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# Pirates attack Agip workers, kill three in Bayelsa

July 28, 2012 by Mike Odiegwu, Yenagoa

Tragedy has befallen the Nigerian Agip Oil Company as

pirates attacked and killed three of its workers around the Clough Creek waterways, Southern Ijaw Local Government Area, Bayelsa State.

Our correspondent gathered that one of the deceased, Mr. Hector Abbey, drowned after jumping into the water in a bid to escape from the bandits.

The boat of the workers, identified as MV Terra, was said to have been ambushed by the gunmen when it was heading for the firm's Clough Creek flow station.

It was gathered that the boat was not being escorted by security operatives when it was attacked.

The remains of Abbey have been deposited at a private mortuary in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, while the driver of the boat was said to be receiving medical treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

The assailants were said to have attacked their victims at about 6 pm on Thursday.

They were said to have double-crossed the workers, who were travelling in a speedboat and opened fire on the driver.

Abey, 42, out of panic, was said to have jumped into the water, but was unable to swim safely to the shores.

While his remains were later recovered later by local divers, two other persons have been declared missing.

The Joint Task Force codenamed, Operation Pulo Shield, confirmed the incident to our correspondent.

JTF's Media Coordinator, Lt.-Col. Onyema Nwachukwu, said

the workers were travelling without an escort when the incident happened.

He, however, said only one person drowned while trying to escape from the bandits.

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• *Promise* July 28, 2012 at 2:20 am

to bad, may god have mercy on our country. where is safe-air(DANA),road(kidnappers),now on d sea,pirates! every,believer should understand d handwriting on d wall

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○ *UsaveOne* July 28, 2012 at 9:26 am

...So no where is safe?

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*Southers* July 28, 2012 at 3:11 am

Govt should create jobs and give rooms for individuals whose decisions are to go into business so that they could employ youths as well, that I believe 'll solve security challenge we are facing now

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*Ahmad* July 28, 2012 at 7:47 am

A ah. I thought you were going to blame it on General Buhari, Northern elders or Boko Haram. Now look at you. If it were to be a Boko Haram attack (real or imaginary) you would have been suggesting and saying some thing else. I think what is good for the goose is also good for the gander. Terrorism is terrorism. We have these problems today because we think some people are more important and more Nigerians than others. Nonsense.

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*MMENYENEABASI Uwa* July 28, 2012 at 12:08 pm

@Ahmad,look at what u can write.if u've got nothing to say just shut up.

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- *Gen IBB* July 28, 2012 at 3:36 am

Mr shoeless i symphatise wit u, no any gud news again even 4rm ya back yard God wil help u its not easy o

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- *Profnoble* July 28, 2012 at 3:59 am

A sad one here. God save my rich country.

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- *taofeeq* July 28, 2012 at 4:12 am

May God deliver us from this insecurity in our country.

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- *George* July 28, 2012 at 4:22 am

This very sad to hear,the sole responsibility of government is to provide security for its citizens, but our government has falling short of thie resposibility. May God grant their soul internal rest.

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*Muyiwa* July 28, 2012 at 4:43 am

Before we said we don't want military rule, now we will beg them to take over this government because I don't see how Nigerians will survive this government till 2015, it's not visible, this is too many death in the land.

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• *SIR HOT* July 28, 2012 at 6:10 am

When the military take over we will more dan dis,aquestion shouldb ask b4 making a speech.Why did d coy fail to take security men with them,they confident of dia journey,many dia soul rest in peace.....AMEN,

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• *Peter Dabara Gbagyi voice* July 28, 2012 at 6:13 am

The second coming of militants is @ hand

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• *HENRY THOMPSON O.* July 28, 2012 at 6:16 am

GOD HAVE MERCY ON US AND GUIDE UR PEOPLE  
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- *pis* July 28, 2012 at 6:35 am

may God help us from this blood sucking govt.

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- *Ohis* July 28, 2012 at 8:23 am

What a shame home of mr president. Even if dey take security men along it can still hapen luk at wat is hapening 2 JTF now in maiduguri. Dis country is a mense!

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- *Akwakwakwa* July 28, 2012 at 9:26 am

No where is safe in our 9ja. From Borno to Rivers, Lagos to Kano, Plateau to Ebonyi, etc, the same sordid stories of killing, armed robbery, bombing, kidnapping and what have you. Meantime GEJ's wife is busy taking over land duly acquired by her predecessor.

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- *Seiki* July 28, 2012 at 9:32 am

Baba GOD our land is goin down wit killin of innocent blood pls save us 4rm dis mess

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*King size* July 28, 2012 at 10:17 am

Make una no worry, wit time d whole country will b ungovernable 4 any leader, wether frm north, south, east or west.

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*Ramsey Alazigha* July 28, 2012 at 4:02 pm

Will that make u happy? I expect solutions to end or minimize the madness we're experiencing. I wonder what will be lift for the younger generations to live with!!

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*Fudeme umoh* July 28, 2012 at 10:21 am

Millitant wellcome back 2niaja

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*Ussycul* July 28, 2012 at 11:12 am

Upon all these insecurity problems facing the goverment of mr shoeless, i believe dat bcos of his power hunger, he will still try to recontest for d coming election. And u mumus will still vote him. Believe me Una too mumu. kai



aba mana.

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*King size* July 28, 2012 at 11:25 am

@ussycul aboki, u dey suffer frm aphesia na u n ur entire generation b mumu, una mumu pas gary, na thunder go fire u mouth dumb, animal..

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*UsaveOne* July 28, 2012 at 11:46 am

Sad!

Check: [http://usaveone.blogspot.com]

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*Labo Abubakar Kt* July 28, 2012 at 11:47 am

Am so happy 2 hear some pple praying 4 dis our dear nation 4 d first time, pls I advise my frd when ever any boko haram attack come pls pray 4 d country don't abuse their religion leader, bcos doing dat it will not help d matter. may God Almighty bring everlasting peace in dis our dear Nation. Tanx Labo Kt

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- *I luv dis country* July 28, 2012 at 12:31 pm

“Pirates attack Agip workers, kill three in Bayelsa”  
PUNCH, so the other 2 dead people are GHOST? we  
don't know where to turn to again for confirm news  
anymore. everything has become politics...May Abbeys  
soul R.I.P

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- *gfunk* July 28, 2012 at 1:42 pm

D truth is that all d mayhem being inflicted on innocent  
nigerians either by boko haram or any militant group is a  
clear indication that d government is not working. I  
wouldn't want to blame GEJ solely but even the  
governors , political parties and the security operatives.  
2015 is around d corner , nigeria needs change .

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- *joy* July 28, 2012 at 4:04 pm

In every situation God is still saying sometin. Listen well

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- *Martins* July 28, 2012 at 4:39 pm

Military government as taken over in congo for the past 60 years yet their life is hell

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- *pastor G.A.S* July 28, 2012 at 6:33 pm

whatever we do, or whatever possition we found ourselves, let us put the fear of God first.



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- *Blessing Elliot* July 28, 2012 at 9:31 pm

Whether millitary or no millitary, what we should be doing right now is to pray. This country cnt move on without d fear of God the bible said “except d Lord watch the city, d watchman watcheth bt in vain”. We nid God to watch Nigeria, thats wat we should be saying nd lets stop criticises d government. The need our help just as much as we need their help.

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