

Man dies after Nigeria's loss to Ghana in Nations Cup

A YOUNG man in his late 20s was reported to have collapsed and died after the Nigerian Super Eagles lost the quarter final match of the ongoing African Cup of Nations to the Ghanaian team on Sunday.

The deceased, simply known as Sunday, was said to have collapsed immediately after watching the match at a viewing centre in the Adigbe area of Abeokuta.

According to an eyewitness, who gave his name as Emma, there was no light and the deceased had come to watch the match at the viewing centre. The deceased fell down as he was about going home "and we immediately rushed him to a nearby hospital and on getting there, we were

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told that he had died".

"We had thought he fainted, we poured water on him several times and when it looked as if he was not responding, we rushed him to a nearby hospital but on getting there, a medical officer who attended to us said he had died before our arrival at the hospital.

"We had no other choice. We had to search his pocket and use his phone to get his brother who came down to carry the corpse", he said.

On whether they went to the Police station to report, he said: "We had the intention of getting the police but we were afraid of taking any step since we did not know him. He only came around to