

NYSC: Corps member dies in Ogun, staff detained as probe begins



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The National Youth Service Corps has confirmed the death of a Corps Member in Abeokuta, Ogun State, with a staff member now in custody as authorities investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident.

The development is sparking fresh concern over the safety of Corps Members and the systems meant to protect them, especially amid reports that someone within the scheme may be linked to the case.

In a statement by Caroline Embu, Director of Information and Public Relations, the NYSC said it is cooperating with security agencies and reaffirmed its stance on

discipline and accountability.

“The management of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) is deeply saddened by the loss of a Corps Member in Abeokuta, Ogun State, under circumstances that are currently being investigated.

“The Scheme is aware of the news circulating in the media concerning the suspected involvement of a staff member. We wish to confirm that the matter is currently under investigation by relevant security agencies, and the individual concerned has been taken into custody.

“We wish to use this medium to reiterate that the NYSC maintains a strict code of conduct for its staff and Corps Members and will not condone any act of misconduct or abuse of office.

“While investigations are ongoing, we urge the public to refrain from speculations and allow due process to take its course,” NYSC stated.

The scheme added that the welfare, safety and dignity of Corps members remain a priority, even as scrutiny intensifies around the incident.

The NYSC also extended condolences to the family of the deceased and said it remains committed to ensuring that the truth is established and justice served.

