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Three male corpses were on Monday morning discovered inside a river, under Wuye bridge in Abuja. The corpses were bloated up, with two of them appearing half naked, while the third had a rope tied round its neck.

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Our reporter learnt from a police source at Utako Police Station that the deceased were labourers that sometimes slept on the bridge's slab and were last seen by their relations on Saturday morning.

"Considering the state of their bodies, it means they were all strangled on Saturday night and dropped into the river," the police source added.

He said the police have stepped up investigation to unravel those behind the brutal acts.

When contacted, the divisional police officer of Utako Police Station declined to comment on the issue and referred our reporter to the FCT Command's Police Public Relations Officer.

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