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Two unidentified corpses have been exhumed after they were discovered in unmarked graves by a local contractor, the police have said.

Delta Police Command image maker, ASP Charles Muka, who confirmed the incident, said the police were tipped off by Abel Nnamani, a local contractor, who visited the project site along Benin/Asaba Expressway.

He said Nnamani observed two heaps of sand looking like graves with traces of blood around the mounds and a damaged front iron door.

Muka said the police did not know the whereabouts of one Mohammed, the security guard at the site, as efforts to find him have proved abortive, while the site has been deserted.

Muka said two bodies were exhumed with stab wounds, suggesting that the victims might have been stabbed to death.

He said the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) had commenced investigations to unravel the perpetrators of the crime, adding that the corpses had been deposited at the mortuary of the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba.

He appealed to members of the public looking for their loved ones to check at the Federal Medical Centre for possible identification.

In a related development, two suspects involved in the theft of 12 cows have been arrested.

Muka said the arrest followed the interception of a Mercedes Benz 911 with registration number CX 20 GGE by men of the Federal Highway Patrol team.

Three suspects, *The Nation* learnt, took to their heels upon interrogation by the police. Muka said the driver and the conductor have been arrested, and they confessed to the crime.

He said the suspects would appear in court soon.



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