

**Two Myvi Drivers Charged For Reckless Driving, Causing Death Of Three Family Members**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 8 (Bernama) -- The two Perodua Myvi drivers involved in the tragic accident in Duta-Ulu Klang Expressway (DUKE) that claimed the lives of three family members, including a six-month old baby last Saturday were charged in the Traffic Court here Friday.

Siti Noor Aini Mohd Said, 36, and Mohammad Fizal Reza Jamauddin, 31, pleaded not guilty after the charges were read separately to the duo before Magistrate Noorul Fhaiez Mohd Nayan.

They were charged with driving the Perodua Myvi that caused the death of Fairuz Nizam Husain, 35, and his wife Nova Safitri Azhari, 27, and their baby Nur Firuza Annisa, at km 6.2 DUKE Expressway from Ulu Klang heading to Jalan Duta, at 1.05 am, last May 2.

Siti Noor Aini who drove a yellow Myvi while Mohammad Fizal Reza a white vehicle, were charged under Section 41(1) of the Road Transport Act 1987 and are liable to face a minimum jail term of two years and maximum 10 years and fine of up to RM20,000 upon conviction.

When asked by an interpreter if they understood the charges, both accused said "we understand and plead not guilty".

In the incident early Saturday morning, both accused were alleged to have lost control of their vehicles and crashed into the vehicle carrying the family of three, killing Fairuz Nizam on the spot while his wife and baby died while on the way to the Kuala Lumpur Hospital (HKL).

During the incident the couple were reported to be on their way home to Taman Muda, Batu Caves after attending a wedding reception in Putrajaya.

They left behind two daughters Nur Firuza Amira, aged seven, and Nur Firuza Aqila, aged three.

The court allowed both accused a bail of RM9,000 with one surety and ordered their driving licence and international passport to be handed over to the court until the conclusion of the case.

The court also fixed June 22 for a re-mention of the case.

Earlier deputy public prosecutor Suhaimi Ibrahim requested for a bail of RM15,000 with one surety for each accused and to have their driving licence suspended and passport withheld until the case was concluded.

Suhaimi also said the prosecution would apply to have the two cases heard simultaneously at a date to be set later.

However, counsel S. Praksah and S. Ravenesan who represented Siti Noor Aini requested for the bail to be reduced to RM5,000 because she was still supporting her child and her mother.

"The amount is too high for my client, who works as an assistant manager, at a restaurant earning RM2,000 per month," he said.

Counsel Hashim Ibrahim who represented Mohammad Fizal Reza also requested that the bail be reduced as the accused was only a computer technician and needed to support his two young children.

The court was filled with the two accused's family members and media who were at the public gallery since 8.30 am even though the proceeding only began at 10.40 am.

Watching brief for the victims' family was C. Leo Camoens but none of the family members were seen in court.

Meanwhile when brought out of court, Siti Noor Aini was handcuffed and had her face covered by a scarf while Mohammad Fizal Reza, who was also handcuffed, appeared compose and smiled to photographers and members of the public.

When met by Bernama, a woman claiming to be the relative of Mohammad Fizal Reza said their family was still collecting cash to pay his bail.

She was present together with other family members as Mohammad Fizal Reza was still in a state of shock and could not attend.

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