

prisonment with an option of N300,000 fine.

Driver arraigned for killing pedestrian

LAGOS — A 35-year-old driver, Segun Akindele, who allegedly killed a pedestrian through reckless driving, was yesterday, arraigned before a Tinubu magistrate's court in Lagos.

The accused, who lives at 56, Ipoaun St, Epe, is being tried on a two-count charge of careless driving and driving in a dangerous manner.

The prosecutor, Cpl. Francesca Okere, said the offences were committed on May 10, about 6.45 p.m., along Lekki-Epe Expressway by Doren Junction, Ajah.

According to the prosecutor, the accused, in a Mazda commercial bus, with number plate AKD 553 XF, drove in a reckless manner and hit one Yaya Tairu, who was rushed to a nearby hospital but was pronounced dead later.

She explained that the offences contravened Sections 19 and 20, Vol. 45 of the Lagos State Road Traffic Law, 2012.

The magistrate, Mrs Olaitan Ajayi, granted the accused bail in the sum of N250,000 with two sureties in like sum and adjourned the case till June 6.