

Pirates kill 6 in Akwa Ibom, burn houses

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UYO—PEOPLE of riverside communities of Adiadia and Issiet Ekim, in Uruan Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, are in mourning mood, following the invasion and killing of six persons by

sea pirates.

Besides, houses were razed at Issiet Ekim and a phone shop was looted at Adiadia, making residents desert the communities.

A resident said: "The Issiet community is deserted. We leave the community at 6 pm and only return in the morning. We

live in fear, but we are assured that security will be beefed up with the establishment of security posts in the two communities," a source said.

Meanwhile, Akwa Ibom state deputy governor, Moses Ekpo, has condoled with the people of the communities over the loss of lives and property in the attacks.

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