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## 2 movie stars killed in Benin

[National News](#) Mar 10, 2010

*By Gabriel Engholase*

BENIN—COMMERCIAL activities were almost brought to a standstill in Benin yesterday, as two Benin-based local actors, Mr. Erhauyi Ogheide, a.k.a Ukeke and Eghosa Idehen, also known as Erejiro, were Tuesday evening shot dead by suspected assassins.

The duo were said to have been killed in the residence of Ukeke's father-in-law located at 39, Ore-Oghene Street in Benin metropolis at about 8pm.

Vanguard learnt that the two artists were reportedly shot dead by unknown killers shortly after returning from a location in Iguomo community, near Benin, where they had gone to shoot a Bini film soon to be released.

The five-man killer squad said to be on the trail of the two artists reportedly made straight for the sitting room where the actors and their host were meeting.

It was further gathered that Ukeke was shot twice at close range, while Erejiro, who had earlier escaped into a bathroom, was also shot at close range in his hideout.

Their host, Chief Olaye, it was also gathered, was not spared by the suspected assassins who reportedly shot him in the mouth before making away with handsets of the victims in a Toyota Camry car they came in.

Chief Olaye is said to be receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital in Benin, just as the remains of the deceased artists have been deposited at the mortuary by the police.

Following the gruesome murder of the two artists, their fans took to the streets of Benin to protest the killing.



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1. [desmond ughenezze](#) says:  
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we the body of edo citizen in south africa regret the death of our most popular stars in benin city edo state. what a great lost to us. please can some body tell us. what the Governor is doing about this rubbish that dey are doing in benin well i am not surprise because that Edo state is full of jealousy but let me tell every one of u, u guys must be care full any time we arrived that nigeria all this trash must stop. enough is enough. human being are heartless as great as this two popular star we have people were still having mind to kill this legend guys. arhauyi and eghosa may your soul rest in peace AMEN. were ever u guys are we will not forget u in life. from ur actors friends in south africa we love u guys

2. [Eki Iyamu](#) says:  
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This is a sad day for me to learn about the death of ukeke the joy of edo people. The greed and jealousy of our people towards one another have struck again. Men, I am scared to move back home. Rest in peace my man.

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WHAT IS BENIN TURNING INTO ? THOSE KILLER WILL NOT GO SCOT FREE. THOSE KILLERS WILL NOR KNOW PEACE.MAY THE LORD BLESS THEIR SOUL AMEN

4. [ANN ENEKPEN ASABOR](#) says:  
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who is safe in benin city ? what a sad story.

5. [isaac](#) says:  
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this is to tell u the state of insecurity we are in Nigeria. The assassins have just blown life out of these 2 young guys are role model in entertainment industry in Nigeria. well their memories still lingers..... RIP benin music duos

6. [eno](#) says:  
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fello nigerian it is so sad to believe this, these guys are struggling to earn a living..... jealousy is the outcome of all these the assassine will never go free because God is alive. may your soul rest in peace my dear ukeke and erhjiro

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na wa ooo. nobody is safe anymore....i was shocked 2 hear the bad news.well still on still may their lovely soul rest in peace

8. [Imuwahen](#) says:  
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Imuwahen osunde-linda(spain)  
 May God grant them eternal rest.(ESPECIALLY ARHAUYI)  
 Arhauyi rest in peace.  
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 Your schoolmate and family friend

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