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Man accused of Liberty Baker car death released on bail

A TEENAGER accused of killing a 14-year-old in a car crash as she walked to school will next go to court in March, a judge said on Monday.

Robert Blackwell will next appear at Oxford Crown Court over the death of Liberty Baker on

March 6, when he will be asked to enter a plea.

He is accused of causing the death of the Henry Box School pupil by driving dangerously in Curbridge Road, Witney on June 30. He is also accused of causing serious injury to Paul Cracknell by

driving dangerously in the street on that day.

Any trial would not be heard until May 11, Judge Patrick Eccles told Blackwell at a hearing at the court on Monday.

The 19-year-old spoke only to confirm his name at the hearing,

attended by about 20 people who sat in the public gallery.

Blackwell, of Hayway Lane, Weald, was released on conditional bail. He is permitted to drive only to and from work on an agreed route on days he is working, Judge Eccles said.

Witney Gazette December 10th 2014. A man from Hayway Lane in Weald, Robert Blackwell, accused of killing Liberty Baker when his car mounted the pavement in Witney on June 30th 2014 is released on bail. Paul Cracknell was also badly injured in the same incident.