

# How Ex-Super Eagles Star Eneramo, Collapsed, Died During Friendly Match In Kaduna



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In a devastating turn of events, former Nigerian international striker Michael Eneramo has passed away after collapsing on the field during a football match in Kaduna State. He was 40 years old.

According to reports from SCORENigeria on Friday, the retired forward was participating in a local game at the Angwan Yelwa pitch, located in the Television area of Kaduna, when the tragic incident unfolded. Eneramo, who had stepped onto the pitch as a second-half substitute, suddenly slumped to the ground without any contact from an opposing player or any visible physical challenge.

Eyewitnesses and match attendees described a scene of immediate panic and desperation as fellow players and bystanders rushed to his aid.

A source close to the situation told the outlet, “He slumped and died right on the spot. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.”

The source added that Eneramo was later rushed to a nearby hospital, where medical staff officially pronounced him dead upon arrival.

Eneramo had long retired from professional football after a career that saw him represent Nigeria on the international stage.

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He famously earned caps for the Super Eagles, scoring memorable goals during his time with the national team. At the club level, he built a reputation as a powerful and prolific striker, playing for top sides including Turkish giants Beşiktaş, Tunisian powerhouse Espérance Sportive de Tunis, and Nigerian club Lobi Stars.

In his post-playing days, Eneramo remained deeply involved in the sport, reportedly running his own football academy aimed at nurturing young talent in the country.

The news of his sudden death sent shockwaves through Nigerian football circles.

The official Super Eagles X (formerly Twitter) handle paid an emotional tribute to the fallen star, posting his picture alongside the simple yet heartfelt caption: “Rest in peace Michael.”

Fans, former teammates, and football officials have since flooded social media with condolences, remembering Eneramo not only for his physical presence on the pitch but also for his quiet dedication to the game long after his playing days had ended.

Investigations into the exact cause of his collapse have not yet been made public, but the tragedy serves as a stark reminder of the fragility of life, even for elite athletes.