

Ogun community raises the alarm over decomposing body

Residents of Adiyen in Ifo Local Government Area of Ogun State have expressed fear over possible outbreak of epidemic as a result of a decomposing body dumped on the Orudu-Ijeja-Adiyen Road.

At press time, the body of a man was lying on the road between Olomowewe and Prince Adeyemi bus stops on the dusty road which connects several communities such as Gas Line Orudu, Ijeja, Oke-Oko, Abule Oke, Muta I, II and III to Agbado in Agbado-Oke-Aro Local Council Development Area (LCDA) in Ifo Local Government.

Yesterday, shops close to Prince Adeyemi and Olomowewe bus stops were shut because of stench oozing from the body.

Residents, motorists and commuters plying the road yesterday morning had to cover their noses at the spot where body was dumped.

A tricycle operator, who pleaded anonymity, said he was surprised that government officials had not evacuated the body.

He said: "We did not know how the body got to the spot. We woke up on Saturday to discover the body. But it is now swollen up and smelling. Nobody knows what happened to the man or his identity."

Another resident called on the authorities of Ifo Local Government to immediately evacuate the body to stave off epidemic.

"This is an eye-sore. The decomposing body can cause epidemic in this area if it is not evacuated immediately. Authorities of Agbado-Oke-Aro LCDA or the mother local government, Ifo, should do something about the body immediately for the sake of the health of the people," the man said.

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