

Three headless bodies found in Ondo river



Operatives of the State Police Command Ondo have recovered three headless bodies floating in a river on the Odigbo-Ore Road.

Sources said the bodies were already decomposing.

An eyewitness who gave his name as Shileola said the bodies were discovered on Sunday.

He stated that no body was declared missing in the communities in the area.

Shileola noted that the victims might have been killed and their bodies dumped in the river,.

“I was shocked when I first heard about it over the phone. I rushed to the scene, hoping to identify the victims through their clothing or any other means, but all efforts proved abortive,” he said.

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Ondo Police spokesman, Alayande Olayinka, said the bodies had been moved to the mortuary.

"I can confirm to you that some three bodies were recovered at the river in Odigbo. Immediately it was reported at the Ore Division, the DPO of that division moved a detective to the scene where the three bodies were recovered.

"However, the DPO upon recovering the bodies, ordered that they be taken to the morgue.

"The DPO summoned the community leaders and interest groups to ensure the identification of the body. He directed that anybody that has information to go there and check. But ever since then we have not received any. Nobody has been able to identify any of the bodies.

"And it is believed that those bodies were brought there and dumped at that site by some unknown men. So we believe that that did not actually happen in those days.

"The area it happened bordered a lot of states, both Ogun and **Edo states**. So, we believe the body is not from these states. However, it was dumped in that river. But, perhaps, the river swept it both times."