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Banker allegedly dozes while driving, kills man

AN Ikeja Magistrate's Court, Lagos, yesterday, slammed a N350,000 bail on a banker, Lekan Idris, for allegedly killing a man when he dozed off while driving.

The magistrate, Mr. A. Adesanya, who granted bail to the accused after he pleaded not guilty, ordered him to produce two sureties in like sum.

He adjourned the case till October 10 for mention.

Idris, 33, a resident of Dalemo Area, Ogun State, is being prosecuted on charges of dangerous driving and causing death.

The prosecutor, Inspector George Nwosu, told the court that the accused committed the offence on September 15, at 18, Ojuelegba Street, Dalemo, Ogun State.

He said that the accused being the driver of a Rover car with number plates FKY 263DZ, caused the death of a 45-year-old man, Adeyemi Olalekan.

Nwosu said that the accused drove his car in a dangerous and reckless manner by dozing while driving and in the process lost control and caused the death of the victim.

He said: "The accused was dozing on the steering, lost control and rammed into the stationery car where the owner was loading goods in the booth of his car.

"The victim was rushed to the hospital, but died the following day."

The offences, Nwosu said, contravened Sections 27 and 28 of the Road Traffic Acts of Lagos State, 2012.