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Some suspected cultists have killed a Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) official and two others in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital.

Among the victims was a 25-year-old former student of the Kwara State Polytechnic, Tunde Kazeem.

The late NSCDC official was on Sunday standing at the front of his house in Taiwo Isale, Ibrahim Taiwo Road, when the hoodlums shot him.

He died immediately.

The other victims were reportedly killed around Alagbado area.

The Nation learnt that the suspects stormed the area and shot Kazeem at about 11:30 am.

An eyewitness said: “On sighting the hoodlums, Kazeem attempted to flee, but the attackers shot him severely in the forehead.”

Police spokesman Dabo Ezekiel said one of the victims was a former student of Kwara State Polytechnic Ilorin.

He noted that before the police could reach the scene of the incident, the suspects had fled.

Ezekiel said: “When we received a distress call, we went to the scene and found the victim in the pool of his own blood.

A locally made pistol was also found beside him.”

He urged the public to furnish the command with information about the whereabouts of the suspects, saying: “Many people witnessed the incident. So, they should be able to identify the suspects.”

Asked what could have caused the attack, Ezekiel said: “I cannot confirm to you what could have been responsible for the incident unless we finish our investigation.”

NSCDC spokesman Ibrahim Kadir declined comment.

He said: “Unless I get permission from my commandant, I cannot comment on the incident.”

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He who live by sword, will die by sword. If you don't belong to them they will not come for you. Citizen don't appreciate the effort of security agents. We cultists in Forces but one day they will eat their foods.

Until Kwara State Government make use of trusted personnel and recruit good people by merit into forces. Let every security agents check their officers and men to avoid future happenings.

