



Nollywood actor, Jnr Pope, 3 others involved in boat accident

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NOLLYWOOD actor Junior Pope Odonwodo a.k.a Jnr Pope, alongside three others were yesterday involved in a boat mishap on the Anam River in Anambra State.

The incident was said to have happened while they were returning from a movie location in a boat.

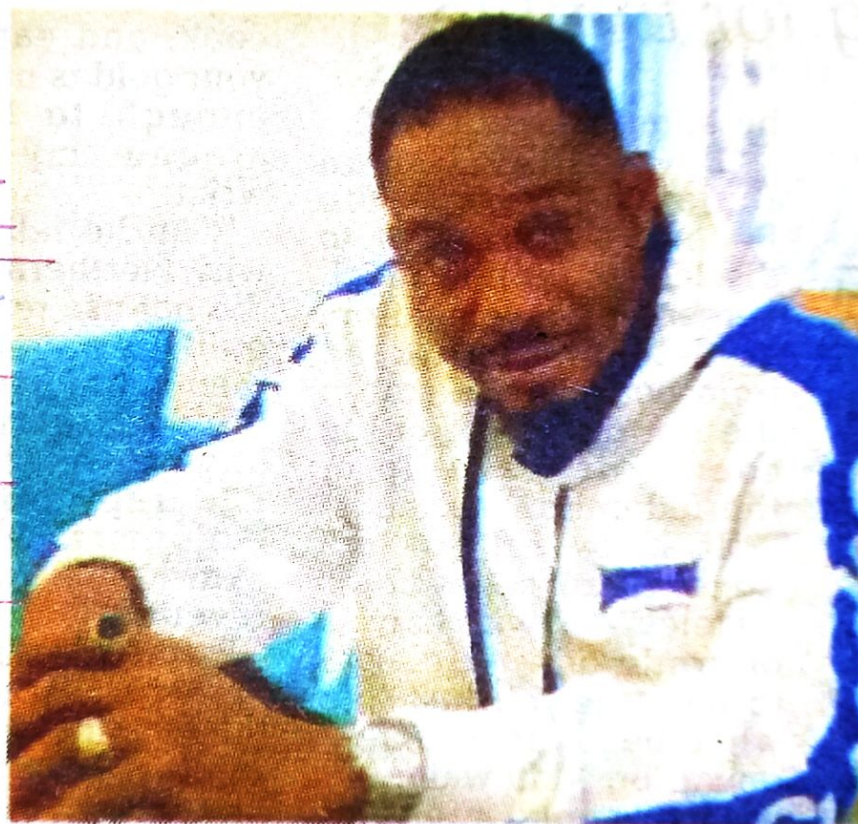
Fortunately, the actor was said to be alive after the mortuary attendant confirmed it.

Emeka Rollas, President of Actors Guild of Nigeria, AGN, later confirmed that Pope is alive and recovering in a hospital.

In an Instagram post, Rollas said the actor was alive and was receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.

He wrote, "What God cannot do does not exist. Junior Pope is alive. He is taking treatment in the hospital."

The actor joined Nollywood in 2006, when he started attending auditions and acting as a minor character in movies. He used to play the role of a bodyguard, palace attendant



and servant in movies.

In 2007, Pope rose to fame after acting in the blockbuster movie "Secret Adventures," a

movie directed by Tchidi Chikere. He has acted in more than 150 Nollywood movies including "Secret Adventures", "Mad sex", "Bitter Generation", "Vengeance of Bullet", "The Cat", "The Generals", "Wrong Initiation" among others.

In 2010, he won the award for Nollywood Most Promising Actor in Nigeria at the Entertainment Factory Awards. He is best known for playing roles of a criminal, villain, armed robber, militant

and hitman in movies.

Other awards he has won include Best Actor in a Supporting Role at the Africa Magic Viewers Choice Awards and Best Actor of the Year at the Africa Movie Academy Awards among

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