

Sea pirates kill 2 oil workers, NSCDC personnel in Bayelsa

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local government areas of Bayelsa State respectively.

Suspected sea pirates at the early hours of Sunday launched multiple ambushes on some workers with the Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC) and killed two staff of the company and one personnel of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) in Okoroma and Ogbokiri -Akassa communities of Nembe and Brass

Many others on board of the ill-fated boat sustained gunshot injuries and the driver, who is an indigene of the Okoroma community, is still declared missing by the locals.

In another ambush that occurred at Ogbokiri-Akassa in Brass Local Government Area, six Nigerian oil workers who were doing maintenance jobs close to their

platform were abducted.

It was gathered that oil workers and their security personnel were attacked around 6am on Sunday while working close to a Manifold in Bayelsa.

The spokesman of the NSCDC in Bayelsa, Mr Ogbere Solomon, who confirmed the incident, said only one personnel of the command died in the ambush, while two others who were missing had been found.