

# I Won't See You Again, Ndidi Mourns As Father Dies In Car Crash



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Tragedy struck Super Eagles captain Wilfred Ndidi as he lost his father, Sunday Ndidi, in a fatal car accident on Monday. The retired military officer rushed to a hospital in Agbor, where he was pronounced dead.

Ndidi's club, Besiktas, confirmed the sad news yesterday, expressing deep sorrow over the loss. "We are deeply saddened to learn of the tragic passing of Sunday Ndidi, in a fatal traffic accident," the Turkish side said. "May Allah grant mercy to the deceased; we extend our condolences to Wilfred Ndidi, his family, and the Nigerian football community."

The loss comes just weeks after Ndidi led Nigeria to a third-place finish at the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco, where he also scored his first international goal.



He revealed at the time that his goal celebration, inspired by former Super Eagles captain Nwankwo Kanu, was dedicated to his father. Ndidi explained, "I dedicated it to my dad because he was always talking about Kanu Nwankwo," he said.

"So I just thought about my dad and did it for him." On social media, Ndidi wrote emotionally: "Eeraq, you called me this morning with excitement about the things we talked about that we will never speak of again? Only memories remain."