

2 Killed As Gunmen Attack Civil Defence Boss

The Commandant-General of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Ade Abolurin was at the weekend attacked by gunmen suspected to be hired assassins along Jos-Nasarawa road, killing two aides (a driver and orderly) of the NSCDC boss. Nothing was however taken away from his vehicle.

A source at NSCDC who pleaded anonymity disclosed that

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Abolurin was said to have been attacked while on anti-vandalization launch in Jos and is currently receiving medical treatment at an undisclosed medical centre.

It is said that Abolurin had since assumption of duty as the CG taken hard stance on various vandalisation of pipelines across the country

and has launched several squads in virtually all the states of the federation.

Prior to the development, it was gathered that larger percentage of the corps staff across the federation had been de-ranked, even as the corps staff petitioned Federal Government on allegation of 'maladministration and indiscipline'.

The de-ranking exercise has however led to petitioning of the Internal Affairs Minister by aggrieved staff of the corps seeking government's intervention to salvage the corps from further clamp down and alleged 'maladministration and indiscipline' within the system under the administration of Corps Commandant-General, Ade Abolurin.

The petition reads: "May I draw the attention of the authority to administrative malady and indiscipline in the above named organization under the leadership of an untrained and inexperienced Commandant General Dr. Ade Abolurin."

"Despite some frantic efforts made to restructure, transform and sanitise Nigeria Security and Civil Defence by the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence, Immigration and Prisons Services Board since year 2004, it is very sad and disheartening that these

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other in its attempt to shore up its credibility."

It specifically condemned what it called "the mafia-like operation arrest of Otunba Mike Adenuga," saying "this has not only made EFCC the laughing stock of other international anti-fraud and enforcement agencies but has also sent very alarming signals to the local and international investing community."

The party said the admission by EFCC that no felony had yet been established against Adenuga after Adenuga two days after his sensational arrest,

has done a lot of damage to the image of the country.

The ACD said this will serve as a wake up call for those who are still in doubt as to the mortal danger in giving the EFCC power to arrest without warrant. The party reiterated its earlier position that while the EFCC did actually start well and gave millions of Nigerians hope that finally a body determined to rid Nigeria of corruption has finally come, it has in recent past has become more of a willing tool in the hands of a partisan government working to discredit and destroy all real and perceived political opponents.