

Seven NSCDC personnel have died in Niger – Commandant

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NIGER State Command of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps has lost seven officers in line of duty.

The state Commandant, Haruna Zurmi, disclosed this on Tuesday while briefing journalists on the activities of the command in the last one year.

“In the last one year, the command has lost seven personnel who were on official duty,” Zurmi said.

He added that the command handled no fewer than 1,578 cases and also recovered over N56.987 million in the last one year.

He said the funds recovered from criminals were returned to the owners.

He explained that the cases handled by the command during the year included criminal breach of trust, theft, assault, trespass, burglary and land disputes.

Zurmi emphasised the need for community participation in crime fighting.