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RENAISSANCE AFRICA ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED IS INTIMIDATING IDU EKPEYE COMMUNITY LANDLORDS, ATTEMPTING TO INTIMIDATE TUDURU EDE SAN AND VIOLATING ORDER OF RIVERS STATE HIGH COURT

Today, the 23/10/2026, Renaissance Africa Energy Company Limited deployed multiple security agencies aimed at intimidating the Community Landlords in Idu Ekpeye Community in Ahoada West Local Government Area of Rivers State who won a case of reacquisition of the UBIE DELIVERY LINE on May 5, 2026 in **Suit No: PHC/3/2022** against the company in the High Court of Rivers State sitting in Port Harcourt.

Renaissance Africa Energy Company Limited also has maintained several security agencies to intimidate the Counsel to the Idu Ekpeye Community Landlords and threatened severe actions against him in a telephone conversation should his clients not comply with the wishes of **Renaissance Africa Energy Company Limited** to continue to work on the said Pipeline without the company complying with the orders of the High Court of Rivers State for it to pay the judgment sum into interest yielding account of the High Court of Justice. **Renaissance Africa Energy Company Limited should respect and obey orders of courts.**

Tuduru Ede SAN insists that **Renaissance Energy Africa Company Limited** should and must comply with the orders of the Court. **Renaissance Energy Africa Company Limited** should not be using security agencies to intimidate poor and hapless landlords whose lands it has been using for over sixty years without payment of compensation while it makes huge profits and despoils the land.

It is recalled that **Renaissance Energy Africa Company Limited's** predecessor **The Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited** in pursuit of oil production and profits used similar unwholesome tactics and burnt down houses and committed murder in Idu Ekpeye Community in January 1982.

The Community members will not be intimidated a second time this time around.

We call on the International Community and the Honourable Attorney General & Minister of Justice of the Federation as well as the President of the Nigerian Bar Association to prevail upon Renaissance Africa Energy Company Limited to comply with the Orders of Court. That is the right thing to do. No more, no less.



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