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THERE were indications on Wednesday that the slain officer of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Sherif Elegbede, was murdered by his friend.

The officer, who got married a couple of weeks ago, was said to have challenged his friend (name withheld) why he did not show up at his wedding.

This, it was gathered, generated arguments between them as to who is the senior among the duo, as they were both in a secret cult.

Informed sources at the NSCDC State Headquarters in Ogun State, who crave anonymity, obliged *Daily Independent* that the fellow Assistant Inspector of Defence, Elegbede, happened to be a cult member like his assailant.

They were actual friends, who were members of a cult sometime ago. I do not know whether the late officer had denounced his membership before his death or not.

"What transpired was that the deceased asked why his friend (now in police custody) did not attend his wedding and, strange enough, the argument degenerated