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Dr Rafiu Oladipo  
Nigerian Boxing Board

*By email - drrafiuladipo@yahoo.com*

Dear Dr Oladipo.

### **THE LATE MIRACLE AMAEZA**

On behalf of all your colleagues on the CBC Board of Directors I would be grateful if you would convey to the family of Miracle Amaeze our most sincere condolences on their tragic loss. His sudden and what seems from here, inexplicable, death underlines to all of us on the safe side of the ropes the need to constantly be aware of the dangers of our sport and to strive to minimize these in all ways possible without detracting from what it is about our sport that attracts so many who wish to test themselves in the hardest of games, and the many, many more who love to watch, whether live or via broadcast.

I earnestly request that you inform this office of the outcome of any enquiry and to any additional measures the Nigerian Boxing Board of Control deem necessary to introduce to further minimise the risks that attach themselves to the cream of our young men and women.

Coming so soon after the death of South African boxer, Simiso Buthelezi I am sure that the ABU and all those who participate in the sport in your vast continent will concentrate their minds on this urgent task, a task that does not uniquely apply to Africa but everywhere boxing takes place.

With much sadness,  
Kindest Regards

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**Debbie Down**  
**Honorary Secretary**

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