

# News

## Two teens die in ditch, as NSCDC nab drug dealer in Jigawa

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**D**UTSE — TWO teenagers, Sabo Bala and Sani Danladi aged 15 and 17 years respectively died in a ditch when the dug-out sand fell on them.

The state commandant of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, Dr Muhammad Gidado, who confirmed the incident to *Vanguard*, said that the land caved in on them while they were digging mud sand at Zaidawa village in Garki Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

Gidado explained that his officers alongside some villagers dug out the corpses, added that if they had received the alert on time, the boys would have been saved.

He said that the bodies of the deceased had been handed over to their parents and buried according to Muslim rites after they were confirmed dead by doctors.

Describing the incident as unfortunate, Gidado cautioned parents and guardians to stop assigning hazardous jobs to their children.

Similarly, a wanted illicit drug dealer in the state was arrested during a joint operation carried out by NSCDC and Nigerian Drug Law Enforcement Agency,, NDLEA in Babura local government area of the state.

## Man, 32, dies