

Kwara Utd star dies during training, buried

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LMC commiserates with family

Kwara United's defender, Saka Abdulazeez on Friday slumped and died during training in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital. While confirming the death, the coach of the Nigeria National League side, John Obuh, revealed that training has been moved to next Monday as a mark of respect for the dead player. The remains of the former Zamfara United player was buri according to Islamic rites in Ilorin later in the day.

An Islamic cleric who doubles as the special assistant to governor Abdul Fatah Ahmed on Islamic matters Ustaz Saheed Mohamed led the sympathisers to observe the Janaza prayer for the repose soul of the deceased at the Muslim cemetery llorin.

Late Saka Azeez's mates at Kwara United wept uncontrollably as their friend and colleague was laid to rest.

Top government officials, led by commissioner for sports and youth development, Bolakale Ayo, led the delegation of government officials, while the president of the club, Prince Oladimeji Thompson led the Kwara United family to attend the prayer.

Meanwhile, the NNL has commensurate with the club on the demise of the player.

In a condolence letter signed by the Chief Operating Officer of the league, Lawrence Katken, said: "The board, the secretariat and the entire family of the Bet9ja NNL expresses our heatfelt condolence to Kwara State Football Association and the entire management, staff and players of Kwara United FC."

The son of former table tennis coach, Kasali Lasisi, died at 24.

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