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An unidentified middle-aged man yesterday drowned in a petrol tanker while trying to steal petrol at Effurun, headquarters of Uvwie Local Government Area of Delta State.

It was gathered that the man sneaked into the tanker with a jerry can.

However, the trip went awry when he slipped and fell into the fully loaded tanker.

Some tanker drivers in the area told our correspondent that the death of the suspected thief solved the mystery surrounding the 'disappearance' of petrol, diesel and other petroleum products from tankers.

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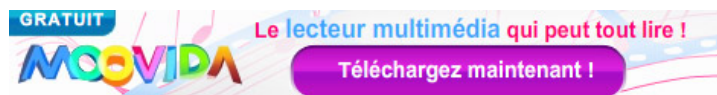
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