

Decomposing Corpse Found At Gwarimpa Bypass

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The police in the FCT yesterday found the decomposing corpse of a man at the Gwarimpa by-pass on the Gwarimpa express road.

One of the police detectives who made the discovery told LEADERSHIP that they were on patrol when an offensive odour around the area led them to the shocking find.

"We stopped and scouted the area and that was when we discovered the corpse which is already in a state of decay.

"It is likely he was killed somewhere and dumped here. And the corpse may have been here for about a week considering the state it was found," the policeman who spoke on the con-

dition of anonymity said.

LEADERSHIP gathered that family members of the deceased who were at the scene to identify the corpse said he had gone missing for over a week.

One of them was quoted as saying the family had reported the case of their missing brother to various police stations but had gotten no result until yesterday when they got a call to come and identify the body.

The spokesman of the FCT police command, Daniel Altine, who confirmed the development, said it happened at Jahi.

Asked if the cause of the death had been ascertained, she said "we have to wait for the autopsy report to find out the cause of the death."