

R v Williams, CA, 2 November 2010

Williams drove a motor vehicle. At the time he was uninsured and driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence. The victim in this case stepped out in front of the motor vehicle and died as a result of the collision. Williams was not at fault in relation to the accident. Williams was convicted of causing death by driving while uninsured and otherwise than in accordance with a licence (s 3ZB Road Traffic Act 1988).

Held: Parliament had not intended that there be any culpability in terms of the quality of driving. Provided that the driving of a motor vehicle in those circumstances (uninsured etc) was more than a minimal cause of death, the conviction must follow.

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