

# Woman found dead in Plateau river

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Residents of the Bukuru Lowcost community in the Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State were thrown into mourning and shock on Tuesday following the discovery of a woman's corpse in a river in the area.

*PUNCH Metro* learnt that the discovery was made by residents who gathered at the riverbank, expressing shock and disbelief over the incident.

A video circulating online showed concerned residents pulling the woman's corpse out of the river.

One of the residents, Tina Gabriel, who spoke to our correspondent, suggested that the deceased might have been murdered by unknown persons and dumped in the river.

“This is terrible. We can’t believe someone would kill a person and dump their body in our river. I have never seen anything like this before,” she said.

Another male resident, who wished to remain anonymous due to the sensitivity of the incident, condemned the act, saying, “We need justice for this woman.

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The perpetrator must be caught and punished.”

He added that the police had been notified and that investigations were ongoing to identify the victim and apprehend those responsible.

“When we were alerted to the discovery of the corpse, people gathered. Some policemen also came to the scene. The body of the woman has been taken to the mortuary for further examination,” he said.

As of the time of filing this report, the state police command’s spokesperson, Alabo Alfred, had not responded to enquiries regarding the discovery.

Our correspondent reports that a similar incident occurred last week, when residents of Special Site in Pankshin Local Government Area of Plateau State expressed outrage over the discovery of aborted twins dumped in a polythene bag at a refuse site.

The remains of the male and female foetuses, believed to be about five months old, were found on Wednesday behind the residence of a commercial driver, Enman Danladi, sparking grief and condemnation across the community.