

NSCDC operatives accused of killing 28-year-old man in Minna

• It's false, we did not kill him – NSCDC

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A 28-year-old man, Naziru Abubakar, has allegedly been killed by men of the Niger State Command of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) at Brighter School area in Minna, Niger State.

The incident was alleged to have occurred around 12mid-night on Tuesday where four of the corps personnel in their Hilux vehicle on patrol in the area chased five youths who were sitting outside into

the house of one Yanga Buba.

According to an eyewitness report, on hearing the movement, the victim who was reciting the Holy Quran came out to see what was going, but he was shot in the head and died instantly.

In a swift response, the NSCDC denied that its personnel were involved in the killing of Nasiru, saying "it is a false allegation labeled against NSCDC personnel."

The Command in a press statement issued by its Public Relations Officer, DSC Nasir D. Abdullahi, while debunking the allegation described it

as baseless and called on the general public to disregard it.

According to the statement, NSCDC as a trained and law-abiding security organisation will never act in such barbaric and unethical manner.

The State Commandant, NSCDC Niger State Command, Commandant Ahmed Mohammed Dandare then urged the general public to remain calm and not take laws into their hands.

It was learnt that the youths in the area are planning to bring the corpse of the slain Naziru Abubakar to the NSCDC office in protest.