

Eight arrested after parts of human bodies found in Dar

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POLICE in Dar es Salaam are holding eight staff of the International Medical and Technological University (IMTU), including doctors, in connection with the discovery of the remains of human bodies in a valley at Mbweni Mpiji area in Kinondoni Municipality on Monday.

Briefing reporters on the ghastly finding in the city yesterday, the Dar es Salaam Special Zonal Police Com-

mander, Mr Suleiman Kova, said the remains of human bodies were found stuffed in 85 plastic bags, which were dumped in the neighbourhood.

The remains included heads, legs, hands, lungs, chest parts and bones.

He said that the remains were not emitting any bad smell, indicating that they had been professionally dried and preserved. Also found were various instruments that are usually used in hospitals such

as gloves, twenty pairs of aprons, two empty and used plastic bags and two papers on which there were several questions that needed to be answered," Mr Kova narrated.

According to the zonal police chief, the remains were found dumped in the area on Monday evening after the law enforcers were informed on the horrific sighting by people who are living near at the area.

Under the command of Kinondoni Regional Police

Commander Camillius Wambura, a team of police investigators arrived at the scene where they found 85 black plastic bags, which contained the remains of human bodies.

Mr Kova said the remains were taken to the Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH) for further investigation where preliminary findings revealed that the remains had last been stored at the IMTU laboratories in the city.

"After the report of the preliminary investigations,

police proceeded to arrest the eight IMTU staff, including doctors, on suspicion of being involved in the incident," he reported.

The zonal police chief told reporters that due to the complexity of the incident, a seven-member probe team has been formed to investigate the entire affair. Terms of reference for the team include an assessment of how many human bodies were involved

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