Media Log 2012

January

Featured Media Hits

1/19/2012
USA Today – Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire
http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/story/2012-01-19/nigeria-rig-fire/52676696/1
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Print News/Web Sites

1/1/2012
Daily Times NG - Shell lied about Bonga spill – groups
Discusses SkyTruth’s estimate of the Nigeria oil spill

1/2/2012
Environmental News Service – Shell Oil Spill Hits Nigerian Shores, Fishing Suspended
http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/jan2012/2012-01-02-02.html
Features image by SkyTruth

1/10/2012
Peoples World – Media Throws Blanket on Shell Oil atrocities in Nigeria
http://peoplesworld.org/media-throws-blanket-on-shell-oil-atrocities-in-nigeria/
Features segment from Wired Science interview with John from December 2011
The Marcellus Shale - Organization Uses Technology to Show Gas and Oil Incident Data
http://themarcellusshale.com/?p=6237
Part 1 of a 2 part interview with John
gCaptain.com – “The Rig Continues to Burn and has Partially Collapsed,” ChevronContracts Transocean to Drill Relief Well
Features image by SkyTruth that links to our blog of 1/17

Allegheny Defense Project – You Can Monitor Oil and Gas Activity on Public Lands
http://org2.democracyinaction.org/o/6155/p/salsa/web/common/public/content?content_item_KEY=9650
Promotes SkyTruth’s Alert System

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New England Cable News – Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire
http://www.necn.com/01/19/12/Nigeria-2-presumed-dead-after-Chevron-rj/landing_scitech.html?&apID=b5efe8ba37af4e1fb3bf1bed1a29e28c
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Washington Post – Chevron: Search called off for 2 missing foreign workers off Nigeria’s coast after fire
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The Atlantic – The Keystone Pipeline Is No Victory for Environmentalism
http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2012/01/the-keystone-pipeline-is-no-victory-for-environmentalism/251651/
Links to SkyTruth’s blog of 1/17
1/20/2012
Detroit Free Press – Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire
http://www.freep.com/usatoday/article/52676696?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|FRONTPAGE|p
Features segment of SkyTruth’s blog of 1/17 in an AP story.

Shreveport Times – Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire
http://www.shreveporttimes.com/usatoday/article/52676696?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|FRONTPA GE|p
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Santa Cruz Sentinel – Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire
http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/localnews/ci_19772943
Features segment of SkyTruth’s blog of 1/17 in an AP story.

Washington Examiner - Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire
Features segment of SkyTruth’s blog of 1/17 in an AP story.

Times Union – Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire
Features segment of SkyTruth’s blog of 1/17 in an AP story.

MSN Money – Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire
Features segment of SkyTruth’s blog of 1/17 in an AP story.

Daily World – Nigeria: 2 presumed dead after Chevron rig fire
http://www.dailyworld.com/usatoday/article/52676696
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1/25/2012
The Marcellus Shale – Eye from the Sky for the Boots on the Ground
http://themarcellusshale.com/?p=6613
Part 2 of the interview John gave to TheMarcellusShale.com

1/27/2012
Sanibel-Captiva Islander – Ocean Conservancy CEO Coming to Sanibel
Mentions SkyTruth board member Vikki Spruill’s visit to Sanibel Sea School and BIG ARTS
1/28/2012
Shipping Reporter – SkyTruth: Brazil Suffers Another Oil Spill – Another Warning Shot For FPSO's?
http://www.shippingreporter.com/offshore/skytruth-brazil-suffers-another-oil-spill-another-warning-shot-for
Features SkyTruth's blog of 1/27

1/31/2012
Afripol – Nigeria's Compensation request from Shell for the biggest oil spill
Features image by SkyTruth

Blogs

1/19/2012
Louisiana Bucket Brigade Blog - Chemical accidents over the MLK Holiday show that the struggle for environmental justice continues
http://labucketbrigade.wordpress.com/2012/01/17/chemical-accidents-over-the-mlk-holiday-show-that-the-struggle-for-environmental-justice-continues/
Features SkyTruth Alerts

International Media

Venezuela

1/25/2012
Radio Nacional de Venezuela – The Dark history of Shell in Nigeria
Mentions SkyTruth's image and estimation of the size of the Shell Nigerian Oil Spill