

Five Feared Dead As Gendarme Clash With Nigerian Force

Military clashes between Cameroon Gendarmes and Nigerian Forces have reportedly left five security forces from both sides dead.

According to reports, what sparked off the trouble was oil leakages in the Bakassi Peninsula, which was ceded Cameroon.

Reports said the spillage

had disrupted fishing activities along the coastal area on the borderline between both countries.

Nigerian fishermen had earlier protested against damages caused by the said pollution to their catch at the time they were closing for the day's activities.

According to the reports, Gendarme Security Forces

that have been on constant surveillance over the disputed borderline between Nigeria and Cameroon launched attacks against a Nigerian Naval Ship suspected to be illegal fishing merchants, which resulted in death of five people.

Meanwhile, a production platform belonging to Addax Petroleum has been

reportedly attacked by militants with one person feared dead.

The victim, a staff of Petrostuff Nigeria Limited, an oil-service firm doing contract for Addax Petroleum, the Akam Production Platform OML 123 is located on the offshore of Cross River State.