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15 headless bodies dumped on outskirts of Calabar

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CALABAR.—FIFTEEN beheaded bodies were, yesterday morning, found dumped at the Five Miles area on the outskirts of Calabar, the Cross River State capital.

The dead bodies, comprising

males and females, were dumped in the steep valley along the double carriageway under construction by the state government.

The identity of the bodies and those who might have dumped them there are still unknown.

The beheaded bodies, discovered by farmers, attracted a large crowd that

gathered to observe the gory sight while a horde of flies fluttered around the decapitated bodies.

Alex, a commercial driver, who parked to observe the spectacle, said: "Some persons might have brought these corpses and dumped here in a vehicle last night," adding that the people might have been killed in Calabar

and taken to the lonely area. "I wonder why police and security agents, who mount road blocks along this road could not intercept them because the odour that would be oozing from the bodies would be very strong," he said.

Ms Irene Ugbo, the state Police Command spokesperson did not pick calls on her mobile phone line.

Robbers offered N500,000 bribe to evade arrest