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# 63-yr-old reveler dies in beer parlour

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**M**ICHAEL Izora, a beer lover, has died drinking beer in Idiroko, a border community in Ogun State.

He was said to have arrived the beer joint in his neighbourhood at about 7 pm and ordered for his favourite drink. He allegedly collapsed shortly after he started drinking, but other revelers thought he was drunk.

By the time bystanders realised he was not drunk, they tried to revive him but he had passed out.

He was rushed to a nearby private hospital where he was confirmed dead by doctors.

Police later arrested one Mathew Emmanuel who was said to be present at the scene of the incident.

A source who spoke in confidence with our reporter, said: "He was one the patrons of the joint and he did not show any sign of illness when he visited the joint on that day.

"We were shocked when he suddenly slumped while sipping beer and died. I strongly believe that his death was beyond the ordinary.

Confirming the incident in a telephone conversation with our correspondent, the spokesman of the Ogun State Police Command, Mr. Muiyiwa Adejobi, said the body of the deceased have since been released to his family for burial.

"Our investigation did not indicate that he was killed or attacked by anybody. He actually slumped to death at the joint and his corpse has been released to his family for burial," he said.

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