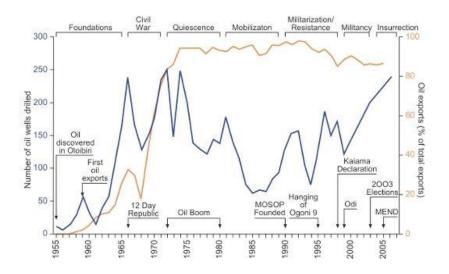
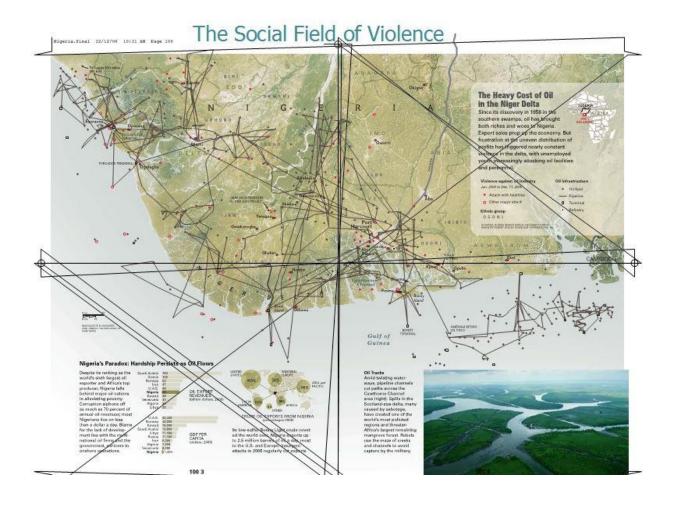
Insurgency in the Niger Delta 1998-2009



The Delta Oil Infrastructure across Nine States







MEND: 2006-2009 (?)



January 11, 2008.

The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) confirms that its Freelance Freedom Fighters (FFF) working inside the oil industry detonated a remote explosive device that caused the fire on a tanker in Port Harcourt, Rivers state of Nigeria today, January 11, 2008. How can the government of Nigeria fight an enemy that is within and can not be seen? MEND salutes the patriotic agents and also use this opportunity to commend our friends inside the military and secret service for valuable information and resources. We call on all oppressed citizens of the Niger Delta to do your own bit in your own way to regain freedom and win the fight against injustice. Even if it means to poison the drinks and food sold to the soldiers that rape our women and brutalize and kill our youths, just do it. Again, we are appealing to residents inside the Niger Delta to avoid milling close to military vehicles and check points as we want to avoid the loss of civilian lives. The military seems to be deliberately using civilians as human shields.

Long live the Niger Delta!

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Nigeria's shadowy oil rebels







A Panoply of Militias: MEND, NDPVF, NDV......













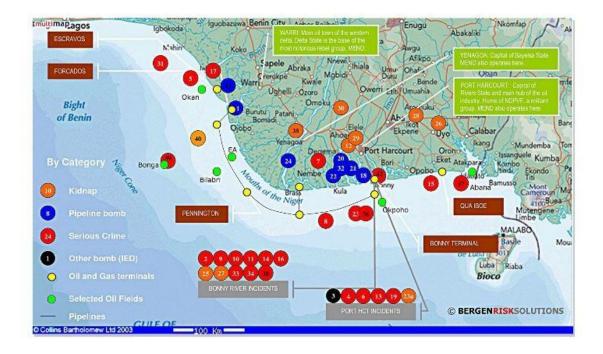
The Cast of Characters



Tom Polo (MEND)
Assri Dokubo (NDPVF)
Ateke Tom (NDV)
Boyloaf (MEND)
Farah Dagogo (NDSF)
Henry Okah (MEND)
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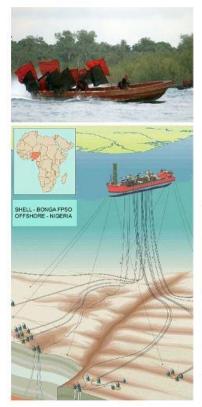


Niger Delta Attacks: October 2008



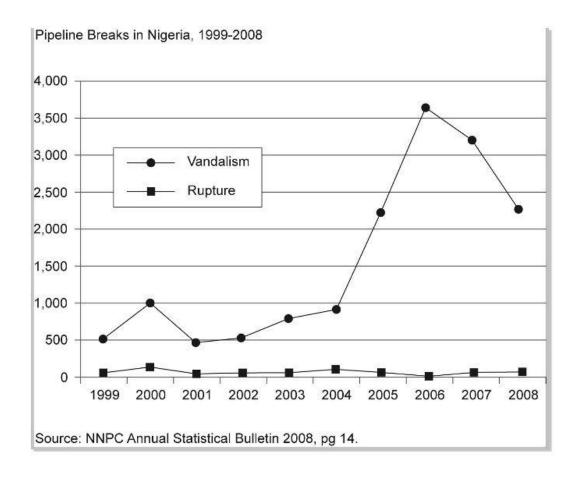
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The Bonga Field Attack: June 2007

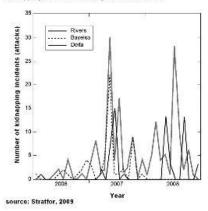








Kidnapping Incidents in the Niger Delta, 2006-2009



Total Abductions, Niger Delta: 2006-2009

Year	Expatriates	Nigerians	Total	
2006	72	53	125	
2007	172	51	223	
2008	81	48	129	
2009	87	14	101	
TOTAL	322	166	478	

^{* 2009} covers the period January to August

Source: Oyibos Online: www.oyibosonline.com/html/opinion/abduction

Security Incidents: Maritime and Land Based 2007-2008

Year	Kidnapping		Serious Crime*		Pipeline and other bombs		Attempted assaults	
	Marine	Land	Marine	Land	Marine	Land	Marine	Land
2007	11	46	34	20	NA	4	8	NA
2008	3	19	29	34	NA	18	8	NA
TOTAL	14	65	63	54	0.0	22	16	

Source: BergenRisks 2008

^{*} Assault/murder/armed robbery



Oil 'Bunkering' (theft)

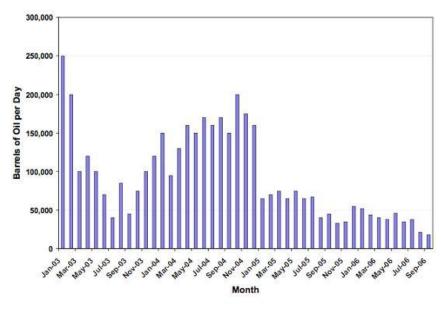


Figure 13 Level of Crude Oil Theft in the Niger Delta 2003 to 2006 Source: Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation NNPC





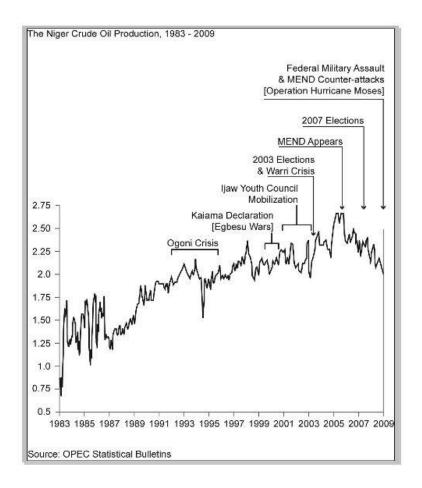






Value of Nigeria's Average Daily Oil Production Stolen and Shut-in 2000-2008 (at September 2008)

Year	Price Bonny Light	Volume Stolen bpd	Value of Oil Stolen (USD)	Assumed Production Shut-in bpd	Value of Shut-in production (USD)	Total Annual Value (USD)	
2000	28.49			250,000	\$2.6 billion		
2001	24.50			200,000	\$1.8 billion		
2002	25.15			370,000	\$3.4 billion		
2003	28.76	300,000	\$3.2 billion	350,000	\$3.7 billion	\$6.9 billion	
2004	38.27	300,000	\$4.2 billion	230,000	\$3.2 billion	\$7.4 billion	
2005	55.67	250,000	\$5.1 billion	180,000	\$3.7 billion	\$8.8 billion	
2006	66.84	100,000	\$2.4 billion	600,000	\$14.6 billion	\$16.6 billion	
2007	75.14	100,000	\$2.7 billion	600,000	\$16.5 billion	\$19.2 billion	
2008	115.81	150,000	\$6.3 billion	650,000	\$27.5 billion	\$33.8 billion	



MEND and Boko Haram Compared: The Politics of Precarious Classes

		RECOGNITION POLITICS		
		Redistribution	Representation	
ORIENTATION OF STRUGGLE	Inclusivist MEND	Allocative Equality Resource Control Increased derivation Community reconstruction Collective Consumption	Insurgent Citizenship Community governance Self determination Indigenous rights	
	Exclusivist BOKO HARAM	Islamic Popular Justice Economic Insecurity Regional Equality State violence/corruption Community Reconstruction	True Sharia & Community Restoration State protection of Islam Anti-Yan Boko Full Sharia implementation	

Adapted from Paret (2012)