

# Footballer slumps, dies on pitch during Adeleke's elder brother memorial cup



A 29-year-old footballer, Adeyemi Adewale, has slumped and died during the 5th Isiaka Adeleke Memorial Cup final in **Osun State**.

The Nation gathered that the player died on Thursday during the final of the match held at Ataoja School of Science in commemoration of **Governor Ademola Adeleke's** elder brother.

It was gathered that Adewale, who was playing for Ilesa West Football Team, clocked 29 of age yesterday when he died while his team was playing against Ejigbo Team.

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The Osun Police Command, through its spokesperson Yemisi Opalola, confirmed the death of the footballer, saying: "He slump on the pitch. He was rushed to Osun State University Teaching Hospital where he was later confirmed dead.

"The corpse has been deposited at the hospital morgue."