

# 2 cops killed, NLNG boat attacked in Rivers

SUSPECTED militants have attacked a boat belonging to the Nigeria LNG, killing two policemen guarding the vessel.

The Rivers State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Felix Ogbaudu said yesterday in Port Harcourt that the incident took place at about noon on Monday when the boat was already at sea.

He said the boat had left Port Harcourt for Bonny Island, base of the NLNG company, and was attacked near the Okrika Creek.

Ogbaudu said the attackers also robbed the passengers, adding that they fled before police reinforcements arrived.

He said the police had no information on injured passengers or whether hostages were taken.

The commissioner said the command had lost five policemen to militants since the beginning of the year.

An unspecified number were also wounded in confrontations with militants during the same period, he said.