

Bandits kill Civil Defence officer, as daughter escapes kidnappers' den

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I OKOJA—Bandits attack in Odo-Ere, the headquarters of Yagba West Local Government Area of Kogi State, has left a Civil Defence officer dead and his daughter abducted.

According to sources, the victim, identified as Mr. Ayo, a member of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, was shot on the head, on Monday, during the attack on the community.

A source confirmed that Mr. Ayo was rushed to a medical facility, but was declared dead on arrival. His remains have since

been deposited in a mortuary, as a 'Brought-In-Dead' case.

The attackers also abducted his first daughter before fleeing the area, further deepening fears among residents, following the latest security breach in the community.

However, the abducted daughter was reported to have escaped unhurt from the den, the second day, early yesterday.

The news which was broken to the community brought cheers and jubilation.

"Mr. Ayo who was shot on the head died instantly while the daughter was whisked away into the bush."

At 11:00 PM, Monday