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Bus driver in court for killing fiancée



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A 52-year-old bus driver, Atake Benjamin, was yesterday arraigned before an Ikeja Magistrate's Court, Lagos, for allegedly killing his bride-to-be, Miss Destiny Yahya, through reckless driving. Benjamin was arraigned on a two-count charge of reckless driving and manslaughter.

The police prosecutor, Inspector Benson Emuerhi, told the court that the accused committed the offence on May 24 at Kunle Akinosho Street, Oshodi, Lagos. Benson said that the offences contravened Sections 167(1) and 20 of the Road Traffic Law of Lagos State, 2012. He said:

"The driver drove recklessly, in a dangerous manner, which led to the death of Yahya, 23.

"Benjamin, the driver of a Tata commercial bus with registration number KTU 823 XW, on high speed, hit the deceased from behind.