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OIL THEFT IN NIGERIA

It is indeed a shame that those who are vested with the responsibility of protecting the main source of Nigeria's Oil revenue are the same clique who connive and participate in the stealing the same oil resources. How else can it be explained that the Government of a nation could come out openly to alert its citizens that her most prized resources is being stolen by God knows who. This is a government that has all its takes in terms of might, power, weapons and even trained Armed personnel that has the capability to tackle and bring these thieves to book. Yet instead of taking charge to solve the problem they are crying wolf to the citizens who can do nothing about it. The issue is very clear. It is either that the Government is indirectly involved in the stealing or has deliberately decided to look away for reasons best known to her. There is no sane mind that will absolve the government of complicity in this theft especially after a big oil bunkering vessel caught in the act of illegal loading of petroleum product was hurriedly set ablaze instead of detaining it for the purpose of investigation and apprehending the owners for prosecution. A lot of stakeholders have spoken and let the cat out of the bag as a bemused nation is watching. But the fear of many Nigerians is whether the surveillance contract given to a former Nigerian Militant Commander, Government Owezide Ekpemepulo aka Tompolo and his company Tantita Security Services officially engaged by the same government will be able to stop the activities of the cartel that has institutionalized the stealing of the Nation's oil resources. This takes the cover of our November edition titled; Oil Theft in Nigeria, who are thieves bleeding Nigeria Dry? Will Tompolo be able to surmount them? Nigerians and indeed the whole world is watching.

The campaigns for the 2023 elections in Nigeria is currently going on and all the aspirants have begun to make the usual promises. Nigerians should not allow aspirants and office seekers to deceive them anymore. Only credible candidates that have track of records should be consider. 2023 election is the only hope for the country to place itself on the path of greatness. Nigerians must take over their country. Happy reading as we look forward to hear from you after savouring. God bless you.



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