

Date: 01/12/2016
Time: 09:00 LT
Lat: 04°30.00 North
Long: 008°15.00 East
Aggressor: Pirates

001 - December 2016 GoG

Description of event: PIRATE ATTACK

Nigeria

A report has been released stating Nigerian Forces engaged in cross fire with pirates, offshore Akwa Ibom State. The pirates opened fire towards the Nigerian Forces resulting in them returning fire. The pirates managed to board the Nigerian Forces gunboat and then escaped in the gunboat whilst shooting sporadically into the air.

Source: CLOSED



All vessels within the vicinity of this alert are advised to operate with heightened level of security and invited to report suspicious activity to

watchkeeper@clearwatertracking.com

Vessels within a 100 nautical mile radius should increase their anti-piracy deterrents in line with Best Management Practices 4. This should include increased twenty four hour anti-piracy watch keeping and radar monitoring. Vessel hardening should be checked and where appropriate bolstered.

Clearwater will provide updates associated with this alert for forward transmission when available

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