

Growing rebel threat in Niger Delta

Militant members of the *Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta* have killed 23 people in attacks on oil facilities and cut Nigeria's oil output by 10%. The rebels – who have threatened to increase attacks – are demanding the release of two ethnic leaders and a share of the region's huge oil wealth



Diepreye Alamieyeseigha (left): Regional governor detained on suspicion of corruption

Mujahid Dokubo-Asari (far left): Rebel leader on trial for treason



- 1 Dec 20:** Bombing of pipeline kills 11 people
- 2 Jan 11:** Four Shell oil workers kidnapped – released Jan 30 without ransom payment
- 3 Jan 11:** Oil pipeline blown up
- 4 Jan 15:** Speedboat attack on Shell platform
- 5 Jan 24:** Nine people killed in attack on offices of Italian oil firm Agip



NIGER DELTA FIELD: Contains up to 34.5bn barrels of recoverable oil

50km
30 miles