

Gun wielding crew bars officials from boarding the Libertad

According to *News24*, sailors aboard an Argentina navy sailing ship seized in a billion-dollar international debt controversy brandished weapons to block Ghanaian officials from moving the vessel to a less busy dock.

Ports officials say the ship's current location prevents other vessels from berthing, costing the agency tens of thousands of dollars a day in lost fees, reports *News24*.

Last week, Ghanaian judge Richard Agyei-Frimpong ruled that the *Libertad* should be moved from its current position while Argentina fights a court order to hold the ship against payment of \$1.3bn to a group holding bonds on which Argentina defaulted in 2002.

Ghana's government has not commented on the show of force against officials of this African nation, *News24* says.

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