

Shell staff confirmed dead in militants-soldiers clash

A staff of Shell Petroleum Development Company, Mr. Nelson Ujeya, has been confirmed dead in the August 20, 2006 clash between soldiers of the Joint Task Force and militants in Bayelsa State.

According to a statement on Tuesday by the management of Shell, Ujeya's body was recovered on Monday at Letugbene Community.

The deceased, who worked in the Western Area operations of the company,

was said to be in a boat with officials of the Bayelsa State Government, the Department of Petroleum Resources, SPDC and representatives of the Letugbene Community when he was captured.

But during a clash between militants and soldiers on August 20 when his release was imminent, he was killed.

The management of SPDC said it was saddened by the death and condoled with the family of the deceased.
