

# No corps member was killed in Ogun —NYSC coordinator

## Says deceased was a bricklayer

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THE National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) has denied news report on the death of a corps member in Ogun State.

The state coordinator of the scheme in the state, Nasamu Olayinka, stated this on Tuesday during an interaction with newsmen in Abeokuta.

Nasamu said no NYSC member was killed and remains dumped inside a bush in Ogijo area of the state.

She described the report as total falsehood.

**Nigerian Tribune** learnt that the body of a man was discovered in a bush around Kadesh area of Ogijo, Sagamu, last Sunday.

She explained that police investigation had revealed that the deceased was a bricklayer and not a corps member as reported.

"The person whose body was found in Ogijo bush was

not a corps member; he was a bricklayer. You cannot say someone is a corps member without verifying his corps number, his place of primary assignment and there was nothing identifying him as a corps member.

"We went to the commissioner of police who has also confirmed that the deceased was not a corps member.

"When a corps member dies and you are writing about it, you have to be precise because they have unique identification numbers, that is their code numbers and that was not in the report.

"I don't know how the report came about, but the person whose corps was abandoned was not a corps member, but a bricklayer", Nasamu said, adding that there are 19,970 corps members serving across the 20 local government areas of the state," he said.