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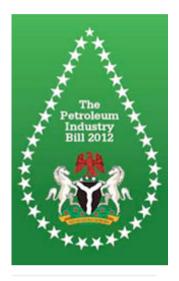
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Management of Nigerian National
Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, weekend
confirmed the killing of three of its personnel
after suspected oil pipeline hackers opened
fire on a team of engineers and technicians
of the Pipelines and Products Marketing
Company, PPMC, deployed to effect repairs
on the recently vandalised products pipeline
in Arepo Village, near Lagos in
Obafemi/Owode Local Government Area of
Ogun State.

Acting Group General Manager, Group Public Affairs Division of the Corporation,

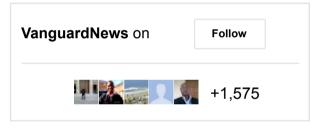


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Mr. Fidel Pepple, in a statement made available to Vanguard, yesterday, said that while the three members of the repair team have been confirmed dead, some others are receiving treatment as a result of injuries sustained from the vandals' gunfire.

NNPC had dispatched a team of pipeline engineers and technologists to the ruptured products pipeline site in Arepo after it successfully put out the flames by ensuring a complete cut-off of product supply to the pipeline from the Atlas Cove.

The PPMC team was on the verge of gaining access to the damaged point to commence proper assessment of the scope of work when they ran into an ambush.

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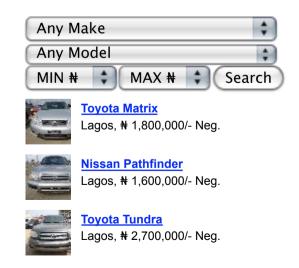
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Describing the situation as sad and regrettable, the NNPC spokesman called on Nigerians to collaborate with the Corporation in its quest to ensure effective supply and distribution of petroleum products across the country by reporting the nefarious activities of pipeline vandals to security agencies.

He said: "Nigerians need to identify with NNPC and recognise that it is our collective responsibility to work towards securing the nation's oil installations, which is our collective national asset."

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