

Sea pirates kill riot policeman

Suspected sea pirates on Friday killed a riot policeman and shot another person when they attacked a Port Harcourt-bound speed boat on the Bonny waterway.

But in a swift reaction, operators of boats plying the routes withdrew their services and vowed never to return until security operatives and the government could guarantee their safety. Our correspondent learnt that the action of the boat riders led to untold hardship for Port Harcourt and Bonny-bound passengers, who were stranded at the jetties.

It was further learnt that suspected sea pirates, intercepted the boat few kilometres from Port Harcourt and held people on board hostage before dispossessing them of their valuables.