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NSCDC officer kills colleague

From **Bamigbola Gbolagunfe**, Akure

AN Officer of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Ondo State was shot dead yesterday by another officer of the corps while pursuing a suspect.

The NSCDC officer, according to an eye witness, shot the deceased at Araromi area of Akure.

Crime Watch Today gath-

ered that the late officer and his colleagues had pursued a suspected fraudster who was driving a golf car and arrested him.

However, one of the NSCDC officers accidentally shot another one when some residents of the area protested against the arrest of the suspect.

Crime Watch Today gathered that the residents of the area called on the Police immediately after the inci-

dent. The NSCDC officers were arrested at the scene of the incident.

It was gathered that the deceased officer was rushed to the state Specialist Hospital, Akure where he was confirmed dead.

The corps spokesman in the state, Mr Kayode Balogun denied the allegation that his officers acted unprofessionally.

The Police Public Rela-

tions Officer (PPRO) for the State's command, Mr Femi Joseph, who also confirmed the incident, said his men were reinforced to the area when the command learnt that riot broke out between the NSCDC officers and residents of the area.

Joseph said a suspect had been arrested in connection with the incident, adding that the suspect is already giving the police useful information.

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