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BY IFEANYI OKOLIE

Saturday Vanguard gathered that over 2000 jerry-cans, some of them loaded with PMS, and a Nissan Patrol Jeep, were abandoned by the vandals during the exchange of gunfire. It was further gathered that the vandals, who were said to have been vandalising petroleum pipeline belonging to the Nigeria National Petroleum Commission, NNPC, from Atlas Cove Depot.

buried in the ground. They were said to have connected a valve in between a pipe and a hose which is used to siphon the products into the jerry cans.

Court jails oil thieves for 84 yrs

Abdulwahab
Abdullah

JUSTICE On the
floor of the Federal
High Court at Lagos
yesterday convicted seven
men to 14 years
imprisonment for illegal
dealings in 1955
of 1000 gallons of Premium
Motor Spirit, popularly
called petrol.

The court sentenced each
of the convicted to a fine of
£1000 or to 14 years

Apant from the
Justice/Abdullah
the sentence of the
court. The court
said petrol was pro-
prietarily the property
of the Government.

The court also
forfeited the 1000
gallons of petrol and
the 1000 gallons of
petrol.

Each with the First City

The convicts are; Adedamola Ogungbayi; Olaniran Olabode; Suraju Gasali; Moses Emmanuel;

To ensure a compliance to his judgement, Abang ordered the filing of an affidavit of compliance with the order within 21 days of the judgement.