

Suspected Governor's convoy kill NSCDC officer in Calabar

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A 35-year-old person
nel of the Nigerian
Security and Civil Defence
Corps, NSCDC, Ashibi
Christopher, was knocked
down and died on the spot
by a vehicle suspected to be
part of Governor Bassey
Otu's convoy in Calabar.

The tragic incident oc-
curred about 8p.m., on Sat-
urday, along the Murtala
Mohammed Highway as
the officer attempted to

cross the road. Eyewitness-
es said the victim was hit by
the last vehicle in the gov-
ernor's convoy and died in-
stantly. His body has been
deposited at the University
of Calabar Teaching Hos-
pital, UCTH, morgue.

The NSCDC State Com-
mand confirmed the death
of its officer but declined to
give details on the cause,
saying an investigation
would be launched upon the
return of the state
Commandant. "We lost an
officer yesterday, but I can't
tell you right now what led
to his death."