

NSCDC neutralises two during attempted kidnap of Custom's officer, wife



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Operatives of the **Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC)** have foiled attempts by kidnapers to abduct a Nigerian Customs Service, (NCS) officer, his wife and residents of a community in Nasarawa state.

Public Relations Officer of the Corps, Babawale Afolabi, in a statement yesterday, said two of the kidnapers were neutralised, while two others were arrested when they were confronted by NSCDC operatives.

Afolabi said arms and ammunition were also recovered from the gang who had been operating at the Bukan-Ari area along Kurikyo road in Lafia, Nasarawa State.

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He credited the operations to the NSCDC Commandant General's Special Intelligence Squad headed by Commandant Appolos Dandaura.

“The NSCDC Commandant General, Prof. Ahmed Audi, upon receiving an intelligence report concerning incessant kidnapping activities in Lafia metropolis and its environs, ordered the CG’s Special Intelligence Squad to launch an aggressive onslaught against the criminal elements terrorizing the area”, Afolabi said.

Also providing details of the operation, Commandant Dandaura said: "In a five-hour intelligence-based coordinated operation, my men alongside the Nassarawa State Commandant foiled a kidnap attempt on two residents of the Bukan-Ari area along Kurikyo Road in the Lafia metropolis.