

Sea pirates kill 2 policemen in Bayelsa

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GUNMEN suspected to be members of the sea pirates in Niger Delta region have killed two policemen attached to Bayelsa State Police Command yesterday in renewed pirates attack in the State. Three other persons escaped with injuries.

Daily Champion gathered that the tragic incident occurred Monday morning near Ogu creek, some distance away from the Swali waterfront in the Yenagoa local government area of the state.

Eyewitnesses told our correspondent who visited the Swali jetty that until their death the deceased policemen were attached to the marine department of the Nigerian Police Force in the state capital.

The victims were said to be on routine patrol of the waterways when the tragic attack that snuffed their lives out took place.

The police patrol according to witnesses, were ambushed by the armed hoodlums who gave no opportunity to defend themselves.

Two of the policemen were killed on the spot while three others were said to have jumped into the river and escaped though with injuries.