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# NSCDC hands over killer officers to police

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NSCDC Commandant-General, Mr Abdullahi Muhammadu

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The Commandant- General, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, Abdullahi Muhammadu, has ordered a manhunt for the killers of CCA Godwin Mbula in Rivers State.

Mbula was killed by suspected vandals during an attack on the Shell Gio Manifold on Saturday.

The CG also said he had directed an investigation into the killing of two youths by the NSCDC officers in Bakassi, Cross River State.

The incident reportedly occurred during a raid on a black market by the operatives.

Angry Bakassi youths protested the killing and set on fire the NSCDC divisional office and a Toyota Hilux van.

The CG in a statement by his Media Assistant, Ekunola Gbenga, on Sunday, said he had ordered the arrest of officers involved in the killing, adding that they had been handed over to the police for investigation.

The statement said, “The Commandant-General, while commiserating with the families and friends of the deceased, assured members of the public that the corps would be transparent in its investigation and that findings would be made public and the offenders shall not go unpunished.”

The corps also condemned the killing of the NSCDC officer, vowing to bring an end to oil theft, bunkering activities and attack on government critical infrastructure.