

Officer abduction, killing: Ortom commiserates with NSCDC Commandant

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Some gunmen have reportedly abducted and killed an officer of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, Inspector Emmanuel Ajama, in the line of duty.

The deceased officer, it was learnt, was abducted while on duty somewhere in the Gwer West Local Government Area of Benue State

a few days ago.

His decomposing body was found around the area days after he was abducted.

The Benue State Governor, Samuel Ortom, disclosed this while playing host to the state Commandant of the NSCDC, Sule Okeji, on Monday.

The governor commiserated with the corps over the demise of the officer.

Ortom said, “We were praying fervently for the safe return of one of the patriotic officers we have in the state even while we were in Abuja, only to hear that his decomposing body was later recovered.”

The governor, however called for more deployment of NSCDC officials in the state, stating that police were inadequate to man every security post in the state

Earlier, the newly-posted NSCDC State Commandant, Okeji, stated that the corps would continue to play its part in the ongoing fight

against insurgency, banditry and other forms of insecurity in the country.

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