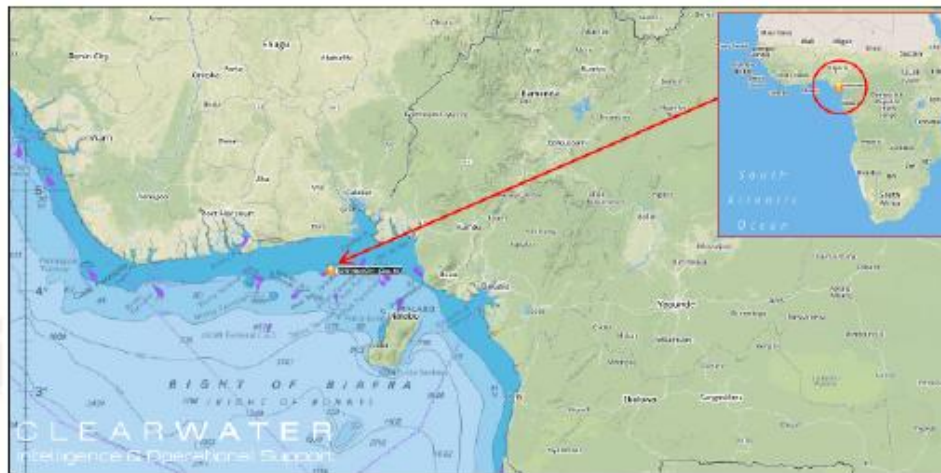


Offshore Akwa Ibom, NIGERIA

It has been reported that a tanker has been approached whilst anchored at Qua Iboe Terminal. A crew member spotted a speedboat with eight armed men onboard approach and attempt to board the tanker using a long ladder. The alarm was raised, crew were mustered and the Master requested assistance from a nearby naval patrol boat. Upon seeing the patrol boat approaching the assailants aborted their attempt to board and vacated the area.

Source: CLOSED



All vessels within the vicinity of this alert are advised to operate with a heightened level of security and invited to report any 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.