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## ① **DEATH:** 2 Pipeline Vandals Die While Scooping Oil In Kaduna

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Two oil pipeline vandals who allegedly destroyed the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) pipeline in Ungwar Udazo, Rido Gbagyi in Chikun local government area of Kaduna State were on Monday burnt to death while scooping oil from the pipeline.

Our correspondent who was at scene of incident, gathered that two other vandals who were suffocated by the fumes and became unconscious, were also found at the scene.

Sources told LEADERSHIP that the victims had dug a well under the pipeline from where they were scooping the product, before the incident.

The Area Manager, Pipelines and Products Marketing Company (PPMC), Kaduna Area Office, Engr. Anthony Osita Onwuka, who conducted journalists round the site, said two of the vandals died on the spot while the other two were taken to the hospital.

He described the incident as heart breaking, lamenting that this was happening despite series of enlightenment campaigns on the dangers of pipeline vandalism.