

# **Civil Defence begins manhunt for killers of officer in Rivers**

FOLLOWING the attack on Shell Gio Manifold and the killing of an officer of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Rivers State by unknown gunmen at about 3:30 a.m. on Saturday, the Commandant-General of the corps, Abdullahi Gana Muhammadu, has ordered a massive manhunt for the perpetrators of the act.

Muhammadu condemned the attack which led to the death of Chief Corps Assistant Godwin Mbula, in a statement signed by the Media Assistant to the Commandant-General, Ekunola Gbenga, on Saturday evening.

The incident happened in the early hours of Saturday when gunmen invaded Shell manifold located at Gio and shot at the officer.

He said the gunmen, suspected to be oil bunkerers, had gone to the manifold to siphon oil, but were resisted by the NSCDC officers guarding the manifold.

The NSCDC boss said the nation is facing challenges with unrepentant vandals, adding that the corps is also giving them sleepless time to reduce to the lowest minimum the nefarious activities of vandals across the nation.