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Rivers fashion designer Georgewill allegedly killed by pirates

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A renowned fashion designer, Hope Georgewill, has been murdered by pirates in Rivers State. Georgewill, CEO of HMG Couture, was abducted along with two others on Wednesday while traveling from Elem Kalabari to Port Harcourt.

The Guardian gathered that the group was intercepted by sea pirates on the New Calabar River in Degema Local Government Area. The pirates demanded a ransom of N10 million from the families of the abducted victims.

Despite efforts to secure their release, Georgewill was killed by the pirates on Friday afternoon. The incident has sent shockwaves through the community, with friends, family, and fans mourning the loss of the celebrated fashion designer.

Georgewill was a respected figure in Port Harcourt's fashion scene, known for his exceptional talent and dedication to his craft. His murder has raised concerns about the insecurity in coastal areas where piracy has become a recurring threat.

Friends and family have called for an investigation, urged authorities to intensify efforts to combat piracy and ensure the safety of citizens traveling through the state's waterways.

The murder of Hope Georgewill has been widely condemned, with tributes pouring in from the fashion community and beyond.

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