

LENNONS TRANSPORT

A TRUCKING company whose driver was involved in a triple fatality crash in January has been accused of committing more than 200 speeding offences in two years. Lennons Transport was one of four companies that appeared in Parramatta Local Court on unprecedented "chain of responsibility" charges brought by the police and Roads and Maritime Services. Investigators have laid more than 1000 speeding charges against the companies and their directors. Lennons Transport faces 215 charges of speeding since late 2010. In one instance a driver, Vincent George, was detected going at 133km/h on the Hume Highway near Wagga Wagga.

The next day, he collided with a car on the Hume Highway at Menangle, killing its three occupants - Calvyn Logan, 59, and his parents, Donald and Patricia Logan, both 81. According to court documents, the same truck was found speeding 13 times between April last year and January this year. Another Lennons truck was allegedly detected speeding up to 50 times in eight months. The company and its director, Anthony Lennon, have been charged because they were responsible for "controlling or directing" vehicles and drivers. Despite the 1028 charges against Lennons Transport, Damorange, Scott's Transport Industries, Roadmaster Driving Tutorial and their directors, there were only 27 instances of speed limiter tampering.

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