

Three men, one of whom was an auto mechanic, were also shot dead at Omokharo Street, Off Siluko Road in Benin on Monday. Two of the victims were said to have brought their vehicle to the mechanic for repairs when the three men met their fate.

Reacting to the latest killings, the spokesman of the police command in Benin, DSP Moses Nkombe, said he was yet to be briefed on the killing of the NSCDC officer. He, however, confirmed the killing of the mechanic and the two others, attributing the killing to what he described as cult-related issues.

Nkombe said the command has intensified its security strategies to address incessant killings in the state.