

Militants Attack NLNG Boat, Kill 2 Cops

Suspected militants have attacked a boat belonging to the Nigeria LNG, killing two po-

licemen guarding the vessel.

The Rivers State Commissioner of Police, Mr.

Felix Ogbaudu, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Port Harcourt yesterday that the incident took place at about noon on Monday when the boat was already at sea.

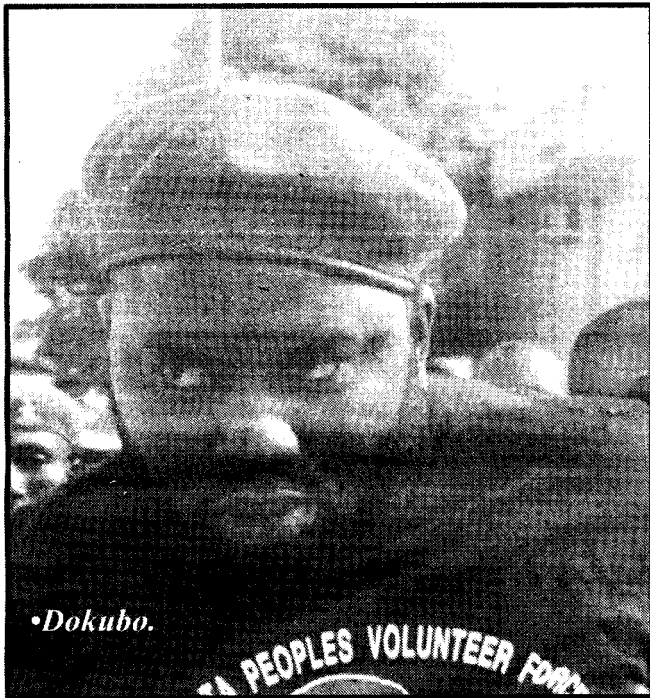
He said the boat left Port Harcourt for Bonny Island, base of the NLNG company, and was attacked near the Okrika Creek.

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



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