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## **Nigeria - Researched and compiled by the Refugee Documentation Centre of Ireland on Wednesday 17 October 2012**

### **Information on whether there is oil in Awo-Ammoma village in Orlu East, Imo State**

In March 2009 *Vanguard* points out that:

“Oil has been discovered in substantially commercial quantity in Awo Omamma, Oru East local government area of Imo State, leaving an impression of a brighter economic fortune for the state and its people” (*Vanguard* (23 March 2009) *Nigeria; Addax Petroleum Discovers Oil At Awo Omamma*).

*Economic Confidential* in February 2010 states:

“Also in Igbolands a Chinese owned multinational oil company has discovered oil in substantially commercial quantity onshore in Awo Omamma, Oru East local government area of Imo State (*Economic Confidential* (5 February 2010) *Nigeria's Oil Reserves To Dry In 2040*).

An article published by *Vanguard* in August 2010 states:

“...Addax Petroleum finished the exploration and start oil activity in their latest location at Awo Omamma...” (*Vanguard* (7 June 2010) *Nigeria; Owerri to Get Oil, Gas Lab*).

No further information on this issue could be found among sources available to the RDC.

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