

Rebels step up Nigeria oil attacks

Further attacks on Nigeria's oil industry sent oil prices soaring days after oil giant Shell cut production by 455,000 barrels per day – one fifth of Nigeria's output – following a string of incidents against its installations in the Niger Delta

Feb 18: Nine foreign workers abducted

Feb 20: Oil pipeline attacked, military vessel blown up



NIGERIA'S OIL EXPORTS (barrels per day, Oct-Dec 2005)

50km
30 miles

Royal Dutch Shell
1,070,000

ExxonMobil

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570,000



Eni
245,000



Chevron
210,000



TOTAL

Total
185,000



Addax
60,000