

According to the organisers, football lovers will be treated to the best of entertainment as,

Lottenham would similarly be shown.
Speaking on what motivated

beverages made in the country

different events including music concert, games,

the organisers for future festivals.

Chivita staff dies after pallets landed on him while sleeping

BY SHARON ROSE ROBERT

Femi Aleghe, a member of staff of Chi Limited, manufacturer and marketer of different kinds of fruit juice, resumed work last Sunday, at the Milk procession section of Chivita like every other day.

Having worked for a while, he retired to a corner to rest before continuing with the night shift, only to doze off. But this turned out to be his greatest undoing, as he never woke up to continue with his work as envisaged.

Sadly, as you read this piece, the body of the 27 year-old man is lying six feet below. Crime Guard gathered while that he was sleeping with some of his colleagues, a folk lift which was working in the section, mistakenly hit some pallets that were stacked, causing them to land right where Femi was sleeping, smashing his head.

The impact of the scattered pallets threw those on night shift into panic as they fled in different directions for safety. Unfortunately, Femi was not among those who ran out. On further checks, he was discovered on the position he laid, unable to move.

He was rushed to the company hospital in Ajao, from where he was transferred to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, LUTH where doctors confirmed him dead.

Meanwhile, back at his elder brother's home at Bakare street, in Ikotun area of the state where Femi lived, apprehension set in when he did not return home at the usual time. As the family



•Some mourners at the cemetery

members were contemplating on what to do, some strangers walked in to inform that their brother had been involved in an accident!

Two members of the family as gathered, followed the strangers to LUTH where news of Femi's

death was broken to them.

Femi buried

The remains of Femi were interred Thursday at the Atan cemetery, Yaba. Those who attended included few family

members and some of his colleagues from Chivita.

When Crime Guard visited Chivita Tuesday, business went on as usual. Efforts to speak with some of the casual workers and staff proved abortive as they claimed that they could be sacked if found speaking with journalist on the incident.

But it was gathered that management of the company had met with the bereaved family, where the former promised to compensate the latter over the incident.

Crime Guard reliably gathered that the burial of Femi which was earlier slated for Wednesday was delayed till Thursday, in order to allow both parties (Chivita and Aleghe's family) reach an agreement. Part of the agreement as learned, was a written

undertaken by the company to compensate the family within one month. But the amount was not disclosed.

A member of the Aleghe's family who spoke with Crime Guard, Peter said "We are mourning. We have lost one of our sons. Before leaving my house that fateful night, he ate, completed his chores before informing us that he was going to work.

We expected him back next day as usual, until we were informed of the unexpected. He was a young man with prospects. It is unfortunate that things happened the way they did".

However, effort to get the company's reaction through one of its consultants, Ugo Soulcom failed as calls made to them were not responded, neither was a text message sent replied.

July 22 LGA polls: LASIEC suspends election guidelines for review

By Olanikanmi Akoni

The Lagos State Independent Electoral Commission, LASIEC, has suspended its proposed guidelines for the 2017 Local Government Elections slated for July 22, 2017, for review, following deliberation with representatives of political parties in the state.

LASIEC Chairman, Justice Ayotunde Philips (Retd), announced this at a political stakeholders' forum, Thursday, at the commission's headquarters, Yaba, Lagos.

At the forum which had in attendance adequate representation across party affiliations, Philips explained that the review became necessary in order to accommodate all views

As APC, PDP, hail LASIEC boss on preparation

as well ensure transparency in the process leading to the conduct of the much anticipated polls.

The guidelines which is expected to be made public not less than 90 days before the conduct of the poll, in accordance with the law, LASIEC boss said would be published in daily newspapers as soon as the review was completed. Some of the issues which generated

heat and controversy in the proposed guidelines read before the stakeholders were; the administrative and nomination fees, the non use of electronic card reader, as well as the need for the extension of the conduct of party primaries which stakeholders strongly believed was too short for any meaningful exercise.

Lagos lawmaker urges FG to invest in agriculture

BY EBUN SESSOU

Member, Lagos State House of Assembly, Mr. Bisi Yusuff has called on President Muhammadu Buhari to be more committed in investing in agriculture as a way of diversifying the economy and tackle unemployment.

Yusuff, the Chairman, House

Committee on Public Accounts (Local) told Vanguard that, the only solution to unemployment was agriculture.

According to him, it takes a government with political will to invest in model agriculture to boost employment and food production.

The federal government, he

said should address the high rate of joblessness in the country. "The world needs food and we have the advantage of good land for farming. I think the Federal Government should concentrate more on agricultural activities by making the environment conducive and provide more incentives and facilities for the youth to engage in farming.