

# Emeka Enechi, *Sports Day* Editor, is Dead

**E**xecutive Editor of *Sports Day*, Mr. Emeka Enechi, aged 40, is dead. A very talented and consummate sports journalist who has covered several international sporting events, Enechi died yesterday in a hospital in Asaba, Delta State following injuries sustained in a car crash penultimate week.

He was a former Sports Editor of *THISDAY* and has also led the Lagos State branch of the Sports Writers Association of

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be the need to incentivize the private sector to partner with government in this endeavour”.

Accordingly, CNPP said: “Charity must begin at home; for we must prudently utilize our unprecedented oil revenue, customs and tax revenue to invest heavily on power sector reform. No sane investor will invest in an economy where over \$20 billion

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Nigeria (SWAN) as chairman until he handed over to the current executive about a year ago.

Although accounts of the accident remained sketchy as at press time, he was said to be traveling to a wedding in Kogi State along with his sister when his car was involved in an accident.

Family sources said he was hospitalized in a private clinic in Asaba where he was to be discharged last weekend before his health deteriorated.

The doctors were said to have operated on his hand to enable his fingers move freely, but shortly after the surgery, he relapsed and never recovered from the complications until his death in the early hours of yesterday.

When news filtered into town yesterday morning of the inci-

dent, scores of his colleagues besieged his Oke-Afa, Isolo Lagos home to commiserate with his widow, Mrs. Uju Enechi over the irreparable loss.

The widow surrounded by sympathizers wept uncontrollably and lamented the fact that her husband was to return to Lagos this weekend for the celebration of his 40th birthday.

A highly connected sports journalist with a retinue of friends cutting across all strata of the society, Enechi turned 40 on August 15, but the pressure of work never allowed him to mark the milestone.

Emeka, who had earlier this year lost his father is survived by his widow, two children, aged mother and other siblings.

At his Lagos home yesterday, sports journalists, former colleagues at *THISDAY* and his present work place as well as his kindred from Enugu State wore

mournful looks over the untimely demise of the journalist, who was also a complete humanist.



• Late Enechi

## Three Killed in Lagos badan Road Crash