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Orlu attack: Stray bullet kills female NSCDC officer **From Jude Aguguo Owuamanam, Owerri**

The family of Mrs Glory Nkwocha has been thrown into mourning after she was killed by a stray bullet from clashes between gunmen and security agencies in Orlu, Imo State.

The clashes occurred on Thursday night between the combined team of security operatives and gunmen suspected to be members of the Eastern Security Network (ESN), which is the armed wing of the Indigenous Peoples of Biafra (IPOB).

Nkwocha, said to be an officer of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Imo State, was hit by a stray bullet while she was at home with her family.

A family source said she lost consciousness following injuries sustained from the stray bullet and was taken the intensive care of the Federal Medical Centre, Owerri, where she died on Friday.

The source said she was not taken to the hospital on time; by the time she was later taken to the emergency unit of the Federal Medical Centre, doctors battled in vain to save her life.

The spokesman of the Imo State police command, SP Orlando Ikeokwu was not available for comments.