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ABUJA—EMBATTLED Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mrs. Patricia Etteh, declared yesterday that contrary to reports, she was not indicted in any way by the report of the House Panel that investigated the N628 million controversial contracts for the renovation

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four other expatriate oil workers were kidnapped by militants who stormed Saipem Nigeria Limited, Rumuolumeni, off Iwofe Road in Rivers State.

The gunmen arrived the facility through the waterways. Once they anchored their boat, they started shooting. It was not immediately clear if the Columbian died from a stray bullet.

Confirming the development to *Vanguard*, the state Police PRO, Mrs. Baresua Ireju, said the gunmen struck at about 2p.m. The gunmen were said to been wearing military uniform to disguise.

The men sped off in their boat with the hostages. No group had claimed responsibility at press time.

The incident came just a few days after the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) threatened to resume hostilities in the region following the arrest of one Henry Okah, described by the group as a silent player in the Niger Delta struggle, in Angola.

The group fingered the Federal Government and Chevron for engineering the arrest.

At press time most people were wondering how such a crime could still be committed with the heavy presence of soldiers on the streets of Port Harcourt.

When *Vanguard* called the JTF spokesman and Army PRO in the state, Major Sagir Musa, for comment, he said he was in a security meeting.