

NSCDC hands over killer officers to police

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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.

Ondo arrests escaped Imo COVID

Peter Dada Akure

THE COVID-19 team of the Ondo State Government has arrested a patient in the Oja Oba area of Akure.

The patient was said to have escaped from an isolation centre in Imo State and ran to Ondo State before she was caught on Sunday.

The Ondo State Commissioner for Health, Dr Wahab Adegbenro, said this in Akure, adding that the patient was "originally diagnosed for the virus in Imo State but escaped to Ondo State without receiving treatment."

He said, "After the escape, both the Imo and Ondo state governments mounted