

Gunmen attack: NSCDC confirms killing of its officer, abduction of others in Ekiti

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ADO-EKITI—The Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, Ekiti State Command, yesterday, confirmed the killing of one of its officers and abduction of some people by gunmen along Oke Ako-Ajowa road in Ikole local government of the state.

Speaking with newsmen in Ado-Ekiti, the Command Public Relations Officer, Mr Tolu Afolabi, said an investigation was ongoing to arrest the perpetrators of the evil act.

According to him, "one of our officers was shot dead yesterday (Saturday) on his way from Ado Ekiti to his home town while others were kidnapped by gunmen."

A source in the town had told our reporter that the officer, who was travelling from Ado Ekiti to his home town, was attacked in his vehicle and shot dead while the gunmen kidnapped his younger brother and two children with him in the car.

According to the source, hunters in the neighbouring communities had started combing the bush for the possibility of apprehending the gunmen.