

Motorcyclist docked for allegedly causing death of passenger

A 21-year-old motorcyclist, Abdulfatai Adamu, yesterday, appeared in a Karu Grade 1 Area Court, Abuja for allegedly causing death of his passenger.

The police charged Adamu, who resides in Jikwoyi, Abuja, with joint act, reckless driving and causing death.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The prosecution counsel, Ayotunde Adeyanju, told the court that a distress call from the Directorate of Road Traffic Services, Jikwoyi Outpost was received at the Karu police station on January 22.

Adeyanju said the defendant drove his Bajaj Boxer motorcycle without a number plate recklessly and dangerously on the Karu Road.

He said Adamu ran into a Honda Civic with number plate KUJ842KZ, causing Deborah John, the passenger, to fall off the motorcycle.

He said John sustained grievous injuries and was confirmed dead by a doctor at Customs Clinic, Karu.

The offence, he said, contravened the provisions of Section 79 of the Penal Code and 27 of the Road Traffic Act.

The judge, Inuwa Maiwada, granted the defendant bail in the sum of N250,000 with one surety in like sum and adjourned the case till April 12 for a hearing.