

Missing man found dead, body parts missing

• Disquiet in Bayelsa over NSCDC deputy commandant's disappearance

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JOS—THE remains of a young man, who went missing for about four days in the Babale area of Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State, has been found, with some of his body parts missing.

It was gathered that the corpse was recovered on Friday and buried on Saturday.

A resident of the area said: "The incident happened at Kururuwan ka Banza, a thick forest between Zakaliyo and Babale. The boy is between the age of 19 and 21 years, and he went missing for four days."

On the seventh day of searching, his corpse was found in one of the dark areas of Kururuwan ka Banza with his two eyes and penis removed. The remains of the deceased were buried at the place where his corpse was found because the body had completely decomposed.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Alfred Alabo, confirmed the incident saying, "The Command is aware of the incident at Babale, the DPO of that area and his team are working on it to unravel those behind the dastardly act. The Commissioner of Police frowns at incidents like this and no stone would be left unturned in bringing the perpetrator(s) to book."

Meanwhile, the sudden disappearance of the Deputy Commandant of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, Bayelsa State Command, Mr Raymond Terwase Gaadi, has thrown the command into confusion.

Gaadi, who was posted from Enugu State Command of the corps to the Bayelsa State Command to take over as the second in command in April, was reported missing after he was given a pass to travel to Enugu State in October.

It cannot be confirmed if the NSCDC officer was kidnapped, involved in an auto crash, or fell victim to the rampaging flood that was at its peak during the time of his disappearance.

The fear within the command and the family is whether the senior officer is still alive as his phone numbers were said to be switched off after he got missing.

The elder brother, Mr Terkura Gaadi, said he missed his brother's calls on October 22nd, and since then he could not reach him as his phones were ringing without picking up until October 30th when all the lines were switched off.

He said: "He was transferred from Enugu and he resumed work in Bayelsa in April, he was in the state until he got missing in October."