

stressing that the action was counterproductive.

He urged the perpetrators to stop the bombing and appealed to the Federal

the present resurgence of bombing of pipelines and oil installations in the Niger Delta as this ultimately is counterproductive to the

if the previous government could avoid the problem through the amnesty and training programmes, the present government should

Robbers kill NSCDC officer at Zamfara shopping mall

From Shehu Umar, Gusau

Suspected armed robbers shot dead an officer of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in a raid on a shopping mall at Janyau ta gabas area in Gusau metropolis, Daily Trust gathered.

The armed robbers, numbering five, stormed the shopping mall around 10:45pm and were about leaving after carrying out their operation when

they noticed the Assistant Inspector Corps, Nura Ibrahim, at the shop and the gang leader asked one of the gun-wielding men to kill him.

"The officer was coming back from duty when he called at the shop to buy some items. He was shot twice at close range and he fell," Civil Defence Public Relations Officer (CDPRO) DSC Aminu Ismail Maru explained.

He said the people around the area scampered for safety when they heard the gunshots,

adding that the personnel of the corps and policemen who were later alerted, arrived at the scene and took the victim to a hospital where he died later.

"We have deployed our men to comb the area and many other identified black spots. We had information that the robbers had attacked Barakallahu area again and robbed residents of money and other valuables. We are tracing them and we will soon fish them out," Maru said.

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