

Decomposing corpses jolt Osun town

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TENSION, and fear has enveloped the town of Ila Orangun, Osun State following the discovery of two decomposing bodies suspected to be those of students of the state College of Education.

Three students had lost their lives last Saturday following a bloody clash between the students and some policemen in the town as a result of the refusal of a commercial motorcyclist to part with N20 bribe.

The recent discovery brings the number of students killed so far to five while another female student is still receiving treatment for injuries sustained during the fracas.

Daily Champion reliably gathered that the two decomposing bodies were discovered in Arandun area of the town very close to the Division B Police Station.

It was gathered that the offensive odour attracted some residents of the area to the place and after a thorough search of bushes around

the area, the two decomposing bodies were discovered.

The development is now source of tension in the community as students of the institution have pointed fingers at the police for what they called extra judicial killing of students.

Although, Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Joshua Olayemi (ASP) confirmed the discovery of the decomposing bodies, but said it was too early to attribute them to Saturday's incident.

He assured that investigations are on to identify the decomposing bodies.

It would be recalled that trouble started last Saturday when a commercial motorcyclist ferrying a female student to the campus was stopped by a policeman who demanded N20 bribe from the Okada rider.

The lady was said to have insisted that the Okada rider should not part with any money an utterance which was said to have angered the policeman who beat the female student to a point of unconsciousness.

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