Man dies while dancing at funeral

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Residents of Aguinyi ma, a community in Ebonyi State, were thrown into double mourning as a young man slumped and died, while dancing at a burial ceremony.

The deceased, identified as Johnson Agbom, was dancing to a popular tune when he suddenly dropped on the floor, prompting other dancers to stop momentarily and watch, believing that he would soon continue with another style, little did they know that he had

passed on.

It was gathered that investigation into the cause of his sudden death revealed that the deceased had a medical advice, never to engage in any serious exercise or carry any object on the head, after he was involved in a ghastly motor accident, which resulted in his head being stitched at several points, a few years ago.

Devil was however said to be on its usual mission at the burial of his friend's mother, which he returned from Onitsha to participate in, when he got excited and danced to the great beyond.

Narrating the incident, an eye witness, who preferred anonymity, recalled that the woman at whose burial the young man danced to death, was not sick before she slumped and died early this year at a hospital in Asaba, Delta State, where she visited her only son that was involved in an accident.

"The woman was hail and hearty when she left our place (Ebonyi) to see her only son in the hospital at Asaba, where she fell down upon sighting him on his

sick bed with one of his legs, heavily bandaged" Revealed the source, adding that efforts to revive her failed woefully.

The source also explained

that some people, especially youths danced happily at the woman's funeral because of the survival of that her only son, who was with them and could now walk.

The deceased has since been buried.



clampdown on Nigerian businesses in Ghana by the Ghanaian authorities urging Federal Government intervention to lessen their sufferings.

It would be recalled that shops belonging to Nigerian traders in Accra, Ghana were locked up by Ghanaian authorities, who freely signed unto, suessed that their action is creating unfavourable business environment for Nigerian businesses in Ghana.

The former Delta State governorship aspirant argued that it was unfair and unjust to close up shops and business offices that Onuesoke stated that it was shocking, as it was outrageous that foreign businesses were being subjected to such terrible conditions without minding the huge losses incurred by these businesses due to the global COVID-19 pandemic.