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## **Antigua Media Mourns 'Quiet Soldier'**

St. John's, September 15, 2009 -The media fraternity mourns one of its own as word spreads of the passing of Namwaka Inambwae. The 37-year-old journalist spent the last years of her life as a reporter at the state-owned ABS Television and Government Information Service (GIS).

Inambwae's mother, Jennifer Daniel-Inambwae, said her daughter died at Mount St John's Medical Centre shortly after 4 pm yesterday. Her death follows a six-week hospitalization and multiple appeals for blood.

The exact cause of her death remains unclear.

Antigua & Barbuda Media Congress Vice President Anika Kentish said Inambwae took a keen interest in the profession.

"Namwaka possessed an unwavering dedication not just to her job but the media industry and it was evident in her support of the ABMC," Kentish said. "She always made herself available for any task that needed to be done. So it was no surprise to me that she was one of the first to come forward when I was recruiting volunteers for ICC Cricket World Cup 2007.

"This is more than a personal loss; for at a time when dedicated journalists are hard to come by, this country has lost one of the quiet soldiers in the media fraternity."

Inambwae leaves behind her daughter, mother and four siblings.