Humphries passes on

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WINDBLOEK — Laurentius Humphries who was on duty as usual to be in command of security and order collapsed at the Sam Nujoma Stadium and was pronounced dead at the local hospital.

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It is believed that Humphries has earlier on the day complained of chest pains. The cause of death was identified as asthma-induced cardiac arrest.

Namibia Today Sport is sad to report the passing of Humphries, 51, a former owner and Managing Director of Humphries Security Company and member of the football family. We offer our condolences to the Humphries family.

Humphries was indeed an indigefiable person who loved and passionately executed his duties with dedication. He was a shining example of a work ethic. He cared very much for the safety of officials, players, referees, fans and football lovers who avidly come to officiate, play or handle matches and spectate of all acts of life.

The football fraternity has lost a football fanatic who showed no favour or liganism at all football stadiums decreased. Apart from football, his security company also provided security to sport events such as rugby and hockey. Humphries once told this writer that “as far as I am alive, no hooliganism will be practiced in any stadium where my men and I will be present.”

The message of condolences sent to media from Namibia Football Association President, Executive Committee members, staff, members and the entire football family in Namibia express our heartfelt shock and sympathy to this sports personality at the stadiums. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Denton Vassell will make the first defence of his Commonwealth welterweight crown against Namibia’s Bethuel “Tyson” Uushona at Bolton Arena tomorrow night against Hatton Promotions submitted the winning purse bid. Stephen Foster Jr’s European super-featherweight title defence against Ermanno Fegatelli tops the bill.

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ishing at all football stadiums. Despite his menacing nickname -Tyrion mandator challenger, Uushona has only chalked up eight stoppages in his 23 wins but like Vassell is also undefeated. The Namibian’s best wins have come over the distance against the former Glossop-based Ali Nuamhmerbe and Philip Konye of Ghana, who was recently annihilated in two rounds by Sheffield’s Kel Brook.

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