

Nollywood star murdered in Benin

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A Benin based actor, Mr. Daniel Iyamu has been reportedly murdered. The Nollywood star, who hails from Edo State was allegedly murdered on Monday night at his house at Ugbihoko quarters in Egor North-East Local Government Area of the state. It was gathered that Mr. Iyamu was found dead on his bed by neighbours. Sources said the deceased's children went to the neighbours to report that their father could not get up, and the neighbours went to the house and found him dead. It was also alleged by the neighbours that the

deceased's wife was responsible for his death. The late actor's daughter, Faith, who is a student of the Federal Polytechnic Auchi told newsmen that her mother is mentally ill, and that she has been undergoing treatment since last year.

Daily Trust gathered that the late actor's wife has been arrested by the police, and that she allegedly told the police that she hit her husband with a pestle. When contacted, the acting spokesman for the Edo State Police Command, ASP Ahwara Ejiroro confirmed the incident, saying he would provide further details as events unfold.