

## ② 10 unidentified bodies found in Edo communities, evacuated to morgue

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PEASANTS in the agrarian communities of Lampese and Ibillo in Akoko-Edo Local Government Area of Edo State on Tuesday woke up to find 10 unidentified corpses littering the Ibillo-Lampese road on the Lagos-Abuja road axis.

*Nigerian Tribune* learnt that some of the bodies were first discovered by farmers on their way to the farm at about 7:30am and they immediately alerted members of the vigilante group, who were said to have combed the area, only to discover more bodies, bringing the total number of bodies to 10.

A resident of the area, Victor Arogunyo, who confirmed the incident to newsmen, said the police were contacted and with the support from medical personnel at the General Hospital, Ibillo, the bodies were evacuated to the morgue.

Arogunyo said: "This morning [Tuesday], I got a call that our farmers who were going to the farm saw some dead bodies on the sides of the road at about 7:30a.m. I rushed there and actually found out that it is true.

"Immediately, we got in touch with the police; we eventually found 10 dead bodies. The corpses seem to be fresh because blood was coming out of the mouths of about two or three of them, but there were no signs of gunshots on the bodies."