

Boy killed by oil bunkerers

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AN 18-year-old boy was killed by suspected oil bunkerers along Odogene creek in Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State.

The deceased, whose name could not be ascertained at press time was said to have challenged a boat carrying products believed to be crude oil at about 8pm that fateful day, but was attacked by hoodlums.

Investigation carried out by *Crime Watch Today* revealed that the deceased, a member of the vigilance group in the area had accosted the oil thieves and asked them to declare what they had inside their boat.

A witness told *Crime Watch Today* that "Instead of obeying the order, the illegal bunkerers came down heavily on the man and killed him instantly and throw his remains into the river."

It was gathered that the family of the deceased and his community would not take the matter lightly as they have vowed to avenge the death of their kinsman."

Another witness said it has become a daily practice by illegal bunkerers to perpetrate their nefarious activities across some creeks at night.

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