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Pirates kill mobile policeman in Bayelsa

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AUTHORITIES of the Bayelsa Police Command yesterday confirmed the killing of a mobile police officer by suspected sea pirates along Ikebiri community in Southern Ijaw Local Council Area at the weekend.

According to a police source, the policeman was among passengers on board of a commercial boat heading towards the Koluama community in the same area before the attack.

The attack occurred at about 6p.m. last Friday.

Out of the two armed mobile policemen on board, one was reportedly shot dead after a 15-minute gun battle between them and the pirates.