

Truck kills dockworker

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A truck bearing container belonging to Sifax Group has reportedly crushed a dockworker to death while the driver was driving against traffic at Apapa, Lagos.

It was learnt that the dockworker, Comrade ThankGod Ojomah, was working with Micura Stevedoring Services Limited. He was killed at Warehouse bus stop on the Apapa-Oshodi Expressway about 10.15a.m. on Friday while going to his duty post.

A witness said that the truck driver and his assistant ran away to avoid being killed by the people. Until his demise, Ojomah was a unit auditor of the Maritime Workers Union of Nigeria (MWUN).

When contacted, the President General of the union, Comrade Adewale Adeyanju, said the union would write officially to Sifax Group about the death of their member.

Adeyanju said that the remains of the late dockworker had been deposited in a mortuary in Lagos. He explained that the accident occurred as a result of the recklessness on the part of the driver, who allegedly drove against the traffic.

The spokesman for Sifax Group, Mr. Akande Muiyiwa, also confirmed the incident, saying police had approved the route plied by the driver.

Akande, however, promised that the group would meet with the family of deceased and the union to resolve the issue. "He wasn't plying where others are not plying. So as we speak our management team is working with the police and family of the deceased and the union in order to resolve the issue," he added.

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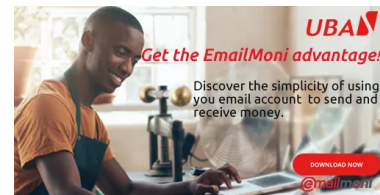
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