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### Militia Actions in Niger-delta

Below is a chronology of major attacks on Nigerian oil industry in 2006 and 2007 by the militants.

1. January 10, 2006: Militants kidnap 4 foreign oil workers from Shell's offshore E.A. oilfield. Shell shuts 115,000 bpd E.A. platform. They also blow up crude oil pipelines, cutting supplies to Forcados export terminal by 100,000 bpd.
2. January 30, 2006: Militants free all hostages kidnapped on January 10, but threaten wave of new attacks.
3. February 18, 2006: Militants attack a barge operated by US oil services company, Willbros, in speedboats and abduct 9 oil workers. The militants also blow up a Shell crude oil pipeline and a gas pipeline operated by Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), and bomb Shell's Forcados tanker loading platform, forcing the company to suspend exports from the 380,000 bpd facility. Closure of Forcados affects other companies, cutting further 100,000 bpd output. Shell shuts 115,000 bpd E.A. platform as precaution.
4. March 1, 2006: Militants release 6 of the hostages kidnapped on February 18; they include 1 American, 2 Egyptians, 2 Thais and a Filipino.
5. March 18, 2006: Militants blow up oil pipeline operated by Italian oil company Agip, shutting down 75,000 bpd.
6. March 27, 2006: Militants release remaining three hostages kidnapped on February 18 – 2 Americans and a Briton.
7. May 10, 2006: An oil executive of Baker Hughes (an American company) employee is killed by unidentified gunmen in Port Harcourt. MEND denies responsibility.
8. May 11, 2006: 3 workers of Italian oil contractor, Saipem, were kidnapped.
9. June 2, 2006: 6 Britons, 1 Canadian and an American were abducted from Bulford Dolphin oil rig owned by Norwegian oilfield services group, Fred. Olsen Energy. Hostages were released two days later.

10. June 7, 2006: Militants attacked a Shell-operated natural gas facility in the Niger-delta, killing 6 soldiers and kidnapping 5 South Korean contractors.
11. June 20, 2006: 2 Filipinos with Beaufort International were kidnapped in Port Harcourt but freed 5 days later.
12. July 6, 2006: Gunmen kidnap Michael Los, a Dutch oil worker in Bayelsa State. He was released 4 days later.
13. July 25, 2006: Niger-delta mob seized Agip Ogbainbiri flow station, taking 24 workers hostage. Hostages released and flow station abandoned July 31 after paid-off by Nigerian government.
14. August 3, 2006: German oil worker, Guido Schiffarth, a 62-year-old employee of Bilfinger and Berger was snatched from his car in Port Harcourt by armed men dressed as soldiers.
15. August 4, 2006: Gunmen abduct 3 Filipino oil workers from a bus near Port Harcourt. They were released 10 days later.
16. August 9, 2006: 2 Norwegian and 2 Ukrainian oil workers were kidnapped.
17. August 10, 2006: A Belgian and a Moroccan contractors were kidnapped in Port Harcourt. Both released on August 14.
18. August 13, 2006: 5 foreign oil workers (2 Britons, a German, an Irish and a Pole) were kidnapped from a nightclub in Port Harcourt. An American also kidnapped earlier the same day.
19. August 15, 2006: 2 Norwegian and 2 Ukrainian oil workers were kidnapped on August 9 freed.
20. August 16, 2006: A Lebanese man was kidnapped.
21. August 19, 2006: German oil worker, Guido Schiffarth, was released. Nigerian army launch crackdown on militants. Soldiers fired in the air, sending men and women screaming through the streets of Port Harcourt.
22. August 24: An Italian oil worker employed by Saipem was kidnapped by gunmen in Port Harcourt. He is freed after five days.
23. October 2, 2006: 25 Nigerian employees of a Royal Dutch Shell contractor seized after an ambush of boats carrying supplies to Shell facilities in the Cawthorne Channel. They were released two days later.
24. October 3, 2006: 7 foreign oil workers (four Britons, one Indonesian, one Malaysian and a Romanian) were kidnapped in a raid on a compound for expatriate contractors working for Exxon Mobil. The 3 British among the released 7 foreign oil workers arrived back in Scotland October 23, to tell of

their hostage ordeal in the hands of Nigerian-delta militants. One of the men, Graeme Buchan, revealed how he was beaten and forced to call the chief executive of his employers to falsely say that his colleague Paul Smith was dead. Speaking on behalf of his colleagues, Mr Buchan described how they were beaten with sticks, slapped with machetes and feared they might never see their families again.

25. October 21, 2006: 7 foreign oil workers kidnapped October 3 were released.
26. November 2, 2006: A British and an American employees of Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS) were kidnapped from a survey ship off the coast of Bayelsa.
27. November 7, 2006: British and American employees of Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS) kidnapped on November 2 were freed.
28. November 22, 2006: A British oil worker was killed during an attempt by Nigerian soldiers to free 7 hostages abducted by militants earlier the same day.
29. December 7, 2006: Gunmen kidnapped three Italians and one Lebanese from a residential facility. Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger-delta (MEND) claims responsibility.
30. December 14, 2006: Gunmen invaded the Nun River logistics base in Bayelsa State operated by Royal Dutch Shell and held 5 people hostage.
31. December 18, 2006: 2 car bombs exploded in Port Harcourt, one near Agip compound and the other in Shell residential compound. There were no casualties.
32. December 21, 2006: Militants storm the Obagi field facility in Rivers State, operated by Total, killing 3 people.
33. January 5, 2007: Gunmen kidnapped 5 Chinese telecom workers. Militants planted a car bomb in the Shell residential compound in Port Harcourt. Shell evacuated some staff from compounds in Port Harcourt, Bonny Island and Warri.
34. January 10, 2007: Gunmen attacked a base operated by South Korea's Daewoo Engineering and Construction in Bayelsa State, kidnapping 9 South Korean and one Nigerian oil workers.
35. January 12, 2007: 9 South Korean workers and one Nigerian were freed after being kidnapped when gunmen attacked a base operated by South Korea's Daewoo Engineering and Construction in the Bayelsa State capital, Yenagoa on January 10.

36. January 16, 2007: 3 people, including a Dutch oil worker, were killed when their boat, operated by South Korean firm Hyundai, was attacked by gunmen on its way to the Bonny Island export terminal.
37. January 18, 2007: Gunmen freed 5 Chinese telecom workers, kidnapped on January 5. An Italian was also released in Bayelsa State. 3 foreign hostages remained in captivity.
38. January 20, 2007: Militants seized German shipping line Baco-Liner cargo ship on its way to Warri port, taking all 24 Filipino crew members hostage.
39. January 23, 2007: Gunmen kidnapped 2 engineers, an American and a Briton, in Port Harcourt, on their way to work.
40. January 25, 2007: 9 employees of Chinese National Petroleum Company (CNPC) working in Bayelsa State under contract with Shell were kidnapped.
41. February 4, 2007: 9 employees of Chinese National Petroleum Company (CNPC) kidnapped on January 25 were released.
42. February 6, 2007: Gunmen kidnapped a Filipino oil worker on Port Harcourt-Owerri road.
43. February 7, 2007: A Filipina woman was kidnapped by gunmen in Port Harcourt. This apparently is the first abduction of a woman in the region. The same day, a French oil worker (an employee of Total Oil Company, identified as Gerard Laporal), married to a Nigerian woman was kidnapped by gunmen as he returned home around 9:00 pm.
44. February 13, 2007: Militants released 24 Filipinos kidnapped on January 20.
45. February 17, 2007: 4 young Nigerian men serving as missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were abducted from their apartment in Port Harcourt.
46. February 18, 2007: 3 Croatian oil workers of Hydro drive Nigeria were abducted in Port Harcourt.



