

Dead Bodies On Lagos Roads

A dead body was on Thursday abandoned at the Five Star Bus Stop along the Oshodi Apapa Expressway popularly called Aswani Market. It is believed that the body, which had already swollen, was not seen at that particular point the previous day, which is a pointer to the fact that it must have been deposited there probably in the night or early hours on Thursday.

Already, most people, who saw it, said this gave room for suspicion that it might just be a case of ritual killers at work. Though it could not be ascertained whether some vital organs were removed, the fact remains that cases such as this are becoming very rampant in parts of the state.

Everyday, Lagos residents wake up to behold the gory sight of mutilated death bodies dropped by major road setbacks. Sometimes, they are dropped inside abandoned vehicles. Unfortunate, the local government councils that are supposed to remove such corpses are found wanting in their responsibilities. This is because many a time, such bodies are left unattended to for as long as weeks. While efforts should be intensified by the police to secure lives and property of the residents, as this is their responsibility, this development, no doubt, poses nuisance to the society and environment. The relevant authorities should wake up to their responsibilities.