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## Bus driver accused of killing pedestrian

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**T**HE police in Lagos have charged a mass transit bus driver, Adewale Hassan, before an Oshodi magistrate's court for allegedly crushing an employee of OK Foods, Titus Lorungwen, to death.

Hassan, 30, with an unknown address, was said to have committed the offence at International Airport Road, Afariogun Junction, Oshodi.

According to the charge, the accused crushed Lorungwen, 33, to death while driving the mass transit bus with number plate KJA 724 XN on the public highway.

However, when the offence was read to the accused, he pleaded not guilty to the one-count charge preferred against him by the police.

Magistrate Akeem Fashola granted the accused N50,000 bail with two sureties, who would have paid tax for a period of three years, and adjourned the matter to March 31.