

# Man found dead in stagnant water

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***Ochei Matthew, Asaba***

The corpse of a middle-aged man was on Thursday evening found in a pool of stagnant water on the premises of the Delta State Broadcasting Service, Asaba.

An eyewitness said there were bruises on the dead body while his tongue stuck out as of when it was being evacuated, raising a suspicion that the victim must have been murdered elsewhere and brought to the spot.

The source added that the assailants might have taken advantage of the inadequate security in the town to dump the corpse.

But another eyewitness contended that the corpse might have been brought by water from another area to the spot.

“The water here maybe stagnant but there is flow of water from the connecting culvert across the road. So the corpse may have floated to the spot where it was discovered,” he argued.

A staff member of the station told *City Round* that they were shocked when someone raised the alarm over the bloated corpse.

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The worker, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the management of the broadcasting corporation swiftly called the attention of the police who came to evacuate the remains.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Onome Onovughayeya, who confirmed the incident, said the corps had been evacuated while efforts were being made to unravel the cause of death.

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