemi, who described the case as pathetic, said it was a case of manslaughter and not murder.

"There was no motive behind the offence. It is a very sad thing, particularly for

the family of the boy, who would graduate from being a corps member in a couple of months," he said.

He, however, granted the accused bail in the sum of N200,000 with two sureties in like sum. The case was adjourned to March 7, for further hearing.

Man Charged To Court