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## Pirates Attack Boat, Kill 2 In Bayelsa

Two persons were on Friday shot dead by suspected sea pirates along the Ekeowe waterways of the Southern Ijaw local government area of Bayelsa State.

The pirates, according to sources, attacked the boat near Ekeowe town.

The attack which occurred at about 7am on Friday, took over 35 minutes. The body of the slain passengers were however, taken away by the Pirates in their boat.

An eyewitness told LEADERSHIP Sunday yesterday that, "At about 7am, sea pirates attacked travellers near Ekeowe end of Southern Ijaw local government area and made away with huge cash and corpses of two passengers."

According to him, while the attack was going on, passengers in boats that passed by reported the incident to the JTF posts at the Peremabiri and Olugbobiri areas.

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