

Police recover mutilated corpse in Bayelsa

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3 **OPERATIVES** of Bayelsa State Police Command, yesterday, recovered a mutilated female body at a School to Land Project site, Edepie, Yenagoa Local Government Area, Bayelsa State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Asinim Butswat, in a statement in Yenagoa said: "The unidentified female corpse was found March 4, 2021 at about 0830 hours.

"Preliminary investigation reveals that vital organs such as eyes, ears, nose and tongue were removed, allegedly for ritual purposes. The corpse has been removed and deposited at the Federal Medical Centre's mortuary for autopsy.

"The Commissioner of Police, Bayelsa State Command, Mike Okoli, has ordered detectives to fish out the culprits. Investigation is ongoing."