



The accused is led out of the courtroom after the proceeding.

# Cement truck driver charged with reckless driving over fatal crash

**SIBU:** A cement mixer truck driver was charged in the Magistrates' Court here yesterday with reckless driving in connection with a fatal accident involving a motorcyclist last week.

The unrepresented accused, 50, pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Oon Kork Chern to a charge under Section 41(1) of the Road Transport Act 1987, read to him by an interpreter.

According to the charge, the accused, as the driver of a cement mixer truck, allegedly drove the vehicle recklessly and caused the death of Benet Kawit, 39,

at the traffic lights along Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Adruce here at about 9.45am on April 21.

The offence carries a jail term of between five and 10 years and a fine of up to RM50,000, upon conviction.

The court allowed the accused to be released on bail of RM6,000 with two local sureties, and ordered his driving licence to be impounded pending disposal of the case.

Pre-trial case management was set for June 22, 2026.

Deputy public prosecutor Keshava Rao Tharma Raja appeared for the prosecution.