

# Gunmen kidnap Chinese expatriate, kill NSCDC official

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Anxiety heightened among residents of Okpella town in Etsako East Local Government Area of Edo State as armed abducted a Chinese expatriate.

They also shot dead an official of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) attached to the Chinese.

The expatriate works with BUA Cement Company in the area.

It was learnt that the incident occurred at Okpella community during a routine patrol carried out by the management cement firm at its quarry site.

The NSCDC Public Relations Officer (PRO), Mr. Efosa Ogbebor, disclosed this in an interview with journalists in Beni

He said the officer, Mr. Banko Navel, was shot dead while trying to protect his principal.

Ogbebor explained that the abductors opened fire on a Hilux van conveying the expatriate with the deceased to the

He added that the Chinese national was abducted after the hoodlums shot the NSCDC officer.