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## Three policemen, nine pipeline vandals feared killed in Lagos

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THERE was bloodbath in Igando area of Lagos yesterday, following a gun battle between pipeline vandals and policemen attached to the Inspector-general of Police Special Task Force on Anti-pipeline Vandalism, which left an undisclosed number of persons dead. Unconfirmed reports however, had it that three policemen and nine of the vandals died at the end of the shoot out.

An account had it that the armed vandals numbering over 20, positioned themselves in strategic positions in the creeks to wade off intruders.

While some kept watch, others' reportedly burst two underground pipelines from where they siphoned petroleum product.