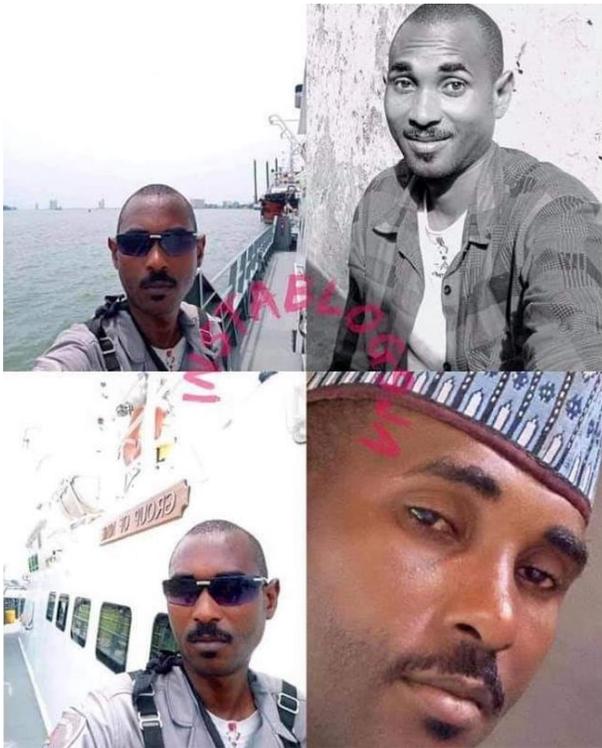


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Customs officer drowns while trying to intercept a boat carrying smuggled items Aliyu A. A., a customs officer attached to Western Marine Command, Lagos State, has died in a boat mishap while chasing smugglers along Badagry water channel.

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<https://www.premiumtimesng.com/regional/ssouth-west/451048-customs-officer-drowns-in-boat-accident.html>

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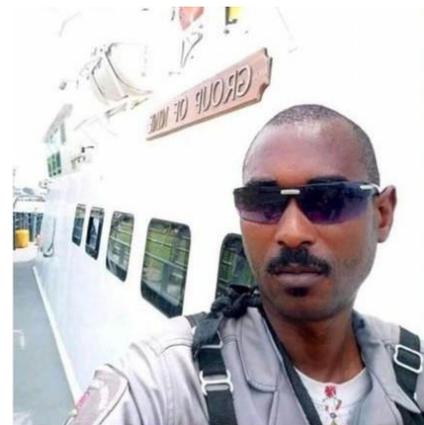
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03-25-2021

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The Nigerian Customs Service (NCS) Western Marine





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Mr Aliyu joined the NCS on Oct. 17, 2013, as Customs Assistant II (CAII) and got promoted to the rank of AIC on Jan. 1, 2019.

Sympathising with the family of the deceased, Mr Sulaiman said: "At these trying times, the Customs Area Controller, on behalf of the officers/men of the WMC, commiserate with the family of the deceased and pray for the repose of his soul and also for God to grant the deceased eternal rest."

Aliyu A.A Died Barely 2 Years After Getting Promoted, Here's The Legacy He Left That Made Him A Hero

<https://ng.opera.news/ng/en/entertainment/e2a49c9f50e24144c0f03be9ba4792d1>

By LindaFashion (self meida writer)

Each glorious day we wake up, we read in the news or watch on the television how the energetic people working for the [Nigerian](#) Customs Service stop and block the passage of contraband substances and people trafficking them into the country. If not for the hardworking people in the [Nigerian](#) custom services, contraband substances like, unhealthy foodstuffs, ammution, guns, hard drugs and other dangerous things would have been trafficked into Nigeria and it would have fallen into the wrong hands who may use them to affect the lives of others around them.



(Check Out Photo Of Nigerian Customs Officers posing with guns and ammunition they seized)

However, on Wednesday the 24th of March, the death news of Aliyu A.A, a Nigerian customs officer was announced. Reports have it that he was healthy and active but he died risking his dear life for his country. That is to show you that he was a Patriot.

Until his sad death, he was known as a hardworking officer. However, Aliyu A. A met his untimely death while he was on duty. He took a bold step by doing what made him a hero and his legacy will forever be remembered by Nigerians and his fellow custom officers.

According to reports, Aliyu A. A presumed a boat trying to smuggle contraband into the country, he went after them to stop them, but he got drowned to death. He was 39 years old.

In 2013, Aliyu joined the Nigerian Customs Service and he was given the rank of Customs Assistant II (CAII), and in 2019, he was promoted to AIC. Barely two years after his promotion, his death was announced. May he find peace where ever he is now and May his gentle soul rest in peace.



(Check Out Photo Of Nigerian Nigerian Customs Officers posing with illegal and smuggled hard drugs they seized)

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