

Freight Forwarder Dies at PTML Terminal

The end of the season of death which started in the nation's seaports on March 14, 2008 with the death of three dockworkers at ENL Terminal seem not be in hurry to end as a freight forwarder last Wednesday died at the Port and Terminal Multi-Service Limited (PTML) terminal after falling into a state of unconsciousness for about five minutes.

The freight forwarder simply identified as Lenny Agogba was said to have died at about 10:30 am having shivered and vomited while waiting to transact businesses at the premises of the PTML.

Sources close to the deceased freight forwarder said that he had been suffering from an undisclosed ailment before the incident. Eyewitness account said that PTML Customs Public Relations Officer made spirited effort to save the man's life by organizing a vehicle to convey him to an hospital but before the vehicle could come the man had died.

The PTML Customs PRO who witnessed the incident, said it was unfortunate because effort made to save his life proved abortive. However, the Chairman of the National Association of Government Approved Freight Forwarders

(NAGAFF) PTML branch, Mr. Uche Increase who escorted the corpse to the mortuary at General Hospital at Isolo accused the PTML management of negligence of their inability to provide first aid and ambulance.

According to him, PTML management was only interested in charging fees without providing all the necessary social amenities that can make life meaningful to the people who are transacting business with them.

Increase however commended the PTML Customs PRO for making spirited effort to save the life of the late freight forwarder.



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