

law leader over the death of his younger brother, the renowned poet and playwright, Professor John Pepper Clark-Bekederemo, who died on October 13, 2020.

Mohammed who noted that true nationalists should be appreciated in the country, especially when they are still alive, said that the act would help motivate others, adding, "Chief Clark is the most misunderstood person in the country by those who do not know him well. But having had the opportunity of working closely with Chief Clark, I know that he is a true nationalist.

## Sea pirates strike in Rivers, kill father of six

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**P**ORT HARCOURT — ONE person has been killed by suspected sea pirates during an attack on a passenger boat in Bille Kingdom, Degema Local Government Area of Rivers State.

The pirates attacked the passenger boat travelling from Bille Kingdom to Port Harcourt on Sunday afternoon.

It was gathered that after the incident, one person, whose name could not be ascertained at press time

could not be found in the mangrove, where some of the passengers fled for safety.

The former Community Development Committee, CDC, Chairman of Bille Kingdom, Asatubo Kemuel, who confirmed the development named the murdered victim as Taminoemi Kemuel.

He narrated: "On Sunday, the sea pirates making traveling to and fro Bille-Port Harcourt highly miserable for our people attacked a passengers' boat. As a result,

one person is still missing, their valuables and even the speedboat were taken away.

"Sadly, the victim, Mr Taminoemi Kemuel is my first cousin. He was returning to Port Harcourt from Bille Town to when he met his untimely death.

"He is a father of six whose recent children include a set of twins, which births took place a month ago."

He regretted the repeated attacks by pirates on travelers in the area, calling on the government put to end the operations of criminals on the waterways in the area.