

Mysterious death rocks Anambra Govt House

■ Confusion

trails death of 2

NSCDC

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The death of two personnel of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) attached to the Government House and Governor's Lodge same day in mysterious circumstances has sent panic and confusion to the state government.

While Nnebe Chinedu Innocent, 26 attached to the Governor's Lodge died Thursday morning, Superintendent Ugbechi Casmir, 37, Officer-in-charge of NSCDC staff in the Government House and Governor's Lodge was shot dead by unknown gunmen in the evening of the same day.

Superintendent Ugbechi was said to have met his death along Nawfia-Enugu-Ukwu Road after conveying the corpse of Nnebe to the mortuary with other security operatives and was processing the papers for formal report to the state headquarters before his untimely death.

The death of the two, *Saturday Sun* gathered has thrown the Government House and Lodge into confusion as there is panic among staff following the circumstances of the death of the two young men, as some of them who spoke to newsmen on anonymity felt there were much to it than meet the eye.

While the people at the Lodge could not reveal what caused Nebe's death, the Public Relations Officer of NSCDC, Anambra State Command, Mr. Raymond Obike who confirmed the death of the duo said Nebe died as result of the accident he had.

He said, "Nnebe died in the morning of Thursday as a result of accident he had with a tipper. He was riding his motorcycle and had an accident with a tipper some where around Awka. The superintendent Mgbechi Casmir who is in charge of the Civil Defence staff at the government house and governor's lodge was actually processing the papers of Nebe Chinedu who died the same morning. "One mysterious thing is that he even donated blood to the boy, Nnebe Chinedu before the incident on the same day. So in the process of running around, he ran into some gunmen, they may be armed robbers or kidnappers.