

## Rangers striker, Ifeanyi George, killed in car crash



**R**angers striker Ifeanyi George has been killed in a car crash in Abudu at the age of 26.

George, who had two caps for the Super Eagles, was involved in a crash on the Benin-Agbor road whilst travelling to Lagos yesterday morning.

With the Coronavirus pandemic putting a halt to almost all football globally including the Nigerian Professional Football League which called off all their matches.

As a result of the postponement, clubs have told all of their players that they can return home to be with their families until normality resumes.

While on his way to his home, Enugu Rangers striker Ifeanyi George was involved in a car accident with two other players, which resulted in him losing his life. Also in the car was Emmanuel

Ogbu, a Rangers International FC feeder team player who 'wanted a free ride to Lagos' with a senior player.

In their initial statement, Enugu Rangers wrote on Twitter "Ifeanyi George died this morning on his way to Lagos while driving from Enugu. The accident occurred in Abudu just after Agbor in Delta State."

The incident is made more tragic by the fact that the club said that he was suffering from a severe waist pain and was told not to drive even in Enugu.

George had come to some recent prominence in Egyptian football having scored against both Pyramids and Al Masry for Enugu Rangers in the 2019-20 CAF Confederation Cup group stages, scoring four goals in eight games in the competition in total.