

Gunmen kill NSCDC officer, kidnap two others in Ekiti

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AN officer of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) was on Saturday shot dead and two others kidnapped along Oke Ako – Ajowa-Ekiti road in the Ajoni Local Council Development Area of Ekiti State.

Sunday Tribune gathered from residents of the community that said the officer, who was travelling from Ado-Ekiti to his home town around 6pm was shot dead while the gunmen kidnapped his younger brother and two children with him in the car.

The source said hunters in the neighbouring communities had started combing the bush for possibility of apprehending the gunmen and setting the captives free.

He said, "As I speak with you, those kidnapped are still with them in the bush. The NSCDC officer was shot dead in the car. Other persons were taken away; some people say those with the gunmen are two,

others say three persons were kidnapped. To the best of my knowledge, the kidnappers are yet to make contact or demand ransom."

The Regent of Oke Ako, Princess Tinuade Ogunbiyi, who said she got the information that somebody was shot dead on the road while others were kidnapped, said, "I do not know exactly what happened yet, but I do not know what to say again. It is the same thing repeating itself on a daily basis. I am at loss over what to say."

Confirming the incident, the Public Relations Officer, Ekiti State Command of the NSCDC, Tolu Afolabi said, "We lost one of our officers. We were told he was shot enroute the town and unconfirmed reports have it that two of his brothers were abducted. We are still waiting for reliable information.

"Meanwhile, the investigation of the state command will begin this night. What is confirmed right now is that we lost him."