

Family of deceased dockworker will be compensated, says terminal official

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The Management of **Five Star Logistics Terminal** in **Lagos** on Monday said it would pay all entitlements of the dockworker, Mr **Pius Ifah**, who died on Sept. 30, to his family.

The Group Chief Accountant of Five Star Logistics, Mr **Bashiru Adesina** , who made this known to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Lagos, noted that the management was waiting for the report of an investigation into the accident that claimed the life of the dockworker.

He said the company was used to observing safety standards in all its operations. Adesina added that the company was aware of the occupational hazards and had serious concerns about safety.

"We observe safety standards in all our operations. Since this happened, we have given all the necessary information to the insurance company for the family to be compensated.

"What happened at the terminal on that day was purely an accident and could not have been a deliberate act because we are safety-conscious.

"The reports will, however, tell us what really happened at the terminal and the necessary actions that will be taken," he said.

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Other dockworkers in protest, temporarily stopped work at the terminal as a mark of solidarity for the deceased.