Again, police recover three decomposing corpses in Rivers forest

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The police in Rivers State have again recovered three decomposing corpses buried at a forest in Bera, Gokana Local Government Area of the state.

This is coming barely three days after the police in a sting operation recovered the rotten corpses of one Ereba Gospel Dinabari from Gokana who was abducted and tied to a tree in Alesa, Eleme LGA by kidnappers who had collected N1m ransom without releasing their victim.

 Confirming the latest incident to journalists on Friday, spokesman for the police in the state, Nnamdi Omoni, said the three victims were reported missing at the Kpor Police Station in the Gokana LGA on March 14, which led to the arrest of two suspects allegedly involved in the dastardly act.

The bodies were taken away by some hoodlums after they provided information to security agencies about illegal oil refining activities by the arrested suspects, and some of their gang members now at large.

The corpses were identified by relatives who accompanied the police to the forest and gave their names as Baridoma Leto, Baridon Gbarabera and Barisitom Nawei.

Two suspects who gave their names as Prophet Mkpe and Barididum Nda were said to have led the police to the forest.

Omoni stated, "We have just exhumed the corpses of three decomposing persons. You will recall that on March 14, there was a case of missing persons reported at the Kpor Police Station in the Gokana Local Government Area.

"The men of the anti-kidnapping unit acting on credible information arrested two of these suspects who are before us. Upon intense interrogation, they opened up and led the operatives to the forest where they showed us the grave where the three persons who were declared missing on that day were buried."

Omoni stated that the police would go after the other members of the gang who are on the run, noting that the command was determined to rid Rivers of criminal activities.