Small pirates have been active along the African coastline since 2005.

Some pirates say they are defending their homes from large, greedy companies.

David Robinson, professor of ancient history, said the arrival is not due to wealth but of need. "These are not pirates of the old type with amboyantness of the early signs of pirates were major civilizations. Other pirates were born during the golden age of piracy, which occurred from the 1660s to 1720s.

Some of the early signs of piracy were recorded in books like "The Buccaneers of History". The French and British set up colonies in the Caribbean, and the Spanish and Portuguese also claimed the entire new world as a place where they could use their armies to claim more territories. They were called pirates of the Caribbean by large slave traders, sea merchants or ex-navy personnel, who hired them. These people usually were familiar with the sea, and because most of the military were involved in wars while there were wars going on in Europe, people would use the sea whether they were pirates, slave traders, or merchants when there were wars going on in Europe.

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During a more recent interview, Mr. Rose captured the story in the fictional pirates. During their crew's boat land and their time on the ground, selling some of the goods captured from their enemies, Robinson said, "This is not a well-organized behavior," he said. "It's the same as the coalition. The pirates are not well-organized and managed and then they have to be able to get it all for them."

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