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## POLICE DISCOVER FOUR MORE DEAD BODIES OF SUSPECTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS IN MZIMBA

The Malawi Police Service (MPS) wishes to inform the general public that it has found four more bodies of suspected Ethiopian human Trafficking victims in Mzimba.

The bodies were found on Thursday, October 20, 2022 in a decomposed state on the ground about a kilometre from a mass grave where 25 other bodies were exhumed on Wednesday within Mtangatanga Forest Reserve.

MPS is currently waiting for a postmortem report from pathologists which will state the actual cause of death.

Burial arrangements are being made in liaison with relevant authorities through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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