

afternoon and night food. After all, for them, you are the chairman of the local government.

from that, you feel secured because you are in your community.

"The air you breathe is not

"You eat fresh food and hang out with your people. It's fun if not for the problems associated with it."

Oron women threaten to protest naked

AKWA IBOM... LAND OF PROMISE

By Tom Moses

ORON—MARKET women in Oron Local Government Area, Akwa Ibom State, have threatened to march naked on the streets and invoke the spirits of their ancestors against the Nigerian Navy for shutting the Oron Beach Market for the past two weeks, thereby preventing them from carrying out their trading

activities.

The irate women, who spoke with the *Niger Delta Voice* at Oron, bemoaned what they described as the unwarranted bestiality of the men of the Nigerian Navy against the poor and innocent traders who managed to sustain their homes from proceeds generated from their businesses at the Beach Market.

Transferred aggression

Spokesperson of the women, Madam Ikwo Udobong, said although they were not happy over the recent attack and murder of a

Naval officers by pirates, the Nigerian Navy personnel should not transfer their aggression to innocent marketers by preventing them from doing their legitimate businesses to sustain their families.

Invasion

The *Niger Delta Voice* gathered that naval officials were peeved by the alleged attack and murder of a naval officer, who was travelling from Oron to Calabar by boat on September 9, 2014 and stormed the beach market in

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