

Workers Protest Death Of Colleague

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Workers in a shoe-making company, WEMA Industry,

located at Suberu-Oje, Alagbado, Lagos, Nigeria, yesterday protested the death of their colleague, Mutiu Kolawole, 21, who died in a

flood.

The protesting workers blamed his death on the negligence of management of the Chinese-owned company.

The workers told *P.M.NEWS*

that Mutiu Kolawole, a resident of Omoolode area of Meiran, lost his life while trying to save a colleague from drowning in a flooded canal in the area.

"It was raining heavily that day. We usually close at work at 7 p.m., but by 5 p.m. that fateful day, the management of the company drove out the workers, even though it was raining heavily.

"The deceased was going home with two of his colleagues when one of them fell into a canal. He tried to save him but he fell into the flooded canal and was swept away while his colleague survived," one of the workers narrated.

His body was discovered the following day.

Policemen from Meiran, led by their DPO, Festus Otabor, later arrived the scene to maintain law and order.

•The protesting workers. Inset: The late Mutiu Kolawole.

