## Three soldiers, suspected pirate feared dead in Bayelsa clash

By Julius Osahon, Yenagoa 19 June 2018 | 2:00 am Three soldiers attached to the military Operation Delta Safe (OPDS) in the oil-rich Niger Delta and a suspected sea pirate have been feared killed during a gun duel at the Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC)-operated Tunu flow station in Letugbene, Ekeremor council area of Bayelsa State.



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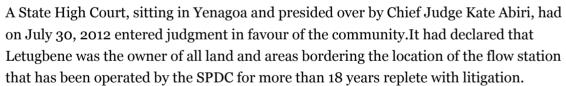
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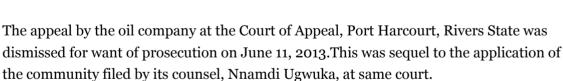
The incident, which occurred in the early hours of Sunday, reportedly followed a futile attempt by suspected armed sea pirates, in four speedboats, to allegedly invade the facility where the soldiers were stationed.

Efforts to get comments from the media officer to the military outfit were botched, as his mobile phone was switched off. However, a security source told The Guardian that four lives were lost to the shoot-out, including three military personnel.

He said though he could not ascertain the identity of the armed youths, "the soldiers were deployed to guard the SPDC flow station in the area. They engaged the youths in a shoot-out while trying to stop the invasion of the facility."









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