

The patient, Abraham said: me on my leg and left me there'.

Abia govt faults NSCDC over killing of man at father's compound

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UMUAHIA—ABIA State government has faulted a statement credited to Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps, NSCDC, which exempted its official, Inspector Robinson Otobong Abel, over the killing a man, Onyedikachi Nwaogu, at his father's compound in Umuokpo community, Obingwa council area.

The NSCDC official, Inspector Robinson Otobong Abel, attached to the Akwa Ibom State Command, was said to have shot Onyedikachi, as the deceased resisted an attempt by the official and some expatriates to drive through his father's compound due to the dilapidated state of the Aba- Ikot Ekpene highway. Inspector Robinson was accompanying expatriates travelling to Akwa Ibom State.

The State Commandant, NSCDC, Akwa Ibom State command, Samuel Fadeyi, in a statement, said the deceased died due to gunshot wound sustained when struggling to disarm the official who was on a security escort with two Chinese expatriates.

However, the Abia State government through the Commissioner for Youth Development, Mr Eric Ikwaogu, described the statement of the Akwa Ibom State Commandant as blatant lies meant to deceive the public. "There is evidence that, at least, three shots were fired by Officer Otobong with one hitting the deceased in the leg while the other hit his stomach. Fadeyi should better prepare a defense for that, otherwise it would be seen that he deliberately sent his men to murder Nwogu because, according to him, "the notoriety of this area is well known."