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**E**leven years after an unfortunate accident claimed his life, Nigerians, on Thursday, remembered late rapper, Oladapo Olaniipekun, aka Da Grin. Da Grin, who has been cited as one of the pioneers of dialect rap singers of Yoruba language and Pidgin in Nigeria, died in an accident on April 22, 2010.

Taking to his Twitter handle, a fan of the late rapper, Starboi\_Rinzywayne wrote; "Today makes it 11 years since you left this world broken, But you're never forgotten, & we will keep on Celebrating you like you never Left, DAGRIN EVERGREEN. Keep Resting. Your MEMORY & LEGACY LIVES ON FOREVER."

Another of Da Grin's fan, Spreezy X says that the late rapper is still being missed even though some have been showing him disrespect.

"My G, we miss you, even though there's been a lot of disrespect, you're a hero and god to all of the rap game and Nigerian music industry. We love you Da Grin. Rest in power lyrical weyrey," he wrote.

## Nigerians Remember Dagrín 11 Years After

Born October 25, 1984, Da Grin was 26 when he lost his life in an accident.

Although brief, his career was music colourful. In 2010 he was nominated for the Nigerian Entertainment Awards for Best Album (C.E.O.), Hottest Single 'Pon Pon Pon', Best Rap Act and Best Collaboration with vocals. His album C.E.O. (Chief Executive Omo-ta) won the Hip hop World Award 2010 for best rap album.

A film of his life, 'Ghetto Dreamz', starring Trybson Dudukoko and Doris Simeon as his girlfriend was released in April 2011.

Other artistes who remembered the late rapper include singers YQ and Naira Marley.

