

# Man, 40, murders in-law in Edo

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THE police in Edo State are currently on the trail of a 40-year-old farmer, Mr. Idemudia Aig- bedion, who allegedly murdered his mother in-law.

The suspect reported- ly shot the woman, Mrs. Blacky Ogiebili Iyere with a locally made gun at her residence in

Ugbokhare-Irrua, Esan Central Local Govern- ment Area of Edo State on Christmas day.

Daily Independent gathered that the murder was triggered by the quarrel between the suspect and his wife, which led to the destruction of some house property.

According to witness, the suspect had a heated quarrel with his wife, Akhere, dur-

ing which he threw her belongings outside and also threatened her with a machete.

The threat to her life reportedly prompted the wife to flee to her mother's home to take refuge.

But the wife was to later return to her husband's place, while he had left the house, to destroy some of her husband's property be-

fore departing with her personal belongings.

Angered by the destruction of his property, the suspect allegedly stormed the residence of his mother in-law with a gun, shot and killed the mother in-law.

The suspect is currently on the run, while the four children so far produced by the marriage are now scattered among relatives.