

Son, 22, stabs mother to death in Bayelsa



A 22-year-old boy, identified simply as Godwin, from the Elebele community of **Ogbia Local Government Area** of Bayelsa State, has stabbed his mother to death over alleged failed attempts to use her for ritual purposes.

The suspect, according to community sources, came back to the community a few weeks ago after months of sojourn in Benin City, Edo State.

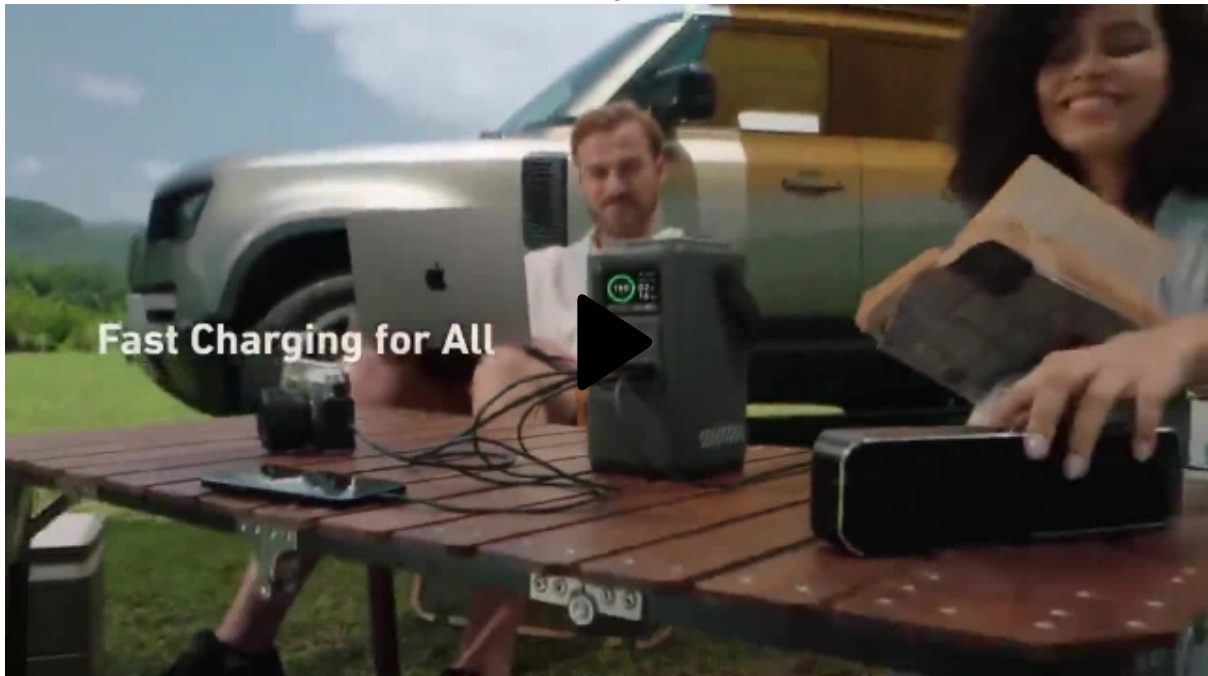
Godwin was said to have attended a training centre in Benin City, connected to Internet fraud (commonly referred to as 'Yahoo' boys).

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Godwin's behaviour reportedly changed after spending several months at the centre.

Community sources said he distanced himself from friends and exhibited signs of paranoia on his mother, believing she held back his "destiny" and "wealth."

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A pastor reportedly warned her about the potential threat from her son.

Despite the warning, a confrontation occurred that led to the incident.

After the incident, local youth leaders, including the Youth President Comrade Precious Okala, intervened.

They found the victim's body and restrained Godwin until authorities arrived.