

# Female corps member dies in Kwara NYSC camp

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A female member of National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Miss Hilda Eva Amadi, has reportedly died following an injury she sustained during a "Man o War" drilling exercise at the ongoing orientation camp at Yikpata camp in Edu local government council of Kwara state.

The deceased who studied Oil and Gas at University of Port Harcourt, was said to be hale and hearty before she was mobilised for her one year service in the state.

It was gathered that the deceased fell from the string while participating on the drilling exercise put in place by officials of the Man 'O War during the orientation camp.

Sources close to the camp told journalists in Ilorin that trouble started after she fell down and was hurriedly rushed to the NYSC clinic at the camp for medical attention.

The sources added that upon taken her there, instead of attending to her by the qualified medical personnel, the deceased was allegedly being attended to by corps members who are on the medical team at the clinic.

They said when she could not withstand the situation, she was rushed to the General Hospital in Ilorin for further medical attention where she was reportedly proclaimed dead.

However, some of her colleagues who spoke on the condition of anonymity on Friday with journalists decried the death of the corper saying that the deceased died of negligence on the part of the management of the NYSC.

According to them, "the management of the NYSC failed to recruit qualified medical personnel to see to the medical attention of corps members at camp."

When the state Public Relations Officer of the NYSC, Mr. Oladipo Morakinyo was contacted, he confirmed the death of the corper and noted that they are waiting for the autopsy and corollary reports to know the real cause of her death.