

Gunmen ambush NSCDC personnel in Imo, kill two

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THE Public Relations Officer of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Imo State, Lowel Chimeziri, has confirmed that two

personnel of the agency were killed when they were ambushed by gunmen on Monday morning.

It was earlier speculated that three officers were killed by the gunmen.

The incident occurred at Ekelsu market in Obiangwu community, in Ngor Okpala

Local Government Area of the state.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the situation has thrown the entire community into confusion.

A source said the NSCDC officials were travelling in a vehicle when they were ambushed by their attackers.

The source added that security operatives had taken over the community following the attack.

He added further that the bodies of the victims had been evacuated to a nearby morgue.

The source said: "Three operatives of the NSCDC

were killed this morning [Monday] at Ekelsu market in Obiangwu community in Ngor Okpala LGA.

"They were ambushed while in their vehicle and their remains have been evacuated. As we speak, security operatives have taken over the community and

are arresting youths."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Henry Okoye, when contacted, confirmed the incident.

He said security operatives had moved into the community to restore normalcy.