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'Mad man' stabs Civil Defence officer to death



Tragedy struck yesterday at Oba-Ile in Akure North Local Government Area of **Ondo State** after a “mentally deranged” man allegedly stabbed an officer of the **Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps** (NSCDC) to death.

The Nation gathered that the incident occurred when the deceased officer, whose identity had yet to be known, attempted to restrain the violent suspect who had been causing unrest in the community.

According to eyewitness accounts, the suspect’s mother had invited two NSCDC operatives to help manage her son, who had reportedly battled severe mental illness for years.

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One eyewitness, who pleaded anonymity, said the situation escalated when one of the officers attempted to chain the man to prevent further disturbances.

He said during the struggle that ensued, the suspect allegedly overpowered the officer, seized his knife, and stabbed him multiple times.

“The boy (mentally deranged) suddenly became violent. He struggled with the officer, took his knife, and stabbed him several times. It was shocking because the officer was armed, yet he could not prevent the attack,” the witness said.